

Target 40+ in General Awareness SBI Clerk & PO Mains 2022 (High Level Questions of October)

Q1. UNESCO- MONDIACULT 2022 World Conference is organized at?

- (a) Pennsylvania
- (b) Noida
- (c) Samarkand
- (d) Mexico City

Q2. Kazakhstan's president, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev is to restore the former name of the country's capital, Astana. What was the name of the capital?

- (a) Samarkand
- (b) Nursultan
- (c) Ashgabat
- (d) Dushanbe

Q3. When World Vegetarian Day is celebrated?

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

Q4. Which of the following is correctly matched pairs of company and their initiatives?

- (a) Carbon Calculator: Mastercard
- (b) Khushiyan Ka Tyohar : Bank of Baroda
- (c) Airtel: Micro ATMs
- (d) All of these

Q5. AmazeWIT Circles, to reiterate its commitment to upskilling and providing meaningful career opportunities to women in the technology space is started by

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Accenture
- (c) Google
- (d) Airtel

Q6. The world's largest online professional network, LinkedIn has released its 2022 LinkedIn Top Startups List for India, revealing the top 25 startups. The list is topped by?

- (a) Groww
- (b) upGrad
- (c) CRED
- (d) Zepto

Q7. Who has been named by TIME Magazine in the TIME100 Next List?

- (a) Akash Ambani
- (b) Nikhil Kamath
- (c) Bhavish Aggarwal
- (d) Jayanti Pattnaik

Q8. Who has received the final approval from SEBI for introducing the Electronic Gold Receipt (EGR) segment on its platform?

- (a) NSE
- (b) BSE
- (c) TSX
- (d) GIFT

Q9. Nikhil Kamath topped the IIFL Wealth Hurun India 40 & Under Self- Made Rich List 2022. He is the CEO of which Company?

- (a) Ola
- (b) Media.net
- (c) Zomato
- (d) Zerodha

Q10. Who is the English translator of the award winning book "Lata: Sur Gatha"?

- (a) Yatindra Mishra
- (b) Ira Pande
- (c) Lata Mangeshkar
- (d) All of these

Q11. Where world's first CNG terminal is going to be setup?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Ekta Nagar
- (c) Bhavnagar
- (d) Lothal

Q12. Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari announced the mandatory 6 airbags rule for passenger cars. This rule comes into force in__

- (a) March 2023
- (b) April 2023
- (c) October 2023
- (d) January 2024

Q13. Which airport has been awarded the airport service quality award 2022 by the Airport Council International?

- (a) Cochin
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Mumbai

Q14. Recently India got 40th rank in Global Innovation Index which is published by WIPO. Who is the Director General of WIPO?

- (a) Daren Tang
- (b) Rishi Sunak
- (c) Tedros Adhanom
- (d) Lisa Pray

Q15. Government of Haryana will develop the world's largest jungle 10,000-acre safari park which will cover Gurugram and Nuh districts. These districts lie on which mountain range?

- (a) lesser Himalayas
- (b) Aravalli range
- (c) Satpura Range
- (d) Vindhya Range

Q16. Three institutions in collaboration will be setting a \$1 billion fund to provide guarantees against loan default to lenders financing the purchase of electric 2- and 3- wheelers. Which of the following is not one of them?

- (a) Government of India
- (b) World Bank
- (c) SIDBI
- (d) RBI

Q17. Who has been appointed as the new Brand Ambassador of Hero MotoCorp Limited?

- (a) Sharukh Khan
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) Ram Charan
- (d) None of these

Q18. India has signed an Rs. 2,000 crores (US\$ 244.78 million) deal to export arms and ammunition to which country which is engaged in war?

- (a) Armenia
- (b) Azerbaijan
- (c) Tajikistan
- (d) Kazakhstan

Q19. Consider the following statements regarding Mahatma Gandhi. Which of the statements is incorrect?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi is also known as the Father of the Nation and this title was given to him by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
- (b) He was Cremated at RajGhat
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October 1869
- (d) He was born in Surat City.

Q20. Which Politician has announced that s/he will be writing Biography of BR Ambedkar?

- (a) Man Mohan Singh
- (b) Jitendra Singh
- (c) Shashi Tharoor
- (d) M Venkaiah Naidu

Q21. Red Bull's driver, Sergio Perez has won the Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022. Who came second?

- (a) Max Verstappen
- (b) Charles Leclerc
- (c) Lewis Hamilton
- (d) None of these

Q22. When Mangalyaan started orbiting Mars?

- (a) 24 September 2014
- (b) 24 September 2013
- (c) 5 November 2013
- (d) 5 November 2014

3-4 are related questions

Q23. Who won the Nobel Prize 2022 for Medicine?

- (a) Svante Paabo
- (b) Charles Lec
- (c) Rishi Sunak
- (d) All of these

Q24. What is the prize money for the Nobel prizes?

- (a) 10 million dollars
- (b) 10 million Swedish crowns
- (c) 10 million euros
- (d) 10 million pounds

Q25. Which of the appointments are correctly matched?

- (a) Sunil Barthwal: Secretary, Department of Commerce
- (b) S Bharathan : Director -HPCL
- (c) Dr. A K Anil Kumar: Vice president , International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- (d) All of these

Q26. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the board of governors of the Advertising standards council of India?

- (a) N S Rajan
- (b) Dr. Lalait Bhasin
- (c) Anil Kumar
- (d) None of these



Q27. What does A stand in “2FA”?

- (a) Aadhar
- (b) Authentication
- (c) Average
- (d) Authority

Q28. For the sixth consecutive time, Indore has been adjudged as India's cleanest city, which city came second?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Navi Mumbai
- (d) Bhavnagar

Q29. Match the following awardees with awards

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| 1. Srishti Bakshi | a. Dada Saheb Phalke Award |
| 2. Dr. Madhav Hada | b. Bihar Puraskar |
| 3. Asha Parekh | c. UN SDG Action Awards |

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

Q30. Where India's First green Hydrogen Fueling station being setup?

- (a) Bhavnagar
- (b) Surat
- (c) Leh
- (d) Bengaluru

Q31. Who has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner?

- (a) Ajay Bhadoo
- (b) Akash Tripathi
- (c) Basant Garg
- (d) Lochan Sehra

Q32. Which ministry has started the Yuva2.0 programme?

- (a) Ministry of Youth affairs
- (b) Ministry of Social Justice
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) Ministry of Culture

Q33. Who has been awarded Lifetime Achievement Award by US President Joe Biden?

- (a) Vivek lall
- (b) Roxy Mathew Koll
- (c) Anees Salim
- (d) None

Q34. Which panchayat became the first totally digitally literate panchayat?

- (a) Ekta Nagar
- (b) Bhavnagar
- (c) Surat
- (d) Pullumpara

Q35. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) has commissioned the world's largest wind-solar power plant of 600 MV capacity at which place?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Jaisalmer
- (c) Jodhpur
- (d) Lothal

Q36. Antim Panghal, the World under-20 champion, made an impressive debut at the National Games 2022. She is from which state?

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

Q37. India's Rohan Bopanna won the doubles title ATP tennis Tournament with Matwe Middelkoop. Middelkoop belongs to which country?

- (a) USA
- (b) France
- (c) Netherland
- (d) Norway

Q38. World Teachers' Day or International Teachers' Day is observed every year on October 5. What is the theme of the day in 2022?

- (a) Leading in crisis, reimaging the future
- (b) Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind"
- (c) None of these
- (d) The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers"

Q39. Who has won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

- (a) Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Morten Meldal and K. Barry Sharpless
- (b) Alain Aspect, John F. Clauser and Anton Zeilinger
- (c) Carolyn R. Bertozzi, John F. Clauser and K. Barry Sharpless
- (d) Alain Aspect, Morten Medal and John F. Clauser

Q40. Which month is the Breast Awareness Month?

- (a) September
- (b) October
- (c) November
- (d) December

Q41. Who has been appointed as Election commission of India?

- (a) Amir Khan
- (b) Shahrukh Khan
- (c) Pankaj Tripathi
- (d) None of These

Q42. What is the limit till which there will be no charge for RuPay credit card use on UPI?

- (a) 200
- (b) 500
- (c) 1000
- (d) 2000

Q43. When Universal Service Support Policy came into effect?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 2001
- (c) 2002
- (d) 2004

Q44. Which of the following country has no MoU with NPCI or its Subsidiaries?

- (a) Oman
- (b) UAE
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Singapore

Q45. In which country, worship village is inaugurated?

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

Q46. Who won the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) prestigious Nansen award?

- (a) Volodymyr Oleksandrovych Zelenskyy
- (b) Angela Merkel
- (c) Joe Biden
- (d) Narendra Modi

Q47. Which country will be organizing the 2029 Asian Winter games?

- (a) France
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Australia
- (d) Kuwait

Q48. Who has been appointed as the chairman of GAIL?

- (a) Sandeep Kumar Gupta
- (b) Sanjeev Kishore
- (c) M K Garg
- (d) None of these

Q49. Which organisation has released a list of 50 exclusive and iconic heritage textile crafts of India?

- (a) ILO
- (b) UNESCO
- (c) Ministry of Culture
- (d) UNSDG

Q50. Which bank has started Gram Seva Program?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) SBI
- (c) BOI
- (d) Indian Bank

Q51. Which of the following actors passed away?

- (a) Pankaj Tripathi
- (b) Arun Bali
- (c) Louise Fletcher
- (d) Krishnam Raju Garu

Q52. Which of the following is not given the Nobel Peace Prize 2022?

- (a) Ales Bialiatski
- (b) Memorial, Russian Human rights Organisation
- (c) Center for Civil Liberties, a Ukrainian human rights organisation
- (d) Bill and Melinda Gates organisation

Q53. Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of SBI General Insurance?

- (a) Sibi George
- (b) Kishore Kumar Poludasu
- (c) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- (d) None of these

Q54. Who has been awarded as the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2022?

- (a) Dr. Vivek Murthy
- (b) Yunqing Tang
- (c) Ibrahim Traore
- (d) All of these

Q55. Which state has created the first three all- female Provincial Armed Constabulary?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Kerela
- (c) Telangana
- (d) None of these

Q56. Brigadier (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has assumed the additional role of governor of Meghalaya, he is governor of which state?

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

Q57. What is the last date by which RBI has urged Credit Information Companies to designate an Internal ombudsman?

- (a) March 1, 2023
- (b) April 1, 2023
- (c) December 1, 2024
- (d) April 1, 2024

Q58. At which institute, Greenovator Incubation Foundation” will soon open ?

- (a) NIT Patna
- (b) IIT Kanpur
- (c) IIT Delhi
- (d) NIT Srinagar

Q59. Who has launched the SupTech initiative DAKSH?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) RBI
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) All of these

Q60. Who has won the Irani Cup?

- (a) Rest of India
- (b) West Zone
- (c) Saurashtra
- (d) Maharashtra

Q61. A concept note on the Central Bank Digital Currency has been released to promote awareness about CBDC. Who has released the note?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) RBI
- (d) NPCI

Q62. Who has started the Insure India Campaign?

- (a) Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Limited
- (b) Ageas Federal Life Insurance
- (c) HDFC Life Insurance
- (d) Life Insurance Company

Q63. In which state Bird Festival 2022 is inaugurated?

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

Q64. 5th Assembly of International Solar Alliance and associated side activities, which will take place in New Delhi. Who is the director general of ISA?

- (a) R. K. Singh
- (b) Ajay Mathur
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Amitabh Kant

Q65. Since its creation in 2006, World Migratory Bird Day has been commemorated twice a year. In which months it is celebrated?

- (a) April, October
- (b) May, November
- (c) October, November
- (d) May, October

Q66. Where Kiwi Indian Hall of Fame Awards 2022 is organized?

- (a) India
- (b) Australia
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) West Indies

Q67. Who is the Inspector General of the National Tiger Conservation Authority NTCA in New Delhi?

- (a) Suman Berry
- (b) Amit Mallick
- (c) Parameswaran Iyer
- (d) None of these

Q68. The Royal New Zealand navy and the Indian navy have signed a contract on the exchange of White Shipping Information Exchange. There are three types of shipping. Which of the following is not the type?

- (a) White
- (b) Grey
- (c) Black
- (d) Blue

Q69. How many million people in India went into extreme poverty in 2020 as result of pandemic according to World Bank Report?

- (a) 26
- (b) 36
- (c) 46
- (d) 56

Q70. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the committee to consider the possibility of granting SC status to “new persons who have historically belonged to the Scheduled Castes” but have converted to religions other than Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism?

- (a) K G Balakrishnan
- (b) Dinesh Kumar Sharma
- (c) Mohit Bhatia
- (d) U U Lalit

Q71. Novak Djokovic won Astana Open. He won his ____ career championship?

- (a) 100
- (b) 90
- (c) 80
- (d) 70

Q72. Who won the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences 2022?

- 1. Ben S. Bernake
 - 2. Douglas W. Daimond
 - 3. Philip H. Dybvig
 - 4. Annie Ernaux
- (a) 1,2,3
 - (b) 2,3,4
 - (c) 1,2,4
 - (d) 1,3,4

Q73. Who has been signed as the Brand ambassador of Gulf Oil India?

- (a) M S Dhoni
- (b) Smriti Mandhana
- (c) Jhulan Goswami
- (d) All of these

Q74. Who has released the report "Education 4.0 Report " 2022?

- (a) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
- (b) UNESCO
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) World Economic Forum (WEF)

Q75. Which organisation launched the Financing Platform to respond to the Global Food crisis and aid in food production in response to mounting food insecurity?

- (a) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- (b) World Food Program
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) WHO

Q76. Who has been voted the FIH Player of the Year?

- (a) Jamie Dwyer
- (b) Arthur van Doren
- (c) Harmanpreet Singh
- (d) Teun De Nooijer

Q77. What is the name of the Chandrayaan -2 Orbiter's Xray Spectrometer?

- (a) Vikram
- (b) Shukra
- (c) CLASS
- (d) Pragyan

Q78. Which organisation observed the Cyber Jaagrukta Diwas?

- (a) IREDA
- (b) BHEL
- (c) NHPC
- (d) REC

Q79. Which of the following pairs of summit and their place of organisation is incorrect?

- (a) 4th Heli-India Summit: Srinagar
- (b) Conference on B20 Indonesia Global Dialogue: Jakarta
- (c) Sustainable Mountain Development Summit-XI: Ladakh
- (d) All are correct

Q80. Tele MANAS is an initiative of which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Education
- (b) Ministry of Health
- (c) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Q81. Mulayam Singh Yadav, Founder of Samajwadi Party died recently, His last rites were held at which place?

- (a) Safai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Bareilly

Q82. Which of the ministry is not involved in organising the interministerial conference : Betiyan Banien Kushal ?

- (a) Ministry of women and child Development
- (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- (c) Ministry of Minority Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Q83. Who has been reappointed as the chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India?

- (a) Prashant Kumar
- (b) A Balasubramanian
- (c) Kishore Kumar Poludasu
- (d) Sandeep Kumar Gupta

Q84. India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani won his career's 25th world title after clinching the World Billiards (150-Up) Championship. Which other Game was also played by Pankaj Advani?

- (a) Table Tennis
- (b) Snooker
- (c) Shooting
- (d) None of these

Q85. Which country is hosting the Multinational Joint Anti-Terror Exercise (JATE) under the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS)?

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



Q86. Which country has signed an MoU on Ayurveda with India?

- (a) Japan
- (b) USA
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) China

Q87. Which bank has launched the campaign : Smart Wire Service?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) SBI
- (c) ICICI Bank
- (d) Indian Bank

Q88. On which date World Arthritis Day Is Observed?

- (a) 12 October
- (b) 11 October
- (c) 10 October
- (d) 9 October

Q89. Cristiano Ronaldo reached another Historic Landmark in his career by scoring ___ th club goal in October?

- (a) 1000
- (b) 900
- (c) 800
- (d) 700

Q90. Where Indian Road Congress is being inaugurated?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Bangalore
- (d) Indore

Q91. When International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 is observed on?

- (a) 9 Oct
- (b) 11 Oct
- (c) 13 Oct
- (d) 15 Oct

Q92. Which State launched the campaign "Football for all"?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q93. Next Gen Contact Centre is launched by which Bank?

- (a) SBI
- (b) HDFC
- (c) ICICI
- (d) BOI

Q94. Which of the pairs of statue and place is incorrect?

- (a) Jayaprakash Narayan : Sitabdiara
- (b) Vallabh Bhai Patel: Kevadia
- (c) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose: NewDelhi
- (d) Ramanujacharya : Vijayawada

Q95. Which company/ Institution has joined hands with NCCRD for the development and commercialization of a 'swirl mesh lean direct injection (LDI) system' for developing hybrid electrical vehicles using turbine technology?

- (a) ISRO
- (b) DRDO
- (c) TATA
- (d) Ashok Leyland

Q96. What is the outlay for the scheme Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)?

- (a) 6000 crore
- (b) 6200 crore
- (c) 6400 crore
- (d) 6600 crore

Q97. Which Naval Ship of India went for the participation in 7th edition of IBSAMAR?

- (a) INS Vikrant
- (b) INS Kalvari
- (c) INS Tarkash
- (d) INS Sindhuja

Q98. Modi Shaikshanik Sankul is being built in which city?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Ahmedabad
- (c) Surat
- (d) Kevadia

Q99. Which animal and plant is present in the logo of RBI?

- (a) Lion and Peepal
- (b) Tiger and Banyan
- (c) Lion and Banyan
- (d) Tiger and Palm

Q100. IMF has Board of Governors; how many Governors are there on the board?

- (a) 20
- (b) 24
- (c) 25
- (d) 10

Q101. Himachal Pradesh Started a scheme named HIMCAD. This scheme is meant for:

- (a) To provide Computer training to students
- (b) To provide culture activities development in the Students
- (c) To provide irrigation facilities to farmers
- (d) Both a and b

Q102. Which online website started Play Points , a global rewards programme?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Zomato
- (c) Google
- (d) Meta

Q103. Which company has built first of its kind pilot project on Flexi-Fuel Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicles (FFV-SHEV) in India?

- (a) Maruti
- (b) TATA
- (c) Toyota
- (d) Ashok Leyland

Q104. World Bank has extended an unconditional loan of \$250 million to the SALT project of which state?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Gujarat

Q105. Which actor will be the first to shoot in space?

- (a) Vivek Murthy
- (b) Pankaj Tripathi
- (c) Tulsi Gabbard
- (d) Tom Cruise

Q106. Which bank bagged a world record for staging and swinging 101 Oonjals?

- (a) IDBI Bank
- (b) South Indian Bank
- (c) SBI
- (d) HDFC Bank

Q107. World Ayurveda Congress is organized at which city?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Panaji
- (c) Surat
- (d) Leh

Q108. Cyber Security Exercise "PowerEX" is being organized by the CERT-In, It is for which sector the economy?

- (a) Education
- (b) Finance Sector
- (c) IT Sector
- (d) Power Sector

Q109. ISSF World Championship is organized at which city?

- (a) Berlin
- (b) NewYork
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Cairo

Q110. Direct Benefit Transfer scheme, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has termed it a 'logistical marvel' considering the sheer size of the country. When Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme started in which year?

- (a) 2018
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2015
- (d) 2013

Q111. How many Digital Banking Units are going to be launched in India by Prime Minister?

- (a) 100
- (b) 67
- (c) 75
- (d) 47

Q112. What does L stands for in "LEADS" report?

- (a) Land
- (b) Leaders
- (c) Logistics
- (d) Logical

Q113. An offshore security exercise Prasthan was conducted on which river basin?

- (a) Ganga
- (b) Godavari
- (c) Tapti
- (d) Kaveri

Q114. Where United nations World Geospatial International Congress was organized?

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

Q115. At which city's Armed Forces clinic- Sanjeevani-Lifestyle clinic is being inaugurated?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Prayagraj
- (d) Itanagar

Q116. Who has organized the programme Aranya?

- (a) National Tiger Conservation Authority
- (b) Delhi Customs Zone
- (c) CBI
- (d) NITI Aayog

Q117. National War Memorial Complex is situated at

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Ahmedabad
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Surat

Q118. In which village of Meghalaya, Megha Kayak Festival 2022 is being organized?

- (a) Ekta Nagar
- (b) Umtham
- (c) Modhera
- (d) Daspura

Q119. Which of the following state is not one the achievers in the logistics index of the LEADS report 2022?

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

Q120. Who has published the report titled "Living Planet report"?

- (a) UNSDG
- (b) UNFCCC
- (c) WWF
- (d) UNEP

Q121. Who has authored the book "The Philosophy of Modern Song"?

- (a) Bob Dylan
- (b) S Jaishankar
- (c) Shashi Tharoor
- (d) None of these

Q122. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Bandhan Bank?

- (a) Smriti Mandhana
- (b) Sourav Ganguly
- (c) Pankaj Tripathi
- (d) Shahrukh Khan

Q123. Who has become the youngest player to feature in the men's T20 World Cup?

- (a) Shafali Verma
- (b) Sachin Tendulkar
- (c) Aayan Khan
- (d) Parthy Satpathy

Q124. The third World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam was organized for three days in Vijayawada. Which of the following is not a classical dance of India ?

- (a) Mohiniyattam
- (b) Sattriya
- (c) Kathak
- (d) Garba

Q125. Which state bagged top position in the big states in the Public Affairs Index?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Kerela

Q126. Which country in the world is on top as the largest aquaculture nation?

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

Q127. Which city has been awarded World Green City Awards?

- (a) Vijayawada
- (b) Gwalior
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Kozhikode

Q128. Which sports organisation with UNICEF have launched a global partnership to empower women and girls?

- (a) International Hockey Federation
- (b) World Athletics
- (c) International Cricket Council
- (d) International Olympic Committee

Q129. What is the theme of world food day?

- (a) Leave no one Behind
- (b) Dignity for all in Practice
- (c) Food for everyone
- (d) none of these

Q130. Param Kamrupa supercomputer facility is launched at which institution?

- (a) IISC Bangalore
- (b) IIT Guwahati
- (c) IIT Bombay
- (d) IIT Kanpur

Q131. Consider the following statements:

1. World Trauma Day is celebrated on 16 october.
2. The day was created in New Delhi in 2011

Which of the following statements are correct?

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

Q132. Consider the following statements:

1. The INTERPOL motto is Connecting Police with a safer World
2. In 2022, Interpol general assembly held in New Delhi
3. The last Interpol General Assembly took place in 1997.

Which statement is incorrect?

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

Q133. Which of the following is not Rabi Crop?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Barley
- (c) Gram
- (d) Bajra

Q134. The total balance in the basic bank accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) has crossed the ₹1.75 lakh crore mark. What is the total number of Beneficiaries ?

- (a) 25 crore
- (b) 40 Crore
- (c) 47 Crore
- (d) 55 Crore

Q135. Who has authored the book Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance?

- (a) Naveen Patnaik
- (b) Amar Patnaik
- (c) Shashi Tharoor
- (d) All of these

Q136. Which organisation is the nodal agency for INTERPOL in India?

- (a) CVC
- (b) NSA
- (c) CBI
- (d) Indian Army

Q137. Project Excel is being implemented in the Gujarati districts of Jamnagar and Dwaraka Devbhumi by

1. Arya.ag
2. FWWB
3. UNDP

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

Q138. Where India's first aluminium freight rake 61 BOBRNALHSM1 is inaugurated?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bhubaneswar
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Mumbai

Q139. Who has become the prime minister of Sweden?

- (a) Jyoti Yarraji
- (b) Ulf Kristersson
- (c) Apoorva Srivastava
- (d) None of these

Q140. President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Dr Justice DY Chandrachud as the new Chief Justice of India. He is which number of CJI?

- (a) 50th
- (b) 60th
- (c) 70th
- (d) 80th

Q141. What is the name of the annual flagship cultural program of Embassy of India, Seoul?

- (a) Kati Bihu
- (b) Sarang
- (c) Bihu
- (d) KATI SARANG

Q142. Who has been appointed as the new country head of India for JP Morgan?

- (a) Kaustubh Kulkarni
- (b) Prashant Garg
- (c) Madhav Kalyan
- (d) None of these

Q143. Where Indian Naval Academy is going to conduct the Indian Navy Sailing Championship 2022?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) None of these

Q144. Who has been named as the High Performance director for Indian Boxing?

- (a) Ravi Kumar S
- (b) Sahil Seth
- (c) Bernard Dunne
- (d) None of these

Q145. Which of the following countries is not part of Black list of FATF?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Democratic People's republic of Korea
- (d) None of these



Q146. Which of the following summits and their place is incorrect?

- (a) Defexpo : Gandhinagar
- (b) Interpol general assembly : Delhi
- (c) All are correct
- (d) World Blockchain Summit : Dubai

Q147. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled HTT-40, an indigenous trainer aircraft at DefExpo. It is designed and Developed by?

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

Q148. Who has won the Men's Ballon d'Or (Golden Ball Award) 2022?

- (a) Bharati Das
- (b) Karim Benezema
- (c) D Gukesh
- (d) Magnus Carlsen

Q149. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Adani Airport Holdings?

- (a) Arun Bansal
- (b) Atanu Chakraborty
- (c) Ravi Kumar S
- (d) None of these

Q150. Who has launched the MBBS Course Books in Hindi version?

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) Health Minister
- (c) Home Minister
- (d) Education Minister

Q151. Which of the following is the new Prime Minister of United Kingdom after Liz Truss resignation?

- (a) M Sullivan
- (b) Boris Johnson
- (c) Theresa May
- (d) Rishi Sunak

Q152. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves acquisition of equity securities amounting up to 10% in YES Bank by Verventa Holdings. Verventa Holdings has the headquarters in which country?

- (a) USA
- (b) Germany
- (c) Slovakia
- (d) Cyprus

Q153. Which financial wellness platform announced its partnership with IRCTC to provide a "travel now pay later" (TNPL) payment option ?

- (a) Phone Pe
- (b) Paytm
- (c) CASHe
- (d) Google Pay

Q154. What is the amount dedicated for the Accelerator Program to Strengthen Agri Startups?

- (a) 100 crore
- (b) 500 crore
- (c) 1000 crore
- (d) 1500 crore

Q155. Where LiFE mission is launched?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Ekta Nagar
- (c) Gandhinagar
- (d) Delhi

Q156. Who has become the president of the Congress President?

- (a) Shashi Tharoor
- (b) Mallikarjun Kharge
- (c) Rahul Gandhi
- (d) Priyanka Gandhi

Q157. What is the name of the Neutral Expert of the court of arbitration regarding the Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric power plants?

- (a) Michel Lino
- (b) Sean Murphy
- (c) Michel Murphy
- (d) Sean Lino

Q158. Where Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant is inaugurated?

- (a) Sangrur, Punjab
- (b) Umtham, Meghalaya
- (c) Pullumpara, Kerela
- (d) None of these

Q159. Who topped the grievance redressal index published by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)?

- (a) Ministry of Education
- (b) Ministry of Health
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) UIDAI

Q160. Dhan Varsha Scheme is launched by which financial institution?

- (a) SBI
- (b) IRDAI
- (c) LIC
- (d) HDFC

Q161. Which of the following payment services are owned by Walmart ?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) PhonePe
- (c) CashE
- (d) None of these

Q162. What is the name of the first commercial mission of ISRO's heaviest rocket?

- (a) LVM3- M2
- (b) LVM1-M3
- (c) LMV3-2M
- (d) None of these

Q163. Who has written the book "From Dependence to SelfReliance: Mapping India's Rise as a Global Superpower"?

- (a) S Jaishankar
- (b) Bimal Jalan
- (c) Akshay Shah
- (d) Suman Berry

Q164. Which following state and scheme is incorrectly matched?

- (a) Karnataka: Upper Bhadra Scheme
- (b) Trees Beyond Forests : Assam
- (c) HIMCAD: Uttarakhand
- (d) None of these

Q165. India successfully test-fired 'Agni Prime' . It is a _____

- (a) Drone
- (b) Ballistic Missile
- (c) Fighter jet
- (d) Gun

Q166. Which of the following has become the most popular GI?

- (a) Hyderabad Haleem
- (b) Rasgulla
- (c) Bikaneri Bhujia
- (d) Ratlami Sev

Q167. Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka won the 2022 Booker Prize for his second novel 'The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida'. What is the name of its first novel?

- (a) Crimson Spring
- (b) Listen To Your Heart
- (c) None of these
- (d) Chinaman: The Legend of Pradeep Mathew

Q168. Which Ministry is going to organize the Kashi Tamil Sangam?

- (a) Ministry of Culture
- (b) Ministry of Social Justice
- (c) Ministry of Education
- (d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Q169. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Punjab National Bank ?

- (a) Meenakshi Lekhi
- (b) Sandeep Bakshi
- (c) AK Goel
- (d) None of these

Q170. Which of the following first Asian American is to appear on US Currency?

- (a) Kamala Harris
- (b) Rishi Sunak
- (c) None of these
- (d) Anna May Wong

Q171. When Competition Commission of India was constituted?

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2002
- (c) 2009
- (d) 2010

Q172. How many members are there in the Competition Commission of India?

- (a) 5
- (b) 6
- (c) 7
- (d) 8

Q173. Who has been appointed as the Charge d'Affaires ad interim for India by USA?

- (a) Rishi Sunak
- (b) Elizabeth Jones
- (c) Liz Truss
- (d) Boris Johnson

Q174. In which UT/ state Main Bhi Subhash campaign is launched?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Lakshdweep
- (c) Andaman and Nicobar
- (d) Ladakh

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Q175. National Industrial Security Academy (NISA) has bagged the Union Home Minister's Trophy for the "Best Police Training Institution for Training of Gazetted Officers for the year 2020-21". It is situated in which city?

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

Q176. Which institute got the National Intellectual Property Award?

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

Q177. Which of the following days is celebrated on 27 October?

- (a) World Polio Day
- (b) World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
- (c) World Development Information day
- (d) All of these

Q178. In which month of the year Disarmament week is celebrated by the United Nations?

- (a) September
- (b) October
- (c) November
- (d) December

Q179. In which state Honesty shops are opened?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka

Q180. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of 3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind?

- (a) Yuvraj Singh
- (b) M S Dhoni
- (c) Mithali Raj
- (d) Smriti Mandhana

Q181. Which of the following countries has been recently put in Blacklist by the FATF?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) Russia
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Sudan

Q182. Where will 12th World Hindi Conference will be held?

- (a) Chicago
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Fiji
- (d) None of these

Q183. C-295 cargo aircraft will be produced by which of the following?

- 1. Airbus
 - 2. Tata Advanced Systems
 - 3. Adani Aeronautics
 - 4. Boeing
- (a) 1,2
 - (b) 2,3
 - (c) 1,4
 - (d) 1,2,3,4

Q184. Which of the following programs is not launched by the Odisha Government?

- (a) Football for all
- (b) Safal portal
- (c) CHHATA
- (d) Trees beyond forests initiative

Q185. Investor Education, Awareness and Protection Conference in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir at Kashmir International Conference by Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority is under which ministry or institution?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) RBI
- (c) SEBI
- (d) Ministry of Commerce

Q186. Which of the following statements is incorrect for the Investor Education, Awareness and Protection Conference?

- (a) EPFA Mascot "Fundoo" which was selected through Jan-bhagidari after a month-long open contest on MyGov platform.
- (b) Niveshak Didi" which is a unique endeavour of IEPF Authority with India Post Payment Bank wherein Investor Education will be promoted in "By the women, for the women" concept
- (c) Niveshak Sarathi", an investor awareness van was flagged by the Shri Singh and Dr Abdullah and is an initiative by IEPFA to promote financial literacy among people in far-flung areas by spreading knowledge through dedicated audio-visual and print materia
- (d) None of these

Q187. Akash for life conference will be held in __

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

Q188. How many beaches of India have got the Blue flag endorsed beaches?

- (a) 10
- (b) 12
- (c) 14
- (d) 16

Q189. Which institute gives blue flag certification?

- (a) UNEP
- (b) UNSDG
- (c) FEE
- (d) Germanwatch

Q190. When world Psoriasis Day is celebrated?

- (a) 29 october
- (b) 29 september
- (c) 29 november
- (d) 29 december

Q191. Which of the following days is not celebrated on 31st October?

- (a) Halloween day 2022
- (b) National Unity Day
- (c) World Savings Day
- (d) International Animation Day

Q192. Who has authored the book "DELHI UNIVERSITY: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years"?

- (a) Jitendra Singh
- (b) Minakshi Lekhi
- (c) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (d) Shashi Tharoor

Q193. Who has been appointed as the chair of C20?

- (a) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- (b) Sadhguru
- (c) Amritanadamayi Devi
- (d) None of these

Q194. Which of the pairs of Exercise and place of conduct is incorrect?

- (a) Yudh Abhas: Auli Uttarakhand
- (b) Simbex: Vishakhapatnam
- (c) Garudha : Jodhpur
- (d) none of these

Q195. Which state started 'Women-Friendly Tourism' project ?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Kerela
- (d) Karnataka

Q196. Statue called "Viswas Swaroopam" that has been built in Nathdwara, Rajasthan's Rajsamand district. Viswas Swaroopam is which diety?

- (a) Vishnu
- (b) Shiv
- (c) Ram
- (d) Kartikeya

Q197. Indian scientists developed an indigenous Overhauser Magnetometer, It is installed at ____

- (a) Newdelhi
- (b) Pune
- (c) Bangalore
- (d) Alibaug

Q198. Shiprocket is the first inter-city logistics provider to plug into the ONDC network. ONDC was launched in which year?

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

Q199. According to the forecast by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Report 2022, India's economic growth is ____

- (a) 7%
- (b) 7.2%
- (c) 7.5%
- (d) 8.1%

Q200. RRR won the Best international movie : Saturn Awards, Japan. It is directed by?

- (a) Zoya Akhtar
- (b) Karan Johar
- (c) Sanjay Leela Bansali
- (d) SS Rajamouli

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian delegation headed by the Minister of State for Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal represented at UNESCO-MONDIACULT 2022 World Conference held at Mexico City during 28th-30th September, 2022.

S2. Ans.(b):

Sol. Nursultan was the Name

Kazakhstan's president, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev is to restore the former name of the country's capital, Astana, just three years after he renamed it in honour of his predecessor Nursultan Nazarbayev.

Ashgabat: Turkmenistan

Dushanbe: Tajikistan

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Vegetarian Day is celebrated on the first day of October. It also kickstarts Vegetarian Awareness Month.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mastercard, a global payment and technology company is set to launch Carbon Calculator features. Mastercard is in talks with Indian Banks to launch the Carbon Calculator feature which will offer the consumers an estimated carbon footprint for each of their purchases. Bank of Baroda (BOB) has announced to launch of 'Khushiyon Ka Tyohaar'. The 'Khushiyon Ka Tyohaar' includes a series of offers as an annual festival campaign.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Amazon India has launched 'AmazeWIT Circles', to reiterate its commitment to upskilling and providing meaningful career opportunities to women in the technology space.

Airtel Payments Bank has started rolling out 1.5 lakh micro ATMs in a phased manner across tier 2 cities and semi-urban regions to facilitate cash withdrawal for its customers

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The world's largest online professional network, LinkedIn has released its 2022 LinkedIn Top Startups List for India, revealing the top 25 startups

1. CRED
2. upGrad
3. Groww
4. Zepto
5. Skyroot Aerospace
6. MBA Chai Wala

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Reliance Jio Chairman Akash Ambani, son of billionaire Mukesh Ambani, has been named by TIME

magazine in the TIME100 Next list that recognises "rising stars from across industries and around the world.

Jayanti Pattnaik, the first chair of the National Women's Commission and a former member of parliament, passed away in Bhubaneswar, the capital of Odisha

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Stock exchange BSE has received final approval from the capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for introducing the Electronic Gold Receipt (EGR) segment on its platform.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Nikhil Kamath, the cofounder of Zerodha, topped the 'IIFL Wealth Hurun India 40 & Under Self-Made Rich List 2022' with a net worth of Rs 17,500 crore. Bhavish Aggarwal, the founder of Ola, came in second place (Rs 11,700 crore), and Divyank Turakhia of Media.net in third place (Rs 11,200 crore).

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The English translation of the award-winning book "Lata: Sur-Gatha" will be released in January 2023. "Lata: A Life in Music", originally written in Hindi by writer-poet Yatindra Mishra, is translated by noted writer and translator Ira Pande. And now celebrating the life and times of Lata Mangeshkar on her 93rd birth anniversary in 2023,

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Three years after a formal agreement was signed for setting up the world's first CNG terminal in Gujarat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for the project at Bhavnagar.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari announced the mandatory 6 airbags rule for passenger cars will come into force in October 2023.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has been awarded the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) award 2022 by the Airport Council International (ACI).

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Wipo

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S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Government of Haryana will develop the world's largest jungle 10,000-acre safari park which will cover Gurugram and Nuh districts in the Aravalli range.

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. Government of India (GoI), World Bank (WB), and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) are set to launch a \$1 billion fund to provide guarantees against loan default to lenders financing the purchase of electric 2- and 3-wheelers.

S17. Ans.(c)

Sol. The world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters, Hero MotoCorp Limited has appointed Indian superstar, Ram Charan as the new brand ambassador.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has signed an Rs. 2,000 crores (US\$ 244.78 million) million deal to export arms and ammunition to Armenia, which is currently engaged in a tense stand-off with its neighbor Azerbaijan.

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mahatma Gandhi is also known as the Father of the Nation and this title was given to him by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Gandhi Jayanti is marked by prayers services and tributes all over India, including Gandhi's memorial, Raj Ghat, in New Delhi where he was cremated. Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2nd October 1869 in Porbandar city of Gujarat.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Shashi Tharoor, a congress leader announced to write a biography of BR Ambedkar next month. The book will be published by Aleph and it will provide insights into the legendary leader's life and times.

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Red Bull's driver, Sergio Perez has won the Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022. Perez finished 7.5 sec ahead of Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, who came at the second position.

- Canadian Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Miami Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- French Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)

- Spanish Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Hungarian Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Belgian Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Dutch Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Italian Grand Prix 2022 - Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Monaco Grand Prix 2022 - Sergio Pérez (Mexico)
- Australian Grand Prix 2022 - Charles Leclerc (Monaco)
- Bahrain Grand Prix 2022 - Charles Leclerc (Monaco)
- Austrian Grand Prix 2022 - Charles Leclerc (Monaco)

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mars Orbiter Mission: Mangalyaan, the Indian Mars Orbiter Craft runs out of fuel and battery after completing 8 years. Mangalyaan was a huge achievement for the Indian Space Research Organization.

The Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) is also known as Mangalyaan. It was a space probe orbiting Mars on 24th September 2014. The Indian Space Research Organization launched the MOM on 5th November 2013.

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Nobel Prizes 2022 for medicine or physiology was awarded to Swedish geneticist Svante Pääbo. Svante Pääbo was given the award "for his discoveries concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution," the Nobel Prize committee

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. Considered the most prestigious prize in the scientific world, it is awarded by the Nobel Assembly of Sweden's Karolinska Institute and is worth 10 million Swedish crowns (\$900,357).

S25. Ans.(d)

Sol. Senior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Shri Sunil Barthwal was appointed as the Secretary, Department of Commerce under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry in New Delhi, Delhi, India.

S Bharathan took over as Director-Refineries of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), a Maharatna Company.

senior scientist in Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Dr. A K Anil Kumar, was elected as the Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) during its Annual Conference International Astronautical Congress (IAC) 2022 held in Paris during 18-22 September 2022.

S26. Ans.(a)

sol. N S Rajan (Director of August One Partners LLP) has been unanimously elected as the chairman of the Board of Governors of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI).

Noted lawyer Dr. Lalit Bhasin has been appointed as the national president of Indian American Chambers of Commerce (IACC).

S27. Ans.(b)

sol. Capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) decided to extend the two-factor authentication (2FA) for subscription transactions in units of mutual funds to further safeguard the interest of investors.

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. For the sixth consecutive time, Indore has been adjudged as India's cleanest city, followed by Surat and Navi Mumbai on the next two positions in the Central government's annual cleanliness survey

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. Srishti Bakshi from India wins the 'Changemaker' award at UN SDG Action Awards.

President Droupadi Murmu presented the Dada Saheb Phalke award for 2020 to actress Asha Parekh.

Writer Dr. Madhav Hada will be awarded the 32nd Bihari Puraskar for his 2015 literary criticism book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri', the KK Birla Foundation announced.

S30. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's first green hydrogen fuelling station, being set up at Leh in the Union Territory of Ladakh, is all set to be commissioned before May 2023.

S31. Ans.(a)

Sol.

- Senior bureaucrat, Ajay Bhadoo has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner.
- Akash Tripathi, a 1998 batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), MyGov, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.
- Basant Garg, a 2005 batch IAS officer of Punjab cadre, has been named Additional CEO, National Health Authority under the Department of Health & Family Welfare.
- Lochan Sehra, a 2002 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre, will be joint secretary, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), Ahmedabad for a tenure of five years.

S32. Ans.(c)

Sol. YUVA 2.0 programme: The Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors, known as YUVA 2.0 (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors), was launched by the Department of Higher Education of the Ministry of Education

S33. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vivek Lall, an Indian-origin General Atomic Global Corporation Chief Executive is honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by US President Joe Biden with the citation of 'With Grateful Recognition'

Roxy Mathew Koll, a scientist at the Pune-based Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), received the American Geophysical Union's (AGU) 2022 Devendra Lal Memorial Medal.

Anees Salim's The Odd Book of Baby Names (English fiction) and Rudrangshu Mukherjee's Tagore & Gandhi: Walking Alone, Walking Together (English non-fiction) were among the eight that were adjudged the best books of the year at the 'Valley of Words Book Awards. The PFC-VoW Book Awards, currently in its sixth edition, is considered one of the most comprehensive independent literary award programmes in India.

S34. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Pullumpara village panchayat in the Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala achieved the distinction of becoming the first totally digitally literate panchayat in the country

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) has commissioned the world's largest wind-solar power plant of 600 MW capacity in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. The plant has a power purchase agreement with Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) at Rs 2.69/kWh for 25 years.



S36. Ans.(b)

Sol. Antim Panghal, the World under-20 champion, made an impressive debut at the National Games 2022 as she won the gold medal in women's 53kg wrestling

S37. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's Rohan Bopanna and Dutch player Matwe Middelkoop cruised to a 6-2, 6-4 victory over third seeds Santiago Gonzalez and Andres Molteni in the doubles final of the \$1,019,855 ATP tennis tournament in Tel Aviv.

S38. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Teachers' Day or International Teachers' Day is observed every year on October 5

This year marks the 28th anniversary of World Teachers' Day and the theme is "The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers".

National teachers day: 5 th September : 'Leading in crisis, reimagining the future.'

World Habitat day : 3rd October : "Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind"

S39. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2022 was awarded jointly to Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Morten Meldal and K. Barry Sharpless "for the development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry" at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Stockholm

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences announced, the Nobel Prize in Physics 2022 was awarded to Alain Aspect (France), John F. Clauser (USA) and Anton Zeilinger (Austria) for their work on quantum mechanics.

S40. Ans.(b)

Sol. Every year Breast Cancer Awareness Month (BCAM) is observed in the month of October, from 01 to 31.

S41. Ans.(c)

Sol. Election Commission of India (ECI) in creating awareness amongst voters, Actor Pankaj Tripathi has been declared as the 'National Icon' of ECI

S42. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has said there will be no charge for RuPay credit card use on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for transactions up to ₹2,000. RuPay credit card has been operational for the last four years, and all major banks are enabled and are issuing incremental cards for both commercial and retail segments.

S43. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Universal Service Support Policy came into effect from 01.04.2002

Recent in News:

The government approved Rs 26,000 crore for the installation of 25,000 mobile towers in 500 days. According to the Telecom Ministry, the financial support for the project will be provided by the Universal Services Obligation Fund and it will be implemented by Bharat Broadband Network.

S44. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Central Financial institution Of Oman signed a historic MoU to launch the Rupay debit card in Oman, paving the best way for a brand new period of monetary connectivity.

Other countries: UAE, Singapore, Nepal, and Bhutan, France

S45. Ans.(a)

Sol. A majestic new Hindu Temple has been inaugurated in Jebel Ali Village, Dubai. The temple combines both Indian and Arabic architectural designs and gives a powerful message of tolerance, peace, and harmony. The temple is located in a neighborhood that is generally known as the 'Worship Village' of UAE.

S46. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former German chancellor Angela Merkel won the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) prestigious Nansen award for her "leadership, courage and compassion" in ensuring the protection of hundreds of thousands of desperate people at the height of the Syria crisis

S47. Ans.(b)

Sol. Saudi Arabia has won the bid to host the 2029 Asian Winter Games
Paris, France, 2024 Olympics
Australia: 2026 Common Wealth

S48. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sandeep Kumar Gupta assumed charge as the chairman and managing director of GAIL (India) Limited. A 1985 batch officer of the Indian Ordnance Factory Service (IOFS), Sanjeev Kishore has taken over as the Director General of the Indian Ordnance Factory with effect from 01-10-2022 upon the superannuation of M K Grag

S49. Ans.(b)

Sol.

- Toda embroidery and Sungudi from Tamil Nadu
- Himroo weaves from Hyderabad
- Bandha tie and dye weaving from Sambalpur in Odisha
- Kunbi weaves from Goa
- Mashru weaves and Patola from Gujarat

- Himroo from Maharashtra
- Garad-Korial from West Bengal
- Ilkal and Lambadi or Banjara embroidery from Karnataka
- Sikalnayakanpet Kalamkari from Tamil Nadu
- Khes from Haryana
- Chamba rumals from Himachal Pradesh
- Thigma or wool tie and dye from Ladakh
- Awadh Jamdani from Varanasi

UNESCO has released a list of 50 exclusive and iconic heritage textile crafts of the country.

S50. Ans.(b)

Sol. State Bank of India launched the SBI Foundation's Gram Seva Program across six states of India. On Gandhi Jayanti this year, the State Bank of India announced that it will adopt 30 remote villages across India under the 4th phase of the 'SBI Gram Seva' Program. The bank will adopt remote villages across Aspirational Districts in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.

S51. Ans.(a)

Sol. Arun Bali Death: Arun Bali, a seasoned actor best remembered for playing Kunwar Singh in Swabhimaan, passed away on 7 October 2022 at the age of 79.

An Oscar-winning actress, Louise Fletcher from the USA has passed away at the age of 88 in France
Legendary Telugu Actor and former Union Minister, Krishnam Raju Garu passed away aged 83

S52. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ales Bialiatski, a human rights defender from Belarus who is now incarcerated, Memorial, a Russian human rights organisation, and Center for Civil Liberties, a Ukrainian human rights organisation, have all been jointly given this year's Nobel Peace Prize 2022.

S53. Ans.(b)

Sol. New MD and CEO of SBI General Insurance: Shri Kishore Kumar Poludasu has been named the new managing director and chief executive officer of SBI General Insurance Company Limited, according to the company's announcement. Kishore Kumar Poludasu was appointed with effect from October 4th, 2022

Senior Diplomat Sibi George was appointed as the next Indian Ambassador to Japan. Sibi George is a 1993-batch Indian Foreign Service Officer.

S54. Ans.(b)

Sol. The SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022 will be awarded to Yunqing Tang Assistant Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, USA. The Award is

instituted by the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) in 2005.

Indian-origin Dr. Vivek Murthy has been nominated by US President Joe Biden to serve as the country's representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organisation.

President of Burkina Faso: Following Burkina Faso 's second coup in less than nine months, Captain Ibrahim Traore was named president, according to an official announcement.

S55. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to Chief Minister Office officials, the Uttar Pradesh government announced the creation of the first three all-female Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) battalions in the state.

All women Branch : HDFC : Kerela

The Telangana government has introduced 'Aasara' pensions as a part of the state's welfare measures and social safety net strategy.

S56. Ans.(d)

Sol. At the Raj Bhavan in Shillong, Brigadier (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), the governor of Arunachal Pradesh, assumed the role of governor of Meghalaya

S57. Ans.(b)

Sol. To enhance the effectiveness of its grievance redressal systems, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has urged Credit Information Companies to designate an internal ombudsman (IO) by April 1, 2023

S58. Ans.(d)

Sol. At the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar, a technology company incubator centred on green technology (Green Technology incubation facility) called the "Greenovator Incubation Foundation" will soon open

S59. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das launched a new 'SupTech' initiative DAKSH - the bank's Advanced Supervisory Monitoring System, which is expected to make the supervisory processes more robust.

S60. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Rest of India's side won the Irani Cup title after beating the Ranji Trophy Champion of 2019-2020 Saurashtra by eight wickets in Rajkot. Rest of India (ROI) chased down the 105-run target, with Abhimanyu Easwaran remaining undefeated on 63 runs while adding 81 runs and Kona Bharat not out at 27.

S61. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Reserve Bank Of India(RBI) has released a concept note on the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). The CBDC is a digital form of currency notes issued by a central bank.

S62. Ans.(c)

Sol. HDFC Life Insurance has launched the 'Insure India' campaign which aims to educate Indian on the benefits of life insurance as a product category.

Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Limited (ABHICL), the health insurance subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL), has launched 'Active Fit'

Ageas Federal Life Insurance (AFLI) announced that after Belgium-based Ageas Insurance International successfully acquired the 25% investment in the life insurance joint venture (JV) from IDBI Bank, it has become the first life insurance firm in India with a 74% stake held by a foreign partner. For a total cash consideration of Rs 580 crore Life Insurance Company (LIC) introduced a new plan, LIC New Pension Plus 867. The LIC New Pension Plus 867 is a non-participating, unit-linked insurance plan.

S63. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jammu and Kashmir have inaugurated Bird Festival 2022 in Pahalgam in South Kashmir. It is a first-of-its-kind bird festival in the Union Territory

Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, or AFSPA, has been applied to 12 districts in Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh for an additional six months,

According to Chief Minister Office officials, the Uttar Pradesh government announced the creation of the first three all-female Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) battalions in the state

S64. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ajay Mathur is the director general 5th Assembly of International Solar Alliance: The curtain raiser for the 5th Assembly of International Solar Alliance and associated side activities, which will take place in New Delhi from October 17-20, 2022, was unveiled by Union Minister for Power and New and Renewable Energy RK Singh

S65. Ans.(d)

Sol. Since its creation in 2006, World Migratory Bird Day has been commemorated twice a year. It is supposed to be celebrated on the second Saturday of May and the second Saturday of October.

Other days in news:

World Cerebral Palsy Day is observed on October 6. Cerebral Palsy is a lifelong disability with no known cure.

World cotton day : 7 October

S66. Ans.(c)

Sol. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar participated in the Kiwi Indian Hall of Fame Awards 2022. Kiwi Indian Hall of Fame Awards 2022 is organized to award and celebrate the finest Kiwi-Indian achievers and trailblazers

S67. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Center has established a Task Force to oversee the introduction of cheetahs in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park and other suitably specified places. The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) would support the Cheetah Task Force's operations and provide all essential assistance. Principal Secretaries of Madhya Pradesh's Forests and Tourism, as well as Dr. Amit Mallick, Inspector General of the NTCA in New Delhi, will be among the task force's nine members.

NITI Ayog : Vice chairperson: Suman Berry

NITI Aayog CEO: Parameswaran Iyer

S68. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Royal New Zealand navy and the Indian navy have signed a contract on the exchange of White Shipping Information Exchange.

White shipping information refers to the sharing of earlier knowledge on the location and identity of commercial, non-military merchant vessels. White, black, and grey ship categories denote commercial, illicit, and military ship types, respectively

S69. Ans.(d)

Sol. About 56 million Indians may have plunged into extreme poverty in 2020 as a result of the pandemic, increasing the global tally by 71 million and making it the worst year for poverty reduction since World War II, according to fresh estimates by the World Bank.

S70. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Government has appointed a three-member commission, headed by former Chief Justice of India K G Balakrishnan, to consider the possibility of granting SC status to "new persons who have historically belonged to the Scheduled Castes" but have converted to religions other than Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism.

The government of India has appointed Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma of the Delhi High Court as the presiding officer of the tribunal for the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

Mohit Bhatia- New CEO of Bank of India Mutual Funds: The appointment of Mohit Bhatia as CEO of Bank of India Investment Managers Private Ltd has been made public.

S71. Ans.(b)

Sol. Novak Djokovic wins Astana Open: With a convincing straight-sets win over Stefanos Tsitsipas in the ATP final

in Astana Open, Novak Djokovic won his 90th career championship and fourth in 2022

S72. Ans.(a)

US Trio of Ben S. Bernanke, Douglas W. Diamond, and Philip H. Dybvig received the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences 2022 (Nobel Prize for Economics 2022) in Memory of Alfred Nobel "for research on banking and financial crises."

Annie Ernaux: Nobel prize winner for Literature

S73. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mahendra Singh Dhoni has launched the made-in-India camera drone named 'Droni' with advanced features manufactured by Garuda Aerospace

Indian cricket star Smriti Mandhana has signed on as a brand ambassador of lubricant manufacturer Gulf Oil India.

S74. Ans.(d)

Sol. Education 4.0 Report" 2022, released by the World Economic Forum (WEF), the report explains how technology can address learning gaps and make education accessible to all.

Other news

In New Delhi, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) held a national workshop on the topic of "Ease of Doing Business."

S75. Ans.(a)

Sol. Financing Platform Launched by IFC: The International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private sector investment arm of the World Bank, has introduced a new, \$6 billion funding facility to boost the private sector's capacity to respond to the Global Food crisis and aid in food production in response to mounting food insecurity.

S76. Ans.(c)

Sol. India men's hockey team defender and vice-captain Harmanpreet Singh has been voted the FIH Player of the Year for the second year running. The 26-year-old became just the fourth player to win the Player of the Year award (men's category) in consecutive years, joining an elite list that includes Teun De Nooijer (Netherlands), Jamie Dwyer (Australia) and Arthur van Doren (Belgium). The India vice-captain has scored an incredible 18 goals from 16 games, with two hat-tricks, in the FIH Hockey Pro League 2021-22.

S77. Ans.(c)

Sol. Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter's X-ray spectrometer 'CLASS' has mapped an abundance of sodium on the moon for the first time, as per the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). As Chandrayaan-1's X-ray Fluorescence

Spectrometer (C1XS) detected sodium from its characteristic line in X-rays, this opened up the possibility of mapping the amount of sodium on the Moon.

Lander name was Vikram

Rover name was Pragyan

Shukryaan is the name of the project to venus of ISRO

S78. Ans.(a)

Sol. To create cybersecurity awareness among all employees, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) observed the "Cyber Jaagrukta Diwas".

S79. Ans.(b)

Sol. 4th Heli-India Summit 2022 with the theme 'Helicopters for last Mile Connectivity' at Sher-e-Kashmir International Conference Centre, Srinagar, in presence of Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Sh. Manoj Sinha.

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) hosted Conference on B20 Indonesia Global Dialogue in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in New Delhi

Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Shri Bhupender Yadav attended the inaugural session of Sustainable Mountain Development Summit-XI, (SMDS-XI) being held at Leh, Ladakh UT from 10-12 October, 2022.

The theme for SMDS-XI is 'Harnessing tourism for sustainable mountain development'.

S80. Ans.(b)

Sol. Establishing a new milestone in the field of mental health on the occasion of World Mental Health Day, Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States (Tele-MANAS) initiative of Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare was launched today virtually by Sh. Thawar Chand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka at National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, in the presence of Dr. K. Sudhakar, Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education, Karnataka & Vice-President, NIMH

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. Last rites of Samajwadi Party founder Mulayam Singh Yadav were performed today with full honors in Saifai, his native village in Etawah district, of Uttar Pradesh.

S82. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), in partnership with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and Ministry of Minority Affairs organized "Betiyani Banein Kushal", an inter-ministerial conference on non-traditional livelihoods (NTLs) for adolescent girls on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child,

S83. Ans.(c)

Sol. A Balasubramanian has been re-elected as the chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).

Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Prashant Kumar as the MD & CEO of Yes Bank for a period of 3 years

Shri Kishore Kumar Poludasu has been named the new managing director and chief executive officer of SBI General Insurance Company Limited

Sandeep Kumar Gupta assumed charge as the chairman and managing director of GAIL (India) Limited.

S84. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani won his career's 25th world title after clinching the World Billiards (150-Up) Championship here at the High-End Snooker Club.

S85. Ans.(c)

Sol. The National Security Guard (NSG) of India is hosting the Multinational Joint Anti-Terror Exercise (JATE) under the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) at NSG Manesar Garrison

S86. Ans.(a)

Sol. India and Japan signed an MoU: The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan, and the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The MoU aims to increase academic institutions' technical capabilities and capacities.

India and US announced the launch of a new energy task force to support the large-scale integration of renewable energy needed to support the clean energy transition

S87. Ans.(c)

Sol. Smart Wire service: ICICI Bank has introduced Smart Wire service, a novel approach to make SWIFT-based inward remittances easier and faster for its customers.

S88. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Arthritis day is observed on 12 October every year and it is a global health awareness event.

S89. Ans.(d)

Sol. Cristiano Ronaldo reached another historic landmark in his extraordinary career by scoring his 700th club goal to seal Manchester United's comeback win over Everton

S90. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the 81st annual session of the Indian roads Congress in Lucknow

S91. Ans.(c)

Sol. The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 is observed on the 13th of October.

World Sight Day is an International Day of Awareness, held annually on the second Thursday of October.

S92. Ans.(b)

Sol.

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched 'Football for All' in the state to take the culture of football to the grassroots.

Indore, Madhya Pradesh (MP) will become India's first 'Smart City' with 'Smart Addresses' after implementing a fully digital addressing system.

Chief minister Shri Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the Chhattisgarh Olympics at Balbir Singh Juneja Indoor Stadium in Raipur to promote sports in Chhattisgarh.

Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Shri M.K. Stalin inaugurated AG&P Pratham's liquefied compressed natural gas (LCNG) station near Manthangal village at Walajah Taluk in Ranipet district, Tamil Nadu.

S93. Ans.(a)

Sol. SBI Chairman inaugurated Next-Gen Contact Center: State Bank of India (SBI) chairman Dinesh Kumar Khara inaugurated their Next-Gen Contact Centre service in order to provide a better and more individualised client experience.

S94. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ramanujacharya : Hyderabad

Home Minister Amit Shah unveils 14 feet high statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan at Sitabdiara in Saran district, Bihar

S95. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ashok Leyland has joined hands with researchers at the National Centre for Combustion Research and Development (NCCRD) for the development and commercialization of a 'swirl mesh lean direct injection (LDI) system' for developing hybrid electrical vehicles using turbine technology.

S96. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, today has approved a new Scheme, Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE) for the remaining four years of the 15th Finance Commission from 2022-23 to 2025-26. The new Scheme, PM-DevINE, is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% Central funding and will be implemented by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).

The PM-DevINE Scheme will have an outlay of Rs.6,600 crore for the four year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26

S97. Ans.(c)

Sol. INS Tarkash reached Port Gqeberha (also known as Port Elizabeth), South Africa to participate in the seventh edition of IBSAMAR, a joint multinational maritime exercise among Indian, Brazilian and South African Navies from 10 - 12 Oct 22.

The previous edition of IBSAMAR (IBSAMAR VI) was conducted off Simons Town, South Africa from 01 to 13 Oct 18.

The Indian Navy is represented by the Teg class guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak helicopter and the personnel from the Marine Commando Force (MARCOS).

S98. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Phase 1 of Modi Shaikshanik Sankul, which is an educational complex for needy students in Ahmedabad

S99. Ans.(d)

Sol. Tiger and palm tree present in RBI emblem.

S100. Ans.(b)

Sol. The IMF is accountable to its member country governments. At the top of the organizational structure is the Board of Governors, consisting of one governor and one alternate governor from each member country, usually the top officials from the central bank or finance ministry. The Board of Governors meets once a year at the IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings. Twenty-four of the governors serve on the International Monetary and Financial Committee, or IMFC, which advises the IMF's Executive Board.

Recent in News: International Monetary Fund made predictions that India's global growth will drop from 6% in 2021 to 3.2 % in 2022 and 2.7 % in 2023.

S101. Ans.(c)

Sol. The state government of Himachal Pradesh has started a new scheme named 'HIMCAD', to provide irrigation facilities to farmers

S102. Ans.(c)

Sol. Google is set to launch Play Points, a global rewards Programme for users in India. Users will earn points when they purchase with Google Play, including in-app items, apps, games, and subscriptions. The reward program has four levels known as platinum, gold, silver, and bronze.

S103. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister for Road, Transport & Highways, Nitin Gadkari has unveiled the Toyota Corolla Altis Flex-fuel car, which has been touted as first of its kind pilot project on Flexi-Fuel Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicles (FFV-SHEV) in India. This project intends to examine whether ethanol-

powered flex-fuel vehicles can be viable in Indian conditions

S104. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Bank has extended an unconditional loan of \$250 million to the Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation (SALT) project in appreciation of the path-breaking reforms implemented by the state government. The reforms initiated under the SALT project have brought about a paradigm shift in the way education was imparted and the outcomes had been encouraging according to Special Chief Secretary B. Rajasekhar (School Education).

S105. Ans.(d)

Sol. Hollywood Actor Tom Cruise, who is renowned for pulling off high-octane stunts in his projects, is taking things to the next level and may soon become the first actor to shoot in space.

Former US Presidential candidate Tulsi Gabbard - who was the first Hindu-American to run for the White House in 2020 announced her exit from the Democratic Party.

Indian-origin Dr. Vivek Murthy has been nominated by US President Joe Biden to serve as the country's representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organisation.

Election Commission of India (ECI) in creating awareness amongst voters, Actor Pankaj Tripathi has been declared as the 'National Icon' of ECI.

S106. Ans.(b)

Sol. South Indian Bank bagged a world record for staging and swinging the highest 101. The South Indian Bank has organized an event 'Onnichirikkam Oonjaladam' and was accoladed with the World Book of Records award for 'staging and swinging 101 Oonjals'

IDBI Bank said that it has agreed to cooperate with Vayana Network as its first fintech partner to provide end-to-end digitization services



S107. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Curtain Raiser for 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo today at Panaji.

Agni Tattva campaign: Agni Tattva campaign to raise awareness under LiFE - Lifestyle for the Environment is now being carried out by Power Foundation of India

S108. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in collaboration with Power-CSIRTs (Computer Security Incident Response Teams in Power sector), successfully designed & conducted the Cyber Security Exercise "PowerEX" for 193 invited Power Sector Utilities. The theme of the exercise was "Defending Cyber induced disruption in IT & OT infrastructure"

S109. Ans.(d)

Sol. India began their ISSF World Championship campaign with a bronze in the women's 25m pistol team junior competition in Cairo, Egypt

S110. Ans.(d)

Sol. Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) was started on 1st January, 2013.

In a big accolade for the Narendra Modi government's Direct Benefit Transfer scheme, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has termed it a 'logistical marvel' considering the sheer size of the country.

S111. Ans.(c)

Sol. PM to dedicate 75 Digital Banking Units across 75 districts to the Nation on 16th October. The DBUs are being set up with an objective to ensure benefits of digital banking reach every nook and corner of the country and will cover all the States and Union territories. 11 Public Sector Banks, 12 Private Sector Banks and one Small Finance Bank are participating in the endeavour.

S112. Ans.(c)

Sol.

Government launched the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) 2022 survey report. The LEADS is an indigenous data-driven index to assess logistics infrastructure, services, and human resources across all 36 States and UTs.

S113. Ans.(b)

Sol. An offshore security exercise, 'Prasthan' was conducted in the Krishna Godavari Basin Offshore Development Area (ODA) on 11-12 Oct 2022, under the aegis of Headquarters, Eastern Naval Command. Conducted every six months, this exercise is an important element of ensuring offshore security and aims to

integrate the efforts of all maritime stakeholders involved in offshore defence.

S114. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the United Nations World Geospatial International Congress, via video message, which was held at Hyderabad

The Prime Minister pointed out that the theme of the conference, 'Geo-enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind' can be seen in the steps India has taken over the last few years

S115. Ans.(b)

Sol. An integrated facility, aptly named the "Sanjeevani - Lifestyle Clinic" to provide advice on diet, exercise and behavioural counselling thereby rendering comprehensive preventive and curative care on lifestyle diseases to all serving & retired personnel and their dependents has been inaugurated at the Armed Forces Clinic, New Delhi

S116. Ans.(b)

Sol. he Government of India's Special Campaign for Swachhata in Government offices started from the 2nd October 2022 and slated to end on 31st October 2022 with major focus on cleanliness drive. At the same time, the National Wildlife Week, an annual celebration, has also started on the 2nd of October, to be culminated on the 9th of October. In this backdrop, Delhi Customs Zone celebrated Swachh Bharat and Indian Wildlife Heritage, by organising a programme 'ARANYA' today, at New Customs House, New Delhi.

S117. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rajnath Singh will be launching the 'Maa Bharati Ke Sapoot' website for the Armed Forces Battle Casualties Welfare Fund (AFBCWF) during a function at the National War Memorial Complex in New Delhi.

S118. Ans.(b)

Sol. Meghalaya is all set to host the four-day long mega global adventure sports spectacle, 'Megha Kayak Festival, 2022' starting October 13 at the picturesque Umtrew River at Umtham Village.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared Modhera village in poll-bound Gujarat as the country's first 24x7 solar-powered village

Tripura becomes the first state in India to have the first modified bio-village. The Daspara village of Tripura is converted into a nature-based lifestyle and livelihood and reduced the use of chemical fertilizers.

S119. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Commerce and Industry Ministry launched the LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2022 report.

Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Gujarat are among the 15 States and UTs categorised as achievers in the logistics index chart 2022. The index is an indicator of efficiency of logistical services necessary for promoting exports and economic growth.

S120. Ans.(c)

Sol. Important points of Living Planet Report by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), there has been a 69 per cent decline in the wildlife populations of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish, across the globe in the last 50 years. The highest decline (94 per cent) was in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The report also emphasised that Biodiversity loss and climate crisis are intertwined. Africa recorded a 66 per cent fall in its wildlife populations from 1970-2018 and the Asia Pacific 55 per cent.

S121. Ans.(a)

Sol. A new book titled "The Philosophy of Modern Song" authored by Bob Dylan, Nobel laureate and published by Simon & Schuster will be launched in November 2022. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar participated in the New Zealand launch of the Book "Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery".

S122. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bandhan Bank has announced that it has roped in Sourav Ganguly as its Brand Ambassador.

- Bandhan Bank Founded: 2001;
- Bandhan Bank CEO: Chandra Shekhar Ghosh;
- Bandhan Bank Headquarters: Kolkata.

Indian cricket star Smriti Mandhana has signed on as a brand ambassador of lubricant manufacturer Gulf Oil India.

Election Commission of India (ECI) in creating awareness amongst voters, Actor Pankaj Tripathi has been declared as the 'National Icon' of ECI.

S123. Ans.(c)

Sol. UAE's Aayan Khan, the 16-year-old all-rounder, is the youngest player to feature in the men's T20 World Cup. Partha Satpathy has been appointed as India's next ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina. He is currently the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Hungary.

Opener Shafali Verma became the youngest Indian cricketer to make debut across formats after being picked for the first ODI against England Women

S124. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Sangeet Natak Academy recognizes eight – Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi, Odissi, Kathakali, Sattriya, Manipuri and Mohiniyattam.

Recent in News:

The third World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam was organized for three days in Vijayawada. The World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam starts on 14th October 2022. The Kuchipudi dance festival is being organized in commemoration of the 93rd birth anniversary of world-renowned Kuchipudi dance artist Vempati China Satyam.

S125. Ans.(c)

Sol. Haryana has bagged the top position in the category of big states in the Public Affairs Index-2022, followed by Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Karnataka among many other states.

In PAI-2022, Sikkim has retained its position as the best-governed small state in India. The index, prepared by a Bengaluru-based non-profit think tank Public Affairs Centre (PAC),

Tamil Nadu has emerged as the only state in India which has achieved the target for 2022 Q1 and Q2 for Jal Jeevan Mission, with 69.57 lakh households provided with tap connections.

S126. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Dr. L Murugan has recently said that India stands third in the world in terms of fish production. India is the 3rd largest fish producing and 2nd largest aquaculture nation in the world after China.

S127. Ans.(c)

Sol. The city of Hyderabad, Telangana, has been honoured as the Grand winner of the AIPH (International Association of Horticultural Producers) World Green City Awards 2022.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated a gallery-cum-exhibition depicting the history of prominent Maratha commanders at the sprawling Jai Vilas Mahal of Scindias, the erstwhile rulers of Gwalior.

S128. Ans.(c)

Sol. The International Cricket Council (ICC) and UNICEF have launched a global partnership to empower women and girls and promote inclusion and gender equality through cricket.

S129. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Food Day 2022: Every year on October 16 in observance of the date the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the United Nations was established in 1945, World Food Day is marked. The theme for World Food Day 2022 is Leave NO ONE behind.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed every year on October 17 globally. This year's theme for International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is "Dignity For All in Practice".

S130. Ans.(b)

Sol. President of India, Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated a supercomputer facility at the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati and launched several other projects during her maiden visit to Assam since assuming office. This supercomputer facility called "Param-Kamrupa", the facility will be able to conduct advanced research in various scientific fields. She also inaugurated a high-power active and passive component laboratory called SAMEER at the institute.

Times Higher Education Rankings 2023 has been announced. This year, the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore has secured the top place among Indian universities.

S131. Ans.(b)

Sol. Every year, October 17 is celebrated as World Trauma Day. The day is observed with a view to prevent the increasing rate of accidents and injuries causing death and disability across the world. The day was created in New Delhi, India, in 2011.

S132. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Prime Minister highlighted the connection of Interpol philosophy with Indian culture and underlined the similarity between the INTERPOL's motto of 'Connecting Police with a Safer World' with quote from the Vedas stating "Aano Bhadra Krtavo Yantu Vishwatah" i.e. let noble thoughts come from all directions, which, he elaborated that it is a call for universal cooperation to make the world a better place.

The Interpol General Assembly meeting is taking place in India after a gap of about 25 years – it was last held in 1997.

S133. Ans.(d)

Sol. Recently Indian Government announced MSP for Rabi crops which were: Wheat, Barley, Gram, Lentil, Rapeseed and Mustard, Safflower
Bajra is Kharif Crop

S134. Ans.(c)

Sol. The total balance in the basic bank accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) has crossed

the ₹1.75 lakh crore mark. As per the latest Government data, the total balance stood at ₹1,75,225 crore as on October 5, 2022, as the total number of beneficiaries touched 47 crore.

S135. Ans.(b)

Sol. Odisha Chief Minister, Naveen Patnaik released the book titled 'Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance' by Dr Amar Patnaik, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha this evening at Naveen Niwas.

S136. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) assumes this role in India with one of its senior officers heading its exclusive Interwing (the National Central Bureau) for collation of information and liaison with the world body INTERPOL.

S137. Ans.(c)

Sol. Arya.ag and FWFB India partner with UNDP: Project Excel is being implemented in the Gujarati districts of Jamnagar and Dwaraka Devbhumi by UNDP with Arya.ag and FWFB.

S138. Ans.(b)

Sol. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated India's first aluminium freight rake 61 BOBRNALHSM1 at Bhubaneswar Railway Station. The rake's destination is Bilaspur.

S139. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sweden's parliament elected Moderates leader Ulf Kristersson as the country's new prime minister.

Jyothi Yarraji made history in the women's 100m hurdles as she became the first Indian woman to run a sub-13s time to win the gold medal at the Nation Games 2022.

Indian Foreign Service, Apoorva Srivastava has been appointed to serve as India's Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

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S140. Ans.(a)

Sol. Justice DY Chandrachud named as 50th Chief Justice of India

President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Dr Justice DY Chandrachud as the new Chief Justice of India.

S141. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 8th edition of annual flagship cultural program of Embassy of India, Seoul 'SARANG- The Festival of India in Republic of Korea' will be held from Sept. 30 through Oct. 14, 2022

The Kati Bihu is an auspicious festival of Assam which is a harvest festival. It is celebrated on 18th October 2022 and the day is marked on the first day of Kati month.

S142. Ans.(a)

Sol.

JP Morgan has announced the appointment of its new Country Head of India, Kaustubh Kulkarni. Madhav Kalyan the current country head of India will be serving in the Asia Pacific Payments Division.

Dr Prashant Garg, executive chair, L V Prasad Eye Institute, has been elected as a 'Member' of the prestigious Academia Ophthalmological Internationalis (AOI)

S143. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala to conduct the Indian Navy Sailing Championship 2022 at Marakkar Watermanship Training Centre in Kerala.

Meghalaya is all set to host the four-day long mega global adventure sports spectacle, 'Megha Kayak Festival, 2022' starting October 13 at the picturesque Umtrew River at Umtham Village.

The third World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam was organized for three days in Vijayawada. The World Kuchipudi Natyotsavam

S144. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former Irish professional boxer Bernard Dunne has been named the high-performance director (HPD) for Indian boxing. Dunne, who had a five-year (2017-2022) stint with the Irish Athletic Boxing Association, replaces Santiago Nieva.

Former Infosys president Ravi Kumar S, who resigned from the Bengaluru-based IT company last week, is joining as president of Cognizant Americas.

Indian Revenue Service (IRS) Joint Commissioner GST, Custom & Narcotics and youth influencer, Sahil Seth launched his book titled 'A confused Mind story'.

S145. Ans.(b)

Sol. The FATF revises the blacklist regularly, adding or deleting entries. Currently, Iran and Democratic People's

Republic of Korea (DPRK) are under High-risk Jurisdiction or black list

Pakistan is likely to exit the grey list of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) this week after it was placed in the infamous category since 2018.

S146. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Blockchain Summit in Dubai is taking place on Oct. 17 and 18, 2022 at Atlantis, The Palm. It is one of the most elite gatherings of the global crypto and blockchain ecosystem. The 22nd global edition of the World Blockchain Summit will bring together some of the world's leading crypto influencers, policymakers, key government delegates, media, family offices, HNIs and other curated investors, among others, to foster the crypto and blockchain community across the globe.

S147. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled HTT-40, an indigenous trainer aircraft designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), at the India Pavilion during 12th DefExpo in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on October 19, 2022.

S148. Ans.(b)

Sol. Real Madrid's Karim Benzema, a professional French footballer, has won the Men's Ballon d'Or (Golden Ball Award) 2022.

The government of India has appointed Bharati Das, an officer of the Indian Civil Accounts Service of the 1988 batch, as the Controller General of Accounts

India teenager Donnarumma Gukesh scripted history in the ongoing Aimchess Rapid online tournament as he defeated Magnus Carlsen.

S149. Ans.(a)

Sol. Adani Airport Holdings has again rejigged its top management, naming Ericsson veteran Arun Bansal its chief executive officer.

Atanu Chakraborty has been appointed as the Independent Chairman of the Yubi board, as told by the company itself. In addition, Atanu Chakraborty serves as HDFC Bank's board chairman at the moment

Former Infosys president Ravi Kumar S, who resigned from the Bengaluru-based IT company last week, is joining as president of Cognizant Americas.

S150. Ans.(c)

Sol. Home Minister Amit Shah launched the MBBS Course books in Hindi version at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. It is the first ever Hindi version of the MBBS course books in India.

S151. Ans.(d)

Sol. Rishi Sunak Is the new PM who is going to reside Downing street 10.

Why in News?

Liz Truss to resign as PM of UK: Liz Truss will step down from her position after only six weeks in office. Suella Braverman, Indian origin British interior minister, also resigned.

S152. Ans.(d)

Sol. Cyprus is the headquarters

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves acquisition of equity securities amounting up to 10% in YES Bank by Verventa Holdings

Verventa Holdings Ltd. (Acquirer) is an investment holding company. Currently, it does not have any operations in India.

S153. Ans.(c)

Sol. AI-driven financial wellness platform, CASHe, announced that it has partnered with the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), to provide a "travel now pay later" (TNPL) payment option on its travel app, IRCTC Rail Connect.

S154. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rs. 500 Million Accelerator Program to Strengthen Agri Startups: Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar announced that the central government will launch a Rs 500 crore accelerator programme to support the productive ideas of agro businesses.

S155. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), in the presence of the UN Secretary General António Guterres, at the Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar, Gujarat.

S156. Ans.(b)

Sol. Veteran Karnataka leader Mallikarjun Kharge defeated his rival Shashi Tharoor to become the first non-Gandhi Congress president in 24 years, and the first Scheduled Caste chief of the grand old organization in four decades.

S157. Ans.(a)

Sol. The World Bank has appointed a "neutral expert" and a chairman of the Court of Arbitration regarding the Kishenganga and Ratle hydroelectric power plants. Michel Lino has been appointed as the Neutral Expert and Sean Murphy has been appointed as Chairman of the Court of Arbitration.

S158. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri has inaugurated Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant in Lehragaga, in Sangrur, Punjab.

Meghalaya is all set to host the four-day long mega global adventure sports spectacle, 'Megha Kayak Festival, 2022' starting October 13 at the picturesque Umtrew River at Umtham Village.

The Pullumpara village panchayat in the Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala achieved the distinction of becoming the first totally digitally literate panchayat in the country.

S159. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), which oversees Aadhaar, has once again topped the September rankings report published by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), for resolving most public grievances among all government ministries and government departments. This is the second consecutive month UIDAI has topped the rankings.

S160. Ans.(c)

Sol. Life Insurance Company (LIC) has launched the 'LIC Dhan Varsha' scheme. The 'LIC Dhan Varsha scheme is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan which offers a combination of protection and savings. The savings insurance plan provides financial support for the family in case of unfortunate death of the life assured during the policy terms.

S161. Ans.(b)

Sol. Walmart-owned payment services provider PhonePe invested USD 200 million (around Rs 1,661 crore) in building data centers in India.

PhonePe Headquarters: Bengaluru

PhonePe CEO: Sameer Nigam

S162. Ans.(a)

Sol.

Indian Space Research Organizations' heaviest rocket Launch Vehicle Mark 3 (LVM3 or GSLV Mark 3) in its first commercial mission LVM3-M2 had successfully placed 36 broadband communication satellites for London-headquartered Network Access Associated Limited (OneWeb) into low earth orbit.

S163. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bimal Jalan, an economist, wrote the book "From Dependence to SelfReliance: Mapping India's Rise as a Global Superpower," which takes stock of India's growth trajectory and benefits from Bimal Jalan's deep insights.

Akshay Shah and Stephen Alter have compiled and edited a new book "The Corbett Papers: Biographical, Legal, & Contextual Material on the Life & Career of Jim Corbett of Kumaon" about Jim Corbett.

S164. Ans.(c)

Sol. Karnataka Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai announced that the Upper Bhadra scheme will become Karnataka's first national

Trees Beyond Forests initiative: The "trees outside forests in India (TOFI)" programme was introduced by the Assam government and the US Agency for International Development.

The state government of Himachal Pradesh has started a new scheme named 'HIMCAD', to provide irrigation facilities to farmers.

The Maharashtra Women and Children Development Minister Mangalprabhat Lodha launched India's first "Migration Monitoring Systems" in Mumbai.

S165. Ans.(b)

Sol. India successfully test-fired 'Agni Prime' - a new generation of ballistic missiles - from off the coast of Odisha.

Agni-P or Agni-Prime is a medium-range ballistic missile being developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

S166. Ans.(a)

Sol. Hyderabad Haleem from Telangana defeated other foods including Rasgulla, Bikaneri Bhujia, and Ratlami Sev to win the title of "Most Popular GI."

S167. Ans.(d)

Sol. Shehan Karunatilaka debut novel *Chinaman: The Legend of Pradeep Mathew* won the Commonwealth Prize, the DSC Prize, the Gratiaen Prize

Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka won the 2022 Booker Prize for his second novel 'The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida'.

Navtej Sarna's latest book, *Crimson Spring*, longlisted for the JCB Prize for Literature.

A new book titled "Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure" authored by Ruskin Bond, was published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI).

S168. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kashi Tamil Sangamam' will be organized by the Ministry of Education next month. The 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' is a month-long program that will be held from the 16th of the next month. The 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' aims to rediscover the centuries-old bond of knowledge and ancient civilizational linkage between Varanasi and Tamil Nadu

S169. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Banks' Association (IBA) reelected Mr. A K Goel, managing director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Punjab National Bank as its new chairman, who will serve the industry body for the financial year 2022-23.

ICICI Bank's board of directors has reappointed Mr. Sandeep Bakshi as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) for a period of three years up to October 3, 2026.

S170. Ans.(d)

Sol. The legendary Hollywood star Anna May Wong will become the first Asian American to appear on US currency.

S171. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) was established under the Competition Act, of 2002 for the administration, implementation and enforcement of the Act. It was constituted in March 2009.

Why in news

The government of India appointed Sangeeta Verma as the acting chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI). The appointment follows full-time Chairperson Ashok Kumar Gupta demitting office

S172. Ans.(c)

Members of the CCI:

- It consists of 7 members; one Chairperson and six other members.
- The members are appointed by the government for five years and are re-eligible for appointments.
- However, the members have to retire after attaining the age of sixty-five years.

S173. Ans.(b)

Sol. Elizabeth Jones, The Biden administration has now named a senior US diplomat, who had worked on NATO's role in Europe vis-a-vis Russia as the US Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia, as the next Charge d'Affaires ad interim in New Delhi — until a full-time Ambassador is sent to India.

S174. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal launched the 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign from Leh. The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign is a series of events which is organized by the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose INA Trust in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture. The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign is going to be organized on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji on 23rd January next year. The 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign begins in Mumbai and Kolkata.

S175. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), at Hakimpet, Hyderabad has bagged the Union Home Minister's Trophy for the "Best Police Training Institution for Training of Gazetted Officers for the year 2020-21".

S176. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Intellectual Property Award: The national award for intellectual property was given to the Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IIT-M) for 2021 and 2022. The prize was established by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

S177. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (WDAH) is celebrated on October 27 every year to highlight and promote the importance of such preservation.

Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies" is the theme for WDAH this year.

Every year the United Nations marks October 24 as World Development Information Day.

World Polio Day 2022 is observed every year on October 24 to raise awareness about the polio vaccination and eradication of polio from every corner of the world.

S178. Ans.(b)

Sol. Disarmament Week is celebrated from October 24 to 30 each year. One of the key goals of the United Nations is to achieve world peace. To that end, the organisation marks October 24 to October 30 as Disarmament Week each year. Disarmament Week seeks to promote awareness and a better understanding of disarmament issues and their cross-cutting importance.

S179. Ans.(a)

Sol. Honesty Shops have been opened in 15 schools in the Ernakulam district of Kerala. The Honesty Shops are a part of the Student Police Cadet (SPC) project which aims to provide valuable lessons on truth, and integrity for students. In these honesty shops there is no salesman at the counters and students can drop the money for each item in the collection box kept in the shop.

S180. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) has announced former India cricketer Yuvraj Singh as their brand ambassador for the 3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind.

S181. Ans.(c)

Sol. Money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has put Myanmar on the "black list" and calls for Due Diligence To Transactions in Nation.

S182. Ans.(c)

Sol. 12th World Hindi Conference: According to P S Kartigeyan, the Indian High Commissioner to the South Pacific island, Fiji will host the famous World Hindi Conference for the first time next year as a new platform for the globalisation of Hindi. The governments of India and Fiji decided together to host the World Hindi Conference in Fiji.

S183. Ans.(a)

Sol. The C-295 cargo aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF) will be produced in Gujarat's Vadodara by European aviation giant Airbus and Tata Advanced Systems (TASL), Tata's defence division. The C-295 aircraft will be produced for the first time outside of Europe. On October 30, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will officially lay the cornerstone for the C-295 cargo aircraft manufacturing facility in Vadodara.

S184. Ans.(d)

Sol. Trees Beyond Forests initiative: The "trees outside forests in India (TOFI)" programme was introduced by the Assam government and the US Agency for International Development.

Odisha Chief Minister, Naveen Patnaik has launched a common credit portal SAFAL' (Simplified Application for Agricultural Loans) for the welfare of farmers. SAFAL is an abridged application for agricultural loans that will enable farmers and agri-entrepreneurs to access over 300 term loan products from more than 40 partner banks

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched 'Football for All' in the state to take the culture of football to the grassroots.

Odisha government has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named 'Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA).

S185. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) under the aegis of Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) organised an Investor Education, Awareness and Protection Conference in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir today at Kashmir International Conference. The Conference was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Union Minister of State for Ministry of Corporate Affairs Shri Rao Inderjit Singh.

S186. Ans.(d)

Sol. During the inaugural session, Shri Rao Inderjit Singh and Dr. Farooq Abdullah released various major initiatives of IEPF Authority and MCA:

- EPFA Mascot "Fundoo" which was selected through Jan-bhagidari after a month-long open contest on MyGov platform. The mascot is conceptualised with an idea symbolizing IEPFA's vision of taking investor

awareness to the last mile with the objective of making it easier to connect with its message, mandate and initiatives.

- “Niveshak Didi” which is a unique endeavour of IEPF Authority with India Post Payment Bank wherein Investor Education will be promoted in “By the women, for the women” concept. The Niveshak Didi i.e. female Dakia has intense social connect to the rural population especially women. Three representatives Niveshak Didi from the valley were given certificates by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour during the Conference.
- “Niveshak Sarathi”, an investor awareness van was flagged by the Shri Singh and Dr Abdullah and is an initiative by IEPFA to promote financial literacy among people in far-flung areas by spreading knowledge through dedicated audio-visual and print material & a specially designed van equipped with a TV display, public announcement system, internet connectivity etc.
- “Investors’ Handbook” - a concise compilation of information on savings, budgeting, and investments and provide a vast knowledge of financial instruments in capsule form thereby enabling them to make informed and sensible financial decisions.
- “75 dedicated IAPs” in the Union territory of J&K to involve stakeholders of different segments of society in the caravan of Investor Awareness.

S187. Ans.(a)

Sol. The "Akash for Life" a 3-day space conference will showcase the blending of traditional and modern knowledge through an extended integration of all schools of thought in Dehradun
According to Official Airline Guide (OAG) report, the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi is the 10th busiest airport in the world.

S188. Ans.(b)

Sol. Two more Indian beaches have made it to the list of Blue Beaches. Minicoy, Thundi Beach and Kadmat Beach, in Lakshadweep are the proud entrants in the coveted list of Blue Beaches, an eco-label given to the cleanest beaches in the world. Now the tally of total blue flag-endorsed beaches in India stands at 12. Both beaches have designated staff for beach cleanliness, maintenance, safety and security of swimmers. Further, they comply with all the 33 criteria mandated by the Foundation for Environment Education (FEE).

S189. Ans.(c)

Sol. other Indian beaches in the blue list are

- Kappad: Kerala,
- Shivrajpur: Gujarat,
- Ghoghla: Diu,

- Kasarkod and Padubidri: Karnataka,
- Rushikonda: Andhra Pradesh,
- Golden: Odisha,
- Radhanagar: Andaman and Nicobar,
- Eden in Puducherry and
- Kovalam in Tamil Nadu.

What is a Blue Flag Tag?

The Blue Flag tag certification or tag is one of the world's most prominent voluntary eco-labels for beaches, marinas, and sustainable boating tourism operators. In order to qualify for the Blue Flag Tag, a series of stringent environmental, educational, safety, and accessibility criteria must be met and maintained. The Denmark-based non-profit Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) awards the certification. It is awarded annually to beaches and marinas. Presently, there are 48 countries currently participating in the program.

S190. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Psoriasis Day is observed every year on October 29th to make the general public aware.

S191. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Animation Day is celebrated on 28 October every year.

The National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated every year on October 31st to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This year will mark the 147th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who is also known as the Iron Man of India.

World Savings Day 2022 is observed on the 31st of October 2022. (30th October in India)

Sol. Halloween Day 2022 is observed on the 31st of October 2022.

S192. Ans.(c)

Sol. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India(GOI), Hardeep Singh Puri has authored a new book titled “DELHI UNIVERSITY: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years”



S193. Ans.(c)

Sol. Spiritual leader Mata, Amritanandamayi Devi (Amma) has been appointed the Chair of the country's Civil 20 (C20), an official engagement group of the Group of 20 (G20), by the union government. The G20 is the premier inter-governmental forum for the world's developed and emerging economies to address financial stability on a global basis. The C20 is its platform for civil society organisations (CSOs) to bring forth non-government and non-business voices to the G20 leaders.

S194. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian and US militaries to conduct the battalion-level "Yudh Abhyas" exercise between 15th November 2022 to 2nd December 2022. The Yudh Abhyas will be held at Auli in Uttarakhand which from just 100 km from the Line of Actual Control (LAC). The member countries of the "Quad" will conduct the Malabar exercise off Yokosuka in Japan between 8th November 2022 to 18th November 2022

From October 26 to October 30, 2022, Visakhapatnam will play home to the 29th Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX). The two phases of SIMBEX-2022 are the Harbour Phase at Visakhapatnam and the Sea Phase in the Bay of Bengal.

At Air Force Station Jodhpur, the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the French Air and Space Force (FASF) are taking part in the bilateral exercise "Garuda VII" from October 26 to November 12, 2022.

S195. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Kerala state tourism department has launched a 'Women-Friendly Tourism' project to ensure safe and hygienic destinations for women

The Centre has approved the setting up of the Terai Elephant Reserve (TER) at Dudhwa-Pilibhit in Uttar Pradesh

Jakson Green to invest Rs 22,400 crore to set up green hydrogen and green ammonia project in Rajasthan.

S196. Ans.(b)

Sol. a 369-foot-tall Shiva statue called "Viswas Swaroopam" that has been built in Nathdwara, Rajasthan's Rajsamand district, will be dedicated.

S197. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian scientists developed an indigenous Overhauser Magnetometer, one of the most accurate Magnetometers extensively used in all magnetic observatories around the world. The Overhauser Magnetometer will make way for reducing the cost of

sampling, according to the Ministry of Science & Technology.

The sensor installed at Alibag Magnetic Observatory (MO) can reduce dependence of India on commercial OVH Magnetometers for performing geomagnetic field measurements.

S198. Ans.(b)

Sol. Shiprocket is the first inter-city logistics provider to plug into the ONDC network, enabling sellers from all segments to ship products to cities and towns across India.

ONDC is in an early stage of formation. It has been incorporated as a Section 8 company in December 2021 with the Quality Council of India and Protean eGov Technologies Limited as initial promoters. Other institutions that have committed funding are :

- Quality Council of India
- Protean (NSDL eGov)
- Sol. Bombay Stock Exchange Investments Limited
- National Stock Exchange Investments Limited
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
- Axis Bank
- HDFC Bank
- IDFC First Bank
- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Sol. State Bank of India
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- Sol. Bank of Baroda
- CSCeGovernance Services India Limited
- UCO Bank
- Central Depository Services (India) Limited
- Punjab National Bank
- ICICI Bank Limited

S199. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the forecast by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Report 2022, India's economic growth is expected to decline to 7% this year from 8.2% in 2021, citing higher financing costs and weaker public expenditures.

S200. Ans.(d)

Sol. The film RRR, directed by SS Rajamouli and recently released in Japan, has won its first major international award: Best international movie : Saturn Awards.