

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

Q1. Which institution gave loan for PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure?

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

Q2. Who became the Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

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

Q3. Eoin Morgan, cricketer has announced its retirement. He belongs to which country?

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

Q4. Dark Fibre Case is associated to which Institution?

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

Q5. Novak Djokovic has defeated which player to win his 80th match.

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

Q6. Which ministry imposed taxes on exports of petrol?

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

Q7. PSLV C53 had three satellite of which foreign country?

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

Q8. A report titled 'Forecasting Penetration of Electric Two-Wheelers (e-2W) in India- A Bottom-Up Analysis' has been launched by

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

Q9. Which city is the least costly city in Asia?

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

Q10. Who has been elected as president of Philippines?

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

Q11. Consider the following statements regarding Digital India Week :

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

Which of the following statements is/ are incorrect ?

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



Q12. Who has been appointed as president of FATF?

- (a) T Raja Kumar
- (b) KK Venugopal
- (c) Akash Ambani
- (d) Mohammad Jalood

Q13. Naari ko naman scheme has been launched by ?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) None of these

Q14. Who has been replaced by Bill Ready as he becomes CEO of Pinterest Inc?

- (a) Leonardo Del Vecchio
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Ben Silbermann
- (d) JRD Tata

Q15. According to the QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023, which Indian city topped?

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

Q16. Which of the following institutes has launched the Project Surya initiative?

- 1. UNEP
 - 2. SEWA
 - 3. ReNew Power Ltd
- (a) 1,2
 - (b) 2,3
 - (c) 1,3
 - (d) 1,2,3

Q17. A new smart campus of which company was inaugurated by Narendra Modi in Bengaluru?

- (a) Google
- (b) Bosch
- (c) Apple
- (d) Samsung

Q18. 2022 NATO Summit was held in_____ and it was chaired by _____?

- (a) New York , Joe Biden
- (b) Madrid, Jens Stoltenberg
- (c) Tokyo, Will Smith
- (d) New Delhi, S Jaishankar

Q19. What is the gross non-performing asset ratio in march 2021 according to FSR report of RBI ?

- (a) 7.4
- (b) 5.9
- (c) 2
- (d) 2.4

Q20. World Cities Report 2022 expected how much urban population by 2035?

- (a) 675 million
- (b) 1 billion
- (c) 500 million
- (d) 345 million

Q21-22 are related

Q21. What is the full form of FSIB?

- (a) Financial services information bureau
- (b) Finance Service Institution Bureau
- (c) Financial Services Institutions Bureau
- (d) None of these

Q22. Which of the following has been appointed as chairman of FSIB?

- (a) Bhanu Pratap Sharma
- (b) Animesh Chauhan
- (c) Deepak Singhal
- (d) Shailendra Bhandari

Q23. Which institution has developed the following :

- 1. EV mitra Mobile app
 - 2. EV Jagruthi Web portal
- (a) BESCO
 - (b) SECI
 - (c) BHEL
 - (d) GAIL

Q24. Suraksha Manthan is organized by ?

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

Q25. Jasprit Bumrah matched the record of which player by scoring 29 runs in an over?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Stuart Broad
- (c) Yuvraj Singh
- (d) Virat Kohli

Q26. Which of the taxes/ charge are voluntary ?

- (a) Income tax
- (b) GST
- (c) Education Cess
- (d) Service Charge

Q27. Where a consumer can file a complaint against unfair trade practices ?

- (a) CCTNS
- (b) E shram Portal
- (c) e-daakhil
- (d) All of these

Q28. When National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme was launched ?

- (a) 2012
- (b) 2014
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2018

Q29. Kai chutney belongs to which state?

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

Q30. Coops Day is celebrated on 2 July, its ___ edition?

- (a) 99th
- (b) 98th
- (c) 100th
- (d) 125th

Q31. Match the defence companies with their countries

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|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Safran | a. USA |
| 2. Lockheed Martin | b. Europe |
| 3. Dassault Aviation | c. France |
| 4. Airbus Group | |

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

Q32. G-20 Foreign Minister meeting is going to held in

- (a) Bali , Indonesia
- (b) Rome, Italy
- (c) New Delhi, India
- (d) None of these

Q33. Shahid Kapoor has become the brand ambassador of which digital platform ?

- (a) PokerBaazi.com
- (b) FanCode
- (c) Rummy.com
- (d) PlayCartzz

Q34. Which country has awarded Ayurveda Ratna Award to Tanuja Nesari?

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

Q35. BiSAG- N is used by which ministry to join the PM Gati Shakti Portal?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Ministry of Electronics
- (c) Ministry of steel
- (d) Ministry of Consumer affairs

Q36. Who has been the youngest Speaker of state assembly?

- (a) Om Birla
- (b) Rahul Narwekar
- (c) Chandrani Murmu
- (d) Arya Rajendran S

Q37. The changes in FCRA has lead an increase in the limit to receive money from foreign. What is the earlier cap of FCRA limit?

- (a) 10 lakh
- (b) 1 lakh
- (c) 5 lakh
- (d) 50 thousand

Q38. What is the full form of RIMPAC exercise?

- (a) Rim of Pacific ocean
- (b) Real Maritime of Pacific
- (c) No Full form
- (d) Rim of the Pacific

Q39. In the 3rd edition of States Startup Ranking 2021, which North eastern state topped in its category?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Nagaland

Q40. Which state got 2nd rank in State Ranking Index for NFSA in General Category?

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

Q41. Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications has signed an agreement with which telecom company to fund pilot projects under the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)?

- (a) BSNL
- (b) JIO
- (c) VI
- (d) Airtel

Q42. In which year Universal Service Support Policy came into effect?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2002
- (d) 2003

Q43. What P stands in DDPI?

- (a) Payment
- (b) Pledge
- (c) Prepaid
- (d) Postpaid

Q44. What is the name of the portal to integrate all CBSE Board Exam Activities ?

- (a) Saras
- (b) Pariksha Sangam
- (c) Disha
- (d) Pragati

Q45. Which country has launched Zuljanah rocket?

- (a) Israel
- (b) Iran
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Pakistan

Q46. A new book titled "Ganga: ReImagining, Rejuvenating, ReConnecting" describes the issues faced by which of the following projects?

- (a) Swachh Bharat Mission
- (b) National Mission for clean ganga
- (c) Jal Mission
- (d) National River Cleaning Mission

Q47. International Plastic Bag Free Day, celebrated annually on which day?

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

Q48. Maryna Viazovska, who won the top mathematics prize, the Fields Medal 2022, she belongs to which country?

- (a) Ukraine
- (b) India
- (c) Russia
- (d) UK

Q49. Agradoot is a newspaper of which language?

- (a) Malayalam
- (b) Telugu
- (c) Sanskrit
- (d) Assamese

Q50. What is the green deal by Europe is for ?

- (a) to restore Europe's nature by 2050 and 50 % pesticide use by 2030
- (b) to finance 100 billion in sustainable projects
- (c) to become carbon neutral by 2050
- (d) All of these

Q51. In honour of India's first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in Public Administration has been established. In which early movements of freedom struggle, he helped Mahatma Gandhi?

- (a) Champaran Satyagrah
- (b) Plassey revolt
- (c) Jallianwalah Bagh Conspiracy
- (d) Ahmedabad Mill Strike

Q52. Where first Animal Health Summit 2022 was held?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Kozhikode

Q53. How many Member of Parliament are nominated in Rajya Sabha?

- (a) 10
- (b) 4
- (c) 8
- (d) 12

Q54. Match the following personalities with their field

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. PT Usha | a. Spirituality |
| 2. Veerendra Heggade | b. Music |
| 3. KV Vijayendra Prasad | c. Sports |
| 4. Ilaiyaraaja | d. Screen writer |

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

Q55. Jyotiraditya Scindia has been given additional charge of Ministry of steel. He is Minister of which other ministry?

- (a) Minority affairs
- (b) Civil Aviation
- (c) Statistics
- (d) Health and Family Welfare

Q56. India's first Autonomous Navigation facility, TiHAN inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology at which institute?

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

Q57. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam on implementation of the National Education Policy in which city?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Gorakhpur

Q58. India has been elected as a member of the Intergovernmental Committee of which international institution for the 2022-2026 cycle?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) UNSC
- (c) OPEC
- (d) G7

Q59. Mission Vatsalya of ministry women and child development is for what purpose?

- (a) Women rehabilitation
- (b) Mother and child development
- (c) Child Protection Services
- (d) All of these

Q60. What does C stands in FCNR(B) ?

- (a) Cost
- (b) Cash
- (c) Currency
- (d) Current

Q61. What is the name of the former Japan's Prime Minister who was shot at election campaign?

- (a) Shinzo Abe
- (b) Boris Johnson
- (c) Fumio Kishida
- (d) None of these

Q62. Which insurance company launched the Cyber Vault Edge Insurance Plan?

- (a) LIC
- (b) HDFC Life Insurance
- (c) SBI General Insurance
- (d) Max Life Insurance

Q63. Who has been appointed as president of Association of Indian Universities?

- (a) Suranjan Das
- (b) R Dinesh
- (c) P Gopinathan Nair
- (d) Gita Gopinath

Q64. Who is founder of Bhoodan Movement?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Vinobha Bhave
- (c) P. Gopinathan Nair
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Q65. Who is the partner of RBI for undertaking consumer confidence and inflation anticipation surveys?

- (a) MANI
- (b) E- Kuber
- (c) Tone Tag
- (d) Hansa Research Group

Q66. Former Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant will succeed whom as G20Sherpa?

- (a) Smriti Irani
- (b) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) S Jaishankar

Q67. In which stadium "Haryali Mahotsav" will be organized in Delhi?

- (a) Thyagraj Stadium
- (b) Talkatora Stadium
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- (d) Ambedkar Stadium

Q68. Which mobile phone has launched the feature lockdown mode to protect from cyber attacks?

- (a) Samsung
- (b) Vivo
- (c) Oppo
- (d) Apple

Q69. Which institution released the 'Global Index database 2021' with the theme Financial Inclusion, Digital Payments and resilience in the age of COVID-19??

- (a) IMF
- (b) World Bank
- (c) Basel Committee
- (d) All of these

Q70. As per the RBI's liberalized norms, what is the new limit of External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) under automatic route?

- (a) \$ 500 million
- (b) \$ 1.5 Billion
- (c) \$1 million
- (d) \$ 2 Billion

Q71. Which company receives the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification for its 21700 cylindrical NMC811 lithium-ion cells made using its home-grown technology?

- (a) ONGC
- (b) BHEL
- (c) SECI
- (d) GODI India Private Limited

Q72. Yuva Sammelan organized by which institution in Newdelhi?

- (a) Niti Aayog
- (b) My Home India
- (c) National Bureau of economic Research
- (d) All of these

Q73. Who today called for a mass movement to revive Sanskrit learning where all the stakeholders should contribute to the re-discovery of India's rich classical literature and cultural heritage?

- (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (b) President Ram Nath Kovind
- (c) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- (d) Culture minister G Kishan Reddy

Q74. Lord Nicholas Stern belongs to which field?

- (a) Chemistry
- (b) Economics
- (c) Maths
- (d) Politics

Q75. In "India Stack Knowledge Exchange", there are three thematic sessions. Choose which is not one of them.

- (a) Urban Stack
- (b) Technology Stack for e-Commerce
- (c) Space Technology Stack
- (d) Health stack

Q76. In which year Central Consumer Protection Authority was established?

- (a) 2020
- (b) 1986
- (c) 2010
- (d) 2015

Q77. Where Baahudaa yatra, sunna besa ritual is held?

- (a) Kerela
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Orissa
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q78. Who is the governor of the state where amaranth is situated?

- (a) Manoj Sinha
- (b) Rajendra Arlekar
- (c) Gurmit Singh
- (d) Anandiben Patel

Q79. The 2022 Global biodiversity conclave is organized in which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Germany
- (c) France
- (d) Slovenia



Q80. Which of the following is part of India Digital Agriculture Ecosystem?

- 1. FRUITS
- 2. Klsan Sarathi
- 3. E-NAM
- 4. M4AGRI
- 5. Soil Health Card

Choose the correct code

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

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Q81. Where Singalila National park is situated?

- (a) Assam
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Mizoram

Q82. Dakinshewar temple lies in which state?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Orissa
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Uttarakhand

Q83. Which of the following pairs of dam/reservoir with state is correct:

- 1. Krishna Sagar dam : Karnataka
- 2. Idduki Reservoir : Tamil Nadu

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

Q84. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the National Emblem cast on the roof of the New Parliament Building. The emblem is made up of which metal?

- (a) Steel
- (b) Copper
- (c) Bronze
- (d) All of the above

Q85. Information and Broadcasting Secretary Apurva Chandra today unveiled new logo of country's Public Service Broadcaster, Prasar Bharati. What is the color of the logo?

- (a) pink
- (b) blue
- (c) orange
- (d) green

Q86. The fourth phase of Sea Trials for Indigenous Aircraft Carrier - Vikrant has been successfully completed. Who has constructed this aircraft?

- (a) GRSE
- (b) Cochin Shipyard
- (c) BDL
- (d) BHEL

Q87. Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated to commemorate which of the following reasons?

- (a) to commemorate the willingness of Hazrat Ibrahim to sacrifice his only son in obedience of God's command
- (b) to commemorate Hazrat Ibrahim journey to medina
- (c) to commemorate birth anniversary of Prophet
- (d) to commemorate death anniversary of Prophet

Q88. Swami Atmasthananda was an Indian Hindu monk, who was the ____ president of the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission

- (a) 10 th
- (b) 12 th
- (c) 15 th
- (d) 18 th

Q89. Epstein Barr Virus is related to which disease?

- (a) Cancer
- (b) Heart Attack
- (c) Kidney Stone
- (d) none of these

Q90. 'Awareness Programmes on NRI Marriages: Do's and Don'ts, A Way Forward' is launched in which state?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Kerela
- (c) Punjab
- (d) West Bengal

Q91. Fill in the blanks of the theme of World Paper Bag DaY: "If You're '____', Do Something '____' To Cut The 'Plastic', Use 'Paper Bags'."

- (a) Dramatic and Fantastic
- (b) Fantastic and Dramatic
- (c) Awesome and Awesome
- (d) None of these

Q92. Which state got the first rank in Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission's Delta Ranking?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Maharastra

Q93. In which city NHAH constructed the longest double-decker bridge?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Pune
- (d) Nagpur

Q94. Who won the Mrs Universe Divine Title?

- (a) Harnaaz Sandhu
- (b) Sini Shetty
- (c) Pallavi Singh
- (d) Aditi Agnihotri

Q95. Meet the Champion Programme was started in Jharkhand, Deepika Kumari And Atanu started the scheme. These players belong to which sports?

- (a) Shooting
- (b) Boxing
- (c) Wrestling
- (d) Archery

Q96. Who is the Chairman of Delimitation Commission for Municipal corporation of Delhi?

- (a) Vijay Kumar Dev
- (b) Pankaj Kumar singh
- (c) Randhir Sahay
- (d) Amit Shah

Q97. Which edition of Risk Survey States Credit demand is released by RBI?

- (a) 20
- (b) 22
- (c) 45
- (d) 47

Q98. Government of Japan has conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star award on whom?

- (a) Narayanan Kumar
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Ramnath Kovind
- (d) Venkaiah Naidu

Q99. What is the name of the scheme to inspire countrymen to hoist the national flag at their homes to mark the 75th Independence Day?

- (a) Har Ghar Tiranga
- (b) Flag Code
- (c) Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
- (d) None of these

Q100. When the Flag Code of India was enforced?

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2002
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2006

Q101. Who won the Austrian Grand Prix 2022?

- (a) Charles Leclerc
- (b) Max Verstappen
- (c) Lewis Hamilton
- (d) Andy Murray

Q102. Who won the 2nd edition of La Plagne International Chess Festival – Masters Tournament (2022)?

- (a) Koneru Humpy
- (b) Viswanath Anand
- (c) Vitaly Sivuk
- (d) None of these

Q103. What is the name of the Father of Indian Internet who passed away recently?

- (a) James Edmund Can
- (b) Brijendra Kumar Syngal
- (c) Barry Sinclair
- (d) None of these

Q104. National Fish Farmers Day is annually celebrated on 10th July to commemorate the demonstration of Hypophysation by whom ?

- (a) M S Swaminathan
- (b) Dr K H Aikunhi
- (c) Dr HL Chaudhary
- (d) Both B and C

Q105. India celebrates National Students Day on 9 July to commemorate the foundation of which institute?

- (a) Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad
- (b) Ram Krishan Mission
- (c) Ministry of youth Affairs
- (d) Vivekanand School of Youth and Development

Q106. Earn and learn is scheme of which state government?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Assam

Q107. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Eureka Forbes?

- (a) Pratik Poha
- (b) Sanjai Kumar
- (c) Alvaro Lario
- (d) Rajendra Prasad

Q108. From where James Webb Space Telescope is launched?

- (a) Kourou, French Guiana
- (b) Newyork, USA
- (c) Thumba, India
- (d) Canberra, Australia

Q109. What is the purpose of SAH-BHAGITA scheme of Delhi?

- (a) Startup in Delhi
- (b) To increase the involvement of RWA
- (c) To keep pollution check
- (d) All of these

Q110. Who is the owner of Akasa Air who recently received its air operator certificate from DGCA?

- (a) JRD Tata
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Rakesh Jhunjhunwala
- (d) None of these

Q111. Which country is going to invest 2 billion dollars in Integrated Food Parks across India?

- (a) USA
- (b) Israel
- (c) UAE
- (d) Russia

Q112. What is the set target in defence production by 2025?

- (a) 1.75 lakh crore
- (b) 35000 crore
- (c) 2.75 lakh crore
- (d) 50000 crore

Q113. Which Indian cricketer became the first captain in cricket history to win 13 straight T20Is?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Jasprit Bumrah
- (c) Shikhar Dhawan
- (d) Mohammad Shami

Q114. Who scripted history by becoming the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme?

- (a) Meena Hemchandra
- (b) Adar Poonawalla
- (c) Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- (d) Jahnvi Dangeti

Q115. How many medals did Indian Wrestles won in U20 Asian Wrestling Championships ?

- (a) 12
- (b) 22
- (c) 15
- (d) 45

Q116. What is the name of the author of the book titled "The McMahon line: A century of discord"?

- (a) Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- (b) General JJ Singh
- (c) Mohammad Shami
- (d) None of these

Q117. Which Indian Pharma Company made HPV vaccine and got the DCGI approval?

- (a) Sun Pharamaceutical
- (b) Serum Institute of India
- (c) Lupin Ltd
- (d) Indian Drugs and Pharmaceutical Ltd

Q118. Which international institute have introduced Career Awareness Sessions in collaboration with Delhi Government?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) World Bank
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) I2U2

Q119. Padma Shri winning noted social worker Avdhash Kaushal, What was the name of his NGO?

- (a) Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra
- (b) Goonj
- (c) Teach India
- (d) None of these

Q120. India ranks 135 among a total of 146 countries in the Global Gender Gap Index 2022 of the World Economic Forum (WEF), In which sub-indices India ranked last?

- (a) economic participation and opportunity
- (b) educational attainment
- (c) health and survival
- (d) political empowerment

Q121. A two-day meeting of the BIMSTEC Expert Group on Cyber Security Cooperation is being organised in which city?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Bangkok
- (c) Dhaka
- (d) Chennai.

Q122. Which natural fibre certification of authenticity is launched by the central government recently?

- (a) Cotton
- (b) Jute
- (c) Silk
- (d) Cotton Silk

Q123. Which company has unveiled the country's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell?

- (a) Tata Electric
- (b) Hyundai
- (c) Ola electric
- (d) Sunshine Electric

Q124. Who has launched the new mobile app called "AadhaarFaceRd"?

- (a) C-DAC
- (b) NIC
- (c) UIDAI
- (d) All of these

Q125. First E-Waste Eco Park in India to be built in which city?

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

Q126. Which payment system has been fined by RBI for non compliance with certain provisions related to pre-paid payment instruments and Know Your Customer norms

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Ola Financial Services Private Limited
- (c) Phone pe
- (d) RBI cannot fine them

Q127. Space tech startup, Agnikul Cosmos has inaugurated India's first-ever factory to manufacture 3D-printed rocket engines in Chennai. Agnikul was founded in which year?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2017

Q128. The "DigiVaani Call Center" project is being run on a pilot basis and initially around 20,000 rural women entrepreneurs shall be covered across six states. Who is the implementing agency?

1. Nasscom Foundation
2. Google
3. Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP)

Choose the correct code

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

Q129. What is the name of the mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights?

- (a) Prakriti
- (b) Veera
- (c) Jagriti
- (d) None of these

Q130. Which institute and which University topped the India Rankings- 2022?

- (a) IIT Madras, IISc Bengaluru
- (b) IIT Delhi, IISc Bengaluru
- (c) IISc Bengaluru, IIT Roorkee
- (d) None of the above combination

Q131. Who is the candidate of opposition parties for the vice presidential elections?

- (a) Jagdeep Dhankar
- (b) Yashwant Sinha
- (c) Droupadi Murmu
- (d) Margaret Alva

Q132. What is the name of the project aimed at giving a boost to usage of indigenous technology in the Indian navy?

- (a) Shakti
- (b) SPRINT
- (c) Swalamban
- (d) Aatmnirbhar

Q133. Which two places of India got place in TIME magazine list of the world's Greatest places?

- (a) Mumbai & Kerala
- (b) Ahmedabad & Kerala
- (c) Indore & Delhi
- (d) Delhi & Mumbai

Q134. 3-FIR Service is launched by which state?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Q135. T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System has been deployed by Vedanta for incident detection, It has partnered with which IIT Based Startup?

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

Q136. The foundation day of ICAR should be celebrated as 'Sankalp Diwas' was announced on which edition of foundation day of ICAR?

- (a) 100th
- (b) 93rd
- (c) 94th
- (d) 75th

Q137. What is the name of the subscheme under mission Shakti, Ministry of women and child development?

- (a) Sambal and Vatsalya
- (b) Vatsalya and Samrithya
- (c) Sambal and Samarthya
- (d) None of these

Q138. In a National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment, which ministry/ portal topped?

- (a) Digital Police Portal
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) DARPG
- (d) None of these

Q139. Scheme for rebate of state and central taxes and levies is under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Textiles
- (d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Q140. Which state has its own internet services?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Goa
- (d) Karnataka

Q141. In which medical institute first-ever Made-in-India Surgical Robotic System, "SSI-Mantra" is installed?

- (a) AIIMS Delhi
- (b) Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, Delhi
- (c) PGMIR, Chandigarh
- (d) None of these

Q142. Who won the Paracin Open A chess competition 2022?

- (a) R Praggnanandhaa
- (b) AL Muthiah
- (c) Aravindh Chithambaram
- (d) Alexandr Predke

Q143. Which branch of Indian army guards the border of India and Bangladesh?

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

Q144. DIGI Yatra is project under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Railways
- (b) Ministry of Commerce
- (c) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q145. To implement Digi Yatra Project, DIGI Yatra foundation was setup. It has many stakeholders. Choose the following which is not a stakeholder?

- (a) AAI
- (b) Cochin International Airport
- (c) Delhi International Airport Ltd
- (d) Mumbai International Airport Ltd

Q146. Outreach program of export Potential for Agri Crops, Fruits & Vegetables” in Amravati, Maharashtra.

- (a) NAFED
- (b) APEDA
- (c) ICAR
- (d) CSIR

Q147. Who calculates Index of mineral production?

- (a) Niti Ayog
- (b) Indian Bureau of Mines
- (c) NSO
- (d) Geological Survey of India

Q148. With whom World Food Programme, India will launch the Mapping and Exchange of Good Practices initiative for mainstreaming millets in Asia and Africa?

- (a) ICRISAT
- (b) ICAR
- (c) CSIR
- (d) Niti Ayog

Q149. E-Shram portal was launched in which year?

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

Q150. NAMASTE scheme comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Culture
- (c) Ministry of Housing and urban affairs
- (d) Ministry of tourism

Q151. Which edition of Innovation index is being launched by Niti Aayog ?

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

Q152. What is the name of the autobiography of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam?

- (a) Building a New India
- (b) 'Wings of Fire'
- (c) Vision 2020
- (d) None of these

Q153. In which year National Ayush Mission was launched ?

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

Q154. What is the amount of production of coarse cereals in 2021-22?

- (a) 276.5 lakh tonne
- (b) 347.7 lakh tonne
- (c) 247.5 lakh tonne
- (d) 267.5 lakh tonne

Q155. Agriculture Skill Council of India comes under which ministry ?

- (a) Ministry of agriculture and farmer welfare
- (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) none of these

Q156. Who became the MD and CEO of NSE?

- (a) Debashish Panda
- (b) Manoj Kumar
- (c) Ashish Kumar Chauhan
- (d) None of these

Q157. Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households is conducted by?

- (a) ICAR
- (b) National Statistical Office
- (c) CSIR
- (d) ICRISAT

Q158. What is the launch year of National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil palm (NMOOP) for Oilseeds & Oil palm development programme?

- (a) 2014-15
- (b) 2017-18
- (c) 2018-19
- (d) 2020-21

Q159. Who become the first person to ever win a men's skeet gold medal at an ISSF World Cup?

- (a) Abhinav Bindra
- (b) Avani Lekhraj
- (c) Mairaj Ahmed Khan
- (d) None of these



Q160. First mountain warfare training school established in NE by which armed forces?

- (a) BSF
- (b) ITBP
- (c) Assam Rifles
- (d) SSB

Q161. Which state topped in fund utilization of smart city mission?

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

Q162. Who has been elected as the president of Srilanka?

- (a) Ranil Wickremesinghe
- (b) Lleyton Hewitt
- (c) Michelle Poonawalla
- (d) None of these

Q163. Consider the following statements about Henley Passport Index:

1. Three Asian nations **Japan, Singapore and South Korea** bagged the top three positions on the list
2. **India** is ranked **83rd** on the list in 2021.

Choose the incorrect statement.

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

Q164. On which river of India blackbuck survey is going to be done?

- (a) Brahmaputra
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Godavari
- (d) Krishna

Q165. Who has written the book : Beyond the misty veil, temple tales of uttarakhand?

- (a) Pushkar Singh Dhama
- (b) Raj Shukla
- (c) Aradhana Johri
- (d) All of these

Q166. Which social media site has started the feature of " Payments in chat"?

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

Q167. Due to the lender's worsening financial situation, the RBI imposed a number of limitations on Mumbai-based Raigad Sahakari Bank, including a withdrawal cap of Rs ____per customer.

- (a) 1lakh
- (b) 15thousand
- (c) 25 thousand
- (d) 2lakh

Q168. DBS Bank has been recognized as the 'World's Best SME Bank' by Euromoney. What is the full form of DBS?

- (a) Disinvestment Bank of Singapore
- (b) Developed Banking of Singapore
- (c) none of these
- (d) Development Bank of Singapore

Q169. The National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) has bagged the Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award 2021. It is situated in which city?

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

Q170. Who has been appointed as ethics officer and ombudsman of BCCI?

- (a) D.K.Jain
- (b) Lalit Modi
- (c) Vineet Saran
- (d) Sourav Ganguly

Q171. Karnataka , Manipur and Chandigarh topped the 3rd edition of NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index. Who is the Chairman of NITI Aayog ?

- (a) Parameswaran Iyer
- (b) Suman Berry
- (c) V K Saraswat
- (d) Neeraj Sinha

Q172. Who is the chairperson of IBBI?

- (a) Jayanti Prasad
- (b) Ravi Mittal
- (c) S Somnath
- (d) None of these

Q173. Narsinbhai Patel , a freedom fighter passed away. He participated in which movement?

- (a) Battle of Plassey
- (b) RIN revolt
- (c) Dandi March
- (d) Satyagrah Movement

Q174. Who is appointed as Managing Director of Rattan India Power?

- (a) Sini Shetty
- (b) Brijesh Gupta
- (c) JRD Tata
- (d) Avinash Kulkarni

Q175. ISRO is in the process of developing indigenous capabilities towards space tourism through the demonstration of human space flight capability to which Orbit?

- (a) Geosynchronous Earth Orbit
- (b) Middle Earth Orbit
- (c) Low Earth Orbit
- (d) Polar Synchronous Orbit

Q176. Himachal Pradesh(HP) has become the first Indian state to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with ERSS. What R stands n ERSS?

- (a) Reaction
- (b) Right
- (c) Road
- (d) Response

Q177. Who made BioEconomy Report 2022?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) UNSDG
- (c) BIRAC
- (d) CSIR

Directions (178-180): are related Question

Q78. RBI Has formulated a regulatory structure for UCBs to strengthen their financial resilience. It is of how many tiers ?

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

Q179. As there are 4 tier in UCB Regulatory Mechanism. What is the range of tier III for deposits with UCB?

- (a) upto 100 cr
- (b) 100 cr to 1000cr
- (c) 1,000 cr to 10,000cr
- (d) above 10,000cr

Q180. The differentiated regulatory approach was mainly recommended for key parameters. Choose the key parameters from the below

1. Net worth
2. CRAR
3. Branch expansion
4. Exposure Limit

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

Q181. Who became the new Prime Minister of Kuwait?

- (a) Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
- (b) Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
- (c) Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
- (d) Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem

Q182. E-commerce market, Flipkart have signed an agreement with which state to start the Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA) projects?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Kerala

Q183. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of ONGC?

- (a) Rajarshi Gupta
- (b) Suman Berry
- (c) Droupadi Murmu
- (d) none of these

Q184. World Federation of Neurology (WFN) celebrates World Brain Day on which day?

- (a) 21 July
- (b) 22 July
- (c) 22 June
- (d) 21 June

Q185. Which company is the first insurer to offer pay as you drive add on feature for motor insurance?

- (a) Sun India Insurance
- (b) Motor insurance
- (c) HDFC Ergo insurance
- (d) Go Digit General Insurance

Q186. India had MoU signed with which country for reintroduction of Cheetah in Kuno National Park?

- (a) South Africa
- (b) Zambia
- (c) Namibia
- (d) Uganda

Q187. 'Digital Banks: A proposal for Licensing and Regulatory Regime for India' report is released by

- (a) RBI
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Both A and B
- (d) None of these

Q188. Government of India (GOI) will provide a financing facility worth how much dollars through the World Bank (WB) for the Himachal Pradesh (HP) Power Sector Development Program?

- (a) 100 million
- (b) 200 million
- (c) 300 million
- (d) 245 million

Q189. Which airport is being built as India's first carbon-neutral airport?

- (a) Leh
- (b) Indore
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) None of these

Q190. Which of the following statements are correct :

1. European Investment Bank (EIB) has joined the India-led Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)
2. The New Development Bank (NDB) has approved 5 new projects, worth USD 875 million, for water, sanitation, eco-tourism and transport.

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

Q191. DigiVaani Call Center is set by which of the following organization:

1. NASSCOM
2. Google
3. Flip Kart
4. ISAP

Choose the correct code

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

Q192. Rajkiran Rai G became the MD of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), He was MD of which of the following PSU Bank?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Indian Bank
- (c) Union Bank of India
- (d) None of these

Q193. What is the name of the India's first indigenous human passenger drone?

- (a) Shrestha
- (b) Varuna
- (c) GatiShakti Sanchar
- (d) None of these

Q194. Why International Moon Day is celebrated ?

- (a) to commemorate the anniversary of the first robot landing on moon
- (b) to commemorate the anniversary of the first attempt to reach moon
- (c) none of these
- (d) to commemorate the anniversary of the first landing of the lunar surface by humans

Q195. Which edition of Income Tax Day was celebrated in 2022?

- (a) 75
- (b) 50
- (c) 163
- (d) 125

Q196. The World Fragile X Awareness Day is celebrated on which day?

- (a) 20 July
- (b) 21 July
- (c) 22 July
- (d) 23 July

Q197. Who has been appointed by the Srilankan President as the prime minister of Srilanka?

- (a) Podujana Peramuna
- (b) Dinesh Gunawardena
- (c) Gotbaya Rajapaksa
- (d) Ranil Wickremesinghe

Q198. Neeraj Chopra on winning Silver Medal at World Championships in Men's Javelin, Who won gold?

- (a) Anderson Peters
- (b) Tamim Iqbal
- (c) Ben Stokes
- (d) Narinder Batra

Q199. Which of the following has not been given the Golden Visa?

- (a) Kamal Hasan
- (b) Amala Paul
- (c) Sharukh Khan
- (d) Narendra Modi

Q200. Which country gives Golden Visa?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) UAE
- (c) USA
- (d) Iran

Q201. Match the books with their author

1. In the Shadow of a Legend: Dilip Kumar
 2. Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India
 3. The India Story
 - a. RN Bhaskar
 - b. Bimal Jalan
 - c. Faisal Farooqui
- (a) 1-a, 2-b,3-c
(b) 1-b,2-c,3-b
(c)1- c, 2- a, 3-b
(d) 1-c, 2-b,3-a

Q202. Which of the following institute will host International Conference on CASM?

- (a) CSIR - National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology
- (b) ICAR- Pusa
- (c) IISc Bangalore
- (d) None of these

Q203. Who won the French grand prix?

- (a) Max Verstappen
- (b) Lewis Hamilton
- (c) George Russel
- (d) Charles Lec

Q204. Who is released the report titled: 'Youth in India 2022' ?

- (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Niti Aayog
- (d) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Q205. KaBHI in association with NIMHANS inaugurated first of its kind Brain Health Clinic?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Huballi
- (c) Ballari
- (d) Tumakuru

Q206. What is the motto of AIR?

- (a) Satyam Shivam Sundaram
- (b) Yogakshemam vahamyaham
- (c) Bahujan Hitaya: Bahujan Sukhaya
- (d) None of these

Q207. Who has become the official partner with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for the upcoming Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 in England?

- (a) Jio Platforms
- (b) Adani Sportsline
- (c) Bharti Airtel
- (d) Birla Foundation

Q208. National Broadcasting Day is celebrated on?

- (a) July 20
- (b) July 21
- (c) July 22
- (d) July 23

Q209. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Vodafone Idea?

- (a) Akshay Moondra
- (b) Gopal Vittal
- (c) Pankaj Mohan Pawar
- (d) None of these

Q210. Who has been appointed as the managing director of TATA projects?

- (a) Vinak Pai
- (b) KP Kumaran
- (c) Brijesh Gupta
- (d) Vinayak Deshpande

Q211. What is the name of the campaign launched to cheer for Team India in Common wealth Games 2022?

- (a) India is best
- (b) Create for India
- (c) Ayega India
- (d) None of these

Q212. India gave 2.5 million to United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees(UNRWA). Where is the headquarters of UNRWA?

- (a) West Jerusalem
- (b) East Jerusalem
- (c) Newyork
- (d) Gaza Strip

Q213. US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) has given public service award to former US Defense Secretary General Jim Mattis. In addition to which of the following Indian personality?

- (a) Ajit Doval
- (b) Manoj Mukund Narvarne
- (c) Manoj Pande
- (d) VR Chaudhari

Q214. Which institute launched "NIRMAN" Accelerator Programme?

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

Q215. Who is the parent company of Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)?

- (a) Jio Platforms
- (b) WalMart
- (c) HSBC Communication
- (d) One97 Communications

Q216. Who among the following Indian umpires in the international elite of Umpires?

- (a) Nitin Menon
- (b) Rohan Pandit
- (c) Nikhil Patwardhan
- (d) Ulhas Gandhe

Q217. In which year flag code was formulated?

- (a)2000
- (b)2001
- (c)2002
- (d)2003

Q218. Bal Raksha mobile app is meant for ?

- (a) creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Allopathic intervention
- (b) creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Homeopathic intervention
- (c) creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Physiotherapeutic intervention
- (d) creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Ayurveda intervention

Q219. _____ has approved USD 96.3 million (~Rs.770 crores) loan to provide safe drinking water, sanitation services and improve water supply in _____ state in July 2022?

- (a) New Development Bank, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) World Bank, Kerela
- (c) Asian Development Bank, Himachal Pradesh
- (d) None of the combinations

Q220. What is the name of the World's first IVF baby?

- (a) Joy Brown
- (b) Louise Joy Brown
- (c) Brown Joy
- (d) Louise Joy

Q221. A district called "Darwaza of Dakhin", which was declared the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified district in the country, is in which state?

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

Q222. WHO has recently declared which outbreak as a "public health emergency of international concern" (PHEIC) 2022?

- (a) Bird flu
- (b) Monkeypox
- (c) Swine Flu
- (d) Covid

Q223. 'Banthia Commission' report, which was seen in the news, is associated with which field?

- (a) Reservation in educational institute
- (b) Reservation in Local Bodies
- (c) Reservation in Parliament
- (d) Reservation in Promotion

Q224. National games are going to be held in Gujarat in 2022. It is which edition of national games?

- (a) 30th
- (b) 35th
- (c) 36th
- (d) 40th

Q225. Consider the following statements and fill in the blanks :

1. The logo of National games depicts the statue of unit of _____ and Gir Asiatic Lion
 2. The Tagline of the event is "Celebrating ____ Through Sports "
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi, Peace
 - (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Unity
 - (c) Chandrashekhar Azad, Azadi
 - (d) None of the above combination

Directions (226-227): are based on 68th National Film Awards

Q226. 68th National Film Awards were announced at the National Media Centre in New Delhi, Which Ministry announces these awards?

- (a) Ministry of Culture
- (b) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- (c) Ministry of Tourism
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q227. Who was awarded the best actress for 68th national film awards?

- (a) Suriya
- (b) Aparna Balamurli
- (c) Alia Bhatt
- (d) Samantha Prabhu



Q228. Which institution organises the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – 22nd Bharat Rang Mahotsav 2022?

- (a) Sahitya Akademi
- (b) Niti Ayog
- (c) Archeological survey of India
- (d) National School of Drama

Q229. "Jerusalem Declaration" which was seen in the news, is a strategic agreement between Israel and which country?

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

Q230. Which Indian city has been selected as the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of SCO for 2022-23?

- (a) Bhopal
 - (b) Indore
 - (c) Chennai
 - (d) Varanasi
- Date: 29 July 2022

Q231. In which state a first all-women-run financial institution in the cooperative sector is going to establish ?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q232. Which of the following is a Noble Peace Prize winner who recently passed away?

- (a) Anant Yashwant Khare
- (b) Atulananda Goswami
- (c) Bob Rafelson
- (d) David Trimble

Q233. How many tigers in India perished in the past 3 years ?

- (a) 207
- (b) 106
- (c) 329
- (d) 267

Q234. With whom iDEX inked its 100th contract?

- (a) Flipkart
- (b) Biocon Technology
- (c) Serum Institute
- (d) Pacify Medical Technologies Pvt Ltd

Q235. What rank did India got in world Athletics Championship?

- (a) 4
- (b) 12
- (c) 33
- (d) 55

Q236. Who is going to acquire Citibank and Citicorp Finance (India) Limited?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) KVS Bank

Q237. Which of the following pairs of book and their synopsis are correct?

1. Moods, Moments and Memories : rarely seen images of the former presidents of India from 1950-2017.
 2. First Citizen': pictorial records of President Draupadi Murmu term
 3. Interpreting Geometries: Flooring of Rashtrapati Bhavan' documents
- (a) 1 pair
 - (b) 2 pair
 - (c) 3 pair
 - (d) None of these

Q238. Smart E-Beat' system for police attendance and real-time monitoring of patrolling by personnel will be used by which state?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Rajasthan

Q239. How much percent can be owned by non-financial institutions and unregulated entities in IDBI BANK after RBI decision?

- (a) less than 40%
- (b) More than 40%
- (c) less than 30 %
- (d) Less Than 50%

Q240. HCL Technologies' Chairperson, Roshni Nadar Malhotra has retained her position as the richest woman in India, for the 2nd year in a row according to the third edition of 'Kotak Private Banking Hurun - Leading Wealthy Women List'. Who is the 2nd rank holder on the list ?

- (a) Vineeta Singh
- (b) Falguni Nayar
- (c) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (d) Indra Nooyi

Q241. Which among the following F1 Champion announced his retirement in July?

- (a) Lewis Hamilton
- (b) Sebastian Vettel
- (c) Charles Lec
- (d) Aston Martin

Q242. Sakurajima Volcanic eruption took place in which island of Japan?

- (a) Honsho
- (b) Unzen
- (c) Kyusho
- (d) Miyazaki

Q243. Which Indian company signed an MoU with Egypt to construct a green hydrogen factory in the Suez Canal Economic Zone

- (a) BHEL
- (b) NTPC
- (c) ReNew Power
- (d) SECL

Q244. MH-60 R multipurpose helicopter are of which country?

- (a) USA
- (b) Israel
- (c) Russia
- (d) France

Q245. Kerela Savari is an online service for which of the following services ?

- (a) Ro Ro service
- (b) Cab Services
- (c) Medicine delivery
- (d) Government schemes at home

Q246. United Kingdom presented Sir Winston Churchill Leadership Award to ?

- (a) Shinzo Abe
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Volodymyr Zelenskyy
- (d) none of these

Q247. Which PSB has formulated RACE as its strategy of getting among top 3 PSBs?

- (a) Indian Bank
- (b) Union Bank
- (c) Bank of India
- (d) None of these

Q248. Indian navy designed the aircraft carrier, But it was built by which of the following?

- (a) Cochin Shipyard
- (b) GRSE
- (c) BDL
- (d) BHEL

Q249. Seminar on Safe Use of Chemicals at Workplace: seminar was organised by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) with which of the following international organization?

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

Q250. International Chemical Safety Cards are data sheets developed by which organization:

- 1. ILO
- 2. WHO
- 3. European commission

Choose the correct code

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

Directions (251-252): are related

Q251. Consider the following statements regarding India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX):

- 1. The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) is the regulator of IIBX.
- 2. It is established at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- 3. IIBX is promoted by three market institutional investors i.e., CDSL, India INX, NSDL

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q252. Who will head India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)?

- (a) Ashok Gautam
- (b) Pranay Kumar Varma
- (c) Indermit Gill
- (d) Ennarasu Karunesan

Q253. With which country India signed a deal to support palm oil business in July?

- (a) USA
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) Spain

Q254. Who has been signed by Coca Cola for its promotion?

- (a) Aamir Khan
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) Kiara Advani
- (d) Mithali raj

Q255. Mukhyamantri Mahtari Nyay Rath Yatra is meant to educate whom about their constitutional rights and laws in Chhatisgarh?

- (a) SC and STs
- (b) Women
- (c) People living in forest
- (d) PVTGs

Q256. Which FMCG company topped for being the most popular brand ?

- (a) Amul
- (b) Britannia
- (c) Parle
- (d) Maggi

Directions (257-259): based on agriculture census

Q257. The Agricultural Census is conducted in the interval of how many years in India?

- (a) 2
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 10

Q258. When was first Agriculture census was conducted ?

- (a) 1950-51
- (b) 1960-61
- (c) 1970-71
- (d) 2021-22

Q259. Consider the following statements regarding Agriculture Census:

1. Agriculture Census is being conducted in India, on the basis of guidelines of decennial World Census of Agriculture (WCA)

2. It is a central sponsored scheme
 3. It is done with support of FAO
- Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q260. Which tiger reserve played host to Global Tiger Day celebrations?

- (a) Tadoba Tiger Reserve
- (b) Dhudhwa Tiger Reserve
- (c) Similipal Tiger Reserve
- (d) Sunderbans Tiger Reserve



S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World Bank (WB) Board of Executive Directors has approved 2 complementary loans of USD 500 million each to support India's health sector. The two complementary combined loans of USD 1 billion will be offered to support India's flagship Pradhan Mantri-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) which was launched in October 2021, to improve the public healthcare infrastructure across India.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Eknath Shinde, a rebel Shiv Sena MLA, will be sworn in as the new chief minister of Maharashtra, Devendra Fadnavis, will be the deputy CM.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. England Men's white-ball captain Eoin Morgan announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect on 29 June 2022. He was the key architect of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's Cricket World Cup victory in 2019 in London, the first time England Men had won the world crown

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi)** has slapped heavy penalties in a 2015 'dark fibre' case that saw certain brokers exploiting the **National Stock Exchange's (NSE's)** internet infrastructure to get faster connectivity to its colocation (colo) facilities. The markets regulator has imposed a penalty of Rs 7 crore on NSE and Rs 5 crore on former Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Chitra Ramkrishna.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Novak Djokovic became the first player in history to win 80 matches in all four Grand Slams when he defeated **Kwon Soon-woo** on Centre Court his 80th win in Wimbledon. By virtue of his victory, the former world no.1 tennis players has created history winning his 80th match at the Wimbledon. The six-time champion has become the first male player in the Open Era to win 80 or more match at all four grand slams

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Union Government has imposed tax of six rupees per litre on exports of petrol and Aviation Turbine Fuel and 13 rupees per litre on exports of diesel. Separate notifications issued by Department of Revenue under the **Ministry of Finance** said, the government has imposed an additional tax of 23 thousand 250 rupees per tonne on domestically produced crude oil to take away windfall gains accruing to producers from high international oil prices.

S7. Ans.(a)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the PSLV C53 mission has achieved a new milestone by launching two payloads of Indian Start-ups in Space. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched PSLV-C53 mission from Sri harikota, Andhra Pradesh. It carried three satellites from Singapore.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. A report titled 'Forecasting Penetration of Electric Two-Wheelers (e-2W) in India- A Bottom-Up Analysis' has been launched by National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, and Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC). In an optimistic scenario, the report forecasts 100% penetration of electric two-wheelers in the Indian market by FY 2026-27. The sale of electric two-wheelers in India may cross 220 lakh units in FY 2028-29 under the Optimistic, Same Performance and Battery Cost Challenged scenarios.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to a survey, Kolkata is the least costly city in Asia, while Mumbai and Delhi are among the top 40 most expensive cities for expats. Mumbai is the most expensive city in India in terms of both living expenses and lodging costs, according to Mercer's 2022 Cost of Living assessment. Hyderabad is the most expensive Indian city in the ranking, followed by New Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad. The least expensive Indian cities are Pune and Kolkata

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Ferdinand Marcos Jr** won the elections on 9th May with 31.6 million votes and was sworn as the 17th President of the Philippines.

Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Director for Finance at Indian Oil Corporation, has been picked to head India's largest gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd.

Malayalam actor and assistant director **Ambika Rao** passed away at the age of 58. She entered the movie industry as an assistant director with the 2002 release 'Krishna Gopalakrishna' helmed by Balachandra Menon

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Digital India Week 2022 in **Gandhinagar** in Gujarat . During the programme, he will launch multiple digital initiatives aimed at enhancing the accessibility of technology, streamlining service delivery to ensure ease of living and giving a boost to startups. The theme for **Digital India Week is Catalyzing New India's Techade.**

Prime Minister will also launch '**Digital India GENESIS**' - a **National Deep-tech Startup Platform, to discover, support, grow and make successful startups in Tier-II and Tier-III cities of India.** A total outlay of 750 crore rupees has been envisaged for the scheme.

S12. Ans.(a)**Sol.** Every option has been a new appointment.

Indian origin **T Raja Kumar** has taken over as President of **Financial Action Task Force (FATF)**, the world's anti-terrorism financing agency

Attorney General (A-G), **K.K. Venugopal** has been re-appointed as the country's top law officer for a period of three months

Mukesh Ambani's eldest son **Akash Ambani** will take over as chairman of **Jio Infocomm's** board, the digital division of Reliance industries

Mohammed Jalood has been elected as the **International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)** 's president

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Chief Minister (CM) of **Himachal Pradesh (HP)**, **Jai Ram Thakur** launched 'Naari Ko Naman' scheme to provide 50 % concession on fares in Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) buses to women commuters within the state boundaries

Kerala state government has issued orders regarding the implementation of a medical insurance "**MEDISEP**" scheme.

PM Modi presented a statue of **Dr B R Ambedkar**, the author of the Indian Constitution, at the inauguration of new campus of **Dr B R Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE)** University.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pinterest Inc. announced that Chief Executive Officer (CEO) **Ben Silbermann** will step down from his position and will be replaced by **Bill Ready**, Google Executive **Leonardo Del Vecchio**, the **Ray-Ban** owner, died at age of 87 in **San Raffaele** hospital in **Milan**, Italy. He was born in 1935 in **Milan**, Italy.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the **QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023**, released by global higher education consultancy **Quacquarelli Symonds(QS)**, **Mumbai** ranked at 103 has emerged as India's highest-ranked student city. The other Indian cities in the rankings include **Bengaluru (114)**, **Chennai (125)** and **New Delhi (129)**.

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. **ReNew Power Limited**, a subsidiary of **ReNew Energy Global Plc**, in partnership with the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)** and **Self-Employed Women's Association of India (SEWA)** launched a one-ofits-kind, transformative initiative "Project Surya" to train low-income women salt pan workers to work in the renewable industry.

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. The new **smart** campus of **Bosch India**, a top provider of technology and services in **Bengaluru**, was essentially inaugurated by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**. According to a business statement, **Modi** noted in his inauguration address that this year is a historic one for both India and **Bosch India** as both countries mark their 75th anniversaries of independence.

S18. Ans.(b)

The 2022 **NATO Madrid Summit** was held in **Madrid, Spain**. This was the 32nd edition of the summit, since the first summit meeting held in **Paris** in 1957. The Summit was chaired by **NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg**. The heads of state and heads of government of **NATO** member and partner countries participated in the three-day Summit.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. In **March 2022**, banks' gross non-performing asset (GNPA) ratio decreased to a six-year low of **5.9** percent from a high of **7.4** percent in **March 2021**, according to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) most recent **Financial Stability Report (FSR)**.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to a **World Cities Report 2022** by **UN-Habitat**, India's urban population is expected to reach **675 million in 2035**, ranking second only to China's urban population of one billion people. The report also noted that after the **Covid-19** pandemic, the world's urban population is once again on track to increase by another **2.2 billion** people by the year **2050**.

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government has transformed **Banks Board Bureau (BBB)** into **Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)** by making some amendments. Guidelines for selection of general managers and directors of public sector general insurance companies have been made part of **FSIB**

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** has also approved the appointment of **Bhanu Pratap Sharma**, former Chairman, **BBB** as initial **chairperson of FSIB** for a term of two years. Other members of the headhunter are **Animesh Chauhan**, former Chairman and Managing Director of erstwhile **Oriental Bank of Commerce**, **RBI's** ex-executive director **Deepak Singhal** and **Shailendra Bhandari**, former MD of erstwhile **ING Vysya Bank**.

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Bengaluru Electricity Company BESCOM has developed EV Mitra mobile app to provide information about EV charging stations in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

BESCOM had earlier introduced the EV Jagruthi Web portal as a joint initiative of NITI Ayog and the United Kingdom. The web portal gives state specific information on the availability of electric vehicles, incentives, support mechanisms and initiatives of the state government regarding electric mobility.

S24. Ans.(c)

Sol. Desert Corps of the Indian Army organised the “**Suraksha Manthan 2022**”, on aspects of Border & Coastal Security at Jodhpur (Rajasthan). During the course of the discussions, aspects of interoperability, operational cohesion and logistics were ironed out in order to enhance overall security along the International Boundary (IB) and coastal sectors.

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. India captain Jasprit Bumrah matched Stuart Broad for 29 runs to create a world record for maximum runs off a single over in Test cricket, beating the legendary Brian Lara’s feat by one run

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ministry of Consumer Affairs has said that no hotels or restaurants can add service charge automatically or by default to the food bill. In this regard, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has issued guidelines for preventing unfair trade practices and violations of consumer rights.

The guidelines highlighted that the collection of service charge will not be done by any other name. It said, a hotel or restaurant **can not force a consumer to pay service charge** and will clearly inform the **consumer that service charge is voluntary, optional, and at consumer’s discretion.**

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry said that the consumer may lodge a complaint against the violator hotel or restaurants on the National Consumer Helpline, NCH by calling 1915 or it's NCH mobile app.

The Ministry highlighted that the consumer may also file a complaint against unfair trade practice with the Consumer Commission **through e-daakhil portal** www.e-daakhil.nic.in

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) will now be a part of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme.

The National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme **was launched on August 19, 2016** for promoting apprenticeship training across India. Under the scheme, financial support is also provided to establishments undertaking apprenticeship. It is aimed at motivating employers to hire apprentices and aiding them in discovering right job roles, besides maximising their potential through in-depth skill development. Over 12 lakh apprentices have been engaged with several industries, as of now.

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. In Odisha, scientists are fine-tuning their analysis for making presentation for Geographical Indications (GI) registry of Kai Chutney.

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COOPERATIVES 2022: International Day of Cooperatives, a day designated by the United Nations, will be observed around the world on July 2, Saturday, this year. This year will mark the 100th International Day of Cooperatives, also known as Coops Day. Cooperatives can be defined as people-led enterprises owned, controlled and run by and for their members to achieve a common economic, social, and cultural goal.

S31. Ans.(c)**Sol. Recent in news**

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh invites French aircraft engine maker SAFRAN for codeveloped & coproductive project in line of 'Make in India', Make for the World'

- Safran : France
- Lockheed Martin : USA
- Dassault Aviation : France: Rafale jet
- Airbus group: Europe

S32. Ans.(a)

Sol. EAM S Jaishankar to participate in G-20 Foreign Ministers’ meeting at Bali in Indonesia on 7th and 8th July

S33. Ans.(a)

Sol. PokerBaazi.com, a poker platform, has onboarded actor Shahid Kapoor as its brand ambassador. PokerBaazi.com has launched its new brand campaign ‘You Hold the Cards’ featuring brand ambassador, actor Shahid Kapoor

Former team India coach and cricketer, **Ravi Shastri** has been appointed the new brand ambassador for **FanCode**, a live content, sports statistics and e-commerce marketplace.

S34. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tanuja Nesari, Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) was awarded with the Ayurveda Ratna Award by **the UK Parliament**. The UK's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Indian Traditional Sciences (ITSappg) conferred the award recognising her contribution to promoting the growth of Ayurveda in India and abroad.

S35. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **Ministry of Steel** said that it has joined the PM Gati Shakti Portal and uploaded the geo coordinates of important projects in an effort to detect and address connection gaps in the infrastructure with the help of the Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BiSAG-N) app.

S36. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rahul Narwekar has been elected as the youngest Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and also becomes the youngest ever in India to hold this august Constitutional post

Chandrani Murmu (born 16 June 1993) is an Indian politician. She was elected to the Lok Sabha, lower house of the Parliament of India from Keonjhar, Odisha in the 2019 Indian general election
Arya Rajendran S youngest mayor

S37. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indians are now permitted to receive up to Rs. 10 lakh annually from relatives who live overseas without telling the authorities thanks to changes made by the Union Home Ministry to certain rules relating to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA). The **previous cap was Rs. 1 lakh**.

The home ministry also stated in a notification that instead of 30 days, if the sum surpasses, the people would now have 90 days to notify the government. The new regulations, known as the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2022, were published in the gazette by the home ministry.

S38. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Navy's indigenous Frigate INS Satpura and P8I LRMASW aircraft are at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii taking part in one of the largest multilateral Naval Exercises, **the Rim of the Pacific exercise**, also known as RIMPAC.

S39. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Gujarat and Karnataka** emerged the "best performers" in the third edition of States' Start-up ranking, 2021, while **Meghalaya** bagged the top honour among Northeastern (NE) states. In the second edition of the survey, which was conducted in 2020, Gujarat was the best performer.

S40. Ans.(b)

Sol. Odisha has been adjudged the top ranked State followed by **Uttar Pradesh** at the 2nd spot and Andhra Pradesh at third amongst the General Category States in 'State Ranking Index for NFSA'. Among the Special Category states/UTs, Tripura stood first followed by Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim respectively. Further, among the 3 UTs where Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)-Cash is operational, Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu is the top ranked UT.

S41. Ans.(a)

Sol. Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications has signed an agreement with Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) Limited and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) to fund pilot projects under the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF).

S42. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Universal Service Support Policy came into effect from 01.04.2002. The guidelines for universal service support policy were issued by DoT on 27th March 2002. The Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Act, 2003 giving statutory status to the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) was passed by both Houses of Parliament in December 2003.

S43. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the capital markets regulator, has extended the deadline for implementation of the guidelines, related to the **Demat Debit and Pledge Instruction (DDPI)** for pledging and repledging of stocks for margin purposes, by 2 months, from its original date of July 01, 2022 to September 01, 2022.

S44. Ans.(b)

Sol. CBSE launches 'Pariksha Sangam' Portal to Integrate all CBSE Board Exam Activities The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) launched a digital portal named 'Pariksha Sangam' to streamline all CBSE board exams and result related activities for classes 10th and 12th.

S45. Ans.(b)

Sol. Iran launched its second solid-fuelled rocket named "Zuljanah" with a satellite carrier into space by the Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics

S46. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra and Puskal Upadhyay have authored a new book titled "Ganga: ReImagining, Rejuvenating, ReConnecting" describes the issues faced by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) team during its task.

S47. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Plastic Bag Free Day, celebrated annually on July 3 at the global level to spread awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and ways to eliminate the use of plastic bags

S48. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ukrainian maths professor, Maryna Viazovska, who won the top mathematics prize, the Fields Medal 2022. Viazovska and three other mathematicians received the Fields Medal, dubbed the Nobel prize in maths, in Helsinki after the ceremony was moved from Saint Petersburg to the Finnish capital in response to Moscow's war.

Michelle Poonawalla has received the Shiromani Award at NRI World Summit 2022 in the United Kingdom for her contribution to the field of art. In addition to Poonawalla, the Shiromani Award was also awarded to Shri Sadhu Bhramvihari, Lord Rami Ranger, Rita Hinduja Chhabria.

S49. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Agradoot group of newspapers.

'Agradoot' was started as an Assamese bi-weekly. It was established by Kanak Sen Dekka, a senior journalist of Assam. In 1995, a daily newspaper Dainik Agradoot was started and it has developed as a trusted and influential voice of Assam.

S50. Ans.(a)

Sol. Green Deal: pioneering proposals to restore Europe's nature by 2050 and 50 % pesticide use by 2030 The European Commission has adopted pioneering proposals to restore damaged ecosystems and bring nature back across Europe, from agricultural land and seas to forests and urban environments. The Commission also proposes to reduce the use and risk of chemical pesticides by 50% by 2030. The proposal for a Nature Restoration Law to repair the 80% of European habitats which are in poor condition, and to bring back nature to all ecosystems. The aim is to cover at least 20% of the EU's land and sea areas by 2030 with nature restoration measures, and eventually extend these to all ecosystems in need of restoration by 2050

S51. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rajendra Prasad met Gandhiji at congress summit and later helped in Champaran Satyagrah
Recent in news

In honour of India's first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in Public Administration has been established, according to Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh in New Delhi. Dr. Singh presided over a meeting of the Executive Council of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA).

S52. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala inaugurating First India Animal Health Summit 2022 in Newdelhi

S53. Ans.(d)

Sol. Total 12 nominated members are present in Rajya Sabha.

The ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has nominated four noted personalities from the southern states to the Rajya Sabha. The move is being seen as the BJP's attempt to make inroads into South India — the party's final frontier that it still has to conquer. Sports icon **PT Usha**, music maestro **Ilaiyaraaja**, spiritual leader **Veerendra Heggade**, and screenwriter **KV Vijayendra Prasad** were the four picks of the BJP for the Rajya Sabha.

S54. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sports icon **PT Usha**, music maestro **Ilaiyaraaja**, spiritual leader **Veerendra Heggade**, and screenwriter **KV Vijayendra Prasad** were the four picks of the BJP for the Rajya Sabha.

S55. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jyotiraditya Scindia is the minister of civil aviation. Union Ministers Smriti Irani and Jyotiraditya Scindia have been assigned additional charges of Minority Affairs and Ministry of Steel respectively after two Union Ministers Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and Ram Chandra Prasad Singh resigned from the Union Council of Ministers, with immediate effect.

S56. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's first Autonomous Navigation facility, TiHAN inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh at the **IIT Hyderabad campus**. Developed at a budget of Rs. 130 crores by the Union Ministry of Science & Technology, TiHAN (Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation) is a multidisciplinary initiative that will make India a global player in the futuristic and next generation 'smart mobility' technology.

S57. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam on implementation of the National Education Policy in **Varanasi**

S58. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has been elected as a member of the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO's 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for the 2022-2026 cycle. The elections for the Intergovernmental Committee took place during the 9th General Assembly of the 2003 Convention held at UNESCO headquarters, Paris.

India presidency is going to be over in UNSC , India is not a part of OPEC , G7

S59. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Mission Vatsalya" erstwhile Child Protection Services (CPS) Scheme, since 2009-10 for the welfare and rehabilitation of children. The objective of Mission Vatsalya is to secure a healthy and happy childhood for each and every child in India, ensure opportunities to enable them to discover their full potential and assist them in flourishing in all respects, in a sustained manner, foster a sensitive, supportive and synchronized ecosystem for development of children, assist States/UTs in delivering the mandate of the Juvenile Justice Act 2015 and achieve the SDG goals. Mission Vatsalya promotes family-based non-institutional care of children in difficult circumstances based on the principle of institutionalization of children as a measure of last resort.

S60. Ans.(c)

Sol. Exemption from Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) on Incremental FCNR(B) and NRE Term Deposits

At present, banks are required to include all Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) [FCNR(B)] and Non-Resident (External) Rupee (NRE) deposit liabilities for computation of Net Demand and Time Liabilities (NDTL) for maintenance of CRR and SLR. It has been decided that with effect from the reporting fortnight beginning July 30, 2022 incremental FCNR(B) and NRE deposits with reference base date of July 1, 2022 will be exempt from the maintenance of CRR and SLR. This relaxation will be available for deposits mobilised up to November 4, 2022. Transfers from Non-Resident (Ordinary) (NRO) accounts to NRE accounts shall not qualify for the relaxation

S61. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shinzo Abe, Former Japan's Prime Minister, who was shot at during an election campaign in western Japan's Nara city, has passed away.

Present Prime Minister of Japan Fumio Kishida.
Boris Johnson resigned as PM of UK.

**S62. Ans.(c)**

Sol. SBI General Insurance has launched the Cyber VaultEdge insurance plan, a comprehensive cyber insurance cover for individuals that provides protection against financial losses arising from cyber risks.

S63. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Jadavpur University Vice-Chancellor, Suranjan Das appointed as the president of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

R Dinesh, Executive Vice-Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, has been chosen as the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) President Designate for the years 2022-2023. He previously served as the Chairman of the National Committees on Logistics, the CII Family Business Network India Chapter Council, the CII Tamil Nadu State Council, and the CII Institute of Logistics Advisory Council. From 2018 to 2019, he served as the Chairman of the CII Southern Region.

Freedom fighter P. Gopinathan Nair has passed away at the age of 100. He was known for following Gandhian ideology in his life

S64. Ans.(b)

Sol. Freedom fighter P. Gopinathan Nair has passed away at the age of 100. He was known for following Gandhian ideology in his life and was honoured with the Padma award. He had taken part in the Quit India Movement of 1942 and had worked alongside **Vinoba Bhave** to promote Bhoodan and Gramdan movements. The Government of India awarded him the fourth highest civilian honour of Padma Shri in 2016 for his contributions to society.

S65. Ans.(d)

Sol. In order to undertake field research for the July 2022 cycle of the consumer confidence and inflation anticipation surveys, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that it had chosen to partner with the Mumbai-based Hansa Research Group.

- MANI is an app for identifying the currency.
- E- Kuber is the Core Banking Solutions app
- Tone Tag is the winner of Harbinger Marathon.

S66. Ans.(c)

Sol. The former CEO of Niti Aayog, Amitabh Kant, will take on the role of G-20 Sherpa. Piyush Goyal, a Union Minister, would be replaced by Kant because he is expected to resign owing to workload.

S67. Ans.(b)**Sol. All the stadiums are in Delhi**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change will be organizing "Hariyali Mahotsav" on 8th July, 2022 at **Talkatora Stadium**, New Delhi in the spirit of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The mahotsav is being organized by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in collaboration with the State Governments, Police Institutions and Schools of Delhi for undertaking plantation drives on the occasion

S68. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 'Lockdown Mode' feature for iPhones, iPads and Mac devices, will reduce the attack surface for hackers on these devices by limiting the functionalities of the smartphone that could be potentially accessed by spy softwares.

S69. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Bank released the Global Findex Database 2021: Financial Inclusion, Digital Payments, and Resilience in the Age of COVID-19.

It surveyed how people in 123 economies use financial services throughout 2021. As per the report, large share of the global population without formal banking lives in India and China because of their size. The report also found that women are more likely to be unbanked than men.

S70. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India liberalised norms to boost inflows of foreign exchange. The measures include easing norms for FPI investment in debt market, and increasing the External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) limit under the automatic route from USD750 million or its equivalent per financial year to USD 1.5 billion.

Exemption from Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) on Incremental FCNR (B) and NRE Term Deposits was also announced.

S71. Ans.(d)

Sol. Hyderabad-based **GODI India Private Limited** has become India's first company to receive Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification for its 21700 cylindrical NMC811 lithium-ion cells made using its home-grown technology. As per BIS requirements, the Godi-designed cells were tested and qualified by a third-party testing agency (TUV).

S72. Ans.(b)

Sol. The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind graced and addressed Yuva Sammelan organized by 'My Home India' in New Delhi.

S73. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu called for a mass movement to revive Sanskrit learning where all the stakeholders should contribute to the re-discovery of India's rich classical literature and cultural heritage. "A language cannot be preserved only by Constitutional provisions or Governmental assistance or protection," he said.

S74. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi met Lord Nicholas Stern, economics professor of London School of Economics. Both dignitaries discussed diverse issues.

S75. Ans.(d)

Sol. As a part of Digital India Week celebration from 4 July - 9 July 2022, a three days' dedicated event titled "India Stack Knowledge Exchange" is being organized from 7 July to 9 July 2022. The four sessions were held on 8th July 2022 as part of the virtual event.

The programme came to its culmination with the three brainstorming thematic sessions on 'Urban Stack', 'Technology Stack for e-Commerce' and 'Space Technology Stack', followed by a valedictory session on July 9, 2022.

S76. Ans.(a)

Sol. Consumer Protection Act, 2019 has come into force from 20th July, 2020. As provided in section 10 of the Act, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has been established w.e.f. 24th July, 2020.

Central Consumer Protection Authority established to promote, protect and enforce the rights of consumers; will function from Indian Institute of Public Administration premises.

S77. Ans.(c)

Sol. The nine days car festival in Puri ended peacefully with celebration of the return car festival today.

The Baahudaa Yatra or the Return Car festival marks the return of Lord Jagannath and His siblings back to Sri Mandir from the Sri Gundicha Temple, after a seven days sojourn.

The three chariots today rolled down the 'bada daanda' or the grand road amidst a sea of devotees and are stationed near the Sri Mandir- the divine abode of the deities.

The ritual of Sunaa Besa will be held in which the chariot - borne deities will be adorned with golden attire.

The local administration and the temple administration have made elaborate security arrangements in view of the heavy rush of devotees tomorrow who flock to the holy city to have a glimpse of the deities in 'Sunaa Besa'.

S78. Ans.(a)

Sol. Amarnath in Jammu Kashmir : governor : Manoj Sinha

Recent news

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that rescue and relief operations are underway near the Shree Amarnath Cave. Expressing anguish over the cloud burst near the holy cave, Mr. Modi said, he has spoken to Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha and took stock of the situation.

S79. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 2022 Global biodiversity conclave is organised in Bonn, Germany. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) announced that Assessment on the Sustainable Use of Wild Species will be released.

Sustainable use of wild species keeping in mind the well-being of communities that depend on them for livelihood will be the focus of the report to be released.

S80. Ans.(d)

Sol. Digital Solutions like FRUITS, Kisan Sarathi, e-NAM, M4AGRI and Soil Health Card set to revolutionize India Digital Agriculture Ecosystem

Farmer Registration and Unified beneficiary InformaTion System: FRUITS

National Agriculture Market (eNAM)

Digital India Corporation (DIC) has taken-up a project on 'Mobile Based Agro Advisory Services (m4agri) in two states of North-Eastern Region i.e Mizoram and Tripura with a special focus on livestock and fish farmers with the respective domain institutions of Central Agricultural University, Imphal

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Singalila National Park, the highest protected area in West Bengal, will soon get new denizens. A zoo in the picturesque Darjeeling Hills has started an ambitious programme to augment the wild red panda population.

S82. Ans.(c)

Sol. Temples in news

Dakinshneswar temple: westbengal

Surkanda Devi temple : Uttarakhand

Amarnath : Jammu and Kashmir

Jagannath puri : Orissa

S83. Ans.(c)

Sol. Krishna sagar dam : karnataka

iDduki reservoir: tamil nadu

S84. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the National Emblem cast on the roof of the New Parliament Building.

The National Emblem is made of **bronze** with a total weight of **9500 kilograms** and is 6.5 meters in height. It has been cast at the top of the Central Foyer of New Parliament Building. A supporting structure of steel weighing around 6500 kilograms has also been constructed to support the Emblem.

S85. Ans.(b)

Sol. Information and Broadcasting Secretary Apurva Chandra today unveiled new logo of country's Public Service Broadcaster, Prasar Bharati.

In the new logo, map of India signify the service of trust, security and perfection to the nation. Its dark moderate blue colour represents both sky and sea which is associated with open space, freedom, intuition, imagination, inspiration and sensitivity. Blue also represents meanings of depth, trust, loyalty, sincerity, wisdom, confidence, stability, faith and intelligence.

The blue colour also pays tribute to the Indian ethos and traditions associated with religious figures, mythological characters found in the Indian miniature paintings.

S86. Ans.(b)

Sol. The fourth phase of Sea Trials for Indigenous Aircraft Carrier - Vikrant has been successfully completed during which integrated trials of the majority of equipment and systems onboard were undertaken. Defence Ministry said, the ship's delivery is being targeted by the end of this month, followed by commissioning of the ship in August this year to commemorate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The indigenous design and construction of Aircraft Carrier by Indian Navy and Cochin Shipyard Limited is a shining example in the Nation's quest for AatmaNirbhar Bharat and Make in India Initiative with more than 76 percent indigenous content.

S87. Ans.(a)

Sol. Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated to commemorate the willingness of Hazrat Ibrahim to sacrifice his only son in obedience of God's command.

S88. Ans.(c)

Sol. Swami Atmasthananda was an Indian Hindu monk, who was the fifteenth president of the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission. PM visited for the same

S89. Ans.(a)

Sol. Scientists have found that cancer-causing virus Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) can infect the neuronal cells and drive various changes in biomolecules such as fatty acids, carbohydrates, and protein components, leading to diseases of the central nervous system as well as brain cancer.

S90. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Commission for Women (NCW) launched a series of 'Awareness Programmes on NRI Marriages: Do's and Don'ts, A Way Forward' across different districts of Punjab to disseminate information on the possible risks involved in NRI marriages, and to create awareness around preventive measures and legal remedies available for victims.

S91. Ans.(b)

Sol. Every year, World Paper Bag Day is observed on July 12 to raise awareness of the importance of using paper bags instead of plastic bags.

The theme for Paper Bag Day this year is, "If You're 'fantastic', Do Something 'dramatic' To Cut The 'Plastic', Use 'Paper Bags'."

S92. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jharkhand came out on top in the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission's delta ranking for the month of June with a composite score of 76.19.

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Rurban Mission

- It was launched in the year **2016 in mission mode** to develop **300 clusters in the country holistically** by provisioning **economic, social and physical infrastructure facilities**.
- It is a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** undertaken by the Union Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).

S93. Ans.(d)

Sol. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Maharashtra Metro achieved the world record for constructing the longest double-decker bridge with a length of 3.14 km in Nagpur.

S94. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's **Pallavi Singh** has won the **Mrs Universe Divine Title** at the finals held at **Yeosu City, South Korea**. She hails from Kanpur, India, and has made her country proud in this contest that saw participation from 110 countries.

Harnaaz Sandhu : Miss Universe 2021

Sini Shetty : Miss India

S95. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's biggest archery stars Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das kicked off the 'Meet The Champion' Programme in the state of Jharkhand at Ranchi on Tuesday. A huge gathering of more than 300 students from 75 schools across the district attended the interactive session on 'Santulit Aahar', fitness and sports held in Delhi Public School, SAIL Township, Ranchi.

S96. Ans.(a)

Sol. A 3-member delimitation commission has been established by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), in accordance with its power under sections 3, 3A, and 5 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation (DMC) Act 1957, to assist the Central Government in delimitation of municipal wards in Delhi and carrying out other functions related to it

The 3-member Commission: Chairman – Vijay Kumar Dev, State Election Commissioner, Delhi. The other 2 members: Pankaj Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary in Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; and Randhir Sahay, Additional Commissioner, MCD. The commission will give its report within four months after its formation

S97. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBI 22nd Systemic Risk Survey states Credit demand to improve in next 3 months; Eases FPI, NRI Deposit Norms to Prevent Rupee slide According to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 22nd round of Systemic Risk Survey (SRS), which was conducted in May 2022 demand for credit, is expected to see marginal to considerable improvement in the next three months.

S98. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Government of Japan has conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star award on Narayanan Kumar, Vice Chairman of the Sanmar Group, for his contribution to strengthening economic relations between Japan and India.

S99. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Central government will soon launch a nationwide campaign Har Ghar Tiranga to inspire countrymen to hoist the national flag at their homes to mark the 75th Independence Day. The initiative has been taken under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, for which the Ministry of Culture is the nodal ministry. The Indian National Flag is a symbol of national pride for the entire nation and to further honor the national flag, Union Home Minister Amit Shah who oversees all efforts under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav has approved the program of 'Har Ghar Tiranga'.



S100. Ans.(b)

Sol. The use, display, and hoisting of the Indian National Flag are guided by the Flag Code of India, 2002. The Flag Code brings together all laws, conventions, practices, and instructions for the display of the National Flag and governs the display of the National Flag by Private, Public, and Government Institutions. The Flag Code of India took effect on 26th January 2002.

In December last year, the Flag Code of India, 2002, was amended and the National Flag made of polyester or machine-made have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of handspun and handwoven or machine-made, cotton, polyester, wool, silk, and khadi bunting. The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape and it can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the width of the Flag shall be 3:2. As per Clause of the Flag Code of India, there shall be no restriction on the display of the National Flag by members of the general public, private organizations and educational institutions inconsistent with the dignity and honour of the National Flag

S101. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ferrari's Charles Leclerc has won the 2022 Austrian Grand Prix, a formula one race which took place over 71 laps of the 4.318-kilometre Red Bull Ring in Spielberg, Austria. Charles Leclerc was followed by Red Bull's Max Verstappen finishing 2nd position and Mercedes' seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton finishing third in the race

S102. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ukraine's Grandmaster (GM) Vitaly Sivuk (19 years old) won the first prize in the 2nd edition of La Plagne International Chess Festival – Masters Tournament (2022), organized in La Plagne -Tarentaise in France (2 July-9 July 2022).

S103. Ans.(b)

Sol. The renowned American actor, James Edmund Caan passed away at the age of 82 years in California, the United States of America(USA). He is best known for playing the Sonny Corleone character in 'The Godfather' film.

Brijendra Kumar Syngal(BK Syngal), former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL), was a pioneer in the Indian Telecommunication Sector and was referred to as the "Father of Indian Internet" has passed away at the age of 82

Former New Zealand cricket captain and batter Barry Sinclair died at the age of 85

S104. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Fish Farmers Day is annually celebrated on 10th July to commemorate the demonstration of Dr K. H. Alikunhi and Dr H. L. Chaudhary for the successful contribution in demonstrating Hypophysation (technology of induced breeding) in Indian Major Carps (common name for several species of fish) on 10th July 1957 at the former CIFRI Pond Culture Division in Angul, Odisha. The 22nd National Fish Farmers Day was celebrated on 10th July 2022 across India. It is celebrated by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in association with the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). The day is also observed as the NFDB Foundation day. 2022 marks the 16th NFDB Foundation day. Objective- to establish solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders across India

S105. Ans.(a)

Sol. India celebrates National Students Day annually on 9th July to commemorate the foundation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student organization.

S106. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Tripura Government has decided to revive the Vidyalaya Chalo Abhiyan (Let's Go to School) and, as part of it, has established a new scheme, "Earn with Learn", to re-enroll students who had dropped out of school following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic

S107. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pratik Pota was appointed by PE firm Advent International to run Eureka Forbes, one of its portfolio companies. Pratik will join Eureka Forbes as MD & CEO.

The public enterprise's selection board (PESB) has selected Sanjai Kumar for the post of Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RCIL)

Governing council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has been appointed as Spain's Alvaro Lario new President.

Rajendra Prasad has been appointed as the Managing Director of National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL).

S108. Ans.(a)

Sol. NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) is an infrared space observatory that launched on Dec 25, 2021, from ESA's launch site at Kourou in French Guiana, at 7:20 a.m. EST (1220 GMT; 9:20 a.m. local time in Kourou), aboard an Arianespace Ariane 5 rocket.

US President **Joe Biden** has released one of the **James Webb Space Telescope's** first images in a preview event at the White House in Washington. This first image from **NASA's James Webb Space Telescope** is the deepest and sharpest infrared image of the distant universe to date

S109. Ans.(b)

Sol. Lieutenant Governor (L-G) **VK Saxena** has announced significant changes in the property tax policy of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) after its unification. The L-G also launched a **SAH-BHAGITA scheme** to increase the involvement of the **Residential Welfare Association (RWAs)** in optimal tax collection and waste management systems.

S110. Ans.(c)

Sol. Billionaire investor **Rakesh Jhunjhunwala**-owned, **Akasa Air** has been cleared for take-off. The no-frills airline received its **air operator certificate (AOC)** from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Thursday. The airline will start its operations at the end of July.

S111. Ans.(c)

Sol. The UAE has announced to invest two billion dollars to develop a series of Integrated Food Parks across India. These parks will incorporate state-of-the-art climate-smart technologies to reduce food waste and spoilage, conserve fresh water and employ renewable energy sources. India will provide appropriate land for the project and will facilitate farmers' integration into the food parks. US and Israeli private sectors will be invited to lend their expertise and offer innovative solutions that contribute to the overall sustainability of the project. These investments will help maximize crop yields and help tackle food insecurity in South Asia and the Middle East.

S112. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rajnath Singh announced that the Ministry of Defence has set a target of Rs 1.75 lakh crores in defence production by 2025, which includes Rs 35,000 crores in exports.

S113. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rohit Sharma, the captain of India, became the first captain in cricket history to win 13 straight T20Is. This accomplishment was made by Rohit in Southampton. Shikhar Dhawan, an Indian cricketer, announced a partnership with Web3 metaverse startup WIOM and financial firm Bliv.Club to build the first sports city in the metaverse.

Mohammed Shami became the fastest Indian bowler to 150 ODI wickets in first India vs England ODI at the Kennington Oval.

S114. Ans.(d)

Sol. Jahnvi Dangeti has scripted history by becoming the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme from the Analog Astronaut Training Centre.

RBI authorised **Meena Hemchandra's** appointment as the **Karur Vysya bank's** temporary chairperson for three years, according to private sector lender **Karur Vysya Bank**

S115. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian grapplers had a fantastic outing at the **U20 Asian Wrestling Championships** in Manama, Bahrain where they won as many as **22 medals** that concluded. Winning **4 gold medals, 9 silver and 9 bronze**, the talented bunch of grapplers put up a good show and gave a stiff fight to worthy competitors from **Iran and Kazakhstan**, among other strong nations.

S116. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Governor of Himachal Pradesh, **Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**, recently released a book titled **"The McMahon line: A century of discord"**. The book has been authored by General JJ Singh (Retd), the former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and former Chief of Army Staff (CoAS). The book is based on the experiences and research of General JJ Singh on the India-China border dispute.

S117. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** has approved the market authorization of India's first **quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus vaccine (qHPV)** against cervical cancer. The Serum Institute of India (**SII**) will produce this vaccine. CEO of The Serum Institute of India **Adar Poonawalla** tweeted the information. For the first time, an inexpensive and widely available HPV vaccination made in India will be available to treat cervical cancer in female patients. Later this year, SII hopes to launch it, and we are grateful to the **DCGI, MoHFW INDIA**, for their approval.

S118. Ans.(c)

Sol. Students of the **Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU)** will now have access to job opportunities thanks to a new pilot project the Delhi government announced with **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)**. DSEU and UNICEF have introduced **'Career Awareness Sessions'** for students. Skill Varsity of Delhi joins hands with **YuWaah (Generation Unlimited India)** at UNICEF to enable access to employment opportunities, assist students in becoming job ready as well as listen to and amplify the voices of young people.

S119. Ans.(a)

Sol. Padma Shri winning noted social worker **Avdhash Kaushal** passed away recently following a prolonged illness. He was 87. He was the founder of the NGO named **Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra (based in Dehradun, Uttarakhand)**.

S120. Ans.(c)

Sol. India ranks **135** among a total of **146 countries** in the **Global Gender Gap Index 2022** of the **World Economic Forum (WEF)**.

The Global Gender Gap Index benchmarks gender parity across four key dimensions or sub-indices — **economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, health and survival, and political empowerment**. It measures scores on a 0 to 100 scale.

- **economic participation and opportunity- 143**
- **educational attainment- 107**
- **health and survival- 146**
- **political empowerment - 48**

S121. Ans.(a)

Sol. A two-day meeting of the **BIMSTEC Expert Group** on Cyber Security Cooperation is being organised in **New Delhi** by the National Security Council Secretariat of the Indian Government. The **BIMSTEC Expert Group** will create an Action plan to address cyber security concerns in the **BIMSTEC Region**, as agreed upon during the conference of the **BIMSTEC National Security Chiefs** held in Bangkok in March 2019

S122. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **government of India** introduced the **certification of authenticity for jute products manufactured in India**. The Union Textile Secretary unveiled the logo **“Jute Mark India”**. This project is an initiative to **protect and promote Indian jute products**. India cotton brand name is : Kasturi Cotton

S123. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Ola Electric** has unveiled the country's first indigenously developed **lithium-ion cell**. The Bengaluru-based two-wheeler maker will begin the mass production of the **cell- NMC 2170**, from its **Chennai-based Gigafactory by 2023**.

S124. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has launched a face authentication feature through a new mobile app called **“AadhaarFaceRd”**. For authentication, Aadhaar card holders no longer need to physically visit an enrollment centre for iris and fingerprint scans.

S125. Ans.(b)

Sol. First E-Waste Eco Park in India to be built in Delhi. Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai convened a joint review meeting with representatives from the Environment Department and the Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

S126. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a monetary penalty of **Rs 1.67 crore** on **Ola Financial Services Private Limited** for non-compliance with certain provisions related to pre-paid payment instruments and Know Your Customer norms. The penalty has been imposed in the exercise of powers vested in **RBI under Section 30** of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.

S127. Ans.(d)

Sol. Space tech startup, **Agnikul Cosmos** has inaugurated India's first-ever factory to manufacture **3D-printed rocket engines** in Chennai.

Agnikul was founded in 2017 by **Srinath Ravichandran, Moin SPM and SR Chakravarthy** (professor of IIT-Madras). In December 2020, Agnikul signed an agreement with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) under the IN-SPACe initiative to have access to the space agency's expertise and its facilities to build rocket engines.

S128. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Nasscom Foundation** and **Google** have announced setting up a call centre in collaboration with a not-for-profit body **Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP)** to help women farmers scale up their business. The **“DigiVaani Call Center”** project is being run on a pilot basis and initially around 20,000 rural women entrepreneurs shall be covered across six states, **Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana and Rajasthan**.

S129. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **Department of Consumer Affairs** has launched **“Jagruti”**, a mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights. Jagruti will be projected as an empowered consumer who is spreading awareness about consumer rights and addressing solutions to the problems faced by the consumers.

S130. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has emerged as the best educational institution while Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru is best university in India Rankings-2022

S131. Ans.(d)

Sol. Margaret Alva will be the opposition's candidate for Vice Presidential Election which will be held on 6th of next month.

S132. Ans.(b)

Sol. SPRINT Challenges', aimed at giving a boost to usage of indigeneous technology in the Indian Navy.

Recent in news

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the NIIO (Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation) Seminar 'Swavlamban' on Monday at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi.

One of the key pillars of Aatmanirbhar Bharat is to attain self-reliance in the Defence Sector. To take this endeavour forward, the Prime Minister will unveil 'SPRINT Challenges', aimed at giving a boost to usage of indigeneous technology in the Indian Navy.

As a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', NIIO, in conjunction with the Defence Innovation Organisation, aims at inducting at least 75 new indigenous technologies and products in the Navy. This collaborative project is named SPRINT, which stands for SPRINT stands for Supporting Pole-Vaulting in R&D through iDEX, NIIO and TDAC.

S133. Ans.(b)

Sol. The TIME Magazine in its first list of the World's Greatest Places of 2022 named India's Ahmedabad (Gujarat), and Kerala among the 50 extraordinary destinations to explore. It should be noted that Ahmedabad is India's first UNESCO World Heritage City

S134. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **e-FIR service** and the **Uttarakhand police app** were introduced by chief minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami**. The State police's five online services are all integrated into the police app. Dhami, who spoke at the event, asserted that the app will provide better services to the public. On behalf of the government's policy of simplification, solution, and resolution, he noted that this is a commendable endeavour. This is a commendable effort to put Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's** concept of smart policing into practise.

S135. Ans.(d)

Sol. In order to implement safety incident detection, metal and oil and gas company **Vedanta** has partnered with **Detect Technologies**, a startup established at **IIT Madras**, and deployed **T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System** across all of its business units. The partnership is consistent with the Vedanta Group's objective to achieving zero harm through the implementation of AI-enabled safety monitoring of workplaces, which is a key priority in its roadmap for digital transformation.

S136. Ans.(c)**Sol. 94th Foundation day of ICAR**

the foundation day of ICAR should be celebrated as 'Sankalp Diwas'. it has been 93 years since the setting up of the ICAR. "Since its establishment in the year 1929 till date, about 5,800 seed-varieties have been released by it, including about 2,000 of these varieties released in the eight years since 2014 till now

S137. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mission Shakti : To improve accessibility to various government services available for women at various levels It has two sub-schemes '**Sambal**' and '**Samarthya**'. Guidelines were introduced recently.

Under the guidelines, the Women Helplines (WHL) running under 181 number will be integrated with Emergency Response Support System number 112 for all emergency assistance and with One Stop Centre (OSC) and other platforms like 1098 Child line.

Government of India has launched 'Mission Shakti' - an integrated women empowerment programme during the 15th Finance Commission period 2021-22 to 2025-26.

S138. Ans.(b)

Sol. In a National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment, the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** website is ranked first under the Central Ministries Portal. The Digital Police Portal is ranked number 2 under the Central Ministry Services Portal. This was unveiled in the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment done by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) in collaboration with its knowledge partners, NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Services Companies) and KPMG in 2021

S139. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI)** approved the continuation of the Scheme for Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) with the same rates as announced by the Ministry of Textiles for exports of apparel/garments and made-ups until March 31, 2024.

S140. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kerala has become the first and the only state in India to have its own internet services through the Kerala Fibre Optic Network (KFON) Limited's KFON project, an Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure project that aims to provide internet access to everyone in Kerala

S141. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Center, New Delhi (RGCI) have installed the first-ever Made-in-India Surgical Robotic System, “**SSI-Mantra**”, devised by the new-age Indian med-tech start-up **SS Innovations**. The ingenious **SSI Mantra**, a brainchild of World-renowned robotic cardiac surgeon **Dr Sudhir P Srivastava**, will be signifying the beginning of a new era of surgical procedures in India, making robotic surgery accessible and affordable for the people of our country.

S142. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Paracin Open ‘A’ chess competition 2022 in Serbia was won by young Indian Grandmaster **R Praggnanandhaa**, who finished with 8 points after nine rounds. The 16-year-old finished with a score of 0.5 points higher than the competition. **Alisher Suleymenov** and India’s **AL Muthaiah**, both of whom scored 7 points, were surpassed by **Alexandr Predke**, who finished in second place with 7.5 points. Due to a higher tie-break score, Suleymenov took third place Indian Grandmaster **Aravindh Chithambaram** has emerged winner in the **41st Villa De Benasque International Chess Open in Spain**

S143. Ans.(c)

Sol. BSF guards bangladesh border.

The Indian delegation, led by DG, **BSF Pankaj Singh**, arrived in Dhaka early on the first day of the **52nd BGB-BSF Director General level Border conference in Bangladesh**. On the first day, a variety of topics including border management, drug trafficking, smuggling of weapons and ammunition, trafficking in women and children, and other development initiatives within 150 yards of the international boundary were discussed.

S144. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ministry of Civil Aviation

DIGI YATRA’ is a project conceived to achieve contactless, seamless processing of passengers at Airports, based on Facial Recognition Technology (FRT). The project basically envisages that any traveller may pass through various check points at the airport through a paperless and contactless processing, using facial features to establish the identity which would be linked to the boarding pass. It provides for decentralized mobile wallet-based identity management platform which is cost effective and addresses privacy/data protection issues in implementation of Digi Yatra. After approval of the revised Digi Yatra guidelines, an AIC (Aeronautical Information Circular) has been published by DGCA on 18.04.2022.

S145. Ans.(d)

Sol. Digi Yatra Foundation (DYF) has been set up as a joint venture (JV) company in 2019 under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 . Digi Yatra Foundation was set up with initial shareholding of Airport Authority of India (AAI), Cochin International Airport (CIAL), Bangalore International Airport (BIAL), Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL) & Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (HIAL).

S146. Ans.(b)

Sol. Outreach program of export Potential for Agri Crops, Fruits & Vegetables” in Amravati, Maharashtra.

The programme for boosting exports of citrus fruits and vegetables was organized by APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority) – an organization under Department of Commerce, in association with Agrovision.

S147. Ans.(b)

Sol. The index of mineral production of mining and quarrying sector for the month of May, 2022 (Base: 2011-12=100) at 120.1, was 10.9% higher as compared to the level in the month of May, 2021. The cumulative growth for the period April- May, 2022-23 over the corresponding period of previous year has increased 9.4 percent.

As per the provisional figures of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) , production level of important minerals in May, 2022 were: Coal 712 lakh tonnes, Lignite 42 lakh tonnes, Natural gas (utilized) 2846 million cu. m., Petroleum (crude) 26 lakh tonnes, Bauxite 2276 thousand tonnes, Chromite 320 thousand tonnes, Copper conc. 8 thousand tonnes , Gold 97 kg, Iron ore 221 lakh tonnes, Lead conc. 30 thousand tonnes, Manganese ore 235 thousand tonnes, Zinc conc. 129 thousand tonnes, Limestone 348 lakh tonnes, Phosphorite 143 thousand tonnes, Magnesite 8 thousand tonnes, and Diamond 22 carat.

The production of important minerals showing positive growth during May, 2022 over May, 2021 include: Gold (212.9%), Phosphorite (121.4%), Coal (33.7%), Bauxite (31.5%), Lignite (25.8%), Magnesite (22.9%), Lead conc (18.7%), Zinc conc (15.6%), Limestone (8.5%), Natural Gas (U) (7.0%), and Petroleum (crude) (4.6%). The production of other important minerals showing negative growth include: Iron Ore (-5.6%), Copper conc (-33.5%), Manganese ore (-43.3%), and Chromite (-67.3%).

S148. Ans.(d)

Sol. NITI Aayog and the World Food Programme, India will launch the Mapping and Exchange of Good Practices initiative for mainstreaming millets in Asia and Africa. NITI Aayog and WFP will prepare a compendium of good practices for scaling up the production and consumption of millets in India and abroad.

S149. Ans.(b)

Sol. The government today said around 28 crore unorganised workers have been registered on e-Shram Portal. In a written reply in Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Labour and Employment Rameswar Teli said the government had launched e-Shram portal in August 2021 with an objective to create a national Database of unorganised workers

S150. Ans.(c)

Sol. Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Kaushal Kishore today said, the Government has formulated a National Action Plan for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem- NAMASTE scheme for cleaning of sewers and septic tank.

S151. Ans.(b)

Sol. The third edition strengthens the scope of innovation analysis in the country by drawing on the framework of the Global Innovation Index (GII)

with the introduction of 66 unique indicators, as compared to the 36 indicators used in the preceding edition

S152. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dr Kalam's autobiography 'Wings of Fire'. All other books are also written by D Kalam.

S153. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ministry of Ayush, Government of India had implemented the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the National Ayush Mission (NAM) from the financial year 2015-16 to 2020-21 to promote the cultivation of Medicinal Plants throughout the country.

S154. Ans.(b)

Sol. production of coarse cereals has increased from 276.5 lakh tonne in 2016-17 to **347.7 lakh tonne** in 2021-22 (3rd Advance Estimates). Government is implementing coarse cereals development programme under National Food Security Mission - Coarse Cereals to promote the cultivation of coarse grains like maize & barley

S155. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship takes special initiative for skill development among youth who want to pursue a career in the agriculture sector, through apprenticeship programmes, vocational training courses in schools and higher educational institutes. Various initiatives implemented through Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI), a subsidiary under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship are furnished below:

1. Entrepreneurship training
2. Apprenticeship programme
3. Vocationalization of School Education
4. Vocationalization of Higher Education (UGC affiliated Colleges)

S156. Ans.(c)

Sol. The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced the appointment of Ashish Kumar Chauhan as its new managing director and CEO.

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

S157. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation [National Statistical Office (NSO)] conducted a Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households during NSS 70th round (January 2013- December 2013) with reference to the agricultural year July 2012- June 2013 and during NSS 77th round (January 2019- December 2019)

S158. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil palm (NMOOP) for Oilseeds & Oil palm development programme in this country was started in 2014-15 and continued up to 2017-18. As per the decision of Cabinet Secretary regarding merger/ conversions or linkage of Schemes/ subSchemes/ programmes, etc. having similar components such as incentive for seed, demonstration, and farm implements including efficient water application tools covered under NFSM and Oil seeds was merged under revamped NFSM from the year 2018-19

S159. Ans.(c)

Sol. Veteran Indian shooter Mairaj Ahmed Khan made history by becoming the first person to ever win a men's skeet gold medal at an ISSF World Cup.

S160. Ans.(b)

Sol. First mountain warfare training school established in NE by ITBP: As part of its mission to train its troops in high-altitude combat and survival techniques, ITBP has established its first mountain warfare training facility in northeast.

S161. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Tamil Nadu** tops the list of states so far as utilisation of funds under the government's flagship Smart City Mission is concerned. While Tamil Nadu has spent over **Rs 3932 crore** out of the Rs 4333 crore released by the Centre, **Uttar Pradesh** is in the second position with the utilisation of **Rs 2699 cr** out of the Central share release of Rs 3142 crore. As on 8 July 2022, the Centre has released Rs 30,751.41 crore for 100 Smart Cities, out of which Rs 27,610.34 crore (90%) has been utilised.

Time's Magazine releases a list of the World's greatest places of 2022, **Kerala and Ahmedabad** are in the top 50 **Madhya Pradesh** wrote history as they won their maiden **Ranji Trophy** title, beating tournament heavyweights Mumbai by 6 wickets in the final at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.

S162. Ans.(a)

Sol. Veteran Sri Lankan politician and six-time Prime Minister, **Ranil Wickremesinghe** has been elected as the 9th President of the Island nation by the Parliament. Two-time Grand Slam champion and former world number one, **Lleyton Hewitt was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame**

Michelle Poonawalla has received the Shiromani Award at NRI World Summit 2022 in the United Kingdom for her contribution to the field of art.

S163. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Henley Passport Index** has recently released the list of the World's Most Powerful Passports for the year 2022. Three Asian nations **Japan, Singapore and South Korea** bagged the top three positions on the list, reversing pre-pandemic rankings that were dominated by European nations. **India** is ranked **87th** on the list of the **world's most powerful passports in 2022**, according to the latest **Henley Passport Index from Henley & Partners**, an immigration consultancy.

India's rank in 2021 was 83rd.

S164. Ans.(c)

Sol. In order to create a conservation strategy to safeguard the endangered species, the **Andhra Pradesh State Wildlife Department** has begun the first-ever study of **blackbucks** along a length of islands in the **Godavari** between Dowleswaram and Yanam. Following reports of large numbers of **blackbucks** becoming stuck on the islands affected by the Godavari floods, the survey was proposed.

S165. Ans.(c)

Sol. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami released the book "BEYOND THE MISTY VEIL", Temple Tales of Uttarakhand written by Ms Aradhana Johri (Senior IAS). Retired Army officer Raj Shukla has been appointed as a member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

S166. Ans.(b)

Sol. Meta CEO **Mark Zuckerberg** announced that the company is launching a new "**payments in chat**" feature on **Instagram**. With this new feature, users can purchase products from small businesses and track orders via direct messages on Instagram.

S167. Ans.(b)

Sol. Due to the lender's worsening financial situation, the **RBI** imposed a number of limitations on Mumbai-based **Raigad Sahakari Bank**, including a withdrawal cap of Rs 15,000 per customer. The **cooperative bank** is subject to a number of restrictions, including the inability to issue loans, make any investments, or take new deposits without **RBI's** prior approval.

S168. Ans.(d)

Sol. DBS Bank has been recognized as the 'World's Best SME Bank' by Euromoney for the second time (the first time in 2018). **Development Bank of Singapore Limited is the fullform**

S169. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM)** has bagged the **Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award 2021** (in the Large Institute Category) for its overall performance. National Academy of Agricultural Research Management is a national-level Natural Resource Service training institute for ARS cadre located in Hyderabad, Telangana, India

S170. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former Supreme Court judge, **Vineet Saran** has taken over as the **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) ethics officer and ombudsman**. He has succeeded Justice (Retd) **D. K. Jain**, whose term ended in June last year.

S171. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh** topped the third edition of **NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index**, which ranks the states and the union territories on their innovation performance. NITI Aayog Vice Chairman **Suman Bery** released the India Innovation Index 2021 in presence of apex public policy think tank member **Dr VK Saraswat**, CEO Parameswaran Iyer and senior adviser Neeraj Sinha.

S172. Ans.(b)

Sol. IBBI Chairperson : Ravi Mittal

Recent news:

Central Government has appointed, **Jayanti Prasad** as a Whole-time Member of the **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)** for five years. This period of five years will be counted from the date of assumption of charge of the post i.e July 5, 2022, or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is the earliest, according to an executive order issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

S173. Ans.(c)

Sol. Freedom fighter and the only last witness of Dandi Kutch Narsinhbhai Patel has passed away at the age of 102.

S174. Ans.(b)

Sol. **RattanIndia Power** announced hiring **Brijesh Gupta** as its new **managing director**. **Avinash Kulkarni**, has been chosen to head the **India Debt Decision Firm (IDRCL)**.

S175. Ans.(c)

Sol. ISRO is in the process of developing indigenous capabilities towards space tourism through the demonstration of human space flight capability to Low Earth Orbit (LEO).

S176. Ans.(d)

Sol. Emergency Response Support System (ERSS): It is a Government of India (GoI) initiative to integrate an emergency response system with a single emergency number 112, to address different emergencies of citizens. ERSS address all emergency signals received from citizens through voice call, SMS, e-mail, panic SOS signal, ERSS web portal etc. A mobile App called '112 India' is introduced by Govt. of India, to quickly raise a request for help when a person is in emergency, by pressing a button to send alert messages with location data and make emergency call to 112. Previous emergency numbers like 100 (police), 101 (Fire and Rescue) and 108 (ambulance), 181 (Woman and Child Care) etc. are integrated with the unified number 112.

S177. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council's (BIRAC) report titled, India BioEconomy Report 2022, India's bioeconomy is likely to touch USD 150 billion by 2025 and over USD 300 billion by 2030

S178. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) prescribed the following **four-tier** regulatory structure with differentiated regulatory prescriptions for urban cooperative banks (UCBs) to strengthen their financial resilience, and to enhance their ability to fund their growth

S179. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tier-I: All unit UCBs and salary earners' UCBs, irrespective of deposit size, and all other UCBs with deposits of up to Rs100 crore

Tier-II: UCBs with deposits of more than Rs 100 crore and up to Rs 1,000 crore

Tier III: UCBs with deposits of over Rs 1,000 crore and up to Rs 10,000 crore

Tier-IV: UCBs with deposits of over Rs 10,000 crore

S180. Ans.(d)

Sol. The differentiated regulatory approach was mainly recommended for key parameters such as net worth, Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR), branch expansion and exposure limits.

Net Worth: RBI has stipulated a minimum net worth of Rs 2 crore for Tier-I UCBs operating in a single district and Rs 5 crore for all other UCBs of all tiers.

Capital-to-Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR)/Capital Adequacy Ratio:

- RBI retained the minimum CRAR requirement for Tier-I UCBs at the present level of 9%.

- For UCBs of all other tiers, RBI revised the minimum capital adequacy ratio to 12% to strengthen their capital structure.
- 1,274 UCBs of the total 1,534, have a capital adequacy ratio of over 12% as on March 1, 2021.
- UCBs that do not meet the revised capital adequacy requirements can do it in tranches over three years. Accordingly, these banks will have to achieve a CRAR of 10% by the financial year ended March 31, 2024, 11% by March 31, 2025; and 12% by March 31, 2026.

S181. Ans.(d)

Sol. Kuwait's Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah has issued a decree to appoint Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem as a new Prime Minister.

Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud: Saudi Arabia

Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan : UAE

S182. Ans.(b)

Sol. E-commerce market, **Flipkart** said that it had signed an agreement with the **Bihar State Skill Development Mission (SCOA)** projects in the state. According to a release, the programme aims to develop a talent pool of skilled supply chain operations personnel and disseminate pertinent training and expertise of the business.

S183. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Rajarshi Gupta** has been appointed as **Managing Director of ONGC Videsh**. He was recommended for the position by the **Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB)**.

S184. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **World Federation of Neurology (WFN)** celebrates **World Brain Day** on every **July 22**, focusing on a different theme each year. According to WHO, good brain health is a state in which every individual can realize their own abilities and optimize their cognitive, emotional, psychological and behavioural functioning to cope with life situations.

the theme "**Brain Health for all**" as our brains continue to be challenged by pandemics, wars, climate change and the myriad of disorders impacting human existence globally.

S185. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Go Digit General Insurance** is the first insurer to offer a '**pay as you drive**' (**PAYD**) add-on feature for motor insurance **own damage (OD) policies**. The Insurance has launched an add-on feature for motor insurance Own Damage policies, named 'Pay as you Drive'. Vehicle-owners can purchase this benefit as part of comprehensive coverage, along with motor own damage (OD) policies.

S186. Ans.(c)

Sol. India and **Namibia** Sign Historic Wildlife Conservation and Sustainable Biodiversity Utilization Agreement

The MoU will allow Cheetahs to be transported to India for historic reintroduction, and this unique intercontinental translocation would be the first of its kind in the world. It was signed on the sidelines of 17th CII-EXIM Bank Conclave on India- Africa Growth Partnership 2022, New Delhi.

Cheetahs will be reintroduced into the **Kuno National Park** in Madhya Pradesh (MP), with the first batch of cheetahs expected to arrive before August 15, 2022.

S187. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Central Government think tank, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog releases its report on digital banks, titled '**Digital Banks: A proposal for Licensing and Regulatory Regime for India**' offering a template and roadmap for licensing and regulatory regime for India

S188. Ans.(b)

Sol. Government of India (GOI) will provide a financing facility worth USD **200 million** (around Rs. 1600 Crore) through the World Bank (WB) for the **Himachal Pradesh (HP) Power Sector Development Program**. The total cost of HP Power Sector Development Program will be estimated as approximately 2000 crores along with state equity. The funding from the WB is expected to be available by the beginning of 2023 and the project duration will be completed in five years from 2023 – 2028.

S189. Ans.(a)

Sol. Airports Authority of India(AAI) **Leh** Airport in Ladakh, is being built as India's first carbon-neutral airport. A "Geothermal system" in hybridization with Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Plant will be provided in the New airport Terminal Building for heating and cooling purposes. This system works by exchanging heat between the air and the ground as its heat pumps are used for space heating and cooling, as well as water heating.

S190. Ans.(c)

Sol. **European Investment Bank (EIB)**, the lending arm of the European Union (EU), has joined the India-led Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) as part of efforts to limit damage caused by climate change.

The New Development Bank (NDB) has approved 5 new projects, worth USD 875 million, for water, sanitation, eco-tourism and transport. This investment will that support investment commitment by Brazil, China and India toward Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

S191. Ans.(b)

Sol. NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies) Foundation along with Google has set up a call centre, "DigiVaani Call Center", in collaboration with a not-for-profit body Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP) to help women farmers to scale up their business.

S192. Ans.(c)

Sol. Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Rajkiran Rai G, Former Managing Director(MD) of Union Bank of India, for the position of MD at the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).

S193. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi unveiled the pilotless drone "Varuna" -India's first indigenous human passenger drone during Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) seminar 'Swavlamban' at Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi, Delhi. It was developed by a start-up, Sagar Defence Engineering. It has the capacity of carrying one human inside

Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) has been formulated with the objective to provide quality education and opportunities for even the poorest.

Department of Telecommunications has launched the GatiShakti Sanchar portal, which would streamline the application and approval procedure for RoW pan India.

S194. Ans.(d)

Sol. United Nations(UN) designated International Moon Day is annually celebrated on 20 July to commemorate the anniversary of the first landing of the lunar surface by humans on July 20, 1969, with the United States' Apollo 11 mission

S195. Ans.(c)

Sol. 163rd anniversary of Income Tax Day was observed by Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and all its field offices across the country on Sunday

S196. Ans.(c)

Sol. **The World Fragile X Awareness Day** is marked on **22 July** every year to celebrate families impacted by Fragile X and highlight the progress of research to find a cure. On this day, communities around the world come together to shine a light on Fragile X, by illuminating monuments and landmarks globally. World Fragile X Day celebrates families impacted by Fragile X and highlights advancements of research to find effective treatments and ultimately a cure.

S197. Ans.(b)

Sol. Senior politician, **Dinesh Gunawardena** has been appointed as the new and **15th Prime Minister** of Sri Lanka, by President **Ranil Wickremesinghe**. He succeeds former prime minister **Ranil Wickremesinghe**, who has been sworn in as the country's 9th president. Gunawardena, parliamentarian of the **Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) party**, took his oath in the capital Colombo in the presence of other senior legislators

S198. Ans.(a)

Sol. Neeraj Chopra on winning Silver Medal at World Championships in Men's Javelin. Anderson Peters of Grenada won gold.

Bangladesh ODI captain, Tamim Iqbal has announced his retirement from T20Is.

England all-rounder Ben Stokes has made a surprise announcement to retire from ODI cricket.

Veteran sports administrator, Narinder Batra has resigned as President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).

S199. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Kamal Haasan**, a prominent figure in the Tamil cinema industry, has been given the prestigious Golden Visa by the **United Arab Emirates**. The Golden Visa has been given to others besides actor **Kamal Hasan**. Actors **Nasser, Mammootty, Mohanlal, Tovino Thomas, Parthiepan, Amala Paul**, and **Shah Rukh Khan** all have received it before Kamal Hasan.

S200. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **UAE Golden Visa** is an extended resident visa programme which lasts between five and ten years.

The visa is perpetually extended. It is given to high performers in a variety of industries, as well as to professionals, investors, and those with potential skills.

S201. Ans.(c)

Sol. The book is titled "In the Shadow of a Legend: Dilip Kumar" by author Faisal Farooqui

Gautam Adani, titled "**Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India**" by journalist-author **RN Bhaskar**

The India Story' by Bimal Jalan

S202. Ans.(a)

Sol. CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram, will host an International Conference on CASM 2022.

CASM : Chemistry and Applications of Soft Materials

S203. Ans.(a)

Sol. Max Verstappen of Red Bull took first place at French Grand Prix at Paul Ricard. Lewis Hamilton and George Russell of Mercedes finished third and fourth, respectively.

S204. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has released a report titled 'Youth in India 2022' stating that the population share of the youth has started declining as the share of the elderly is expected to steadily surge during 2021-2036

S205. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's first-of-its-kind Brain Health Clinic(BHC) was inaugurated by Karnataka health minister K Sudhakar at Jayanagar General Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka. It was established by the state health dept. under the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (KaBHI) in association with NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences).

S206. Ans.(c)

Sol. The motto of AIR is 'Bahujan Hitaya: Bahujan Sukhaya' and has the purpose of educating, informing and entertaining the masses.

Doordarshan Motto : Satyam Shivam Sundaram

Lic motto : Yogakshemam vahamyaham

S207. Ans.(b)

Sol. Adani Sportsline, the sports arm of the Adani Group, has become an official partner with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for the upcoming Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 in England, Hangzhou

S208. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Broadcasting Day is annually celebrated on July 23 in India to commemorate the first radio broadcast aired from the Indian Broadcasting Company (IBC) on 23 July 1927. IBC was a private radio station based in Bombay (now Mumbai), Maharashtra.

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S209. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vodafone Idea, a telecom Company, said that Akshay Moondra, who currently serves as chief financial officer, has been promoted to CEO with effect from August 19.

Gopal Vittal : Airtel MD

Pankaj Mohan Pawar: Jio MD

S210. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vinayak Pai has been named as the managing director of TATA Projects, the company announced. In a statement, the business said Vinayak Deshpande had been replaced by Pai.

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

RattanIndia Power announced hiring Brijesh Gupta as its new managing director. He has experience working across the renewable, steel, mining and commodities sector in India and abroad

S211. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has started a new initiative to cheer for Team India, under which SAI has launched the campaign "Create for India"
Ayega India : Tokyo Olympics campaign of India.

S212. Ans.(b)

Sol. India gave the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East USD 2.5 million in a signing ceremony at UNRWA headquarters in East Jerusalem.

S213. Ans.(b)

Sol. US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) has recognised former Indian Army Chief **General Manoj Mukund Naravane** for his contribution to fostering ties between India and the US. The public service award has also been given to former US Defense Secretary **General Jim Mattis** in addition to **Naravane**. The USISPF gave prizes for public service and global leadership to those who had a significant impact on advancing connections between the US and India
Ajit Doval : National Security Advisor
Manoj Pande: Chiefs of Staff Committee and the Army Staff

S214. Ans.(a)

Sol. Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) at **IIT Kanpur** has launched "**NIRMAN**" **Accelerator Programme**, supported by the department of science and technology, the government of India.
In order to implement safety incident detection, metal and oil and gas company **Vedanta** has partnered with Detect Technologies, a startup established at **IIT Madras**.
A unique **biodiversity sensor project** is launched by **Syngenta**, a global agri-business major. It claimed to be the first such project in India. Syngenta has launched this project in collaboration with the **Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, Punjab (IIT-R)**.
India's first Autonomous Navigation facility, **TiHAN** inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh at the **IIT Hyderabad campus**

**S215. Ans.(d)**

Sol. One97 Communications is parent company
Recent in news
Paytm's parent One97 Communications has appointed **Nakul Jain** as the CEO of **Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)**. Praveen Sharma, who is now serving as the acting CEO of PPSL, has been promoted to oversee the organisation's commerce vertical in addition to his other duties.

S216. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** has introduced a new **A+ category** for its umpires and **Nitin Menon**, along with ten other officials, have been grouped in the category. Umpires in A+ and A categories are paid **Rs 40,000 a day** for a first-class game while **Rs 30,000** a day are paid in the B and C category.
A+ category include five international umpires— Nitin Menon Anil Chaudhary, Madangopal Jayaraman, Virender Kumar Sharma and K N Ananthapadmanabhan.
Rohan Pandit, Nikhil Patwardhan, Sadashiv Iyer, Ulhas Gandhe and Navdeep Singh Sidhu are also part of the A+ category.

S217. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India (GoI), has amended the Flag Code of India **2002**, to allow the tricolour to be displayed in open and on individual houses or buildings throughout the day and night

S218. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bal Raksha mobile app: The app aims at creating awareness of pediatric preventive healthcare through Ayurveda intervention amongst parents. It will also collect feedback from parents regarding the impact of the kit on their children's health and immunity

S219. Ans.(c)

Sol. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved USD 96.3 million (~Rs.770 crores) loan to provide safe drinking water, sanitation services and improve water supply in Himachal Pradesh under the Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project

S220. Ans.(b)

Sol. World In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Day is annually observed across the globe on 25th July to commemorate the birth of Louise Joy Brown, the World's first IVF baby, on 25th July 1978 in Manchester, England

S221. Ans.(a)

Sol. Burhanpur district in Madhya Pradesh becomes the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified district in the country.

It is also called the '**Darwaza of Dakhin**'. After the launch of 'Jal Jeevan Mission' in 2019, Panchayat representatives, Pani Samitis and district officials of Burhanpur took efforts to achieve functional tap water connections to all its 1,01,905 rural households within a span of 34 months.

S222. Ans.(b)

Sol. The World Health Organisation has declared the global **monkeypox** outbreak a '**public health emergency of international concern**' (PHEIC).

This classification is one step below that of a 'pandemic.' WHO says the expanding monkeypox outbreak in over 70 countries is now qualified as a global emergency.

S223. Ans.(b)

Sol. Supreme Court has accepted the report of the **Banthia Commission** and directed the Maharashtra State Election Commission to hold elections as per the report.

It paves way for **political reservation for candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes in the Local Bodies**' Elections in the state. The candidates will get 27 percent political reservation in local self-government elections in the state

S224. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gujarat Government and the Gujarat Olympic Association (GOA) for the joint conduct of the **36th National Games, Gujarat 2022**

The 36th National Games, Gujarat 2022 is scheduled between September 27- October 10 in six cities of Gujarat. The **six cities include Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot and Bhavnagar.**

S225. Ans.(b)

Sol. 36th National Games, Gujarat 2022

A logo was also launched which depicts the Statue of Unity of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Gir Asiatic Lion. The tagline of the event is "Celebrating Unity Through Sports".

S226. Ans.(b)

Sol. 68th National Film Awards were announced at the National Media Centre in New Delhi to honour best films of 2020 of Indian Cinema. The event for the same was organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals, which comes under the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB).**

S227. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Best Actor award shared by **Suriya and Ajay Devgn.**

The Best Actress award bagged by **Actress Aparna Balamurali.**

The awards are categorized into five. They are Dadasaheb Phalke Award (Lifetime Achievement Award) ,Feature films , Non feature films ,Best writing on cinema ,and Most film friendly state. Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2020 will be announced later.

S228. Ans.(d)

Sol. National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi is organizing a festival "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - 22nd Bharat Rang Mahotsav, 2022.

NSD is an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture. The festival aims to remember and pay tribute to our freedom fighters, under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 2022'. The festival will be inaugurated in New Delhi and it will be organized in 5 other cities of Bhubaneswar, Varanasi, Amritsar, Bengaluru and Mumbai.

S229. Ans.(b)

Sol. A joint declaration on US-Israeli strategic cooperation has been signed by President Joe Biden and Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid.

The statement has been claimed as historic in the strategic US-Israel partnership and the commitment of the United States to Israel's security. The Jerusalem Declaration also refers to the Israeli-Palestinian relations

S230. Ans.(d)

Sol. The city of Varanasi will be declared the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

Varanasi will become the Capital of SCO for 2022-23 under a new rotating initiative by the eight-member organisation, which aims to promote people-to-people contacts and tourism among the member states.

S231. Ans.(a)

Sol. The first all-women-run financial institution in the cooperative sector is coming soon in Rajasthan following a MoU has signed with the Telangana government's Stree Nidhi.

Kerala government has made the decision to start initiatives to promote full digital literacy in the State.

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

S232. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former Northern Irish first minister David Trimble, a pro-British leader who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1998.

Oscar-nominated director Bob Rafelson passes away. Bob Rafelson, co-creator of 'The Monkees' and Director of the film 'Five Easy Pieces' has passed away

Veteran Assamese litterateur and winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award, Atulananda Goswami, has passed away.

Marathi writer Anant Yashwant Khare, better known as Nanda Khare, has passed away due to prolonged illness.

S233. Ans.3(c)

Sol. 329 tigers in **India** perished in the past three years as a result of poaching, natural disasters, and other factors. The poaching, electrocution, poisoning, and train accidents contributed to the deaths of up to 307 elephants over this time. 96 tigers perished in 2019, 106 in 2020, and 127 in 2021, according to data presented by Union Minister of State for Environment **Ashwini Kumar Choubey**.

S234. Ans.(d)

Sol. iDEX inked its 100th contract with **Pacify Medical Technologies Pvt Ltd** in New Delhi. The initiative **iDEX (Innovations for Defence Excellence)**, described as the **Ministry of Defence's (MoD)** centrepiece for technical innovation, was introduced by Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** in April 2018. The purpose of **iDEX** was to support start-ups by giving them a venue for co-creation and co-development in the fields of defence and aerospace technologies

S235. Ans.(c)

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S236. Ans.(b)

Sol. Acquisition of Citibank, N.A. and Citicorp Finance (India) Limited's consumer banking operations by Axis Bank has been approved, according to the Competition Commission of India.

S237. Ans.(d)

Sol.

- **First Book:** 'Moods, Moments and Memories...' has a collection of rarely seen images of the former presidents of India from 1950-2017.
- **Second Book:** 'The First Citizen' has pictorial records of President Kovind's term.
- **Third Book:** 'Interpreting Geometries – Flooring of Rashtrapati Bhavan' documents and analyses the intricate play of geometry applied to evolve the unique flooring patterns in the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

S238. Ans.(b)

Sol. Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar has launched an app-based 'Smart E-Beat' system for police attendance and real-time monitoring of patrolling by personnel in Gurugram.

S239. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBI permitted bidders for IDBI Bank to own more than 40%. Reserve Bank of India has reportedly accepted the center's request to permit non-financial institutions and unregulated entities to own more than 40 percent stake in IDBI Bank.

S240. Ans.(b)

Sol. HCL Technologies' Chairperson, **Roshni Nadar Malhotra** has retained her position as the richest woman in India, for the second year in a row according to the third edition of '**Kotak Private Banking Hurun – Leading Wealthy Women List**'. The total net worth of Roshni Nadar stood at **Rs 84,330 crore**. Roshni Nadar was followed by Nykaa-owner **Falguni Nayar**, overtaking Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw of Biocon, with a total wealth of Rs 57,520 crore. Falguni Nayar is the world's tenth richest self-made woman.

S241. Ans.(b)

Sol. Four-time Formula One champion, **Sebastian Vettel** who is currently a part of **Aston Martin** announced his retirement

S242. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sakurajima Volcanic Eruption took place on **Japan's main southern island of Kyushu**

Other mountains of Japan

1. **Mount Fuji-** It is a well-known active volcano located in Honshu. It is the tallest peak in Japan with 3,776m of elevation. In Asia, it is the second highest peak Volcano and ranks 7th in the world's highest peak.
2. **Mount Unzen-** It is a group of Volcanoes. The most dangerous eruption from Mount Unzen was noted on 1792 killing 15,000 people.
3. **Mount Aso-** It is an active volcano with one of the largest Caldera in the world. It is located in Kyushu's Kumamoto prefecture. It is also the largest volcano in Japan.
4. **Mount Kirishima-** It is located in Kagoshima Prefecture and Miyazaki Prefecture, Kyushu, in Japan. It is an active volcano of 1700m.
5. **Oshima-Oshima Volcano-** It is the most dormant volcano in Japan. It last erupted in 1741 and killed almost 1500 people.

S243. Ans.(c)

Sol. Egypt and an Indian company have signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** to construct a green hydrogen factory in the **Suez Canal Economic Zone**, according to a cabinet announcement. The MoU states that Indian **ReNew Power Private Limited (RENE.BO)** will invest \$8 billion to construct a facility that will create 20,000 tonnes of green hydrogen annually

S244. Ans.(a)

Sol. At Cochin International Airport, the American Navy delivered two MH-60 R multipurpose helicopters to the Indian Navy. All 24 MH 60R helicopters will be delivered by the end of 2025.

S245. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kerala government is all set to come up with an alternative to the popular corporate online cab service by launching its own e-taxi named '**Kerala Savari**', This is for the first time that a state government is launching an online taxi service in the country.

S246. Ans.(c)

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

S247. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Bank sets '**RACE**' goal as its strategy of getting among top 3 PSBs

RACE stands for:

1. Grow **RAM** (retail, agriculture, and MSME) loans,
2. Improve **Asset** quality,
3. Boost **CASA** (current account, savings account deposits), and
4. Increase **Earnings**.

S248. Ans.(a)

Sol. The indigenous aircraft carrier **Vikrant**, which was created by the Navy's own **Directorate of Naval Design** and will likely be commissioned on Independence Day, was delivered to the Navy by the **Cochin Shipyard**

S249. Ans.(b)

Sol. Seminar on Safe Use of Chemicals at Workplace: The seminar was organised by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

S250. Ans.(d)

Sol. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between DCPC and ILO for adopting the International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSCs)

The ICSCs are data sheets developed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the ILO with the cooperation of the European Commission which provides essential safety and health information on chemicals concisely. Until now, around 1784 ICSCs were available for industry workers

S251. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 'India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)', at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

International Bullion Exchange (IIBX):

- This will allow qualified jewellers to directly import gold through IIBX.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) is the regulator of IIBX.
- IIBX is promoted by five market institutional investors i.e., CDSL, India INX, NSDL, NSE and MCX.
- This exchange will bring transparency to the price-setting mechanism; provide standardisation to the financialisation of the bullion in India; and work as a standard-setting tool for the quality of the bullion.
- NRIs and institutes will also be eligible to participate in the exchange after registering with the International Financial Services Centre Association (IFSCA).
- In the early stage, gold 1 kg with 995 purity and gold 100 grams with 999 purity will be traded with a settlement period of T+0. Further, the exchange is expected to extend the settlement period to T+2 days.

S252. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Ashok Gautam** will head IIBX as MD and CEO. He took charge in February 2022 and worked with IDBI Bank before this. He has earlier worked with the **State Bank of India (SBI)**.

Pranay Kumar Verma, an experienced diplomat and IFS official from the 1994 batch, has been chosen to serve as India's next High Commissioner to Bangladesh. World Bank has appointed **Indermit Gill**, as its chief economist and senior vice-president for development economics at the multilateral development bank.

Ennarasu Karunesan has been named as the IAPH official representative in India. IAPH is the world's port industry's forum for cooperation and excellence.

S253. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian and Malaysian bodies signs deal to support palm oil business: Malaysian Palm Oil Council and Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association have signed a MoU to expand their cooperation in promoting the usage of palm oil.

S254. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Coca-Cola** has signed Olympic gold medalist, **Neeraj Chopra** for **Limca Sportz promotion**. Recently, Neeraj Chopra has become the first-ever Indian to win a silver medal at World Athletics Championships with his best throw of **88.13 m**.

S255. Ans.(b)

Sol. To educate the state's women about their constitutional rights and laws, the Chhattisgarh Women Commission will host the Mukhyamantri Mahtari Nyay Rath Yatra.

PVTG: Primitive Vulnerable tribal group

S256. Ans.(c)

Sol. Biscuit brand Parle continued to be the most popular brand among fast-moving consumer goods in India in 2021, topping the rankings for the eleventh year in a row.

S257. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Eleventh Agricultural Census (2021-22) was recently launched by the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar.

Agriculture Census is conducted every 5 years in India and this is the first time the data collection will be conducted on smart phones and tablets. Agricultural Census is the main source of information on the number and area of operational holdings, their size, class-wise distribution, land use, tenancy and cropping pattern, etc

S258. Ans.(c)

Sol. Agriculture Census in India:

- Agriculture Census Scheme is being undertaken by Agriculture Ministry since 1970-71. For this, 1970-71 was taken as reference year.
- So far, ten Agriculture Censuses have been conducted. Last edition of Agriculture census was conducted in 2015-16.

S259. Ans.(b)

Sol. Under this exercise, centre government provides funds to states to do entire work.

Agriculture Census is being conducted in India, on the basis of guidelines of decennial World Census of Agriculture (WCA) that has formulated by Food and

Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nations. In the census, operational holding is considered as statistical unit at micro-level to collect data. Periodic Agriculture Census provides information regarding the basic characteristics of operational holdings like cropping pattern, land-use, tenancy, irrigation status, and dispersal of holdings etc. The Agriculture Census Scheme was converted to **Central Sector Scheme**, from a Centrally-Sponsored Scheme, in 2007-08. Thus, central government provides 100 percent financial assistance to States or UTs for payment of salaries, honoraria, office expenses, and printing of schedules, etc.

S260. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tadoba Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra played host to the Global Tiger Day Celebrations in India. Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav attended the Global Tiger Day 2022 Celebrations held at Chandrapur Forest Academy, Maharashtra.

The declaration to celebrate Global Tiger Day was taken on 29th July 2010 at St Petersburg, for increased thrust on tiger conservation and management globally.

