

## Target 40+ in General Awareness SBI Clerk Mains 2022 (High Level Questions of September)

**Q1.** Rural Olympic games will be inaugurated in which state?

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

**Q2.** Which of the day is celebrated on 30 August?

- (a) World Tiger Day
- (b) World Shark day
- (c) World Dolphin day
- (d) World Lion Day

**Q3.** Which defence service is getting a new logo which will be unveiled on 2 September?

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

**Q4.** Abhijit Sen passed away recently, he was related which field?

- (a) Politics
- (b) Science and technology
- (c) Economy
- (d) Music

**Q5.** Who is the last leader of Soviet Union who died recently?

- (a) Mikhail Gorbachev
- (b) Gennady Yanayev
- (c) Vladimir Putin
- (d) Boris Yeltsin

**Q6.** The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India, established the first "Divyang Park at which place?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Indore
- (c) Nagpur
- (d) Kannauj

**Q7.** Which government signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United States (US)-based Parley for the Oceans, to clean the shores of the State?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

**Q8.** Samvatsari is the festival of which religion?

- (a) Buddhism
- (b) Sikh
- (c) Hinduism
- (d) Jainism

**Q9.** "One Herb, One Standard" Campaign started by?

- (a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Forest and Climate Change
- (c) Ministry of Ayush
- (d) Ministry of Health and family Welfare

**Q10.** How Many Lakh sapling will be planted by the Ministry of coal in 2022-23 ?

- (a) 20
- (b) 30
- (c) 40
- (d) 50

**Q11.** How much crore rupees are approved for Tejas Mark-2 Project by the Cabinet Committee?

- (a) 5500
- (b) 6500
- (c) 7500
- (d) 8500



**Q12.** eAwas web portal for Central Armed Police Forces(CAPF). CAPF comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Defence
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Prime Minister Office
- (d) All of these

**Q13.** Who has organized a workshop on Global Navigation Satellite (GNSS) based on tolling in India?

- (a) NHAI
- (b) ISRO
- (c) NIC
- (d) C-DAC

**Q14.** To resolve all grievances of students and staff in varsities through a centralised portal called `e-Samadhan is launched by which institute?

- (a) NCERT
- (b) UGC
- (c) AICTE
- (d) ICAR

**Q15.** COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Strengthening Project is funded by

- (a) World Bank and BRICS Bank
- (b) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and BRICS Bank
- (c) World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- (d) World Bank and BRICS Bank

**Q16.** Which state/ UT police becomes the first police in India to make collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Goa
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Chandigarh

**Q17.** Consider the following statement about PARAKH :

1. Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development is the fullform
2. It is also one of the components of World Banks' sponsored STARS Project (to improve the quality and governance of school education in Indian states)
3. Its objective is holding periodic learning outcome tests like the National Achievement Survey (NAS) and State Achievement Surveys only.

Which statement is correct?

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

**Q18.** International Driving Permit (IDP) can be issued under which convention?

- (a) Rome Convention
- (b) Stockholm Convention
- (c) Geneva Convention
- (d) Aichi Convention.

**Q19.** Which country was first to deploy all women contingent to UN mission and to which country?

- (a) Russia, Iraq
- (b) USA, Iran
- (c) Iran, Liberia
- (d) India, Liberia

**Q20.** Consider the following statements:

1. The NCRB report shows that the rate of crime against women (the number of incidents per 1 lakh population) increased from 56.5 per cent in 2020 to 64.5 per cent in 2021.
2. The report places Uttar Pradesh on top (56,083) in terms of the actual number of cases registered in 2021, in crimes against women
3. Rape is the category under which there is under reporting of the cases.

Which of the following statement/ s is /are correct?

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

**Q21.** Which bank has launched a cashback credit card?

- (a) SBI
- (b) HDFC
- (c) ICICI
- (d) Kotak Mahindra

**Q22.** INS Vikrant, India's first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy is commissioned at which shipyard?

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

**Q23.** Who has been appointed as the director general of the news services division of All India Radio?

- (a) Anurag Sharma
- (b) Vasudha Gupta
- (c) Rajesh Kumar Srivastava
- (d) Nagesh Singh

**Q24.** International Monetary Fund have agreed to give conditional loan to Srilanka, It is of how many dollars?

- (a) \$1.9 billion
- (b) \$3.9 billion
- (c) \$2.8 billion
- (d) \$2.9 billion

**Q25.** Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 across the nation from 1st September till 30th September. What is the theme of the week?

- (a) Mahila aur Swasthya and Bacha aur Shiksha
- (b) Mahila aur Swasthya
- (c) Bacha aur Shiksha
- (d) Ma aur Baccha

**Q26.** Which of the following is not a cricket who has recently retired from international cricket?

- (a) Colin de Grandhomme
- (b) James Anderson
- (c) Kevin O'Brien
- (d) Denesh Ramdin

**Q27.** Marcopolo India is recently acquired by ?

- (a) Hyundai
- (b) Tata Motors
- (c) Maruti Suzuki
- (d) Volvo

**Q28.** Piyush Goyal will visit United States of America to attend the India-US Strategic Partnership Forum conference and Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) Ministerial meeting. Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) was established in which year and which place?

- (a) Delhi, 2019
- (b) New York, 2018
- (c) Tokyo, 2022
- (d) Berlin, 2021

**Q29.** System for Pensions Administration – RakSHA or SPARSH has disbursed more than Rs 3,090 Crore. It is the initiative of which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Personnel Training
- (c) Ministry of Railways
- (d) Ministry of Defence

**Q30.** Which of the following institute celebrated its 25th anniversary?

- (a) Central Bureau of Investigation
- (b) National Investigation Agency
- (c) None of these
- (d) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

**Q31.** Who has been appointed as the CEO of Sansad TV?

- (a) Utpal Kumar Singh
- (b) Dr. Vasudha Gupta
- (c) Paban Kumar Borthakur
- (d) Mr. Aleksandar Vucic

**Q32.** On 5<sup>th</sup> September, Teachers day is celebrated. On whose birthday is teachers is celebrated?

- (a) APJ Abdul Kalam
- (b) Rajendra Prasad
- (c) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- (d) None of these

**Q33.** Which movie will be turned into comic book series?

- (a) Kahani 2
- (b) Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2
- (c) RRR
- (d) Rocketry the nambi effect

**Q34.** Who has been appointed as the CEO of Starbucks?

- (a) Yamuna Kumar Chaubey
- (b) Laxman Narasimhan
- (c) Kartik Aryan
- (d) None of these

**Q35.** Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation is scheme of which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Assam

**Q36.** India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons paper is written by?

- (a) Niti Ayog
- (b) IMF
- (c) ADB
- (d) World Bank

**Q37.** Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0 and Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app was launched by?

- (a) Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
- (b) Narcotics Control Bureau
- (c) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)
- (d) Niti Ayog

**Q38.** What is the name of the mascot and anthem for the 36th National Games which going to held at Gujarat?

- (a) Sambhu, Jeetaga India
- (b) Veera, Bas jeet h
- (c) Savaj, Ek bharat Shrestha Bharat
- (d) None of these

**Q39.** How much percentage increase is seen in India's Merchandise export in April-August -2022-23?

- (a) 12.1
- (b) 14.1
- (c) 15.1
- (d) 17.1

**Q40.** Hardeep Singh Puri will lead an official and business delegation to Milan, Italy from today to attend the Gastech Milan-2022. Gastech Milan is related to what?

- (a) World's largest gathering focused on city infrastructure
- (b) World's largest gathering focused on LNG
- (c) World's largest gathering focused on coal gas
- (d) World's largest gathering focused on smart city

**Q41.** These players were in news, Match the players with their games?

1. Mushfiqur Rahim
2. Arvinth Chihambarm

- (a) Football, Cricket
- (b) Cricket, Chess
- (c) Chess, Athletics
- (d) Athletics, Football

**Q42.** In recent reports it is said that trade deficit doubled to USD 28.68 billion of India. What is the reason for this increase?

- (a) Increased exports of wheat
- (b) Increased imports for medicine API from China
- (c) Increased Crude Oil Imports
- (d) All the above.

**Q43.** What is the name of the Netflix documentary for which Obama got best narrator Emmy Award?

- (a) our USA
- (b) Our Great National Parks
- (c) Our History
- (d) Politics is a mystery

**Q44.** Which state has signed an MoU with Bahrain Small & Medium Enterprises Society (BSMES) in Manama, Bahrain?

- (a) Kashmir
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

**Q45.** Which institute is going to offer a remediation program for children with dyslexia studying in one of the regional languages?

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

**Q46.** How many pairs of Obituary and their field of expertise is correct?

1. Cyrus Mistry: Industrialist
2. B Shiekh Ali Saheb: Historian
3. Tiruvalangadu Vembu Iyer Sankaranarayan: Actor

- (a) 1 pair
- (b) 2 pair
- (c) 3 pair
- (d) None

**Q47.** Which regiment of Indian Army took part in multilateral strategic and command Exercise Vostok-2022?

- (a) Gorkha regiment
- (b) Parachute regiment
- (c) 4<sup>th</sup> Horse
- (d) 2<sup>nd</sup> Lancer

**Q48.** Who has been nominated by President of India as the next chairperson of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)?

- (a) U U Lalit
- (b) S A Bobde
- (c) DY Chandrachud
- (d) None of these

**Q49.** Who has launched the pilot project for end-to-end digitalization of lending via Kisan Credit Cards (KCC)?

- (a) IRDA
- (b) SEBI
- (c) NPCI
- (d) RBI

**Q50.** What is the name of the nutrition app developed by the ICRISAT which will target vulnerable groups?

- (a) FRUITS
- (b) Gibsonify
- (c) Zomata
- (d) Prayas

**Q51.** Match the states with their schemes

1. Samarth e governance portal
  2. 'Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme
  3. VentuRISE Global Startup Challenge
- (a) 1-Meghalaya, 2- Uttarakhand, 3- Andhra Pradesh
  - (b) 1- Uttarakhand, 2- Meghalaya, 3- Karnataka
  - (c) 1- Andhra Pradesh, 2- Uttarakhand, 3- Karnataka
  - (d) None of these

**Q52.** All female central government employees will be entitled to 60 days special maternity leave, It is for what purpose?

- (a) All of these
- (b) For child genetic illness
- (c) for taking care of children aged above 2 years
- (d) death of a child soon after birth

**Q53.** What is the old name of the Rajpath which was renamed post-independence?

- (a) Kartavya Path
- (b) Kingsway Road
- (c) Queensway Road
- (d) Kalyan Marg

**Q54.** PM Narendra Modi announced Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana. How many schools will be developed and upgraded?

- (a) 15000
- (b) 75000

- (c) 14500
- (d) 12500

Q55. Which of the following state has become to have the first modified bio-village and what is the name of the village?

- (a) Alappuzha, Kerela
- (b) Mandla, MP
- (c) Tripura, Daspura
- (d) Shokhuvi, Nagaland

Q56. Who has topped among all Ministries/Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking?

- (a) Ministry of Defence
- (b) UIDAI
- (c) RBI
- (d) SEBI

Q57. 28th edition of the Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22 has been released by?

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

Q58. Which of the following pairs of prime minister and country is incorrect?

- (a) Liz Truss: United Kingdom
- (b) Yair Lapid: Israel
- (c) Shinzo Abe: Japan
- (d) Ana Brnabić: Serbia

Q59. Who has written The book 'Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post-Independence India'?

- (a) Saumya Saxena
- (b) Yogendra Singh Yadav
- (c) Pulapre Balakrishnan
- (d) Mallika Sarabhai

Q60. Which of the following is not won by Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen?

- (a) Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix
- (b) Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- (c) Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.
- (d) Austrian Grand Prix 2022

Q61. Who has been awarded with International Travel Award 2023 for Best Destination for Culture?

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

Q62. Who has been awarded Sahitya Puraskar of the Loknayak Foundation?

- (a) Tanikella Bharani
- (b) Fahmida Azim
- (c) Marina Tabassum
- (d) None of these

Q63. A space consortium formed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has won an Rs 860 crore deal from NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) to build \_\_\_?

- (a) GSLV
- (b) GSAT
- (c) PSLV
- (d) SLV

Q64. Which state has launched the 'Pudhumai Penn' scheme?

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

Q65. Which of the following has not been the part of UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC).?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Nilambur
- (c) Thrissur
- (d) Warrangal

Q66. Using religion, race, caste, community or language for electoral gains, is prohibited under which Section of Representation of People's Act 1951?

- (a) 121
- (b) 122
- (c) 123
- (d) 124

Q67. Who has released the Blue Transformation Roadmap?

- (a) WHO
- (b) IMO
- (c) FAO
- (d) UNESCO

Q68. recombinant nasal vaccine has been approved by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for primary immunization against COVID-19 in 18+ age group for restricted use in emergencies, which company has made it?

- (a) Serum Institute
- (b) Zydus
- (c) Mylan
- (d) Bharat Biotech



**Q69.** To which of the following fields does Einstein Ring is related to ?

- (a) Metallurgy
- (b) Medicine
- (c) Outer Space
- (d) Nano Technology

**Q70.** Who has won the Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship?

- (a) D Gukesh
- (b) Anishka Biyani
- (c) Nikhat Zareen
- (d) Suresh Raina

**Q71.** Consider the following statements:

1. Human Development Index (HDI) is released by World Bank.
2. The HDI measures the average achievement of a country in three basic dimensions of human development.
3. It is calculated using four indicators — life expectancy at birth, mean years of schooling, expected years of schooling, and the Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.

Which of the following statements is/ are correct?

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

**Q72.** India Ranked 132<sup>nd</sup> in the Human Development Index (HDI). How many countries are ranked in this index?

- (a) 189
- (b) 190
- (c) 141
- (d) 191

**Q73.** Which bank has launched a Rainbow saving account?

- (a) Ujjivan SFB
- (b) AU Bank
- (c) ESAF SFB
- (d) None of these

**Q74.** An experiment to demonstrate its ability to consistently carry out the work of a tiny tree on the red and dusty surface of Mars is carried out by?

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

**Q75.** Which city's Jail got 5star rating from the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?

- (a) Fatehgarh
- (b) Mandla
- (c) Dasgarh
- (d) Burhanpur

**Q76.** Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-serving monarch, has passed away after reigning for How many years?

- (a) 50
- (b) 65
- (c) 70
- (d) 75

**Q77.** What is the deadline year to eliminate TB from India?

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2030

**Q78.** Which two cities are connected by India's Regional Rapid Transit system?

- (a) Mumbai- Pune
- (b) Delhi- Meerut
- (c) Lucknow- Kanpur
- (d) Delhi- Gurugram

**Q79.** Which of the following food products is banned for foreign export in September?

- (a) Sugar
- (b) Potato
- (c) Mango
- (d) Broken rice

**Q80.** By which year India has to reduce road accidents and deaths to 50%?

- (a) 2023
- (b) 2024
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2026



**Q81.** Which country inaugurated Maitree Super Thermal Power Project, constructed under India's concessional financing scheme?

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) None of these

**Q82.** India conducted a Cyber Security Exercise part of the International Counter Ransom ware Initiative, in collaboration with which country?

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

**Q83.** Where Central Government approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC)?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Noida
- (c) Pune
- (d) Bengaluru

**Q84.** Which state has launched the Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Kerala

**Q85.** On which date World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is celebrated?

- (a) 8 September
- (b) 9 September
- (c) 10 September
- (d) 11 September

**Q86.** Which country recently announced a new military aid of \$2 billion for Ukraine and other European countries threatened by Russia?

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

**Q87.** Who has won the 31<sup>st</sup> Vyas Samman for his / her play Mahabali?

- (a) Sunil Chhetri
- (b) Dinesh Kumar Batra
- (c) Ajit Kumar Saxena
- (d) Asghar Wajahat

**Q88.** With which Financial institution WAARE the largest solar panel producer in India, has signed an agreement?

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

**Q89.** Where National Maritime Heritage Complex is going to be built?

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

**Q90.** 10th Edition of Webinar Series 'Igniting Young Minds, Rejuvenating Rivers', On The Theme 'Natural Farming' organized by which institute?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) World Bank
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) NMCG

**Q91.** When United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is observed?

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

**Q92.** Which state government launched a scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme MGNREGA?

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

**Q93.** Which bank has launched Bank on Wheel van service?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) SBI
- (d) Kotak Mahindra

**Q94.** According to Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022, Gautam Adani became the richest man, who came on second rank?

- (a) Anil Ambani
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Shapoorj Mistry and Cyrus Mistry family
- (d) Falguni Nayar

**Q95.** Who has been appointed as the UN Human Rights Chief?

- (a) Volker Türk
- (b) Indermit Gill
- (c) Geeta Goipinath
- (d) Antonio Guterres

**Q96.** Who has launched the India's first National Electric Freight Platform- E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India)

1. Niti Aayog
2. World Resources Institute
3. CSIR

Choose the correct code

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

**Q97.** Who has been conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera)?

- (a) Manoj Mukund Narvane
- (b) V R Chaudhari
- (c) R Hari Kumar
- (d) Sunil Lamba

**Q98.** On which river, Bihar Chief Minister inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'gayaji dam'?

- (a) Kosi
- (b) Ganga
- (c) Falgu
- (d) Punpun

**Q99.** Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA) is launched by which state?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Rajasthan

**Q100.** Who will be succeeding Queen Elizabeth II to the British Throne?

- (a) King Charles I
- (b) King Charles II
- (c) King Charles III
- (d) King Charles IV

**Q101.** To connect Indian entrepreneurs with investor in USA, SETU initiative has been launched. What 'S' stands for in SETU?

- (a) Skill
- (b) Supporting
- (c) Share
- (d) Success

**Q102.** Which of the pairs of author and books is not correct?

- (a) Pavan C Lall: 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story
- (b) Navtej Sarna: Crimson spring
- (c) Ramdev Baba: Science behind Surya Namaskar
- (d) none of these

**Q103.** How many million credit and debit cards are tokenized by Phone Pe?

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

**Q104.** What is the name of the former chief justice who has passed away in September?

- (a) U U Lalit
- (b) Braj Basi Lal
- (c) Kamal Narain Singh
- (d) None of these

**Q105.** Ayurveda Day 2022 programme's nodal agency is ?

- (a) All India Institute of Ayurveda
- (b) World Ayurved Research & Development Council
- (c) CSIR
- (d) ISKON Mandir

**Q106.** Where Aheli Khadi exhibition was organized?

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

**Q107.** The project is known as 'Kargil Ignited Minds', and the project aims to prepare 50 girl students for various national-level engineering and medical entrance examinations is a combined CSR project of Indian Army and which PSU?

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

**Q108.** Which two armed forces conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan strike' in Punjab?

- (a) Indian Army Kharga Corps and Indian Air Force
- (b) Indian Army Gorkha regiment and Indian Naval force
- (c) Indian Naval force and Indian Armed Force
- (d) Indian Army Assam Rifles and Indian Air force

**Q109.** Which Financial Institution has committed Rs 125 crore over the next 5 years to support green causes like wetland conservation and energy transition projects in India?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) HSBC
- (c) Max Life Insurance Company
- (d) None of these



**Q110.** The month of September is recognized as International PCOS Awareness Month. What is the full form of PCOS?

- (a) None
- (b) Poly Cystic Ovary Syndrome
- (c) Poly Cardiac Ovary Syndrome
- (d) Pancreatic ovary Syndrome

**Q111.** Where International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022 was officially opened?

- (a) Berlin
- (b) Osaka
- (c) Greater Noida
- (d) Paris

**Q112.** What is the name of the China's first fully solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)?

- (a) MOXIE
- (b) Qimingxing-50
- (c) Artemis 1
- (d) Capstone

**Q113.** An international research team has just announced the discovery of two "super-Earth" planets orbiting which star?

- (a) Polymele
- (b) Proxima Centauri
- (c) Trojan
- (d) LP 890-9

**Q114.** What is the name of the third Stealth Frigate of P17A which is launched by Indian Navy

- (a) INS Vikrant
- (b) Taragiri
- (c) INS Karna
- (d) VikramAditya

**Q115.** Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Appellate Tribunal under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)?

- (a) U U Lalit
- (b) Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud
- (c) Kamal Narain Singh
- (d) Mr. Munishwar Nath Bhandari

**Q116.** Who has won Formula One Italian Grand Prix?

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

**Q117.** Who has organized the 4th Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit-2022?

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

**Q118.** How many Gati Shakti Cargo terminals will be developed?

- (a) 300
- (b) 400
- (c) 500
- (d) 750

**Q119.** In which country 22nd Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is going to held?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Uzbekistan
- (d) Turkmenistan

**Q120.** How one can register for blood donation at launch Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav?

1. E-Raktkosh Portal
2. Aarogya Setu
3. National Health portal

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

**Q121.** Which of the following Pairs are incorrectly matched?

1. Minuteman III- US Missile
2. Operation London Bridge: defence exercise of UK

Choose the correct code

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

**Q122.** Which country's central bank has developed digital currency using Ethereum?

- (a) Norway
- (b) Canada
- (c) El Salvador
- (d) USA



**Q123.** Which city has designated September 17 Squid Game Day?

- (a) San Diego
- (b) Los Angeles
- (c) Berlin
- (d) Moscow

**Q124.** Which state has topped in the Amrit Sarovar (lakes) in India Initiatives?

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

**Q125.** In which state KIBITHU Garrison is renamed as Gen Bipin Rawat military garrison'.

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Uttarkhand
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Q126.** Who has been named as the 14<sup>th</sup> Attorney General for India again after KK Venugopal vacates?

- (a) Sharukh Khan
- (b) Mukul Rohatgi
- (c) Sachin Bansal
- (d) None of these

**Q127.** Where National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition will be held?

- (a) Greater Noida
- (b) Kota
- (c) Samarkand
- (d) None of these

**Q128.** Which bank has become the first bank to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG)?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Bank of Maharashtra
- (c) SBI
- (d) IndusInd

**Q129.** 2021 Global Estimates for Modern Slavery is released by \_\_\_ which said \_\_\_ million people were living in modern slavery.

- (a) UNESCO, 25
- (b) IMF, 30
- (c) ILO, 50
- (d) World Bank, 100

**Q130.** Which organization published a report titled "Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission report"?

1. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
2. World Food Programme (WFP)
3. UNESCO

Choose the correct code

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

**Q131.** Which State/ UT has been ranked one for attracting maximum industrial investment?

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

**Q132.** Roger Federer announced his retirement. Which cup will be his last participation?

- (a) Australian open
- (b) Davis Cup
- (c) Laver Cup
- (d) US Open

**Q133.** Which Indian Cricketer became the first cricketer to have 50 million follower on twitter?

- (a) Robin Uthappa
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) M S Dhoni
- (d) Rahul Sharma

**Q134.** Which City will be the first city to have fully digital addressing system?

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

**Q135.** With which country India has jointly published a whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario'?

- (a) Uzbekistan
- (b) Norway
- (c) Denmark
- (d) USA

**Q136.** National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is a statutory body constituted under which act?

- (a) Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012
- (b) Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
- (c) Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009
- (d) Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005

**Q137.** Who has authored the book: Rajini's Mantras: Life lessons from India's mostloved Superstar?

- (a) Navtej Sarna
- (b) P.C. Balasubramanian
- (c) Sjoerd Marijne
- (d) Hardit Singh Malik

**Q138.** Where world's largest museum of Harappan culture is going to be built?

- (a) Mandla
- (b) Harrapa
- (c) Rakhigarhi
- (d) Lothal

**Q139.** Which company acquires the Cyber security company named Mandiant?

- (a) Twitter
- (b) Google
- (c) IBM
- (d) Accenture

**Q140.** Consider the following statements about AGAN:

1. It is conference with title "Making the Zero-Carbon Transition in Buildings"
2. It is organized by Bureau of Energy Efficiency and UNDP.

Which of the statements is/ are correct?

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

**Q141.** Consider the following statements about the reintroduction of tigers in India:

1. Eight African cheetahs are all set to move from Zambia.
2. There are five female and three male cheetahs.
3. They will be introduced at Kuno National Park in Andhra Pradesh.

Which of the statements is / are incorrect?

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

**Q142.** Who is the advisor to the Indian government on the cheetah relocation project?

- (a) Dr. Laurie Marker
- (b) Pranav Anand
- (c) Naresh Kumar
- (d) None of these

**Q143.** Blockchain analysis platform Chainalysis published its global crypto adoption index for 2022, India got \_\_\_ and its topped by \_\_\_?

- (a) 6, China
- (b) 4, Vietnam
- (c) 2, Malaysia
- (d) 9, USA

**Q144.** In which state Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park lies ?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

**Q145.** Which of the days is not correctly matched?

- (a) World Patient Safety Day : 17 September
- (b) World Ozone Day :16 of September
- (c) National Engineer's Day :19 September
- (d) none of these

**Q146.** In which state India is going to have its first Forest University?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Karnataka

**Q147.** Which of the following state is not having Food Security Atlas?

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

**Q148.** Kantar's BrandZ report said: IT services firm Tata Consultancy Services became India's most valuable brand in 2022 displacing which brand?

- (a) Infosys
- (b) Reliance
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) PayU

**Q149.** Which magazine has received the National Rajbhasha Kirti Award?

- (a) Will Power
- (b) Crimson spring
- (c) Vigyan Pragati
- (d) None of these

**Q150.** What is the name of the Chairman of the committee which is address regulatory issues to scale up investments by venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE)?

- (a) M. Damodaran
- (b) BVR Subrahmanyam
- (c) Sanjay Kumar Rakesh
- (d) None of these

**Q151.** Who has launched book titled 'Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation?'

- (a) Droupadi Murmu
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Ram Nath Kovind
- (d) Amit Shah

**Q152.** International Equal Pay Day, celebrated on 18 September, which day coincides with this day?

- (a) National Hindi Diwas
- (b) World Teachers Day
- (c) World Students Day
- (d) World Bamboo Day

**Q153.** Who has been appointed as the President of Angola?

- (a) Vanessa Nakate
- (b) Joao Lourenco
- (c) Prasanna Kumar Motupalli
- (d) None of these

**Q154.** What is the name of the climate activist who has been recently appointed as Goodwill Ambassador of the UN Children's Fund and which Country she belongs?

- (a) Mukul Rohtagi, Zambia
- (b) Vanessa Nakate, Uganda
- (c) Nikhat Zareen, India
- (d) None of these

**Q155.** What is the name of the Tata group-owned global airline?

- (a) Air Akasa
- (b) Air Fierce
- (c) Vihaan .AI
- (d) Tez. AI

**Q156.** Who has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika'?

- (a) Election Commission of India
- (b) Delhi Police
- (c) Niti Aayog
- (d) CSIR

**Q157.** Which Indian bank is the only bank which got listed in the top 100 best workplaces in Asia 2022?

- (a) SBI
- (b) HDFC
- (c) Federal Bank
- (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank

**Q158.** With which country Kyrgyzstan has reported intense battles with?

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

**Q159.** Where the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of JIMEX held?

- (a) Arabian Sea
- (b) Lakshadweep Island
- (c) Bay of Bengal
- (d) Indian Ocean

**Q160.** Global Clean Energy Action Forum will be lead by ?

- (a) Dr Harshvardan
- (b) Nitin Gadkari
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Dr Jitendra Singh

**Q161.** Which UT/ State has been the India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Goa
- (c) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- (d) None of these

**Q162.** Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh awarded INSPIRE Awards, INSPIRE Awards is given to whom?

- (a) Scientist
- (b) Students
- (c) Entrepreneurs
- (d) Teachers

**Q163.** Which armed force first female camel riding squad is ready?

- (a) Indo Tibetan Border Police
- (b) Assam Rifles
- (c) Central Industrial Security Force
- (d) Border Security Force

**Q164.** Which company has been acquired by Adani group?

- (a) Ambuja Cements Limited and ACC Limited
- (b) Figma Design Platform
- (c) Mandiant
- (d) All of these

**Q165.** Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of CSB Bank?

- (a) Pralay Mondal
- (b) Thomas M Devasia
- (c) Vinod Aggarwal
- (d) None of these

**Q166.** Who has won silver medal in World Para Athletics Grand Prix held in Morocco?

- (a) Sunil Chhetri
- (b) Devendra Jhajharia
- (c) Pranav Anand
- (d) None of these

**Q167.** Who has won Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur award?

- (a) GRSE
- (b) Swati Piramal
- (c) Sunil Lamba
- (d) Tanikella Bharani

**Q168.** The Project Cheetah aims to improve the Indian Air Force's fleet by inducting which of the following?

- (a) Prayas Centre
- (b) Targiri
- (c) Israeli made Heron
- (d) Russian Ak -630 guns

**Q169.** Which of the actors has published the book named "Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan"?

- (a) Manoj Bajpayee
- (b) Sharukh Khan
- (c) Rajnikant
- (d) None of these

**Q170.** What percentage of GDP is India's Logistic cost as shared by the Prime Minister during the launch of National Logistics Policy?

- (a) 10-12
- (b) 13-14
- (c) 16-17
- (d) 20-25

**Q171.** What is the new name given to Daulatpur Fort ?

- (a) Sambhajinagar
- (b) Devagiri
- (c) Prayag Raj
- (d) Shri Hargobindpur Sahib

**Q172.** CM Da Haisi web portal is launched by which state?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Jharkhand

**Q173.** "Door se Namaste" series is launched by which of the following:

- 1. UNICEF
  - 2. USAID
  - 3. WHO
- (a) 1,2
  - (b) 2,3
  - (c) 1,3
  - (d) 1,2,3

**Q174.** How much amount of the loan which has been sanctioned by world bank to support India's efforts for providing social assistance?

- (a) 1 billion
- (b) 10 million
- (c) 1 million
- (d) 5 billion

**Q175.** Which Indian Film has been announced as India's official entry to the Oscars 2023?

- (a) Soorarai Pottru
- (b) Shershaah
- (c) Chhello Show
- (d) 83

**Q176.** Which country have successfully cloned wild Arctic Wolf for the first time?

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

**Q177.** Match the festivals with their states:

- 1. Shumang Leela      a. Manipur
- 2. Ziro Festival      b. Sikkim
- 3. Pang Lhabsol Festival c. Arunachal Pradesh

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

**Q178.** Recently Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 was implemented, it repeals which of the following act?

- (a) Explosive Substances Identification Act, 1908.
- (b) Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920
- (c) Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1961.
- (d) National Security Act, 1980.

**Q179.** Between which two cities , India's longest river cruise service is going to be started in 2023?

- (a) Allahabad to Kolkata
- (b) Delhi to Bogibeel
- (c) Varanasi to Bogibeel
- (d) Delhi to Kolkata

**Q180.** Indian Navy decommissions INS Ajay at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai after 32 years of service. What S stands for in INS?

- (a) Submarine
- (b) Ship
- (c) Shipyard
- (d) Surface to Air missile





**Q181.** The centre is planning to PM PRANAM scheme. This scheme is related to what ?

- (a) Education
- (b) Teaching
- (c) Entrepreneurship
- (d) Agriculture Management

**Q182.** Who has been given the renowned Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor?

- (a) Manoj Bajpayee
- (b) Alia Bhatt
- (c) Macky Sall
- (d) Shahrukh Khan

**Q183.** Which of the following statements is not correct, these are news of September 2022?

- (a) Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) and the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) signed a FinTech Co-operation Agreement (CA)
- (b) Federal Bank has launched the pilot for instant Kisan Credit Card (KCC), which facilitates agriculture loans in minutes.
- (c) Canadian fund Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board is picking up a 30% stake in Mahindra Susten Private Limited
- (d) None of these

**Q184.** Which of the following is not a multinational naval exercise?

- (a) Kakadu
- (b) Malabar
- (c) Milan
- (d) Unitas

**Q185.** Raju Srivastava, a comedian recently died, what is his real name?

- (a) Satya Srivastav
- (b) Prakash Srivastava
- (c) Prakash Satya Srivastava
- (d) Satya Prakash Srivastava

**Q186.** Which state is set to introduce "no-bag day"?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Goa
- (d) Haryana

**Q187.** Who has won the SAFF Women's Championship?

- (a) India
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Bangladesh

**Q188.** Whose tenure has been extended as the president of Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD)?

- (a) Ankur Thakur
- (b) Mayank Kumar Agrawal
- (c) Jitendra Singh
- (d) Ravi Shankar

**Q189.** When Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development was formed?

- (a) 1957
- (b) 1967
- (c) 1977
- (d) 1987

**Q190.** Which astronaut holds the record for the longest single stay in space?

- (a) Valery Vladimirovich Polyakov
- (b) Neil Armstrong
- (c) Kalpana Chawala
- (d) None of these

**Q191.** Which of the following Digital Payments initiatives are not launched at the Global Fintech Fest 2022?

- (a) RuPay Credit Card on Unified Payments Interface (UPI),
- (b) Comprehensive Ombudsman Scheme
- (c) UPI Lite
- (d) Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments.

**Q192.** Which of the statements is incorrect about UPI Lite?

- (a) The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction will be ₹200
- (b) It is an offline mode of digital transaction
- (c) The total limit of the UPI Lite digital payment mode on the wallet on a device would be ₹5,000 at any point in time
- (d) All are correct

**Q193.** Which of the following is not appointed in September as trustees of the PM Cares fund?

- (a) Ratan Tata
- (b) Kariya Munda
- (c) Mukul Rohtagi
- (d) KT Thomas

**Q194.** Who has won the Chennai Open 2022 and which game this open is related to?

- (a) Linda Fruhvirtova, Tennis
- (b) Manika Batra, Table Tennis
- (c) Nikhat Zareen, Boxing
- (d) P V Sindhu, Badminton

**Q195.** What is the estimated projection of India for FY 2023 by Asian Development Bank (ADB)?

- (a) 7.0%
- (b) 7.1 %
- (c) 7.2%
- (d) 7.5%

**Q196.** With which country Abhyas drill was organized by India and which armed force of India participated in it?

- (a) Japan, Navy
- (b) UK, Airforce
- (c) Australia, Army
- (d) USA, Indian Coast Gaurd

**Q197.** Project Saaras for menstruation health is an initiative of which embassy in India in conjunction with Ngo Khushi?

- (a) USA Embassy
- (b) Israeli Embassy
- (c) UK Embassy
- (d) France Embassy

**Q198.** Veteran Assamese swimmer, Elvis Ali Hazarika has become the first from the North East to cross the North Channel. The North Channel is the strait between\_\_?

- (a) Northern Ireland and South- western Scotland
- (b) Northern Scotland and South- western Ireland
- (c) Northern Iceland and South- western Scotland
- (d) Northern Scotland and South- western Iceland

**Q199.** Union Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the SCALE app. What does 'L' stands for?

- (a) Leadership
- (b) Leader
- (c) Leather
- (d) Laughter

**Q200.** Which of the pairs of Summit/ Event with the Venue is correctly matched?

- (a) MotoGP World Championship: Greater Noida
- (b) International dairy summit: Delhi
- (c) Leeds -2022: Mumbai
- (d) SCO summit : Beijing

**Q201.** Which of the platform is launched by Nirmal Sitharaman for e-learning?

- (a) SCALE
- (b) We CARE
- (c) Bharat Vidya
- (d) All of these

**Q202.** Where national conference of environment is going to be held?

- (a) Guwahati
- (b) Ekta Nagar
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Noida

**Q203.** The second phase of the ambitious dairy development project, the National Dairy Plan (NDP-II) is set to kick off in April next year. It is supported by ?

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

**Q204.** Which country won the UN Award for achievement and recognition of the nation's efforts to fight hypertension?

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

**Q205.** Recently National Cadet Corps signed a MOU with which of the international Organisation?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) ADB
- (c) UNEP
- (d) UNESCO

**Q206.** The book titled "Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas contains the speeches of which of the following, this book was released by M Venkaiah Naidu?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) All the Prime Ministers of India
- (c) Ram Nath Kovind
- (d) All the speeches of BJP Government ministers

**Q207.** Consider the following statements :

1. According to the Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report 2020, India's under-5 mortality rate is \_\_\_ in 2020
  2. Under-5 mortality rate decreased by \_\_
- (a) 35, 3
  - (b) 32, 3
  - (c) 35, 2
  - (d) 42, 2

**Q208.** Greenest was recently in news, it is a \_\_\_\_ food brand?

- (a) Chips
- (b) Plant Protein
- (c) Animal Protein
- (d) Milk cookies

**Q209.** Which state is all set to have a day reserved for women legislators to speak and raise women-centric issues in the House?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Haryana
- (c) UP
- (d) None of these

**Q210.** Tamil Nadu has notified the country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve. It is situated in which water reserve?

- (a) Arabian Sea
- (b) Bay of Bengal
- (c) Palk Bay
- (d) None of these

**Q211.** Recently Make in India celebrated its anniversary. How many years it has completed?

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

**Q212.** Who has ranked second in the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022?

- (a) Gautam Adani
- (b) Mukesh Ambani
- (c) Falguni Nayar
- (d) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

**Q213.** Which Public Sector Company has been accorded the status of Maharatna in September 2022?

- (a) NHPC
- (b) BHEL
- (c) SECL
- (d) REC Ltd

**Q214.** TerraPay has joined forces with India's NPCI International Payments (NIPL) to facilitate cross-border transactions. It belongs to which country?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Netherland
- (d) UAE

**Q215.** Who has won the Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt?

- (a) Gautam Adani
- (b) Draupadi Murmu
- (c) Meena Kandasamy
- (d) None of these

**Q216.** Which ministry will launch Swacch Toycathon?

- (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (c) Ministry of women and child welfare
- (d) Ministry of social justice and empowerment

**Q217.** Which ministry confers the National Service Scheme award?

- (a) Ministry of Youth Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (c) Ministry of women and child welfare
- (d) Ministry of social justice and empowerment

**Q218.** Under the guidance of the Minister for Environment, Forest and climate Change, the Ministry is going to launch Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan that promotes ranking of how many cities?

- (a) 121
- (b) 131
- (c) 141
- (d) 151

**Q219.** Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh says, sustainable biofuels play key role to reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emissions from the transport sector at the "Global Clean Energy Action Forum-2022. It is organized in which city?

- (a) NewYork
- (b) Pittsburgh
- (c) Berlin
- (d) Ekta Nagar

**Q220.** The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) in association with Indian mission in which Latin American Country is organizing a Made in India - Trade Show Exhibition on Indian arts & crafts and other products of Indian Handicrafts Manufacturers & Exporters?

- (a) El Salvador
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Guatemala
- (d) Argentina

**Q221.** Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has carried out an operation against the circulation and sharing of child sexual abuse material online. What is the name of the Operation?

- (a) Skylight
- (b) Meghacharkha
- (c) Yatri suraksha
- (d) Nirbhaya

**Q222.** Which Summit/ Event will host the second edition of the India-Africa Defence Dialogue?

- (a) DefExpo
- (b) Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit 2022
- (c) India's Clean Air Summit (ICAS)
- (d) None of these

**Q223.** Which of the pairs of awardee and awardee is correct?

- (a) Daniel Spielman: Breakthrough Prize
- (b) Meena Kandaswamy: Progress Award
- (c) Dr Radhika Batra: Global Goalkeeper Award
- (d) Ursula von der Leyen: Hermann Kesten Prize.

**Q224.** Which bank become the first bank to receive the approval from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to open a special Vostro account with Gazprombank of Russia for trade settlement in Indian rupees (INR)?

- (a) SBI
- (b) UCO Bank
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) Canara Bank

**Q225.** Which Bank's Foundation has entered into a partnership to generate fine-scale information on the species at a transboundary level with WWF India in safeguarding key habitats of the Red Panda in the Khangchendzonga landscape of Sikkim and Darjeeling?

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

**Q226.** There has been recent appointments. Which pair is incorrect?

- (a) Dilip Tirkey: President of BCCI
- (b) Rajiv Bahl: Director of ICMR
- (c) Dilip Abse: MD and CEO of NPCI
- (d) None of these

**Q227.** What is the name of the Booker prize winner who recently passed away?

- (a) Louise Fletcher
- (b) Dame Hilary Mantel
- (c) Meena Kandasamy
- (d) Mira Nair

**Q228.** Amazon establishing its first solar project in India, It will be situated in which state?

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

**Q229.** Which state launched the campaign 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan'?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) None of these

**Q230.** Indian Army installed the Avalanche Monitoring Radar in north Sikkim with which institution?

- (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- (b) Indian Space Research Organisation
- (c) Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment
- (d) Indian Meteorological Department

**Q231.** To which religion, Sittanavasal is related to, It was in news because of its vandalization and degradation?

- (a) Hinduism
- (b) Buddhism
- (c) Jainism
- (d) Zoroastrianism

**Q232.** Which of the following is not included in the Panch Teerth Tourism Circuit?

- (a) Mhow
- (b) London
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Nagpur

**Q233.** With which Sports the term Mankading is related to?

- (a) Football
- (b) Hockey
- (c) Racing
- (d) Cricket

**Q234.** Which Ministry has developed the JALDOOT app?

1. Ministry of Rural Development
2. Ministry of Panchayati raj
3. Ministry of Jalshhakti

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

**Q235.** During the ongoing Poshan Maah 2022, for anemia prevention and treatment in children, adolescent girls pregnant and lactating mothers, various activities are being conducted. What is Anemia?

- (a) Insufficient number of Red Blood cells present in the blood.
- (b) Insufficient number of White Blood cells present in the blood.
- (c) Insufficient number of Platelet cells present in the blood.
- (d) All of these



**Q236.** Pratima Bhoumik released the Sign Learn App. Pratima Bhoumik is Minister of State of which Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (b) Ministry of Education
- (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (d) Ministry of Art and Culture

**Q237.** Who has been accorded with Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2020?

- (a) Lata Mangeshkar
- (b) Asha Parekh
- (c) Ranveer Singh
- (d) Kriti Sanan

**Q238.** Where 13th FICCI Global Skills Summit 2022 on the theme of "Education to Employability - Making It Happen is organized?

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

**Q239.** Sympho-NE event by the central government is to promote ?

- (a) North- East Education sector
- (b) North- East Tourism sector
- (c) North- East Health sector
- (d) North- East art and culture sector

**Q240.** Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) missile is developed by

- (a) DRDO
- (b) Israel Defence Company
- (c) Dassault, French Company
- (d) All of these

**Q241.** Which Institution has declared 28 September as International Day for Universal Access to Information?

- (a) United Nations
- (b) UNESCO
- (c) WIPO
- (d) ITU

**Q242.** Eliud Kipchoge shattered his own world record on 25 September, with a time of 2:01:09 to win the Berlin marathon. He belongs to which country?

- (a) Ethiopia
- (b) Zambia
- (c) Namibia
- (d) Kenya

**Q243.** Who is the first female Prime Minister of Italy?

- (a) Jhulan Goswami
- (b) Deepa Sharma
- (c) Charlie Dean
- (d) Giorgia Meloni

**Q244.** G4 expressed their concern over lack of any "meaningful" forward movement on long-pending reform of the UN Security Council (UNSC). Which country is not part of G4?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Germany
- (c) Australia
- (d) India

**Q245.** What is the name of the special aviation fuel which is indigenously developed by India?

- (a) AVGAS 75 LL
- (b) AVGAS 100 LL
- (c) AVGAS 200 LL
- (d) AGAS 75LL

**Q246.** What is the percentage by which particulate matter concentration needs to be reduced by 2026 in the new target under NCAP?

- (a) 20
- (b) 30
- (c) 40
- (d) 50

**Q247.** National Clean Air Programme was launched in which year?

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2019
- (d) 2021

**Q248.** TamiraSES project is related to ?

- (a) None of these
- (b) To protect Tamira Animal
- (c) To revive Tamira Craft
- (d) restore Thamirabarani river.

**Q249.** Which bank has given 14\$billion assistance to fight food insecurity in Asia pacific?

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

**Q250.** Operation Southern Readiness is conducted by which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Seychelles
- (c) USA
- (d) Australia

**Q251.** International Translation Day is observed on which date?

- (a) 27 September
- (b) 28 September
- (c) 29 September
- (d) 30 September



**Q252.** One week One lab campaign is organized in labs of which company/ Institution?

- (a) HAL
- (b) CSIR
- (c) NHPC
- (d) Atal Labs

**Q253.** Which company has launched its new logo?

- (a) HCL Technologies
- (b) Samsung
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) None of these

**Q254.** In which state Chipi Greenfield airport is going to built?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Bihar

**Q255.** Who got the award for National Lata Mangeshkar Award for 2021?

- (a) Shailendra Singh
- (b) Anand Milind
- (c) Kumar Sanu
- (d) Asha Parekh

**Q256.** India got 40<sup>th</sup> rank in Global Innovation index in 2022. What is the rank of India in 2021?

- (a) 41
- (b) 44
- (c) 46
- (d) 49

**Q257.** Carl-Gustaf M4 shoulder-fired weapon system is of which country?

- (a) Norway
- (b) Israel
- (c) France
- (d) Sweden

**Q258.** What is the target set for collecting and disposing Plastic waste through Swacch Bharat 2022 by Ministry of Youth affairs?

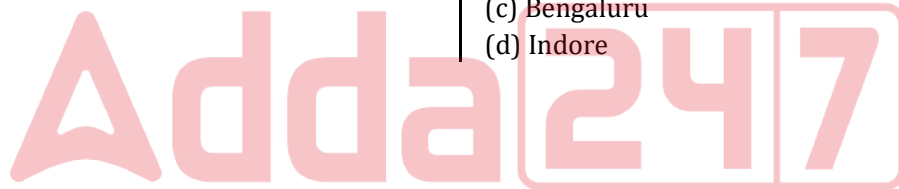
- (a) 1 crore Kg
- (b) 2 crore Kg
- (c) 75 Crore Kg
- (d) None of these

**Q259.** Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that all women are entitled to safe and legal abortion and that the distinction between married and unmarried women in this matter is unconstitutional. In which year Medical Termination act was formulated?

- (a) 1951
- (b) 1961
- (c) 1971
- (d) 1981

**Q260.** Paryatan Parv is organized by Ministry of Tourism at which place?

- (a) Puri
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Indore



### S1. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Rajasthan chief minister **Ashok Gehlot** has inaugurated a month-long **Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur**. The village Olympics is expected to see the participation of **44,000 villages** across Rajasthan, with nearly **30 lakh people** across various age groups already registering themselves for the games. Out of the 30 lakh participants, **9 lakh are women**.S

### S2. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** **International Whale Shark Day** is observed on **August 30**, and to commemorate this occasion in (International Whale Shark Day 2022

World Tiger Day : 29 July

World Lion Day: 10 August

World Whale/ Dolphin day : 23 JulyS

### S3. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on September 2, unveiled a new ensign (flag) of the **Indian Navy** during the commissioning of the country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier INS Vikrant in Kochi.

The new naval ensign (Nishaan) to be launched by PM Modi at Cochin Shipyard Limited will do away "with the colonial past," and will be "befitting the rich Indian maritime heritage," the PMO said.

#### **What is the significance of the new naval ensign?**

PM Modi will unveil the new naval ensign that will replace the current flag that has Saint George's Cross with the tricolour in the top left corner.

The Saint George's Red Cross in the Indian Navy's ensign is named after the Christian warrior Saint George, who is believed to have been a crusader during the third crusade. The Cross of Saint George is a red cross on a white backgroundS

### S4. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Renowned economist and former Planning Commission member, Abhijit Sen has passed away at 72.S

### S5. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Mikhail Gorbachev, who as the last leader of the Soviet Union waged a losing battle to salvage a crumbling empire but produced extraordinary reforms that led to the end of the Cold War, died.S

### S6. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India**, established the **first "Divyang Park" for Divyangjan'** under the **Assistance to Disabled Persons (ADIP) Scheme of MoSJE at Reshimbagh Ground in Nagpur, Maharashtra.**

The **Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP)** has decided to develop **Kannauj** as a **perfume tourism destination.**

### S7. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** **Government of Andhra Pradesh** has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **United States (US)-based Parley for the Oceans**, to clean the shores of the State and make **Andhra Pradesh plastic free by 2027.**

**Karnataka Chief Minister Shri Basavaraj Bommai**, announced that the **State Cabinet meeting** has decided to extend the **Vidyanidhi scheme** to the **children of agricultural laborers** in **Ranebennur, Haveri, Karnataka**

### S8. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Samvatsari is the last day of Paryushana Shwetambar sect of Jainism. It falls on Shukla Panchami each year in the Jain calendar month of Bhadrapada, somewhere between the middle of August and September in the Gregorian calendar.

### S9. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Ministry of Ayush has taken a significant step to achieve "One Herb, One Standard". A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (Ministry of Ayush) and Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) today in New Delhi for Inter-Ministerial cooperation for promotion and facilitation of "One Herb, One Standard".

### S10. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** The Ministry of Coal has set an ambitious goal for coal companies to bring more than 2400 hectare of area in and around coalfields under green cover with plantation of more than 50 lakh saplings for the year 2022-23.

### S11. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved Tejas Mark-2 Project. The CCS has sanctioned **6,500 crore rupees** for designing and developing of Tejas Mark-2 fighter jet with prototypes, flight testing, and certification. The allocation comes in addition to the existing 2500 crore rupees sanctioned to HAL.

### S12. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Home Minister Amit Shah today launched the Central Armed Police Forces' eAwas web-portal in New Delhi.

Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) is the collective name of central armed police organisations of India under the **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**. These are technically paramilitary forces, formerly grouped as Central Para-Military Forces (CPMF), since 2011, India officially use the term "central armed police forces".

**S13(a)**

**Sol.** The **National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)**, organized a stakeholder consultation workshop on **Global Navigation Satellite (GNSS)** based tolling in India.

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** University Grants Commission (UGC) will now monitor and resolve all grievances of students and staff in varsities through a centralised portal called 'e-Samadhan'

**S15. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Strengthening Project:** jointly funded by World Bank (WB) and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

SOL.

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Delhi Police has become the **first police force in the country** to make the collection of **forensic evidence mandatory** in crimes punishable by **more than six years**.

**S17. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Objectives of PARAKH** (Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development) (a constituent unit of NCERT):

- Holding periodic learning outcome tests like the **National Achievement Survey (NAS) and State Achievement Surveys**.
- Set **norms, standards and guidelines** for student assessment and evaluation for all **recognised school boards** in India
- Encourage and help school boards to **shift their assessment patterns** towards meeting the **skill requirements of the 21st century**.
- Tackle the problem of students of some state boards being at a **disadvantage** during college admissions as compared to their peers in CBSE schools.
- Develop and implement "**technical standards for the design, conduct, analysis and reporting**" of tests at all levels of school education

**PARAKH**, the proposed implementing agency is also part of the **NEP 2020 proposal**. It is also one of the components of **World Bank's sponsored STARS Project** (to improve the quality and governance of school education in Indian states)

Sol.

**S18. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In adherence to the **Convention of International Road Traffic of 1949** (also known as the Geneva

**convention), the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways** have notified on standardizing the process for issuance of **International Driving Permit (IDP)**

**SOL. India is a signatory of the convention and is required to issue IDPs.**

**About Geneva Convention**

It is an **international treaty signed in 1949** that helps support the development and safety of International Road traffic.

**S19. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India (in 2007) was the **1<sup>st</sup> country to deploy all women contingent** to UN mission in Liberia. India was praised by the UNGA .

**S20. Ans.(a)**

Sol.

- The NCRB report shows that the rate of crime against women (the number of incidents per 1 lakh population) increased from **56.5 per cent in 2020 to 64.5 per cent in 2021**.
- **Categories of crime:** (31.8 per cent) fall in the category of "Cruelty by husband or his relatives", followed by "Assault on women with intent to outrage her modesty" (20.8 per cent), kidnapping and abduction (17.6 per cent), and rape (7.4 per cent).
- The report places **Uttar Pradesh on top (56,083)** in terms of the actual number of cases registered in 2021,
- **Nagaland** stood out with the lowest number of crimes against women registered in the past three years
- **Only 507 cases** were registered in the country under the **Domestic Violence Act in 2021 — 0.1 per cent** of the total cases of crime against women: Showing an **under-reporting** of cases.

**S21. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian credit card issuer **SBI Card** has announced the launch of the '**CASHBACK SBI Card**' in India.

**S22. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** INS Vikrant, India's first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The nation's largest warship, weighing 45,000 tonnes, has finished a year of sea trials. The warship's construction cost Rs 20,000 crore. The new Naval emblem was also revealed by the Prime Minister.

**S23. Ans.( b)**

**Sol.** Indian Information Service officer, **Vasudha Gupta** was appointed as the **director general of the news services division of All India Radio**. Gupta, who was

director general in the Press Information Bureau, assumed charge of her new post immediately. All India Radio Director General N Venudhar Reddy superannuated.

Rajesh Kumar Srivastava: ONGC chairman

Nagesh Singh: India's Ambassador to Thailand

Anurag Sharma : World Body CPA Treasurer

#### S24. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Bankrupt Sri Lanka agreed a conditional **\$2.9 billion bailout** with **International Monetary Fund** negotiators, as the island nation seeks to overcome a bruising economic crisis that saw its president flee the country

#### S25. Ans.(a)

**Sol. Ministry of Women and Child Development** is celebrating the **5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022** across the nation from **1st September till 30th September**. Rashtriya Poshan Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health. Maah serves as a platform to bring focus to the discourse of nutrition and good health. In the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, the aim is to convert Jan Andolan into Jan Bhagidari to fulfil the Prime Minister's vision of a Suposhit Bharat. The Central Theme of Poshan Maah 2022 is **"Mahila aur Swasthya" and "Bacha aur Shiksha"**

#### S26. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** All except James Anderson retired, James Anderson was in news because he is the first player to have 950 wickets in his career

New Zealand all-rounder Colin de Grandhomme has announced his retirement from international cricket

#### S27. Ans.(b)

**Sol. Tata Motors Marcopolo** was a JV between **Tata Motors (India)** and **Marcopolo**, its Brazilian partners. Tata motors have announced that now they have completed the Acquisition of the other part of the JV in the company Tata Motors Marcopolo where Tata Motors and Marcopolo have a **51:49 ownership ratio**. Tata motors Marcopolo JV manufactured buses under the JV agreement. In **2006**, Tata Motors and Marcopolo came together to form a JV to manufacture **low-floor air-conditioned and air-conditioned buses in India**

#### S28. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles in the United States of America to attend the India-US Strategic Partnership Forum conference and Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) Ministerial meeting.

The Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) was launched jointly by USA and other partner countries of the Indo-Pacific region on May 23, 2022 at Tokyo. India joined the IPEF and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the launch event along with US President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Kishida Fumio and other leaders from partner countries.

#### S29. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Providing impetus to Digital India initiative, the System for Pensions Administration – RakSHA or SPARSH has disbursed more than Rs 3,090 Crore to Defense Pensioners digitally in the month of August, 2022. In another milestone, 5,62,946 Defence Pensioners migrated successfully onto the digital platform of SPARSH in August 2022. The total number of pensioners onboarded to SPARSH has crossed over the one million mark with 11 lakh beneficiaries, which is nearly 33% of the total defence pensioners in India.

#### S30. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) was constituted vide Government of India Resolution dated 29th August, 1997 as an attached office of the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers as an independent Regulator for pricing of drugs and to ensure availability and accessibility of medicines at affordable prices.

#### S31. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Utpal Kumar Singh, currently holding the post of Secretary General Lok Sabha, will additionally discharge the functions of CEO Sansad TV.

**Senior Indian Information Service (IIS) officer, Dr. Vasudha Gupta** has been elected as the **Director General of the News Services Division, All India Radio**. **Senior IAS officer Mr. Paban Kumar Borthakur** took charge as the **new chief secretary of Assam**.

**Serbian President Mr. Aleksandar Vucic** has **nominated Mr. Ana Brnabic** as **Prime Minister of Serbia** for the **second consecutive time**.





**S32. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday, September 5, is commemorated each year in **India with Teachers' Day 2022.**

**S33. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** "Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2," starring Kartik Aaryan, will be turned into a **comic book series.**

**S34. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The coffee giant Starbucks has appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer, **Laxman Narasimhan.**

State-owned hydro power giant **NHPC Limited** announced that **Yamuna Kumar Chaubey** has been given the charge of **Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)** for **3 months beginning September 1, 2022.**

**S35. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Odisha government distributed ₹869 crores to 41.85 state farmers under the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme.

**Karnataka** government launched **Global Startup Challenge "VentuRISE"** to **recognize, reward, and support growth-stage startups** in manufacturing and sustainability-related sectors.

Central Government has granted permission to the **Uttar Pradesh (UP)** government's proposal of releasing **family IDs** to its residents and application for **Aadhaar authentication** for their details through the **ministry of electronics and information technology (MEIT).**

**S36. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. World Bank Applauds India's Effective Response to the COVID-19:** The **World Bank** acknowledged the Indian government's decision to have centralised procurement, support for long-term market development and production of Emergency Medical Equipment (EME). Early export restrictions worked in its favour during the public health emergency in the country in a paper titled **"India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons."**

**S37. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The **National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)** launched Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0 and Pharma Sahi Daam 2.0 app during the celebration of the silver jubilee on 29th August.

**S38. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the mascot and the anthem for the 36th National Games at Trans Stadia in Ahmedabad on Sunday evening. The mascot is named as Savaj which means cub in Gujarati. The anthem is based on the theme of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

**S39. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's merchandise export in April -August 2022-23 was USD 192.59 billion with an increase of 17.1% over USD 164.44 billion in April -August 2021-22.

**S40. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri will lead an official and business delegation to Milan, Italy from today to attend the Gastech Milan-2022. Gastech, the World's largest gathering focused on LNG as an abated bridge fuel will bring together leading Ministers and CEOs to discuss the evolving energy landscape, assess post-pandemic economic recovery and navigate a route to a just energy transition.

**S41. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Former captain and wicketkeeper-batsman of Bangladesh Cricket Team Mushfiqur Rahim** announced his retirement from **T20 international cricket.**

**Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram** emerged champion in the **22nd Dubai Open chess tournament**, with 7.5 points as seven **Indians finished in the top 10** with **R Praggnanandhaa** sharing the **second spot with five others.**

**S42. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. India's exports contracted by 1.15 percent to USD 33 billion in August**, for the first time in over 20 months, while the trade deficit more than **doubled to USD 28.68 billion due to increased crude oil imports.**

**S43. Ans. (b)**

**Sol. Obama won the best narrator Emmy** for his work on the **Netflix documentary series, Our Great National Parks.**

**S44. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Kashmir Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI)** Srinagar signed an MoU with **Bahrain Small & Medium Enterprises Society (BSMES)** in **Manama, Bahrain.**

**Bharti Airtel** has launched a pilot project in **partnership with TP Northern Odisha Distribution** to offer **bill payment solutions** to more than two million registered customers of the utility.

**S45. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), IIT Madras,** is collaborating with **Madras Dyslexia Association (MDA)** to offer a **remediation program for children** with dyslexia studying in Tamil medium



**S46. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Former chairman of Tata Sons, **Cyrus Mistry** has Passed away at the age of 54 in a road accident near Mumbai.

**Eminent historian Professor B Sheikh Ali Saheb** passed away at the age of 98

**Renowned Carnatic musician Tiruvalangadu Vembu Iyer Sankaranarayan** has passed away at the age of 77

**S47. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The **Indian Army contingent** of the **Gorkha Regiment troops** began the **multilateral strategic and command Exercise Vostok - 2022** at the **training grounds** of the **Eastern Military District of Russia** which will take place **Sep 01 to 07 2022**.

**S48. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **President of India Shri Droupadi Murmu** nominated the **second senior-most judge in the Supreme Court, Dr. Justice DY Chandrachud** as the **next executive chairperson** of the **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)**.

**S49. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has launched the **pilot project for end-to-end digitalization of lending via Kisan Credit Cards (KCC)**.

The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has **restructured its high-level panel on cyber security** that suggests measures to safeguard the capital markets from **cyber attacks**.

**S50. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** For the first time, here are a **nutrition app** that targets vulnerable groups, **developed by researchers at ICRISAT, the app Gibsonify**, can help **nutrition program planners, health professionals, nutritionists, and local health and nutrition functionaries to feed data from communities get a diet plan in realtime**.

**S51. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The **Uttarakhand education department** launched an e-governance portal "**Samarth**". This portal provides all administrative and educational updates including information about entrance exams, salary structures, and appointments from five state universities and **140 public schools**.

**Meghalaya** launched the '**Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme**' to ensure the farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through different livestock farming activities.

**Karnataka** govt announced **VenturISE Global Startup Challenge**, which aims to aid entrepreneurs in manufacturing and sustainability-related industries.

**S52. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** All female central government employees will be entitled to 60 days special maternity leave in case of death of a child soon after birth, an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT)

**S53. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** the first such instance was the renaming of Kingsway Road to Raj Path and Queensway to Janpath, post-Independence. **Kingsway Road** is where the Republic Day parade is currently held

**Rajpath and Central Vista lawns** will now be known as **Kartavya Path, according to the Indian government's announcement**.

**S54. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has announced a new initiative, the development and upgradation of **14 thousand 500 schools** across the country under the **Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana**

**S55. Ans.(c)**

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

**Alappuzha** has become the fifth fully **digital banking** district in the state. A declaration was made by the Reserve bank of India **Kerala and Lakshadweep Regional Director** Thomas Mathew regarding this.

North-east state, Nagaland got its second railway station after a gap of more than 119 years with the commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi

**Ans56. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has topped among all Ministries/Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking. The report was published by the **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)**

**SOL.**

**S57. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The **External Debt Management Unit (EDMU)** in the Department of economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has released **28th edition of the Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22**. India's external debt, at **US\$ 620.7 billion** as at end-March 2022, grew by 8.2 per cent over US\$ 573.7 billion as at end-March 2021.

**S58. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **UK's new Prime Minister (PM): Liz Truss** was elected as the leader of the ruling Conservative Party and the country's next prime minister. Liz Truss is now the third woman to be elected prime minister of the United Kingdom. By more than 20,000 votes, **Liz Truss** defeated **Rishi Sunak**, who is of Indian descent. The country is

currently experiencing a cost of living crisis, industrial unrest, and a recession.

Yair Lapid : Israel

Ana Brnabić: Serbia

**Fumio Kishida: Japan**

**S59. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Divorce and Democracy: A History of Personal Law in Post- written by Saumya Saxena.

The autobiography "The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir", is about the inspiring story of Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd). Mallika Sarabhai bares it all in her upcoming self-help memoir, "Free Fall: My Experiments with Living".

A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi:: A Brief History' written by by Pulapre Balakrishnan

**S60. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022., Belgian, Hungarian all won by Mex Verstappen.

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc held off world champion Max Verstappen to win the Austrian Grand Prix 2022.

**S61. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** West Bengal has been accredited the International Travel Award 2023 for Best Destination for Culture by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA)

SOL.

**S62. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Telugu writer and actor, Tanikella Bharani was presented with the annual Sahitya Puraskar of the Loknayak Foundation (18th Loknayak Foundation Award).

Fahmida Azim: Pulitzer Award

Marina Tabassum: Lisbon Triennale Lifetime Achievemnet award

**S63. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** A space consortium formed by **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** and **Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** has won an **Rs 860 crore deal** from **NewSpace India Limited (NSIL)** to build **5 Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) rockets** over 4 years.

**S64. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Shri M K Stalin launched the 'Pudhumai Penn' (modern woman) **scheme for state's girl students, who studied from Classes 6 to 12 in government schools, will get Rs 1,000 per month to pursue higher education**

**With 9.12 million cases, Uttar Pradesh leads the way in terms of case disposition and admission into the e-**

**Prosecution site** operated by the **Union government under its Digital India Mission**

The **Mahadevikadu Kattil Thekkethil Chundan of Pallathuruthy Boat Club** won its first race in the snake boat division of the **Nehru Trophy boat racing at Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha.**

**S65. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The **Indian cities, Nilambur (eco-tourism destination in Kerala) and Thrissur (cultural capital of Kerala) in Kerala & Warangal in Telangana** have gained **recognition** from the **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** after becoming **India's first entrants** in the **UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities (GNLC).**

**S66. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Using religion, race, caste, community or language for electoral gains, is prohibited under Section 123 of RPA 1951 ( Corrupt practices in elections)

Sol.

**S67. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **FAO** has recently released **Blue Transformation Roadmap** to give importance to the aquatic food system as the driver of employment, inclusive growth, SDGs and environmental recovery.

**S68. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** **Bharat Biotech's ChAd36-SARS-CoV-S COVID-19 (Chimpanzee Adenovirus Vected) recombinant nasal vaccine** has been approved by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (**CDSCO**) for primary immunization against COVID-19 in **18+ age** group for restricted use in emergencie

**S69. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **An Einstein ring** is created when light from a galaxy or star passes by a massive object en route to the Earth. Due to **gravitational lensing**, the light is diverted, making it seem to come from different places.

**S70. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The **Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship** was held in **Kuala Lumpur**, where **six-year-old Anishka Biyani** came out on top with the **gold medal.**

The **former Indian batsman Suresh Raina** confirmed his departure from the **Indian Premier League (IPL).**

**S71. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A report on the **2021 Human Development Index (HDI)** is part of the Human Development Report 2021-2022 released by the **United Nations Development Programme**

The HDI measures the average achievement of a country in three basic dimensions of human development — a long and healthy life, education and a decent standard of living. It is calculated using four indicators — life expectancy at birth, mean years of schooling, expected years of schooling, and the **Gross National Income (GNI) per capita**.

**S72. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India ranked 132nd among 191 countries and territories on the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI). In the 2020 report, India had ranked 131st among 189 countries and territories. The decline in the country's performance from its previous level was on account of a fall in life expectancy.

**S73. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd, launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' for the Transgender community offering a hosted feature including high savings rates and advanced debit card facilities exclusively.

**S74. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** NASA's Experiment MOXIE: An gadget the size of a lunchbox (MOXIE by NASA) is demonstrating its ability to consistently carry out the work of a tiny tree on the red and dusty surface of Mars

**S75. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Fatehgarh Central jail in Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district has earned a five-star rating from the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

**S76. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-serving monarch, has passed away after reigning for 70 years. She was 96. She breathed her last yesterday at her Scottish estate Balmoral.

The Queen came to the throne in 1952 and witnessed enormous social change.

**S77. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** President Droupadi Murmu will virtually launch the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan today to reinvigorate the mission of TB elimination from the country by 2025. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had given the clarion call to end TB in the country five years ahead of the Sustainable Development Goals of 2030 at the Delhi End TB Summit in March 2018.

**S78. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's first RRTS corridor: The nation's first Regional Rapid Transit System (India's first RRTS corridor), the Delhi-Meerut RRTS line, would incorporate an AFC system and QR codes' tickets.

**S79. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Centre has banned the export of broken rice with an aim to increase domestic availability. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade DGFT in a notification said, export policy of broken rice is revised from free to prohibited.

**S80. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari called upon all the state transport ministers and officials to work together to reduce road accidents and deaths by 50% by 2024.

**S81. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina jointly unveiled Unit-I of the Maitree Super Thermal Power Project.

The project is being constructed under India's concessional financing scheme. It will add 1320 MW to Bangladesh's National Grid. Seven agreements, including on water resources, railways, science and technology, space technology were exchanged between the Prime Ministers.

**S82. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India's National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and the UK Government in collaboration with BAE Systems successfully conducted the Cyber Security Exercise for 26 Countries.

The exercise has been conducted as part of the International Counter Ransom ware Initiative- Resilience Working Group, which is being led by India under the leadership of National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC).

**S83. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** The government has approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) in Pune at a cost of Rs 500 crore.

The proposal, approved by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, is expected to attract investments of up to Rs 2,000 crore. The cluster will be set up over an area of 297 acres.

**S84. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rajasthan is set to launch the country's first employment guarantee scheme for the urban poor named Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana.

It will start on September 9th with a budget of Rs 800 crore. The scheme aims to provide 100 days of guaranteed employment to the urban poor, especially those who lost their jobs during the Covid-19 pandemic

**S85. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD), celebrated annually on 10 September, is organized by the

International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and endorsed by the WHO.

9 September : world EV Day

**S86. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** U.S. Secretary of State **Antony Blinken** made an unscheduled visit to **Kyiv**, as the Biden administration announced major new military aid worth more than **\$2 billion for Ukraine and other European countries threatened by Russia.**

**S87. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The **31st Vyas Samman** was conferred on to well-known Hindi writer **Dr Asghar Wajahat** at a function in New Delhi. He has been chosen for the prestigious award for his play **Mahabali**

The public enterprise's selection board (PESB) has selected **Ajit Kumar Saxena** for the post of Chairman & Managing Director of "A" Miniratna Category-I Company, **MOIL Limited.**

**Dinesh Kumar Batra**, Director (Finance) & CFO, has taken additional charge as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Navratna Defence PSU **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).**

Indian superfood brand **Pintola**, Fastmoving consumer goods (FMCG) company announced a renowned Indian Football Captain, **Sunil Chhetri** as Brand Ambassador.

**S88. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **SBI-WAARE** collaborate: The largest solar panel producer in India, **WAAREE**, has an agreement with **SBI** for unsecured solar project financing through the **Surya Shakti Solar Finance Scheme**

**Life Insurance Company (LIC)** introduced a new plan, **LIC New Pension Plus 867.** The **LIC New Pension Plus 867** is a non-participating, unit-linked insurance plan

**S89. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** National Maritime Heritage Complex to be built at **Lothal** in Gujarat to showcase India's Rich Maritime History

**S90. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** **NMCG** Organises 10th Edition of Webinar Series 'Igniting Young Minds, Rejuvenating Rivers', On The Theme 'Natural Farming'

**S91. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is observed annually on September 12 to highlight the importance of cooperation among people and countries in the global South.

The National Mission for Clean Ganga organized **Himalayan Diwas** on September 09, in association with **Naula Foundation.**

**S92. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rajasthan government launched an ambitious scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of the rural employment guarantee scheme **MGNREGA.**

Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, **Bhupesh Baghel** inaugurated the 32nd and 33rd districts of the State. **Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur** and **Sakti** are new districts.

**S93. Ans. (a)**

**Sol.** **HDFC Bank** has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat. The Bank in Wheel van service will take banking services to unbanked villages.

**Axis Bank-PayNearby** collaborate: A top executive of **Axis Bank** stated that partnerships like the one with branchless banking network **PayNearby** will help the private lender achieve its goals

**S94. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** According to **Fortune India's** list of 'India's Richest' for 2022, the wealth of 142 billionaires based in India is collectively worth **USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion)**

**Sol.** According to **Forbes** realtime billionaires list, Asia's richest man **Gautam Adani** has overtaken Amazon founder **Jeff Bezos** to become the 3rd richest person in the world. He became India's richest man with a net worth of **USD 129.16 billion (Rs. 10.29 trillion)**

**S95. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The United Nations (UN) General Assembly approved **Volker Türk** of Austria to be the global body's Human Rights Chief by UN Secretary-General **Antonio Guterres.**

**S96. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** **NITI Aayog** and **World Resources Institute (WRI)**, launched India's first National Electric Freight Platform- **E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India)**

**Sol.**

**S97. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Admiral **Sunil Lanba** has been conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the **Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera)** or **Meritorious Service Medal (Military) (MSM(M))**, by President **Halimah Yacob**

Army chief: **Manoj Mukun Narvane**

Naval chief: **R Hari Kumar**

Air chief: **VR Chaudhari**

**S98. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Bihar Chief Minister, **Nitish Kumar** has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam '**Gayaji Dam**' on the **Falgu River** in **Gaya**



**S99. Ans.(b)**

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

**S100. Ans.(C)**

**SOL.** King Charles III ascends to the throne of the United Kingdom: King Charles III sits on the throne, following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, who had been the longest-reigning monarch in British history.

**S101. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The SETU(Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling) initiative was developed by Mr. Piyush Goyal, the minister of business and industry, to connect Indian entrepreneurs with investors in the US

**S102. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Dr. Kalubhai: Science behind Surya Namaskar Pavan C Lall, a veteran journalist, has written a new book titled 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story,' which will be released in September 2022. Navtej Sarna: Crimson spring

**S103. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** According to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) rules for data protection, PhonePe declared that it had tokenized 14 million credit and debit cards on its network.

**S104. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Former director general of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) Braj Basi Lal Passed away at the age of 101 in Delhi. Former Chief Justice of India Kamal Narain Singh passed away at the age of 95 in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.

**S105. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), under the Ministry of Ayush, has launched the Ayurveda Day 2022 programme. AIIA has been chosen as the nodal agency for driving the Ministry of Ayush's mandate for Ayurveda Day this year. Ayurveda Day curtain raiser for the six-week long programme (12th September-23rd October).

**S106. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Khadi India organised an Exhibition and a Fashion Show 'Aheli Khadi' at NIFT Gandhinagar

**S107. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) and the Indian Army have collaborated for implementing a CSR project to coach and mentor less privileged girl

students in Kargil. The project is known as 'Kargil Ignited Minds', and the project aims to prepare 50 girl students for various national-level engineering and medical entrance examinations

**S108. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Army's Kharga Corps and the Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan strike' in Punjab.

**S109. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Foreign lender Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) has committed Rs 125 crore over the next 5 years to support green causes like wetland conservation and energy transition projects in India.

Max Life Insurance Company Ltd has launched 'Smart Flexi Protect Solution', a 3-in-1 offering that provides health and enhanced life cover, along with market-linked investment returns.

**S110. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The month of September is recognized as International PCOS Awareness Month. Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is a common hormonal disorder in women that is also the leading cause of female infertility. Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is a serious genetic, hormone, metabolic and reproductive disorder that affects women and girls.

**S111. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The International Dairy Federation's World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS) 2022 was officially opened by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the India Expo Center and Mart in Greater Noida.

**S112. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** China has successfully tested its first fully solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) named : Qimingxing-50, which can fly for months and can function even as a satellite if required. NASA's Artemis 1 moon rocket The NASA researchers successfully launched CAPSTONE spacecraft to the moon from New Zealand.

**S113. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** An international research team has just announced the discovery of two "super-Earth" planets orbiting LP 890-9, a small, cool star located about 100 light-years from Earth.

Astronomers have found that the smallest of the mission's Trojan asteroid targets, Polymele, has its own satellite. Proxima Centauri is considered to be the star closest to Earth apart from the sun.



**S114. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The **Indian Navy** launched **Taragiri**, the **Third Stealth Frigate of P17A** in **Mumbai, Maharashtra** by **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)**.  
**INS Vikrant : Indigeneous aircraft carrier**  
**INS Vikramaditya : 2<sup>nd</sup> indigenou aircraft carrier**

**S115. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The **Chief Justice of Madras High Court, Justice Mr. Munishwar Nath Bhandari** has been appointed as **Chairman of the Appellate Tribunal** under the **Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)**.

**UU Lalit :** Chief Justice of India

**Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud,** Judge, Supreme Court of India is Executive Chairman NALSA

Former Chief Justice of India **Kamal Narain Singh** passed away on Thursday, September 8, at the age of 95

**S116. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The **Formula One Italian Grand Prix** was won by **Max Verstappen**.

**S117. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit 2022: The 4th Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit-2022 is being organised by the Madhya Pradesh Police.

Delhi police : made mandatory for forsenics in crime where sentence is more than 6 years

Goa police : using block chain

**S118. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** **he Union Cabinet** had approved a policy on **long-term leasing of Railways' land** as well as a proposal to **develop 300 Gati Shakti cargo terminals over the next five years**. A senior official said on Thursday that the Railways expect an incremental revenue of at least **₹30,000 crore per annum** from freight services when 300 Gati Shakti cargo terminals will be operational.

**S119. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** PM Modi will be on a two-day visit to **Samarkand in Uzbekistan** from tomorrow to attend the 22nd Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

**S120. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya will **launch Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav**, a countrywide mega drive for voluntary blood donation from 17th September to 1st October this year. The special drive is a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The registrations for the **Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav** have begun on the **E-Raktkosh portal** and **Aarogya Setu app**. **1st October** is observed as the **National Voluntary Blood Donation Day**.

**S121. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Recently US Air Force Global Strike Command successfully test-fired Minuteman III (Minuteman III ICBM) missile equipped with three test re-entry vehicles. The missile was launched from Vandenberg Space Force Base in California.

Operation London Bridge is the planning of events in the UK following the death of the head of state

**S122. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Norwegian central bank develops National digital currency using Ethereum : Norges Bank made advancement in its efforts to develop a digital currency by publishing the nation's CBDC sandbox based on Ethereum technology

**S123. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** The City of Los Angeles has officially designated September 17 Squid Game Day, in recognition of the South Korean Netflix series' achievements.

**S124. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **Uttar Pradesh** becomes the first state in India to construct **8,642 Amrit Sarovar (Lakes) in India**. Amrit Sarovar is an ambitious mission initiated by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, which aims to conserve water for the future. **Madhya Pradesh** is in the **second position**, **Jammu and Kashmir** in third, **Rajasthan** in fourth, and **Tamil Nadu** ranked in the fifth position.

**S125. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The military camp at Kibithu Garrison, which is very close to the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in **Arunachal Pradesh**, has been renamed as 'Gen Bipin Rawat military garrison'.

Army Chief General Manoj Pande recently visited the Ladakh sector to **review Exercise Parvat Prahar** and was briefed about the operational preparedness on the ground by the commanders. The exercise saw the deployment of an all new major induction of the Army.



**S126. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Senior Advocate **Mukul Rohatgi** is set to be appointed the **14th Attorney General for India** again after **KK Venugopal** vacates the position  
**Sharukh Khan** : ambassador of Burjheel Holdings  
 The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has given **Sachin Bansal's** fintech business Navi Technologies the go-ahead for an Initial Public Offering (IPO), which will help the Flipkart co-founder in his efforts to build a financial services conglomerate.

**S127. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The two-day National Defense MSME Conclave and Exhibition began on September 11, 2022 in Kota, Rajasthan. Defense equipment including T-90 and BMP-2 tanks, artillery guns, various types of sniper and machine guns and military bridges are on display at the exhibition.  
**World dairy summit : Greater Noida**  
**SCO summit : Samarkand, Uzbekistan**

**S128. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, became the first bank in the country to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL).  
 Bank of Maharashtra raise \$710 million: The government-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) reported raising Rs 710 crore through bonds to finance company expansion.

**S129. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The 2021 Global Estimates for Modern Slavery, which was recently released by the **International Labour Organization (ILO)**, revealed a spike in the instances of forced labour.  
 In 2021, **50 million people** were living in modern slavery, of which 28 million were in forced labour and 22 million were trapped in forced marriage.

**S130. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) have jointly published a report titled "Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission (CFSAM) report".

**S131. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **Andhra Pradesh** has ranked one on the list of states in attracting industrial investments in the first seven months of 2022. According to the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**  
**SOL.** Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched the 'country's **first virtual school**' called the '**Delhi Model Virtual School**', in which students from across India will be eligible for admission in classes 9 to 12.

**S132. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Roger Federer Retirement: One of the greatest sporting careers will come to a close when Roger Federer, 41, announces his retirement following the Laver Cup in London.

**S133(b)**

**Sol. Robin Uthappa** has announced his retirement from all forms of **Indian cricket**  
 Virat Kohli has now become the first cricketer who have notched up 50 million followers on Twitter.  
**Rahul Sharma, an Indian spinner**, has declared his **retirement from both local and international cricket.**

**S134. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Indore** to become the country's first '**Smart City with 'Smart Addresses'**: Indore will create history by implementing a fully digital addressing system, making it the first city in India to do so.  
 Shri Nitin Gadkari inaugurates and lays foundation stone of 7 NH projects worth Rs 1128 Crore in **Gwalior**

**S135. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India has launched Joint Whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India', with **Denmark** at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022 in Copenhagen.

**S136. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) is a statutory body constituted under Section 3 of the **Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005** to protect the child rights and other related matters in the country.  
 Why in news?  
 Keeping in view the observations made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court for coordinated working of NCPCR and SCPCRs and Section 13(2) of CPCR Act, 2005, NCPCR will be providing access to all SCPCRs on the "E-Baal Nidan" portal.

**S137. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The entrepreneur cum author, **P.C. Balasubramanian (PC Bala)** authored a new book "Rajini's Mantras: Life lessons from India's mostloved Superstar" in English.  
**Sjoerd Marijne**, authored a new book titled "Will Power: The Inside Story of the Incredible Turnaround in Indian Women's Hockey".  
**Navtej Sarna's** latest book, *Crimson Spring*, longlisted for the JCB Prize for Literature  
 A book titled "Lion of the Skies: **Hardit Singh Malik**, the Royal Air Force and the First World War" is all about an "India's first fighter pilot" who participated in the World War.

**S138. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The world's largest museum of Harappan culture is coming up in Rakhigarhi in Haryana to showcase about 5,000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts.

**S139. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Google acquire Mandiant: Google for \$5.4 billion acquired Cybersecurity company Mandiant has been fully acquired according to Thomas Kurian, CEO of Google Cloud.

Twitter announced the availability of Twitter Circle where users can choose who can see and engage with their tweets.

Everyone can join the public conversation on their own terms while each Circle will allow up to 150 people. After a successful test run, the feature is being rolled out across the world. People in the circle will see a green badge under Tweets sent to the group while these Tweets cannot be retweeted

**S140. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** A three-day international conference ANGAN 2022 (Augmenting Nature by Green Affordable New-habitat), second edition, titled "Making the Zero-Carbon Transition in Buildings"

ANGAN 2.0, which is being organised by the **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, in collaboration with Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC) under the Indo-Swiss Building Energy Efficiency Project (BEEP)**

**SOL.**

**S141. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **Eight African cheetahs** are all set to move from **Namibia** into their new habitat at the **Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh**, September 17, on **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday**. The PM is expected to release the **five female and three male** cheetahs into the Park's quarantine enclosures on Friday as part of his efforts to revitalise and diversify the country's wildlife and habitat, his office has said.

**S142. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **Dr Laurie Marker**, who has been an advisor to the Indian government on the cheetah relocation project for over 12 years told that this is the first time that a trans-continental project like this is taking off.

15-year-old, Pranav Anand from Bengaluru, Karnataka became India's 76th Chess GrandMaster (GM).

Former Indian tennis player and Davis Cup captain, Naresh Kumar passed away recently at the age of 93.

**S143. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Blockchain analysis platform **Chainalysis published** its **global crypto adoption index for 2022** of nations

with the highest cryptocurrency adoption rate with **India ranking fourth** in the list, two spots down from last year

**S144. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZA) in West Bengal's Darjeeling has been adjudged the best zoo in the country.

**S145. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** World Patient Safety Day is observed every year on 17 September to create awareness about different safety measures that should be taken to ensure patient safety.

In India, Engineer's Day is celebrated on September 15 every year. The day is celebrated to recognise the contribution of engineers in the development of the nation. This day commemorates the birth anniversary of

**Sir Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya,**

World Ozone Day or the International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on the 16th of September

**S146. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India is going to have its first Forest University. The Forestry Universities (UoF) Act 2022 was approved by the Telangana Assembly. UoF will be the first of its kind in India

**S147. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Jharkhand has become the third state after Bihar and Odisha in eastern India to have Food Security Atlas for its rural areas.

**S148. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of 100 percent equity of Indiaideas.com (Billdesk) by PayU Payments.

**Kantar's BrandZ report said:** IT services firm **Tata Consultancy Services** became India's most valuable brand in 2022, according to a report by market data and analytics firm **Kantar**, displacing long-time topper **HDFC Bank**.

**S149. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** CSIR's popular science magazine "Vigyan Pragati" has created a new history. This magazine has received the National Rajbhasha Kirti Award (First position) and this award was given at the Second All India Rajbhasha Sammelan

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

Sjoerd Marijne, authored a new book titled "Will Power: The Inside Story of the Incredible Turnaround in Indian Women's Hockey"

**S150. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** SEBI chief **M. Damodaran** to examine and suggest appropriate measures to address **regulatory issues to scale up investments by venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE)**.

**BVR Subrahmanyam** (IAS) has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO).

**Sanjay Kumar Rakesh**, a former IAS officer, has been named the managing director of the CSC e-Governance India SPV, which is run by the central government.

**S151. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Former President Ram Nath Kovind has launched a book titled 'Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation'. The book, compiled by Bluekraft Digital Foundation,

**S152. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** World Bamboo Day 2022 is observed on September 18 in order to raise awareness about the conservation of this extremely useful plant

International Equal Pay Day, celebrated on 18 September, represents the longstanding efforts towards the achievement of equal pay for work of equal value.

**S153. Ans. (b)**

**Sol.** Prasanna Kumar Motupalli is selected as the Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB).

The National Electoral Commission announced Joao Lourenco as the President with 51% of the votes. President Joao Lourenco is a member of the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA)

**S154. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** UNICEF appointed Vanessa Nakate, a 25-year-old climate activist from Uganda as the Goodwill Ambassador of the UN Children's Fund

**S155. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Air India, a Tata group-owned airline, unveiled a comprehensive Vihaan.AI to establish itself as a world-class global airline of Indian origin. Vihaan.AI focuses on growing both its network and fleet.

**S156. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Election Commission of India has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika' at an interactive session held with BLOs spread across the states in India.

Delhi Police has become the first police force in India to make a collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years.

**S157. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Federal Bank was ranked 63rd on the Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 and becomes the only bank in India to be listed by Great Place to Work, the global authority on workplace culture.

**S158. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Kyrgyzstan reported "intense battles" with Central Asian neighbour Tajikistan and said 24 people had been killed in the latest outbreak of violence to hit the former Soviet Union.

Armenia and Azerbaijan have faced off for more than three decades in a conflict over the separatist Nagorno-Karabakh region

**S159. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The sixth edition of the Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022, JIMEX 22 hosted by the Indian Navy concluded in the Bay of Bengal

**S160. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** **Dr Jitendra Singh** will lead the Joint Indian Ministerial official delegation of Ministry of Power, New & Renewable Energy and Ministry of Science & Technology on a 5-day visit to USA, to participate in Global Clean Energy Action Forum and also to interact with eminent academicians as well as Indian diaspora.

**S161. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** ~~Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat~~ has declared **Andaman and Nicobar Islands as India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh.**

**S162. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** ~~Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh~~ awarded **INSPIRE Awards to 60 entrepreneurs**, as well as **financial assistance to 53,021 students**, on behalf of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

**S163(d)**

**Sol.** The **Border Security Force's (BSF's) first female camel riding squad** is ready to be deployed along the **India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan and Gujarat.**

**S164. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The **Adani group** has completed the **acquisition of major cement players Ambuja Cements Limited and ACC Limited**, becoming **India's second-largest cement player.**

**Figma Design Platform** : acquired by Adobe for 20 Billion dollars

Mandiant acquired by Google for 5.4 billion dollars



**S165. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The **government** has appointed **Mr. Thomas M Devasia** - a senior executive from the private sector - as a **member (non-life)** of the **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)**.

**CSB Bank Limited (erstwhile Catholic Syrian Bank Limited)** has appointed **Mr. Pralay Mondal** as the **Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** of the Bank for a period of **3 years up to September 14, 2025**.

**Vinod Aggarwal : President of SIAM**

**S166. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **Sunil Chhetri's Bengaluru FC defeated Mumbai City FC 2-1** in the **131st Durand Cup final** at the **Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata**.

**Indian javelin thrower and Paralympics gold medalist Devendra Jhajharia** clinched a **silver medal** for the country in the **World Para Athletics Grand Prix held in Morocco**.

**Pranav Anand: 76<sup>th</sup> Grand Master of India**

**S167. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group** has been conferred the **Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur** (Knight of the Legion of Honour).

**S168. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The **Project Cheetah** aims to improve the Indian Air Force's fleet of Israeli-made Heron unmanned aerial vehicles with stronger communication capabilities and long-range missiles that can hit enemy sites.

**S169. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** actor **Manoj Bajpayee** published a book titled **Muskurate Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan**.

**S170. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's logistics cost as a proportion of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is believed to be around 13-14 per cent. The government now aims to bring it down to single digits as soon as possible.

**S171. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **Daulatpur Fort** is a historic fortified citadel located in **Devagiri Village near Aurangabad, Maharashtra**.

**Maharashtra Tourism Ministry** has decided to rename the **Daulatabad fort to Devgiri** which is located near Aurangabad. This decision comes after **Shiv Sena Chief Uddhav Thackeray**. It is a national heritage monument, which is maintained by the **Archeological Survey of India (ASI)**. Previously Maharashtra's former **Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray** was renamed **Aurangabad Sambhajinagar**

Punjab's **Shri Hargobindpur city** to **Shri Hargobindpur Sahib** was given in **March 2022**,

**S172. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. CM Da Haisi:** The Manipur Chief Minister **N. Biren Singh** at Imphal launched a web facility to gather complaints and concerns from the general public. The web portal is called "**CM Da Haisi**".

**Rajeev Chandrasekhar** has launched the pre-production run of India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at **Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh**.

**Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao** decided to name Telangana's new secretariat after **Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar**.

**Jharkhand** Government agreed to the proposal for granting 77 percent reservation in state government jobs for the SC, ST, Backward Classes, and OBC and further economically weaker sections

**S173. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The **US Agency for International Development and UNICEF** launched the **Doordarshan and YouTube series** titled "**Door Se Namaste**" at a function held in New Delhi. A theatrical film on **Duur Se Namaste** was screened at the event, taking the audience through the main story, and showing how the messages of vaccine promotion and **COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour (CAB)** have been interwoven in the entertainment education series.

**S174. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The World Bank approved a **USD 1 billion loan** to support India's efforts for providing social assistance to the poor and vulnerable households, severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**S175. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Gujarati film **Chhello Show** has been announced as India's official entry to the Oscars 2023.

**Soorarai Pottru:** National Film Award 2022

**Shershah :** IFFA Award

**83 :** Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2022 awards

**S176. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Developed by: **MGM Healthcare**. > Purpose: To transport organs up to a distance of 20km initially  
Scientists in China have successfully cloned wild Arctic Wolf for the first time, to prevent the endangered species from going extinct.

**S177. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 50th All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival 2021-2022 has been held. The festival began in Imphal.

Ziro Festival: Arunachal Pradesh

Pang Lhabsol festival : Arunachal Pradesh



**S178. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022 repeals the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920, whose scope was limited to collecting finger impressions, footprint impressions and photographs of the convicted persons and certain categories of arrested and non-convicted persons based on the order from the Magistrate.

The new law enables police and central investigating agencies to collect, store, analyse physical and biological samples like retina and iris scans of arrested individuals.

**S179. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India's "longest river cruise service" (4,000 km) between Varanasi (UP) and Bogibeel (Assam) to start in 2023 announced by the Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal

**S180. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian Navy decommissions INS Ajay at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai after 32 years of service **INS Ajay (P34)** was an Abhay-class corvette, in service with the Indian Navy. She was named for INS Ajay (1961), the first warship built in independent India  
A **corvette** is a small warship.

**S181. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Centre is planning to launch the **PM Promotion of Alternate Nutrients for Agriculture Management Yojana** or PM PRANAM.

Some schemes launched in recent past

**Ramakrishna Awakening Mission : value based education**

**PM SHRI:Development of schools**

**INSPIRE awards given to Entrepreneurs**

**S182. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Alia Bhatt, a 29-year-old actress, won the renowned **Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award for Best Actor.**

**Senegalese President Mr. Macky Sall reinstated the post of Prime Minister (PM) appointing a former economy minister Mr Amadou Ba as the PM of Senegal.**

**Manoj Bajpayee : Muskurate Chand Lamhe Aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan** is the new book.

**S183. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The **Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)** and the **International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)** signed a **FinTech Co-operation Agreement (CA)** to facilitate **regulatory collaboration** and partnership in **FinTech technology.**

**Federal Bank** has launched the pilot for instant **Kisan Credit Card (KCC)**, which facilitates agriculture loans in minutes.

**Canadian fund Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board** is picking up a **30% stake** in **Mahindra Susten Private Limited**, the **renewable energy player** for **Rs 2,371 crore (\$300 million).**

**S184. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Satpura** and **P8I Maritime Patrol Aircraft** have arrived in **Darwin** in **Australia** to participate in a **multinational naval exercise, Kakadu 2022 (KA22)** being hosted by the **Royal Australian Navy.**

**Malabar: is multinational exercise of Quad members**

**Milan: is multinational naval exercise hosted by India**

**UNITAS 2022: is USA led Multinational Armed Exercise**

**S185. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Actor-comedian **Satya Prakash Srivastava** has passed away at the age of 58.

**S186. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Bihar government is set to introduce a "no-bag day" rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce the burden on students.

**Maharashtra:** The state's deputy chief minister, **Devendra Fadnavis**, revealed in a meeting that the Maharashtra government intends to create an organisation along the lines of **Niti Aayog.**

**S187. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** **Bangladesh** won a historic victory at the **SAFF Women's Championship** to lift the maiden title at the **Dashrath Rangshala Stadium in Kathmandu, Nepal.** The Bangladesh team defeated hosts **Nepal by 3-1** in the finals before a full stadium to watch some brilliant football on display.



**S188. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's Presidency of the **Asia-Pacific Institute of Broadcasting Development (AIBD)**, has been extended for one more year. The Chief Executive Officer of Prasar Bharati and Director General of Doordarshan **Mayank Kumar Agrawal** is the **President of AIBD**.

**S189. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **AIBD** stands for **Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development**. The AIBD was formed in the year **1977**. It is an inter-governmental organization of the Union Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. AIBD works in the **field of electronic media** development and currently has 26 countries as complete members represented by **43 organizations and 52 affiliate members**. The AIBD is hosted by the Government of Malaysia and the secretariat is located in Kuala Lumpur.

**S190. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** **Russian Cosmonaut Valery Vladimirovich Polyakov**, who holds the record for the **longest single stay in space**, has Passed away at the age of 80.

**S191. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, Shaktikanta Das**, launched **three key digital payment initiatives at the Global Fintech Fest 2022**. The three digital payment initiatives that were launched by the RBI are **RuPay Credit Card on Unified Payments Interface (UPI), UPI Lite, and Bharat BillPay Cross-Border Bill Payments**.

**S192. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Now that **UPI Lite on BHIM App** will be enabled, the users will be able to make small-value transactions in a near-offline mode.

Total limit on UPI Lite:

The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction will be **₹200**. The total limit of the UPI Lite digital payment mode on the wallet on a device would be **₹2,000 at any point in time**. Customers of these eight banks would be able to use UPI Lite digital payment system. These are **Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, Indian Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India (SBI), Union Bank of India and Utkarsh Small Finance Bank**.

**S193. Ans. (c)**

**Sol.** Veteran industrialist Ratan Tata, former Supreme Court judge KT Thomas, and former deputy Lok Sabha speaker Kariya Munda have been nominated as trustees of the PM CARES Fund.

Mukul Rohtagi is the 14<sup>th</sup> Attorney General of India.

**S194. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Czech Republic's 17-year-old, Linda Fruhvirtova scripted a brilliant comeback to win the Chennai Open 2022 WTA 250 tennis singles.

**S195. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Asian Development Bank (ADB) has pared its 2022-23 growth projection for India's economy to 7% from 7.5% estimated in April.

**S196. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Abhyas drill: The Coast Guards of India and the United States participated Off the coast of Chennai in the massive Abhyas drill or the Abhyas joint drill.

**S197. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Project "Saaras" for menstruation health launched by Israeli embassy in Ghaziabad

Project "Saaras": An initiative of the Israeli embassy in India in conjunction with NGO Khushii, which aims to raise awareness about menstruation health and cleanliness.

**S198. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Veteran Assamese swimmer, **Elvis Ali Hazarika** has become the first from the **North East to cross the North Channel**. The North Channel is the strait between north-eastern **Northern Ireland and south-western Scotland**. Elvis and his team clocked a timing of **14 hours 38 minutes** to achieve this feat. With this, Elvis has become the **oldest Indian swimmer to cross the North Channel**.

**S199. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Minister Shri **Dharmendra Pradhan** launched the **SCALE (Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees)** app at **Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai**.

**S200. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** In **2023, India will hold its first MotoGP World Championship** race at the Buddh International Circuit in **Greater Noida**.

Shri **Narendra Singh Tomar**, the union minister for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, virtually **addressed the Leeds-2022 conference in New Delhi**, which was hosted by the **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)**.

**S201. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Union Finance Minister Smt **Nirmala Sitharaman** launched an **e-learning platform, Bharat Vidya**.

Dharmendra Pradhan introduces SCALE app: The SCALE (Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees)

app was unveiled on September 20th by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Lt General V K Saxena inaugurated 'We Care' a community policing initiative here aimed at spreading awareness about various schemes of the Delhi Police among people.

**S202. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** to inaugurate the **National Conference of Environment Ministers in Ekta Nagar, Gujarat.**

**Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar** inaugurated the **third edition of the Lok Manthan program** at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in **Guwahati.**

**S203. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** The second phase of the ambitious dairy development project, **the National Dairy Plan (NDP-II)**, with the support of the **World Bank is set to kick off in April next year**, with a targeted focus on the **unexplored dairy-potential areas in the country.**

**S204. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India has won a UN award for its "**India Hypertension Control Initiative**", IHCI which is an important achievement and recognition of **the nation's efforts to fight hypertension**

**S205. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The **National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding in front of defense minister Rajnath Singh.

**S206. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Former Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** released a collection of **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's selected speeches** at Akashvani Bhawan in New Delhi. The book titled "**Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas**

**S207. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** According to the Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report 2020, India's under-5 mortality rate has dramatically decreased from 35 per 1,000 live births in 2019 to 32 per 1,000 live births in 2020, with the largest fall observed in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Karnataka.

**S208. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** APEDA has announced that Greenest, which is a leading plant protein food brand, has shipped India's first plant-based meat export consignment to the USA from Gujarat in India.

**S209. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **Uttar Pradesh** Legislative Assembly is all set to have a day reserved for women legislators to speak and raise

women-centric issues in the House. Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly has 403 members.

The **Bihar** government is set to introduce a "no-bag day" rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce the burden on students.

The world's largest museum of Harappan culture is coming up in Rakhigarhi in **Haryana** to showcase about 5,000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts.

**S210. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tamil Nadu has notified the country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' in Palk Bay.

**S211. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Make in India, the flagship program of the Government of India that aspires to facilitate investment, foster innovation, enhance skill development, completes 8 years of path-breaking reforms on 25th September 2022. Launched in 2014. Make In India has **substantial accomplishments across 27 sectors.** These include strategic sectors of manufacturing and services as well.

**S212. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** According to the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022, **Gautam Adani and family** have topped with an estimated wealth of **Rs. 10,94,400 crore.** **Mukesh Ambani and family** have been named as the **2nd richest in India** with an estimated wealth of **Rs. 7,94,700 crore** and a growth of 11 per cent compared with the 2021 list. His daily wealth creation velocity is **Rs. 210 crores.**

Nykaa Founder & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), **Falguni Nayar** became India's richest self-made woman by surpassing Biocon chief **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw** in net worth.

**S213. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** Power sector-focussed non-banking finance company (NBFC) **REC Ltd.** has been accorded the status of a '**Maharatna**' **Central Public Sector Enterprise**, thus providing it with greater operational and financial autonomy.





**S214. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** TerraPay, a Dutch(Netherlands ) payments infrastructure company has joined forces with India's NPCI International Payments (NIPL) to facilitate cross-border transactions for Indian consumers and merchants.

**S215. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Indian author and poet Meena Kandasamy has been announced as this year's recipient of the Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany's Darmstadt.

**S216. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry will launch Swachh Toyathon , a unique competition to make toys from waste

**S217. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Youth Affairs confers every year the National Service Scheme Award to recognize and reward outstanding contributions towards voluntary community service made by the Universities/ +2 Council, Programme Officers/NSS Units and NSS Volunteers, with a view to further promote NSS in the country. At Present, NSS has about 40 lakh volunteers on its rolls spread over the country.The details of National Service Scheme (NSS) Award for the year 2020-21 in 3 different categories are as under:

**S218. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Under the guidance of the Minister for Environment, Forest and climate Change, the Ministry is going to launch Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan that promotes ranking of 131 cities in the country for implementing City Action Plans prepared as part of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) for reducing air pollution upto 40% by 2025-26.

**S219. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh says, sustainable biofuels play key role to reduce Green House Gas (GHG) emissions from the transport sector at the "Global Clean Energy Action Forum-2022" at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in the United States

**S220. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) in association with Indian mission in the Guatemala (Latin America) is organizing a Made in India - Trade Show Exhibition on Indian arts & crafts and other products of Indian Handicrafts Manufacturers & Exporters from 22 - 24 September, 2022 in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

**S221. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has carried out 'Operation Meghachakra' at 56 locations in

20 states against the circulation and sharing of child sexual abuse material online.

**CBI Headquarters : Delhi**

**CBI Director:** Subodh Kumar Jaiswal

**Indian Railway Protection Force (RPF)**, have launched a pan-India operation known as Operation **Yatri Suraksha**.

The Indian Army has conducted a pan-India satellite communication exercise named 'Ex **Skylight**', in the last week of July.

**S222. Ans.(a)**

The **forthcoming DefExpo 2022**, scheduled to be held in **Gandhinagar** will host the **second edition of the India-Africa Defence Dialogue with invites extended to 53 African countries**.

Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit 2022: The 4th Cyber Crime Investigation and Intelligence Summit-2022 is being organised by the Madhya Pradesh Police

The fourth edition of India's Clean Air Summit (ICAS) took place in Bangalore with global experts. In ICAS global experts are set to discuss approaches to resolve air pollution and climate change.

**S223. Ans. (a)**

**Sol. Daniel Spielman** has been announced as the winner of the **Breakthrough Prize in mathematics**.

**Meena Kandasamy** has been announced the **winner of the Hermann Kesten Prize**.

Dr.Radhika Batra : got 2022 Progress Award

Ursula von der Leyen is a German politician who has been serving as the President of the European Commission. She was awarded for her contribution to maintaining peace and stability in the region. She got 2022 Global Goalkeeper Award

**S224. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Public sector lender **UCO Bank** has become the **first bank** to receive the approval from **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** to open a **special Vostro account** with **Gazprombank of Russia** for **trade settlement in Indian rupees (INR)**.

**S225. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** On the Occasion of **International Red Panda Day (third Saturday of September- Sep 17, 2022)** the **State Bank of India Foundation (SBIF)** and **WWF India** entered into a partnership to **generate fine-scale information** on the species at a transboundary level and engage with communities in **safeguarding key habitats** of the **Red Panda in the Khangchendzonga landscape of Sikkim and Darjeeling, Kalimpong district in West Bengal**.

**S226. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Former India captain **Mr. Dilip Tirkey** has been elected unopposed as the **new president of Hockey India (HI).**

The **Central government** appointed **Rajiv Bahl** as a **Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) cum- Secretary Department of Health Research (DHR)** for 3 years.

The shareholders of the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** approved the **re-appointment of Dilip Asbe** as the **Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** for 5 years with effect from Jan 8, 2023, to 7th Jan 2028.

**S227. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **United States actress Louise Fletcher** Passed away at the age of 88.

**Dame Hilary Mantel**, the **Booker Prize-winning author** of the acclaimed "**Wolf Hall**" saga of historical novels, has Passed away at the age of 70.

**S228. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Amazon establishing its first solar project in India: Amazon said that its first solar farm would be located in India. 3 solar power plants of 420 MW will be built in Rajasthan

**S229. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **Chhattisgarh government** has decided to launch a campaign on women's safety titled '**Hamar Beti Hamar Maan**' (our daughter, our honour).

**Uttar Pradesh** Legislative Assembly is all set to have a day reserved for women legislators to speak and raise women-centric issues in the House

**S230. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment (DGRE) have jointly installed the **Avalanche Monitoring Radar** in north Sikkim

**S231. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** **Sittanavasal** is a small hamlet in Pudukkottai district of Tamil Nadu, India. It is known for the **Sittanavasal Cave**, a 2nd-century Jain cave complex.

**S232. Ans.(c)**

A tourism circuit connecting '**Panch Teerth**' (five key sites associated with B R Ambedkar) will be drawn up by the government in order to improve connectivity, enhance tourism and brand the locations.

Panchteerth" include Amedbkar's birthplace in Mhow, MP, the place in London where he stayed while studying in UK, 'Deeksha Bhoomi' in Nagpur, where he took education and 'Mahaparinirvan Sthal' in Delhi, and 'Chaitya Bhoomi' in Mumbai.

**S233. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Recent News:**

Indian Spinner **Deepti Sharma** Mankaded England player **Charlie dean**

The term comes from the name of the legendary **former Indian cricketer Vinoo Mankad**. In 1947, when India was playing a series in Australia, **Mankad dismissed opposition batsman Bill Brown twice by taking off the bails at the non-striker's end before releasing the ball.**

**S234. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** JALDOOT app has been jointly developed by Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj. This app will be used across the country to capture the water level of selected 2-3 wells in a village. Manual monitoring of water levels in open wells will be measured twice in a year, from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May as pre-monsoon water level and from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October for post-monsoon level for the same well. Jaldoots, that is, officers assigned to measure the water levels, should also upload the geo-tagged photographs through the app on every occasion of measurement.

**S235. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** During the ongoing Poshan Maah 2022, for anemia prevention and treatment in children, adolescent girls pregnant and lactating mothers, various activities such as T3 camps (test, treat, talk), IFA distribution, seminars, Ayush for anemia, webinars, quiz and recipe competition, traditional food practices, awareness rallies are being conducted throughout the country.

Anemia is a condition in which the number of red blood cells (RBCs), and consequently their oxygen-carrying capacity, is insufficient to meet the body's physiological requirements.

**S236. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** "Sign Learn" smartphone app: The Center released the "Sign Learn" smartphone app, a 10,000-word lexicon for Indian Sign Language (ISL). Pratima Bhoumik, minister of state or Social Justice and Empowerment introduced the app.

**S237. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has today announced that the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2020 will be accorded to legendary actress Ms Asha Parekh.

Ms Asha Parekh made her debut as lead heroine in Dil Deke Dekho and has gone on to act in over 95 movies. She has acted in celebrated films like Kati Patang, Teesri Manzil, Love in Tokyo, Aya Saawan Jhoom Ke, Aan Milo Sajna, Mera Gaon Mera Desh.



**S238. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Union Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan **inaugurated and addressed the 13th FICCI Global Skills Summit 2022 on the theme of "Education to Employability - Making It Happen in New Delhi"**

Union Secretary for Information and Broadcasting Apurva Chandra has exhorted the media and entertainment industry to set a target of growing the industry to more than 100 billion dollars by the year 2030. "The Secretary was addressing the inaugural session of FICCI Frames Fast Track 2022 in Mumbai today, September 27, 2022.

**S239. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Sympho-NE aims to create a roadmap to showcase the unexplored beauty of north-east India and appreciate the tourism sector in the north-eastern region.

**S240. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** DRDO conducted two successful test flight of Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) missile on 27 Sep 2022 from a ground based portable launcher at the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha. VSHORADS is a Man Portable Air Defence System (MANPAD) designed and developed indigenously by DRDO's Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad in collaboration with other DRDO laboratories and Indian Industry Partners

**S241. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** has declared 28 September as International Day for Universal Access to Information.

**S242. Ans.(d)**

**Eliud Kipchoge** shattered his own world record on 25 September, with a time of **2:01:09** to win the **Berlin marathon**. It's the second time the Kenyan runner has set the official men's world record at the race in the German capita

**S243. Ans. (d)**

**Sol.** **Jhulan Goswami** Retirement: The legendary Women's Cricketer, Jhulan Goswami announced her retirement from all forms of the game in a touching farewell statement on September 25.

**Giorgia Meloni** is set to become the first female prime minister of Italy

**S244. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The G4 grouping comprising **India, Japan, Germany and Brazil** on Wednesday expressed their concern over lack of any "meaningful" forward movement on long-pending reform of the UN Security Council (UNSC)

**S245. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indigenously developed special aviation fuel AVGAS 100 LL was launched by the Indian Government. VGAS 100 LL was indigenously developed by **the Indian Oil Corporation** for the piston engine aircrafts and unmanned aerial vehicles.

**S246. Ans.(C)**

**SOL.** Indian Government has set a new target of **40** per cent reduction in the particulate matter concentration by 2026 in cities under the NCAP.

This is an update of the earlier goal of 20 to 30 per cent reduction of particulate matter concentration by 2024

**S247. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** NCAP was launched in 2019 as the first-ever national framework for air quality management with time-bound reduction target. It aims to bring down the concentration of PM10 and PM2.5

across India with 2017 as the base year for the comparison of concentration of the pollutants.

**S248. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** TamiraSES project is being jointly implemented restore Thamirabarani river. TamiraSES project is jointly implemented by the district administration of Tirunelveli in Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru-based NGO Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)  
**SOL.**

**S249. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Asian Development Bank announced a \$14 billion assistance to fight food insecurity in Asia Pacific.

**S250. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** INS Sunayna participated in the capacity building exercise Operation Southern Readiness conducted by Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) at Seychelles  
Australia conducted Kakadu Exercise



**S251. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. International Translation Day is observed on September 30** every year across the globe

The **International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste** is observed on **29th September** of every year.

**Every year World Heart Day** is celebrated on **29th September**.

**World Maritime Day** is celebrated on the last **Thursday of September** of every year

**S252. Ans.(b)**

**Integrated Cryogenic Engines Manufacturing Facility of HAL in Bengaluru** has been inaugurated by **President Droupadi Murmu**.

Union Minister Dr. **Jitendra Singh** launched the **One Week One Lab** theme-based campaign to showcase the technological breakthroughs and innovations in CSIR laboratories/institutes across the country

**S253. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. IT services major HCL Technologies** has **launched its new brand identity and logo**, which seeks to **embrace a distinct global brand identity** while retaining connectivity with HCL Group.

**Samsung**, a consumer electronics company, and **Axis Bank** have partnered to launch an **exclusive co-branded credit card**, powered by **Visa**, and named it the **Samsung Axis Bank Credit Card**.

**International Solar Alliance (ISA)** and the **International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)** signed an MoU.

**S254. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. In a bid to promote tiger conservation**, the **Uttar Pradesh (UP) cabinet** led by **Chief Minister Mr. Yogi Adityanath** gave a green signal for the development of the **first tiger reserve** in the **Bundelkhand region**.

The **Maharashtra Cabinet** chaired by **Chief Minister Shri Eknath Shinde** gave the nod to name the **Chipi greenfield airport** in **Sindhudurg district** after a prominent socialist leader, freedom fighter, and former Member of Parliament (MP) **Barrister Nath Pai**.

**S255. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Shailendra Singh, Anand-Milind, and Kumar Sanu** with the award for the years **2019, 2020 and 2021** respectively with the **National Lata Mangeshkar Award**

**S256. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Global Innovation Index 2022: India** has climbed to the **40th rank** in the **Global Innovation Index** of the **World Intellectual Property Organization**. This is a huge leap of 41 places in 7 years. India has leapfrogged to 40th position on the **Global Innovation Index (GI)** **2022** from the 81st spot in 2015. India continues to lead

in the 40th position, moving further up the rankings, from its 46th position in 2021

**S257. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. Swedish defence firm Saab** announced its plan to set up a manufacturing facility in India for the **Carl-Gustaf M4 shoulder-fired weapon system** under the NDA government's '**Make in India**' initiative to bolster indigenous defence manufacturing

**S258. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Anurag Singh Thakur** will launch a month-long nationwide **Swachh Bharat 2022** at Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh from 1st October 2022.

**Swachh Bharat 2022** programme is being organised in 6 Lakh villages of 744 districts across the country through the network of **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)** affiliated Youth Clubs & National Service Scheme Affiliated Institutions. The Department of Youth Affairs has set a target of collecting and disposing of 1 crore kg plastic waste through **Swachh Bharat 2022**.

**S259. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971. An Act to provide for the termination of certain pregnancies by registered Medical Practitioners and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.**

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The Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that all women are entitled to safe and legal abortion and that the distinction between married and unmarried women in this matter is unconstitutional.

The Apex court said, unmarried women are also entitled to seek abortion of pregnancy in the term of 20-24 weeks arising out of a consensual relationship.

A three-judge bench headed by Justice D.Y. Chandrachud also ruled that under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, the definition of rape must include marital rape

**S260. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. As part of Iconic Week** celebration of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, the Ministry of Tourism is organizing 'Paryatan Parv - 2022' (Tourism Festival) at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai from 30th September to 2nd October 2022.

Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs with technical cooperation of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Government of Odisha, is organising first of its kind regional workshop on 24x7 Water Supply System at Puri in Odisha on 29th and 30th September, 2022.