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Current Affairs

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1. IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance has appointed whom as its Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer? **HO Suri**
2. **Who has been appointed** as the new Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the BrahMos Aerospace Limited? **Atul Dinkar Rane**
3. Who has been appointed as India's new envoy to China? **Pradeep Kumar Rawat**
4. Who has been appointed as a member of the Badminton World Federation Athletes' Commission 2021-2025? **PV Sindhu**
5. Who has been sworn in as Chancellor of Austria? **Karl Nehammer**
6. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of Hyundai Motor India Limited? **Unsoo Kim**
7. Who has been elected as the President of the Indian Newspaper Society for the year 2021-22? **Mohit Jain**
8. Which state has appointed Skipper Rishabh Pant as state brand ambassador? **Uttarakhand**
9. Who has been joined as Director General of Software Technology Parks of India? **Arvind Kumar**
10. Who has been taken charge as Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee? **Manoj Mukund Naravane**
11. Who has been appointed as the Director-General of Police in Punjab? **Sidharth Chattopadhyaya**
12. Who has been assumed charge of National Film Development Corporation, Films Division, and Children Films Society of India? **Ravinder Bhakar**
13. Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer of French Luxury brand Chanel? **Leena Nair**
14. Who has been appointed as the new head of United Nations Children's Fund? **Catherine Russell**
15. Who has been appointed as the head of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd Kochi Refinery? **Ajith Kumar**
16. The Board of Directors of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank appointed whom as the MD and CEO of the bank? **Ittira Davis**
17. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has appointed whom as its President? **Sanjiv Mehta**
18. Who has been invited to join the board of advisers at the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, also known as International IDEA? **Sunil Arora**
19. Social Democrat, Olaf Scholz will take oath as the new Chancellor of which country? **Germany**
20. Who has roped in as the Brand Ambassador of Kinara Capital? **Ravindra Jadeja**
21. Adama Barrow has taken charges as the second term as President of which country? **Gambia**
22. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Asset Reconstruction Company? **Pradip Shah**
23. Recently, IAS Officer Sanjeev Kaushal has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Haryana in place of whom? **Vijai Vardhan**
24. Indian Institute of Technology Madras incubated startup, "GUVI" has signed which women cricketer as its brand ambassador? **Smriti Mandhana**
25. Economist Eva Magdalena Andersson has become the first female Prime Minister of which European country? **Sweden**
26. Who has been appointed by the Reserve Bank of India as the Administrator of the Reliance Capital Ltd? **Nageswar Rao**
27. Who has been appointed as the chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet? **Sambit Patra**
28. Who has become first women President of Indian Mountaineering Foundation? **Harshwanti Bisht**
29. International Monetary Fund Chief Economist, Gita Gopinath is set to take over as the institution's second number official in the place of whom? **Geoffrey Okamoto**
30. The Reserve Bank of India has appointed whom as an Additional Director on the board of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for a period of two years? **P N Raghunath**
31. International Arbitration and Mediation Centre inaugurated in which state? **Telangana**
32. With the addition of the three new districts namely Tseminyu, Niuland and Chumoukedima, Nagaland will now have how many districts? **15**
33. Which state's assembly has unanimously passed a resolution demanding the repeal of Armed Forces Special Powers Act in the state? **Nagaland**
34. Which state government has adopted "Tamil Thaa Vaazhthu" as the state anthem? **Tamil Nadu**
35. Recently, which scheme has been announced for the Artisans of the North Eastern Region under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region? **Atmanirbhar Hastshilpkar Scheme**
36. Recently, a Royal Bengal tiger was sighted at the Buxa reserve - a first such sighting in 23 years. Buxa reserve is located in which state of India? **West Bengal**
37. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry accepted the proposal to rename Bihar Makhana as _____ and retain its Geographical Identification (GI) tag. **Mithila Makhana**

38. PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first phase of the Kashi Vishwanath Dham project which connects the Kashi Vishwanath temple to which river? **Ganga**
39. Recently, Union government has laid the foundation stone of Umiya Mata Dham temple and temple premises under Maa Umiya Dham Development Project in which state? **Gujarat**
40. Which wildlife sanctuary of Uttarakhand has recently been declared as Eco-Sensitive Zone? **Askot wildlife sanctuary**
41. Which state's Police has launched e-learning platform "Unnati"? **Delhi**
42. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of the 594 km long Ganga Expressway project in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
43. The Parliament has recently passed the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Bill 2021 to extend the term of ED Director to a maximum of how many years? **5 years**
44. Which state has held the top position in the highest number of Registered Electric Vehicles? **Uttar Pradesh**
45. India has launched the second edition of water innovation challenges with the Royal Embassy of which nation? **Denmark**
46. Who will be the head of recently formed oversight committee for the direct reporting of the Char Dham Project? **Justice Arjan Kumar Sikri**
47. Which state government has launched the "Milk Price Incentive Scheme" to provide incentives to milk producers? **Uttarakhand**
48. The Haiderpur Wetland in Uttar Pradesh has recently recognized under the 1971 Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. With this how many Ramsar wetlands are there in state? **09 Ramsar wetlands**
49. Recently, The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2021 has introduced in the Lok Sabha. It was introduced to rectify an error in which section of the Act? **Section 27**
50. Which state government has approved the Atma Nirbhar Krishak development scheme for boosting the agriculture sector? **Uttar Pradesh**
51. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Saryu Nahar National Project in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Balrampur**
52. Which forest of Tamil Nadu has been declared as the 16th Bird Sanctuary by the Minister of Environment Forest and Climate Change? **Kazhuveli Wetland**
53. Recently, President of India, Ram Nath Kovind has presented the "President's Standard" to the 22nd Missile Vessel Squadron of the Indian Navy. Where was the 22nd missile vessel Squadron (Killer Squadron) formally established? **Mumbai**
54. Which government body has launched the "e-Sawaari India Electric Bus Coalition"? **NITI Aayog**
55. The project of interlinking of which two rivers is the first project of interlinking of rivers under the National Perspective Plan? **Ken-Betwa**
56. A new nuclear project has been proposed in the Rajya Sabha to be built by 2024 in which state? **Haryana**
57. Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur has recently inaugurated an Earth Station of Doordarshan Kendra in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Gorakhpur**
58. In which state the Indian Railway constructed the World's Tallest pier bridge with a height of 141 metres? **Manipur**
59. Which state is the partner state for the 40th 2021 India International Trade Fair? **Bihar**
60. According to the 10th Annual World Cooperative Monitor (WCM) report 2021, Which company ranked "Number 1 Cooperative" among the top 300 cooperatives in the world? **Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd**
61. Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of Maa Shakumbhari Vishwavidyalaya in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Saharanpur**
62. Which state tourism launched the "STREET" project to promote and take tourism deep into the interior and rural hinterland of the state? **Kerala Tourism**
63. Indian Railways is constructing world's tallest pier bridge in which state? **Manipur**
64. The three-day long Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 has inaugurated in which state? **Meghalaya**
65. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Jagan Mohan Reddy has announced that the state will have only one capital that is - **Amaravati**
66. Which state will create first cyber tehsil of India? **Madhya Pradesh**
67. According to the National Family and Health Survey (NFHS) released by the Union health ministry, what is the ratio of women in India every 1000 men? **1020**
68. WMO Meeting on the Ganga-Brahmaputra-Meghna (GBM) river basins is being held in which place? **New Delhi**
69. Who has launched a new market segment, "Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM)"? **Raj Kumar Singh**
70. Which state has become the first state to achieve ODF and Electricity for each household? **Goa**
71. The fifth edition of the World Congress on Disaster Management has recently inaugurated in which city? **New Delhi**
72. Minister of Railways has launched which scheme that will be run in theme-based circuits by both the private sector and the IRCTC? **Bharat Gaurav**



73. Which country has become third top by adding 33 unicorns in a single year to replace United Kingdom? **India**
74. Which is the top five countries from where Foreign Direct Investment Equity Inflows highest in 2021 ever in India? **Singapore, Mauritius, USA, Netherland & Japan.**
75. Which country became the first European country to allow limited cultivation and possession of cannabis for personal use? **Malta**
76. The Cabinet recently has approved the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between India & which country? **Poland**
77. Which city in the United Arab Emirates has become first in the world to go 100% paperless? **Dubai**
78. Which Airways has become the first airline to use sustainable aviation fuel produced on a commercial scale? **British Airways**
79. Which country has launched a ship named after a gay rights activist Harvey Milk? **USA**
80. Which country has invited India for recommitting two countries towards further strengthening the long-standing dynamic partnership? **Bangladesh**
81. Recently, United Nations General Assembly has granted Observer Status to which international organisation? **International Solar Alliance**
82. Which country has recently joined the "G20 Troika", which already consists of Indonesia and Italy? **India**
83. Which country has launched the "Future Soldier" modernisation plan for their military presence? **UK**
84. Which country will build the world's first floating city, to deal with the problem of floods due to rising sea levels? **South Korea**
85. According to Kantar's BrandZ India 2021 report, which company is the Most Purposeful Technology Brands in India? **Amazon**
86. With which country India has launched a program for lateral entry for women researchers in joint R&D projects? **Germany**
87. According to the recommendations of the International Labour Organization and National Statistical Commission, the base year of WRI numbers has been revised from 1963-65 to which year? **2016**
88. Which Central American country has planned to build the world's first "Bitcoin City"? **El Salvador**
89. Which edition of International Emmy Awards took place in New York City? **49th**
90. Which country has set a new Guinness World Record for the largest orchestra with 8,573 musicians playing together for more than five minutes? **Venezuela**
91. Which country formed a Parliamentary Friendship Association with India recently? **Sri Lanka**
92. Which country is set to host the UN climate change conference COP27 in 2022? **Egypt**
93. Which country has launched a campaign to attract over 30000 talents globally to study, work and establish start-ups by 2023? **Finland**
94. Which country has been re-elected to the UN Cultural and Educational Organisation Executive Board for a four-year term from 2021 to 2025? **India**
95. Five new Integrated Check Posts will be set up by India on the which border to ensure security and better connectivity? **India-Bangladesh**
96. Which insurance company has been categorised as public shareholder in Axis Bank? **Oriental Insurance**
97. Which bank has announced the approval to reclassify Oriental Insurance Company Ltd (OICL) from promoter category to public category shareholder in the bank? **Axis Bank**
98. Which bank has recently been impanelled as Agency Bank by Reserve Bank of India? **CSB Bank**
99. Recently, a penalty of Rs 1.8 crores has been imposed on which bank by the Reserve Bank of India for deficiencies in regulatory compliances? **Punjab National Bank**
100. Central Board of Direct Taxes launched "e-Verification Scheme 2021" for faceless collection of information of taxpayers. It is notified under section 135A of Income Tax Act, _____. **1961**
101. Asian Development Bank has trimmed its 2021 growth forecast for India to what per cent from 10 per cent? **9.7%**
102. Which General Insurance company has started its "#Care4Hockey" Campaign to elevate field Hockey's recognition in India? **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance**
103. The Reserve Bank of India made Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) mandatory for cross-border transactions. The LEI has how many digits? **20**
104. Which payment bank has been given the scheduled bank status by the Reserve Bank of India? **Paytm Payments Bank**
105. With which National Investment Promotion and Facilitation Agency Bharti Airtel, has jointly launched "Airtel India Startup Innovation Challenge" for Startups? **Invest India**
106. An increase of how much percent has been estimated over the Union Budget for the Financial Year 2020-21? **34.5%**
107. Which bank has launched the "PNB Pride-CRMD module tool" android-based application for differently-abled employees? **Punjab National Bank**
108. Which bank has announced the launch of "FIRST Private Infinite", the country's first-ever standalone metal debit card? **IDFC FIRST Bank**
109. Which bank has launched "Video Life Certificate" facility for pensioners? **State Bank of India**



110. Which bank has listed its USD 650-million green bonds simultaneously on the India International Exchange (India INX) and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE)? **State Bank of India**
111. Which private sector lender has launched a feature-rich savings bank product for women? **Federal Bank**
112. Which international organization has approved a 500-million-dollar loan to the Government of India to help improve the quality of the country's school education? **Asian Development Bank**
113. Which government agency has signed a Statement of Intent with the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)? **NITI Aayog**
114. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has signed a partnership agreement with which company to encourage innovative learning and skill development for employees of NPCI? **Udemy Business**
115. Which small finance bank has empanelled as the banking partner of the state government of Maharashtra? **Equitas Small Finance Bank**
116. GACL and GAIL India Limited has signed a memorandum of understanding for setting up a bioethanol plant with a production capacity of 500-kilo litre per day in which state? **Gujarat**
117. Which insurance company has become the first Indian insurance company to sign United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment to demonstrate commitment towards the environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**
118. Power Finance Corporation signed an agreement with GreenCell Mobility to lend Rs 275 crore for the deployment of 350 e-buses in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
119. Which organization has recently signed Rs 2,400 crore contract with BEL to supply components for LCA 83 Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft programme for the period of 5 years? **HAL**
120. Which state has signed an agreement with United Nations Capital Development Fund to launch "Mission Shakti Living Lab" for the financial empowerment of women? **Odisha**
121. Which private sector lender has tied-up with Swift to provide a comprehensive digital solution to clients? **Axis Bank**
122. Which Indian Institute of Technology has tied-up with Indian Air Force to improve indigenisation efforts? **IIT-Delhi**
123. Which petroleum company has tied up with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre to scale-up Alkaline Electrolyze technology for Green Hydrogen production? **Bharat Petroleum**
124. Which state government has signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the UNDP as a part of the State-level initiative "Code-Unnati"? **Karnataka**
125. Which payment bank has tied up with National Payments Corporation of India's bill payments system Bharat BillPay? **India Post Payments Bank**
126. To strengthen the research and development of the NavIC messaging service, Indian Space Research Organisation has signed an agreement with which company? **Oppo**
127. Which bank has entered into a Bancassurance partnership with Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd as a corporate agent? **Federal Bank**
128. Which company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Solar Energy Corporation of India for development of renewable energy projects? **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**
129. Paytm has partnered with which e-commerce company to offer Paytm Startup Toolkit with exclusive payment services? **Amazon**
130. Broadcasting company Prasar Bharati has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with which Indian Institute of Technology to develop Next Generation Broadcasting solution? **IIT Kanpur**
131. Which bank has signed an MoU with Pondicherry Co-op Milk Producers' Union Ltd? **State Bank of India**
132. Which Ministry collaborated with UIDAI to invent the "Unique" face recognition technology for providing "Life Certificates" for pensioners? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
133. Which ministry signed a MoU with Paytm to train 6000 individuals for 3 years in the Fintech Industry? **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**
134. Walmart and its subsidiary Flipkart have signed an MoU with which state to create an ecosystem of capacity building for MSMEs in that state? **Madhya Pradesh**
135. Which public sector lender has signed an agreement with Usha International Limited for empowering women entrepreneurs by providing financial assistance? **State Bank of India**
136. Equitas Small Finance Bank has partnered with which bank to launch its new co-branded credit cards? **HDFC Bank**
137. Small Industries Development Bank of India has entered into a collaboration with which tech giant for piloting a social impact lending programme? **Google India**
138. Which government bank has signed an agreement with Jamshedpur Football Club to promote football? **State Bank of India**



139. Indian Oil Corporation Limited has tied up to collaborate in Renewable Energy with which company? **National Thermal Power Corporation**
140. Recently, India has signed a \$60 million loan pact with which international bank for Agartala City Urban Development Project? **Asian Development Bank**
141. Financial Service Company Junio has tied up with which company for debit card for pre-teens and teenagers? **RuPay**
142. Defence Research and Development Organisation has signed an agreement with which country for development of dual-use technologies? **Israel**
143. Recently India has signed two agreements for deepening bilateral relations with which country? **Gambia**
144. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has partnered with which tech giant to launch "Appscale Academy"? **Google**
145. Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$112 million loan in order to develop water supply infrastructure in which state? **Jharkhand**
146. Recently, which company has acquired Indian payments company BillDesk for \$4.7 billion? **PayU**
147. The Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd given in-principle approval for the merger of it with which company? **Sony Pictures Networks India**
148. Which bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Small Industries Corporation for providing credit support to the MSME sector? **HDFC Bank**
149. Recently centre has signed Karbi Anglong Agreement to establish peace in Karbi Anglong region. In context to same the Karbi Agreement related to which Indian state? **Assam**
150. Which state Administration has signed an MoU with BRO for upgradation of road network in the state/UT? **Ladakh**
151. Which university has won the "Digital Innovation of the Year Award" in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Asia Awards 2021? **O. P. Jindal Global University**
152. Who has been awarded with the Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice 2021? **Anil Prakash Joshi**
153. Who has won the UN Women's Award for Leadership Commitment at the 2021? **Divya Hegde**
154. Which Indian Institute has been selected by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards? **IIT Roorkee**
155. Which company has been honoured by Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021? **Steel Authority of India**
156. Who has won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2021? **Emma Raducanu**
157. Who has received Global Entrepreneur of the Year Award- Business Transformation from The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) based out of Silicon Valley? **Kumar Mangalam Birla**
158. Who has been recently named Time magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year? **Simone Biles**
159. Recently, who has been honoured with the knighthood at Windsor Castle, London? **Lewis Hamilton**
160. Which Indian-American has been jointly selected for the inaugural Ciprian Foias Prize in Operator Theory by American Mathematical Society? **Nikhil Srivastav**
161. Who has become first Indian girl to win Junior Squash Open tournament in Philadelphia? **Anahat Singh**
162. Which nation is hosting the U-19 Youth Asia Cup? **UAE**
163. Which Australian batsman has become the new world number one batsman in the recently released ICC Men's Test Batsmen Rankings 2021? **Marnus Labuschagne**
164. The Indian Olympic Association of India has appointed whom as the Chef de Mission of the country's contingent for the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing? **Harjinder Singh**
165. Who has won the "Best Female Debut" honour at 2021 Paralympic Sport Awards? **Avani Lekhara**
166. Alexia Putellas, who won the women's Ballon d'Or award 2021, belongs to which country? **Spain**
167. Which state has launched a "Sports Action Toward Harnessing Aspiration of Youth" scheme aimed at nurturing young sporting talents in Maoist-hit districts of the state? **Jharkhand**
168. Who has become the first Indian shuttler to enter the men's singles final of the BWF World Championships in Huelva? **Kidambi Srikanth**
169. India has inducted how many athletes in the first list of TOPS Athletes for 2024 Paris Olympics? **148**
170. India has bagged how many medals in Asian Rowing Championship including gold and silver both? **6 medals**
171. Who has won the World Championship of International Chess Federation in Dubai? **Magnus Carlsen**
172. Who has been crowned Formula One world champion after season-ending at Abu Dhabi Grand Prix recently? **Max Verstappen**
173. Which state has won the Senior Women's National Football Championship? **Manipur**
174. India has won how many medals at Asian Youth Para Games 2021? **41**
175. Who has won the gold medal in Men's 55 kg snatch category at the ongoing Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2021? **Sanket Mahadev Sargar**



176. Which Indian Shuttler has won the silver in the 2021 HSBC Badminton World Federation? **Pusarla V Sindhu**
177. Which country has won the Davis Cup tennis tournament 2021 by defeating Croatia? **Russia**
178. Who has been named as player of the year 2021 by the Badminton World Federation? **Viktor Axelsen**
179. India finished at which place in the FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2021? **Fourth**
180. Which team reclaimed the top spot in ICC Men's Test Team Rankings by winning a test series against defending World Test Champion team? **India**
181. In the recent Asia Youth Para Games 2021, Indian shuttlers bagged how many medals? **15**
182. Which Indian tennis player has won his maiden Challenger level singles title after 12 years by defeating Evgeny Karlovskiy? **Ramkumar Ramanathan**
183. Which footballer has won the men's Ballon d'Or award for a record seventh time? **Lionel Messi**
184. Who has won the men's singles title at the 2021 Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament? **Kento Momota**
185. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has decided to organise its flagship event "Connect 2021" from November 26 to 27 in which city of India? **Chennai**
186. Which Indian skier has qualified for the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022? **Arif Khan**
187. Which messaging app has been launched by the Indian Army? **ASIGMA**
188. The Indian Air Force has deployed the first S-400 Triumf air defence missile system in which state? **Punjab**
189. "PRAGYATA Guidelines", is associated with which field? **Digital Education**
190. Social media messaging company WhatsApp has announced the Digital Payments Utsav for how many villages in India? **500**
191. Which organization tested Extended Range Pinaka (Pinaka-ER) at Pokhran Range, Rajasthan? **DRDO**
192. The Government of India has granted "In-Principle" approval to set up six Nuclear Power Reactors of 1,650 MW each in technical cooperation with which country? **France**
193. Which spacecraft sent by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has entered the outer layer of the Sun "Corona"? **Parker Solar Probe**
194. Which institute has developed Bhu Parikshak device to detect soil health in 90 seconds? **IIT Kanpur**
195. The DRDO and IAF has flight tested the "SANT" Missile from Pokhran Range. What does "S" stand for in the abbreviation of "SANT"? **Stand-Off**
196. What is the name of the first indigenously built survey Vessel launched by Indian Navy and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd? **Sandhayak**
197. Which space agency has launched a new X-Ray mission that aims at unlocking the secrets of the black hole and other extreme cosmic objects? **NASA**
198. Which state's Police has launched "Call Your Cop" Mobile App? **Nagaland**
199. Which space technology company has successfully test-fired Dhawan-1, India's first privately developed fully cryogenic rocket engine? **Skyroot Aerospace**
200. Which is the 4th of six Scorpene-class submarines to get commissioned into the Indian Navy under Project 75 at the naval dockyard in Mumbai? **INS Vela**
201. What is the name of NASA's first planetary defence test mission? **DART**
202. Science and Technology Minister has launched India's first Virtual Science Lab for Children under which program? **CSIR Jigyasa Programme**
203. Which country has successfully test fired The Hypersonic Cruise Missile "Zircon"? **Russia**
204. Dr Suresh Jadhav, who has passed away recently, was the Executive Director of which Biotechnology company? **Serum Institute**
205. Recently, CDS General Bipin Rawat has passed away in a crash of the Indian Airforce Helicopter. When had he taken charge as India's first-ever Chief of Defence Staff? **January 1, 2020**
206. Nanda Kishore Prusty popularly known as Nanda Sir has been passed away recently. When was he awarded by Padma Shri? **2021**
207. Veteran journalist Vinod Dua has passed away recently, in which year he was awarded by Padma Shri? **2008**
208. Eminent Assamese poet, Sananta Tanty, who has passed away recently was honoured by Sahitya Akademi Award in which year? **2018**
209. Which bank has been named the world's most important bank to the health of the wider financial system? **JPMorgan Chase**
210. Chun Doo-hwan, who has passed away recently, was the former president of which country? **South Korea**
211. Babasaheb Purandare, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession? **Historian**
212. Novy Kapadia, who passed away recently, was related to which field? **Sports**
213. Mannu Bhandari, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Author**
214. Anand Shankar Pandya, who has passed away recently, was the Vice President of which organization? **Vishwa Hindu Parishad**
215. Koneru Ramakrishna, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Philosopher**
216. Senior political leader Subrata Mukherjee has passed away recently. He was associated with which political party? **TMC**



217. Name the son of Former Union Minister Buta Singh who was also the leader of Delhi Congress, died recently? **Arvinder Singh**
218. Sardar Balvinder Singh Nakai, who has passed away recently, was the chairman of which company? **IFFCO**
219. The total number of beneficiaries under the Centre's financial inclusion scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), has crossed the 44 crore mark. In which year the scheme was launched? **2014**
220. The book titled as "India's Ancient Legacy of Wellness" authored by whom? **Rekha Chaudhari**
221. International Human Solidarity Day is observed every year on which date of December? **December 20**
222. The "Goa Liberation Day" is annually observed on which date of December to mark the success of "Operation Vijay" that led to the liberation of Goa from Portuguese Rule? **December 19**
223. What is the theme of "Good Governance week" which is celebrated from December 20 to December 26, 2021, by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)? **Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur**
224. What is the rank of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the list of the world's top 20 most admired men, in a survey carried out by data analytics company "YouGov"? **8th**
225. Recently launched book "Rewinding of First 25 years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology" authored by whom? **S S Oberoi**
226. The world observes the International Migrants Day every year on which day of December? **18 December**
227. Every year, National Energy Conservation Day is observed on December 14th by which government agency? **Bureau of Energy Efficiency**
228. Who is the author the book titled as "Raj Kapoor: The Master At Work" released by Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu? **Rahul Rawail**
229. Which state has been topped in the recently released "Foundational Literacy Index" in large states category? **West Bengal**
230. Who is the author of the recently launched book titled as "Pride, Prejudice and Punditry"? **Shashi Tharoor**
231. The seventh edition of India International Science festival has begun in which city? **Panaji**
232. Which fashion brand will now use handcrafted Khadi Denim fabric for making Denim apparels? **Patagonia**
233. Which institution has released "The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2021" report? **FAO**
234. Recently which freedom fighter has been remembered on his 71st death anniversary on 15th December? **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**
235. As per the Global Health Security (GHS) Index 2021, what is the rank of India out of 195 countries in the index? **66th**
236. National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated across India every year on which day of December? **14th December**
237. Every year, UNICEF Day is observed on which day of December to raise awareness about saving children's lives? **11 December**
238. Which state has retained the top position in the 9th edition of India Skills Report (ISR) 2022, released by Wheebox? **Maharashtra**
239. What is the theme of this years' International Mountain Day? **Sustainable Mountain Tourism**
240. A book titled as "At Home in The Universe" is an autobiography of whom, which has released by RC Sinha? **Bala Krishna Madhur**
241. What is the rank of India in the Global Pension Index Report 2021 published by Mercer? **40th**
242. The world observes Human Rights Day every year on which day of December to make people aware of their basic rights? **10 December**
243. According to Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, what is the rank of India in 26 most powerful countries in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive powers? **4th**
244. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed annually on which day of December to commemorate the adoption of the SAARC Charter? **8th December**
245. Which Indian commission has launched a Pan-India capacity building programme, "She is a Changemaker" for women representatives at all levels? **National Commission for Women**
246. Recently launched book "Public Service Ethics- A Quest for Naitik Bharat" is authored by whom? **Prabhat Kumar**
247. The International Civil Aviation Day is observed on which day in December to help generate and reinforce worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation? **December 7**
248. International Day of Banks has been observed on which day of December to recognise the importance of multilateral and international development banks in financing sustainable developments? **December 4**
249. The Navy Day has been observed recently on 4 December to mark the anniversary of which operation launched by Indian Navy during the Indo-Pak war in 1971? **Operation Trident**
250. Which State celebrated "Indigenous Faith Day" on 1st December to mark the birth anniversary of Golgi Bote Talom Rukbo? **Arunachal Pradesh**



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1. Who has been appointed as Permanent Chief Executive Officer of International Cricket Council? **Geoff Allardice**
2. Recently, who has become the first female acting President of the United States? **Kamala Harris**
3. PM Modi has launched the NCC Alumni Association. Who has been enrolled first member of the association? **Narendra Modi**
4. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav? **Mary Kom**
5. Which state government has appointed actor Salman Khan as Covid vaccination ambassador? **Maharashtra**
6. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the ICC Men's Cricket Committee? **Sourav Ganguly**
7. Who has been appointed as United Nations Resident Coordinator in India? **Shombi Sharp**
8. Name the former Indian batsman who will take charge as Head of National Cricket Academy? **VVS Laxman**
9. Who has been elected to the International Law Commission for a 5-year-term at the United Nations? **Bimal Patel**
10. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary General of Rajya Sabha by replacing P P K Ramacharyulu? **Pramod Chandra Mody**
11. Who has been appointed as Director-General of Narcotics Control Bureau? **Satya Narayan Pradhan**
12. Who has been named as Goodwill Ambassador of UN-World Food Programme? **Daniel Brühl**
13. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of My11Circle app? **Mohammed Siraj**
14. Who has been re-elected as the Prime Minister (PM) of Japan? **Fumio Kishida**
15. Recently, the government has appointed whom as the chief of Central Armed Police Forces and National Disaster Response Force? **Sheel Vardhan Singh**
16. Who has been appointed as new Director General of National Disaster Response Force? **Atul Karwal**
17. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Naval Staff? **R Hari Kumar**
18. The International Human Rights Foundation (IHRF) has appointed whom as the High Representative for Youth? **Spaniard Daniel del Valle**
19. Who has been re-elected as the President of the International Gymnastics Federation for a period of three years? **Morinari Watanabe**
20. Who has been taken charges as the CMD of PTC India? **Rajib Kumar Mishra**
21. Recently, Bandhan Bank has named Zubeen Garg as brand ambassador for which state? **Assam**
22. Who has become the new chief of British multinational universal bank Barclays? **CS Venkatakrishnan**
23. Who will be the head of three-member committee setup by supreme court to look into allegations of unauthorized surveillance using Pegasus? **Justice R V Raveendran**
24. Which neobank for Indian Small to Medium-sized Businesses (SMBs), announced Padma Shri Awardee actor Manoj Bajpayee as the brand ambassador? **FloBiz**
25. Name the Indian-Origin Canadian politician who has selected as the new Defence Minister of Canada? **Anita Anand**
26. Who has been re-elected as President of Uzbekistan? **Shavkat Mirziyoyev**
27. Who is the Chairman of the seven-member Economic Advisory Council, that has been reconstituted recently? **Bibek Debroy**
28. Karthika Purnima, which is also known as Boita Bandana has been celebrated in which state? **Odisha**
29. Which station of Indore has been renamed as Tanya Mama railway station? **Patalpani Railway station**
30. Recently, Home Minister lays foundation stone of Rani Gaidinliu Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in which state? **Manipur**
31. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Arjun Sahayak Project in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
32. Recently, President Ram Nath Kovind has been inaugurated Adarsh Village "Sui" in which state? **Haryana**
33. First anti-air pollution tower of Uttar Pradesh has been inaugurated in which city? **Noida**
34. Recently a village in India named "Pochampally" has selected as one of the best tourism villages in the country. It is located in which state? **Telangana**
35. India's first fisheries business incubator launched in which city? **Gurugram**
36. The revamped Rezang La War memorial has been inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in which state/UT? **Ladakh**
37. Food Corporation of India, as a novel initiative has launched India's First Food Museum in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
38. The Central Government has given its approval to the new Rajya Sainik Board for which Union Territory? **Ladakh**
39. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated three days long "Rashtra Raksha Samarpan Parv" in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
40. India's first Grass Conservatory has launched by the research wing in which state? **Uttarakhand**
41. Which state government has launched "Ration Aapke Gram Scheme" as its first phase has been started recently? **Madhya Pradesh**



42. Which state government has adopted "Pakke Declaration" on climate change? **Arunachal Pradesh**
43. The recently inaugurated Purvanchal expressway in Sultanpur district connects which two cities of Uttar Pradesh? **Lucknow and Ghazipur**
44. Which state has approved "Kaiser-i-Hind" as its state butterfly? **Arunachal Pradesh**
45. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Museum in which city of Jharkhand on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas? **Ranchi**
46. Which state has become first to approve Tissue Culture-Based Seed Potato Rules? **Punjab**
47. Which state government has signed an MoU with the United States-based Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), to provide technical support for state's Electric Vehicle (EV) policy? **Maharashtra**
48. Which Indian motor company, has joined the United Nations Global Compact, the world's largest voluntary corporate sustainability initiative? **TVS motor company**
49. Which state has become first in the country to have metro facilities in five districts? **Uttar Pradesh**
50. Recently The 5th edition of the three day-long Ganga Utsav has been organised. In context to same what does C stands for in the abbreviation NMCG? **Clean**
51. What is the new name of the Mumbai-Karnataka region comprising seven districts in Karnataka? **Kittur-Karnataka**
52. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has written to the Central Government to rename Habibganj Railway Station in Bhopal after whom? **Rani Kamplapati**
53. Which city of Telangana has been added as a destination in the IRCTC's Ramayana Circuit train? **Bhadrachalam**
54. Which state has launched a first of its kind road safety initiative named "Rakshak" to train first responders of road accidents? **Odisha**
55. Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep S. Puri has unveiled the statue of Rani Lakshmi Bai in which state? **Haryana**
56. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate India's first world-class railway station in which city of Madhya Pradesh? **Bhopal**
57. Which state government has launched an Anti-Open Burning Campaign from November 11 to curb open burning and air pollution? **Delhi**
58. Which edition of Cyber security conference has been inaugurated by Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat? **14th**
59. Which organisation released a report titled "Sustainable Urban Cooling Handbook"? **UNEP**
60. Which country has launched a ship named after a gay rights activist Harvey Milk? **USA**
61. Which country has recently become the 101st member country of the International Solar Alliance? **United States**
62. Which Indian city has joined UNESCO's Creative Cities Network 2021? **Srinagar**
63. Which state government has launched the Shramik Mitra scheme to ensure all construction workers in the state? **Delhi**
64. Meghalaya government has approved a proposal to upgrade which town of West Khasi Hills district to a full-fledged district? **Mairang**
65. India's first rooftop drive-in theatre launched in which city? **Mumbai**
66. India International Trade Fair (IITF) will be organized in which city from 14th of November to 27th November? **New Delhi**
67. What is the name of Indian manned Ocean Mission that has been launched by Union Minister Jitendra Singh in Chennai? **Samudrayan**
68. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has launched Krishi Udan 2.0 scheme to implement in how many airports under which cargo-related infrastructure will be built? **53**
69. Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has been launched "Ghasiyari Kalyan Yojana" in which city of Uttarakhand? **Dehradun**
70. Which Central American country has planned to build the world's first "Bitcoin City"? **El Salvador**
71. Which edition of International Emmy Awards took place in New York City? **49th**
72. Which country has set a new Guinness World Record for the largest orchestra with 8,573 musicians playing together for more than five minutes? **Venezuela**
73. Which country formed a Parliamentary Friendship Association with India recently? **Sri Lanka**
74. Which country is set to host the UN climate change conference COP27 in 2022? **Egypt**
75. Which country has launched a campaign to attract over 30000 talents globally to study, work and establish start-ups by 2023? **Finland**
76. Which country has been re-elected to the UN Cultural and Educational Organisation Executive Board for a four-year term from 2021 to 2025? **India**
77. Five new Integrated Check Posts will be set up by India on the which border to ensure security and better connectivity? **India-Bangladesh**
78. Which government has invited the IAF to participate with the Sarang and Suryakiran Aerobatics Teams in the Dubai Air Show? **UAE**
79. Which country has launched an electric vehicle awareness web portal called "e-Amrit" at the ongoing COP26 Summit in UK? **India**
80. Name the CFO of ByteDance who will be stepping down to focus on his role as CEO of TikTok? **Shou Zi Chew**

81. Which country has unveiled commemorative £5-coin celebrating legacy of Mahatma Gandhi? **UK**
82. Recently The 2021 G20 (Group of Twenty) Summit was held in Rome, Italy, under the chairmanship of: **Mario Draghi**
83. Which Bank has got the award for the best "Digital Financial Services" under the "Regional Rural Banks" category by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India? **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank**
84. Recently Indian Navy frigate Tushil was launched. In context to the same Talwar class frigates are built by which country for Indian Navy? **Russia**
85. The 19th India-Bangladesh Line of Credit (LOC) review meeting has recently been held in which city? **Dhaka**
86. The UN Disarmament Week is observed annually during which month? **October**
87. Which institution has released the "Global Threat Assessment report 2021"? **WeProtect Global Alliance**
88. Which country has recently reported hundreds of cases of infection caused by the bacteria salmonella? **USA**
89. Which country has recently given in-principle support for net zero by 2050? **Australia**
90. Which country has recently proposed a "Wealth Tax"? **USA**
91. Reserve Bank of India has authorized which bank to collect Direct Taxes? **RBL Bank**
92. "Retail Direct Scheme" and "Integrated Ombudsman Scheme" have been launched by which organisation? **Reserve Bank of India**
93. Which institution has launched the "Swavalamban Challenge Fund (SCF)"? **SIDBI**
94. Which multilateral development bank has given its approval for a USD 150 million loans to the Indian Government for the implementation of the Sustainable Urban Services Program for the Chennai Metropolitan Area? **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**
95. Which financial company has launched "Voice Trading" powered by artificial intelligence (AI) that will allow users to place a trade? **Paytm**
96. The Swiss brokerage firm, UBS Securities has revised India's real GDP growth projection for 2021-22 to what per cent? **9.5%**
97. Cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase bought which AI-driven autonomous voice agent startup, in its first startup acquisition in India? **Agara**
98. The Reserve Bank of India has announced to introduce the Internal Ombudsman mechanism for which types of Financial Company? **Non-Banking Financial Company**
99. Which nation signed a Project Agreement with India for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle? **US**
100. Small Industries Development Bank of India has entered into a collaboration with which tech giant for piloting a social impact lending programme? **Google India**
101. Which government bank has signed an agreement with Jamshedpur Football Club to promote football? **State Bank of India**
102. Indian Oil Corporation Limited has tied up to collaborate in Renewable Energy with which company? **National Thermal Power Corporation**
103. Recently, India has signed a \$60 million loan pact with which international bank for Agartala City Urban Development Project? **Asian Development Bank**
104. Financial Service Company Junio has tied up with which company for debit card for pre-teens and teenagers? **RuPay**
105. Defence Research and Development Organisation has signed an agreement with which country for development of dual-use technologies? **Israel**
106. Recently India has signed two agreements for deepening bilateral relations with which country? **Gambia**
107. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has partnered with which tech giant to launch "Appscale Academy"? **Google**
108. Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$112 million loan in order to develop water supply infrastructure in which state? **Jharkhand**
109. Which bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Small Industries Corporation for providing credit support to the MSME sector? **HDFC Bank**
110. Recently centre has signed Karbi Anglong Agreement to establish peace in Karbi Anglong region. In context to same the Karbi Agreement related to which Indian state? **Assam**
111. Which state Administration has signed an MoU with BRO for upgradation of road network in the state/UT? **Ladakh**
112. Recently, Indian Army has signed a contract with a Bengaluru-based company for how many SkyStrikers? **100**
113. Which classical music streaming service has been acquired by Apple to include its audio streaming service Apple Music? **Primephonic**
114. Recently, which company has acquired Indian payments company BillDesk for \$4.7 billion? **PayU**
115. Bank of Baroda has been partnered with which company to provide Banking Service through business correspondent (BC) model? **PayPoint**
116. Which police station in Delhi has been ranked as the best police station of India for the year 2021 by the Ministry of Home Affairs? **Sadar Bazar Police Station**



117. Recently, Defence Ministry has signed a historic deal with which company for procurement of 56 C-295 aircraft? **Airbus**
118. Who has been awarded by the "Tata Literature Live!" Lifetime Achievement Award 2021? **Anita Desai**
119. Which state has been awarded as the best marine State in India in the Fisheries awards 2021 held in Bhubaneswar? **Andhra Pradesh**
120. Which Indian Air Force ace pilot has accorded by "Vir Chakra" by the President of India in Gallantry Awards 2021? **Abhinandan Varthaman**
121. Which city has been awarded the "Cleanest City" of India award for the 5th consecutive year in the "more than 1 lakh" population category? **Indore**
122. Which Indian badminton player has been selected for the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 by the Badminton World Federation Council? **Prakash Padukone**
123. Who has won the 2021 Booker Prize? **Damon Galgut**
124. Which Indian actress has facilitated with the Indian Film Personality of the Year award at the International Film Festival of India 2021? **Hema Malini**
125. Which novel writer has received Manipur State Award for his novel? **Beryl Thanga**
126. The Which road construction authority has received the Guinness World Records certificate for constructing the world's highest motorable road at 19,024 feet at Umlingla Pass in Ladakh? **BRO**
127. Name the author who has won the 2021 JCB prize for Literature, for his book "Delhi: A Soliloquy"? **M Mukundan**
128. Who has won the men's singles title at the 2021 Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament? **Kento Momota**
129. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has decided to organise its flagship event "Connect 2021" from November 26 to 27 in which city of India? **Chennai**
130. Which Indian skier has qualified for the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022? **Arif Khan**
131. Who has won the 2021 F1 Qatar Grand Prix? **Lewis Hamilton**
132. Garbine Muguruza, who has won the 2021 WTA Finals, hails from which country? **Spain**
133. Which tennis player has been won The Vienna Tennis Open 2021? **Alexander Zverev**
134. The Asian Shooting Confederation has increased the Olympic quota places for Asia from 38 to how much? **48**
135. Who will lead the Indian men's junior hockey team in the FIH Junior Hockey World Cup 2021 in Bhubaneswar? **Vivek Sagar Prasad**
136. Who will lead Team India in the first test match against New Zealand on November 25th? **Ajinkya Rahane**
137. Who has been named as India's 72nd Grandmaster? **Mitrabha Guha**
138. Novak Djokovic has won the 6th Paris Title and his record 37th Masters Title by defeating whom? **Danill Medvedev**
139. Which bowler has become youngest to take 400 T20 wickets? **Rashid Khan**
140. Which state has developed country's "first-ever" bamboo made cricket bat and stumps? **Tripura**
141. Which IT company of India has joined British racing team Jaguar Racing as the title partner, ahead of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship? **TCS**
142. Who has become the seventh male boxer to win a medal at World Boxing Championships? **Akash Kumar**
143. Who has become the first Indian male to sign up for Big Bash League (BBL)? **Unmukt Chand**
144. Who was the Australian player to achieve the feat of scoring 100 runs as well as take 10 wickets in a single Test match? **Alan Davidson**
145. Who has become the "2021 MotoGP World Champion"? **Fabio Quartararo**
146. Who has become the first Indian woman wrestler to won a Silver medal in the women's 57-kg category finals at the World Wrestling Championships in Oslo, Norway? **Anshu Malik**
147. What is the height of biggest cricket bat designed by Pernod Ricard India Ltd, on Tank Bund? **56.10 feet**
148. Who has won the Mens' single 2021 Denmark Open Badminton held at the Odense Sports Park, Denmark? **Viktor Axelsen**
149. Which two cities will be the part of the Indian Premier League (IPL) from 2022? **Ahmedabad and Lucknow**
150. Which state will host 2022 South Asian Federation Cross Country Championships? **Nagaland**
151. Which country has successfully test fired The Hypersonic Cruise Missile "Zircon"? **Russia**
152. Which Union Ministry has launched a unified mobile app for the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" events? **Ministry of Culture**
153. Which social media platform has recently launched two cyber safety campaigns named "Safe Stree" and "My Kanoon"? **Instagram**
154. What is the name of the famous meteor shower that occurs every year in November? **Leonids Meteor Shower**
155. What is the name given to the Eiffel Tower sized asteroid heading towards Earth in December? **4660 Nereus**
156. Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg has renamed the social networking site and application Facebook as - **Meta**



157. Which spaceagency has selected a new Earth Science mission to study the behaviour of tropical storms and thunderstorms, including their effect on the weather and climate change? **NASA**
158. Which Petroleum refineries company has launched an automated fuelling technology called "UFill", to provide a swift, secure and smart experience? **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**
159. The Starlink Satellite Communications Private Limited, a 100% owned subsidiary of _____, opened in India. **SpaceX**
160. Under which project, Amazon is planning to launch its first satellites for internet services in the fourth quarter of 2022? **Kuiper**
161. The Radio over Internet Protocol System has been inaugurated for the first time in which port? **Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port**
162. Which country has successfully launched a state-of-the-art satellite namely "Syracuse 4A" into orbit which was carried off by Ariane 5 rocket? **France**
163. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) carried successful test-firing of surface-to-surface which ballistic missile? **Agni-V**
164. Which country has recently launched its first indigenously developed rocket, known as "Nuri"? **South Korea**
165. Which country has launched a new satellite named Shijian-21 to test and verify space debris mitigation technologies? **China**
166. Which space agency is preparing to launch the Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) mission to prevent collision of Earth with an asteroid? **NASA**
167. Recently, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has carried a successful maiden test flight of a new version of which missile? **Akash Missile**
168. What is the name of High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target which has successfully flight tested from the Integrated Test Range? **ABHYAS**
169. Hubble Space Telescope observations have revealed the presence of persistent water vapour in "Europa" the icy moon of Jupiter. Hubble Space Telescope belongs to which space organisation? **NASA**
170. Which tech giant has launched a new initiative for nurturing and scaling start-ups in India? **Microsoft**
171. Which country has launched its first solar exploration satellite into space from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre? **China**
172. Babasaheb Purandare, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession? **Historian**
173. Novy Kapadia, who passed away recently, was related to which field? **Sports**
174. A book titled "Unshackling India: Hard Truths and Clear Choices for Economic Revival" authored by whom? **Ajay Chhibber, Salman Anees Soz**
175. Mannu Bhandari, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Author**
176. Anand Shankar Pandya, who has passed away recently, was the Vice President of which organization? **Vishwa Hindu Parishad**
177. Koneru Ramakrishna, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Philosopher**
178. Senior political leader Subrata Mukherjee has passed away recently. He was associated with which political party? **TMC**
179. Name the son of Former Union Minister Buta Singh who was also the leader of Delhi Congress, died recently? **Arvinder Singh**
180. Sardar Balvinder Singh Nakai, who has passed away recently, was the chairman of which company? **IFFCO**
181. Nedumudi Venu, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Actor**
182. Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan of Pakistan has passed away recently; He is known as the father which invention in Pakistan? **Nuclear Bomb**
183. Name the former PM Atal Vihar Vajpayee's Former Private Secretary, who passed away recently? **Shakti Sinha**
184. Name the actor, best known for his role as 'Raavan' in Ramanand Sagar's TV serial Ramayan, who passed away recently? **Arvind Trivedi**
185. Abolhassan Banisadr, who has passed away recently, was the first president of which country? **Iran**
186. Nelliode Vasudevan Namboothiri, who has died recently, was associated with which dance form? **Kathakali**
187. S.S. 'Babu' Nayaran, who has passed away recently, was a legend of which sport? **Football**
188. Women rights activist, poet, and author Kamla Bhasin has been passed away recently. In which year she was awarded by "The Laadli Lifetime Achievement Award"? **2017**
189. YS Dadwal, who has passed away recently, was the former governor of which country? **Arunachal Pradesh**
190. Jimmy Greaves, who has passed away recently, was the famous footballer of which country? **England**
191. Name the Inventor of pocket calculator, who died recently? **Sir Clive Sinclair**
192. Thanu Padmanabhan, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Physicist**
193. Double Olympic gold medallist Yuriy Sedykh, who has been passed away recently, was related to which sport? **Hammer throw**
194. Keshav Desiraju passed away recently. He associated with which field? **Politics**
195. Jacques Rogge, who has passed away recently, was the former president of which sport association? **International Olympic Committee**



196. A new book titled as "The Cinema of Satyajit Ray" authored by whom? **Bhaskar Chattopadhyay**
197. Name the author of the book "Sri mad ramayanam" which has been launched by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu? **Sasi kiran acharya**
198. A book titled as "The Disruptor: How Vishwanath Pratap Singh Shook India" has been authored by whom? **Debashish Mukerji**
199. A newly launched book "Sunrise over Ayodhya – Nationhood in our Times" is authored by whom? **Salman Khurshid**
200. Who have authored a new book "Kamala Harris: Phenomenal Woman", a biography of Kamala Harris? **Chidanand Rajghatta**
201. Which government agency has launched a Digi-book named "Innovations for You"? **NITI Aayog**
202. Name the editor of Ruskin Bond who made an anthology of author Ruskin Bond "Writing for My Life"? **Premanka Goswami**
203. Which state's police has topped the "IPF Smart Policing" Index 2021, among 29 states and Union Territories? **Andhra Pradesh**
204. World Television Day is commemorated on which day of November every year? **21 November**
205. What is the theme of this year's World Diabetes Day? **Access to Diabetes Care**
206. When is the "World Pneumonia Day" observed across the world? **November 12**
207. According to the latest report by the World Bank titled "World Bank's Remittance Prices Worldwide Database" which country has become the world's largest recipient of remittances? **India**
208. What is the theme of this year's "World Children's Day"? **A Better Future for Every Child**
209. What is the rank of India in TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix (TRACE Matrix) that measures business bribery risks? **82nd position**
210. "World Toilet Day" has recently been observed on which day of November? **19th November**
211. Guru Nanak Jayanti 2021, also known as Gurupurab, is being celebrated on November 19, 2021. This year it will mark which birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev? **552nd**
212. Which state retained its top spot in the National Logistics Index - LEADS 2021? **Gujarat**
213. Which day is celebrated on the Third Thursday of November each year which has fallen on 18 November this year? **World Philosophy Day**
214. Koozhangal, is a which language movie that will be screened at the Indian Panorama segment in the 52 International film festival Goa? **Tamil**
215. Which city has placed at the last of IQAir's pollution index? **Krakow**
216. National Press Day 2021 has recently been observed on which day of November? **16 November**
217. Which state has observed the 44th edition of "Wangala", the festival of 100 Drums Festival? **Meghalaya**
218. World Diabetes Day has been observed on which day of November recently? **14 November**
219. "Clean Green Village week" has been observed under which scheme? **MGNREGS**
220. Which state has observed its foundation day on November 9? **Uttarakhand**
221. Inti tanager (Heliothraupis oneilli), a recently discovered species is a? **Bird**
222. Which edition of the India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) is being conducted from 12–14 November 2021? **32nd**
223. Recently, The Union Cabinet has declared which date of November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to commemorate the brave tribal freedom fighters? **15 November**
224. National Education Day is celebrated every year on November 11 to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom? **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**
225. India has been placed at which spot in the global Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2022 released by German watch on the side-lines of the COP26? **10th**
226. What is the rank of India out of 30 countries in the 1st edition of the Global Drug Policy Index released by the Harm Reduction Consortium? **18th**
227. World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated each year on which day of November every year? **10 November**
228. Falguni Nayar who has become India's wealthiest self-made woman billionaire is the founder of which company? **Nykaa**
229. Astronaut Wang Yaping has become the first woman from which country to walk in space? **China**
230. Which Indian actor has become the first to have his own digital avatar in a game-based metaverse? **Kamal Haasan**
231. Every year, when is "World Tsunami Awareness Day" observed? **November 5th**
232. India has decided to achieve more than 40 percent cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil-fuel energy resources by which year? **2030**
233. The National Legal Services Day is observed on which day of November annually in India? **09 November**
234. Which government agency has released a comprehensive report titled as "Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle" that brings out the gaps in the health insurance coverage across the country? **NITI Aayog**
235. The Indian Army celebrates October 27 every year as the which day? **Infantry Day**



236. India's first buffalo calf of which breed born in Gujarat by "test tube"? **Banni**
237. World Polio Day has recently been celebrated on which day of October? **October 24**
238. Which state has celebrated "Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanthi" on October 23, 2021? **Karnataka**
239. The book titled "The Origin Story of India's States" is written by whom? **VS Srinivasan**
240. What is the rank of India in the World Justice Project's (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021 out of 139 countries and jurisdictions? **79th**
241. Who is the author of the book "Veer Savarkar: The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition" launched by the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh? **Uday Mahurkar, Chirayu Pandit**
242. What is the rank of India in 2021 Global Food Security Index? **71st**
243. Who has authored the book "The Stars in My Sky: Those Who Brightened My Film Journey"? **Divya Dutta**
244. Name the fifth bilateral maritime exercise started between India-Japan? **JIMEX-21**
245. Which day is observed every year on October 21 since 1959? **Police Commemoration Day**
246. Recently, India and Australia have participated in which edition of the biennial maritime series 'AUSINDEX'? **fourth**
247. What is the rank of India in 2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index survey? **40th**
248. The book "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation" is authored by whom? **Prof Shafey Kidwai**
249. Which day is observed all over the world on October 20 every five years? **World Statistics Day**
250. National Security Guard (NSG) force, popularly known as Black Cats, observes its Raising Day on which day of October? **October 16**
7. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC)? **Amit Rastogi**
8. Who has got the additional charge as Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India? **Navrang Saini**
9. Pradeep Kumar Panja appointed as Chairman of which public sector bank? **Karnataka Bank**
10. Sanjay Bhargava will head the Starlink satellite broadband venture of the tech billionaire entrepreneur in India. Which is the parent company of Starlink? **Tesla**
11. Which country has been re-elected to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for a sixth term with an overwhelming majority? **India**
12. Who has been elected as new Prime Minister of Norway? **Jonas Gahr Stoere**
13. World Steel Association (WSA) has elected whom as their Chairman for the year 2021-22? **Sajjan Jindal**
14. Energy Efficiency Services Limited has appointed whom as its chief executive officer? **Arun Kumar Mishra**
15. Recently, who has been appointed advisor to Prime Minister of India? **Amit Khare**
16. Indrajit Mahanty, Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court, would take over as Chief Justice of which state? **Tripura**
17. Who will be the First Vice-President of Indian Space Association launched by the Prime Minister of India? **Rahul Vatts**
18. Alexander Schallenberg has been sworn-in as new Chancellor of which country after resignation of Sebastian Kurz? **Austria**
19. Who has become the first Director General of the Ordnance Directorate? **E R Sheikh**
20. What is the name of Indian American Astronaut who will command NASA-SpaceX's Crew-3 Mission? **Raja Chari**
21. Who has been taken charge as Managing Director of Life Insurance Corporation of India? **BC Patnaik**
22. Najla Bouden Romdhane has been appointed as the first-ever female Prime Minister of which North African country? **Tunisia**
23. Fumio Kishida has recently become the new Prime Minister of which country? **Japan**
24. Which state government has named Kangana Ranaut as the brand ambassador of its ambitious "One district-one product" scheme? **Uttar Pradesh**
25. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of rating agency Crisil? **Diwakar Gupta**
26. Former MD & CEO of the Indian Bank, Padmaja Chunduru has been appointed as the managing director and chief executive officer of which company? **National Securities Depository Limited**

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1. Sports Authority of India (SAI) has appointed whom as its Chief Executive Officer of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme? **Pushendra Kumar Garg**
2. Sandra Mason has been elected as the first-ever President of which country? **Barbados**
3. Who has been appointed as the ambassador of Russian Film Festival? **Imtiaz Ali**
4. Who has unanimously elected as the President of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF)? **Sahdev Yadav**
5. Who has been appointed as Secretary-General of Indian Steel Association? **Alok Sahay**
6. Who will head the Tesla's Starlink satellite broadband venture in India? **Sanjay Bhargava**



27. Amit Saxena has joined RBI Innovation Hub as the Chief Technology Officer. Previously, He was the CTO at which bank? **State Bank of India**
28. Who has been appointed as Sustainable Development Goals Advocate by United Nations? **Kailash Satyarthi**
29. Automobile industry veteran Vinod Aggarwal has been appointed for which post in Automotive Skills Development Council? **President**
30. Who has been elected as the chairman of the Indian Society of Advertisers? **Sunil Kataria**
31. Who has become the first-ever native woman Chief Secretary of Meghalaya State Government? **RV Suchiang**
32. CavinKare, who has been named as new AIMA president, is the Chairman & managing director of which company? **CavinKare Pvt Ltd**
33. Which Bollywood actor has named India's National Basketball Association Brand Ambassador? **Ranveer Singh**
34. Who has been named as the first female Prime Minister of Tunisia? **Najla Bouden Romdhane**
35. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has again extended the tenure of the Company Law Committee by how many year? **One year**
36. Who has been re-elected as Press Trust of India Chairman? **Aveek Sarkar**
37. Mastercard ropes whom as its Global Ambassador? **Magnus Carlsen**
38. Who has taken charge as the 34th Director-General of the National Cadet Corps (NCC)? **Gurbirpal Singh**
39. Which edition of Naval Commanders' Conference of 2021 commenced recently at New Delhi? **Second**
40. Which UT Lieutenant Governor has inaugurated the "Jashn-e-Zafraan", Harvesting Saffron? **Jammu & Kashmir**
41. India has handed over 34.9 km long cross-border rail link to which country that connects both countries? **Nepal**
42. Which state government has launched virtually launched a new scheme named "Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store scheme"? **Chhattisgarh**
43. A new micro snail species has been found from deep inside a limestone cave in which state? **Meghalaya**
44. Which state government has announced the implementation of the scheme "Mukhyamantri Ration Apke Dwar Yojana", which will start from November 2021? **Madhya Pradesh**
45. Which country has officially joined the High Ambition Coalition (HAC), a group of 70 nations, for Nature and People? **India**
46. Which has become first state to begin organised cultivation of dhalchini? **Himachal Pradesh**
47. India's first Atal Community Innovation Center launched in which city? **Jaipur**
48. Which government division has launched the NPCI Tokenization system (NTS) to further enhance the safety of customers and provide a seamless shopping experience to consumers? **NPCI**
49. Which trade association has organised an International Conference and Exhibition on Digital technologies, "Future Tech 2021- a Journey of digital transformation to technology adoption and acceleration" from October 19 to 27, 2021? **Confederation of Indian Industry**
50. Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated a 250mm Seer Water supply scheme in which state/UT? **Jammu and Kashmir**
51. Which city has become the first Indian city to use ropeway services for public? **Varanasi**
52. Which state's pollution control board has directed three thermal power plants in the state to use paddy stubble as a fuel source to the extent of 10 per cent of total annual coal use? **Punjab**
53. The Union Minister for AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated Ayush Van in a program in which city of Gujarat? **Kutch**
54. Which state government has launched a new scheme titled "Mera Ghar Mere Naam"? **Punjab**
55. A Geographic Information System (GIS)-based Energy Map of India has launched by which government agency? **NITI Aayog**
56. The Government of India, as a tribute to the freedom fighters of Manipur, has decided to rename which peak point as Mount Manipur? **Mount Harriet**
57. The Prime Minister of India will inaugurate a newly built International Airport in which city? **Kushinagar**
58. The first "Vishwakarma Vatika" to protect, preserve and promote India's glorious legacy, has been set up in Hunar Haat at which city? **Rampur**
59. Recently, The Prime Minister of India has dedicated how many new Defence PSUs, carved out of Ordnance Factory Board, to the nation? **Seven**
60. Recently, The Central Government has approved the setting up of how many new mega textile parks, or PM MITRA parks across the country? **Seven**
61. Which city of Kerala has been declared as "dementia-friendly city" in under programme called Udbodh? **Kochi**
62. Name the rice widely grown in Wada in Palghar district, which has recently been given the 'Geographical Indication' tag? **Wada Kolam**
63. Which state government has launched the 'Swechha' program to ensure affordable access to health and menstrual hygiene in adolescent girls and women? **Andhra Pradesh**
64. Ministry of Home Affairs has decided to extend jurisdiction of which organisation inside the international border along Punjab, West Bengal and Assam? **Border Security Force**



65. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated the Mahabahu Brahmaputra River Heritage Centre in which city in the state of Assam? **Guwahati**
66. The Government of India has recently accorded "Maharatna" Status to which state-owned company? **Power Finance Corporation**
67. Which state government has banned the participation of its employees in politics and elections? **Haryana**
68. Which state's Chief Minister has launched a programme "Desh ke mentor" for students of state government schools? **Delhi**
69. A unique clove spice has been awarded a geographical indication (GI) as "Kanyakumari clove". The spice is produced in which state? **Tamil Nadu**
70. Bathukamma is the festival of which state, that has been begun recently in the state? **Telangana**
71. From which zone, The Indian Railways has successfully launched two long-haul freight trains named Trishul and Garuda for the first time? **South Central Railway zone**
72. Which government agency has launched the global FinTech Hackathon Series "I-Sprint'21"? **IFSCA**
73. Which state government has launched "Mission Kavach Kundal"? **Maharashtra**
74. Guru Ghasidas National Park & Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state, as it has recently been declared as tiger reserve by National Tiger Conservation Authority? **Chhattisgarh**
75. In which state India's first vertical lift railway bridge over the sea has been announced to set up? **Tamil Nadu**
76. Which edition of India International Trade Fair 2021 will be held from 14th to 27th November at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi? **40th**
77. The Prime Minister of India has launched the second phase of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban and AMRUT 2.0. What does R stand for in AMRUT 2.0? **Rejuvenation**
78. What is the weight of the world's largest Khadi national flag, installed at Leh on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti? **1000kg**
79. Which ministry has launched web portal called indianwetlands.in on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti? **Ministry of Environment**
80. The Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has announced a new ambitious road project connecting Surat in Gujarat to which city of Tamil Nadu? **Chennai**
81. Which state government has announced a "10-point winter action plan" to tackle the problem of air pollution? **Delhi**
82. Recently, the world's highest electric vehicle charging station has been inaugurated in which state? **Himachal Pradesh**
83. Which country has recently placed on Financial Action Task Force grey list? **Turkey**
84. The world's largest national flag made of Khadi has been inaugurated in which valley, on the 152nd birth anniversary of the "father of the nation" Mahatma Gandhi? **Leh valley**
85. Which union minister has launched month-long Clean India Programme drive as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav? **Anurag Thakur**
86. Ministry of Labour and Employment has launched "DigiSaksham" scheme in collaboration with which tech company? **Microsoft**
87. Recently, India has unveiled a "National Action Plan for Dog Mediated Rabies Elimination", to eliminate rabies by which year? **2030**
88. What is the name of the tourism app recently launched by the Delhi Government? **Dekho Meri Dilli**
89. Khadi and Village Industries Commission has set up a "Tussar Silk Yarn Production Centre" in which state? **Odisha**
90. In which state, the Government of India has started work for the development of "Parshuram Kund"? **Arunachal Pradesh**
91. Recently, Om Birla has inaugurated the NIDHI 2.0 scheme on the occasion of 2021 World Tourism Day. What does "H" stands for in the abbreviation of "NIDHI"? **Hospitality**
92. Recently, PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in which city? **Jaipur**
93. Union Minister, Hardeep Singh Puri has launched the which edition of Swachh Survekshan 2022? **Seventh**
94. Which state has launched the "Women Entrepreneurs Empowerment Helpline" in the state under the ongoing Vikas Utsav program? **Uttar Pradesh**
95. Which state has launched "Nirbhaya - Ek Pahal" programme under Mission Shakti - Phase 3? **Uttar Pradesh**
96. Who has led the Indian delegation at the 4th Indo-US Health Dialogue, held in New Delhi? **Bharati Pravin Pawar**
97. Recently, Supreme Court of India has approved an electronic system named "FASTER". What does "T" stands for in the abbreviation of "FASTER"? **Transmission**
98. Union Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated India's first-ever National Cooperative Conference (Sehkarita Sammelan) in which city? **New Delhi**
99. Which ministry has announced a Clean India Drive from October 1 that aims at getting rid of single-use plastic and other waste? **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**



100. The fourth general assembly of The International Solar Alliance has held virtually. ISA consists of _____ members. **124**
101. Which country has suspended its mission to NATO and decided to close the alliance's office in their city? **Russia**
102. Which country has launched the world's first automated, driverless train? **Germany**
103. The 2021 Multidimensional Poverty Index Report has been jointly released by Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative and which international organisation? **UNDP**
104. Recently, the US Houston post office has been renamed after which Indian-American Sikh police officer? **Sandeep Singh**
105. On the Occasion of the World Teachers' Day (5th October), which international organization has launched its 2021 State of the Education Report (SOER) for India: "No Teacher, No Class"? **UNESCO**
106. The G20 Parliamentary Speakers Summit has been attended by Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla. The summit held in which city? **Rome**
107. Recently Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB), a joint initiative of United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), launched its program in which country? **Seychelles**
108. Which country has recently introduced a new currency whose highest denomination will be 100 bolivars? **Venezuela**
109. Which tech giant company has launched "Future Engineer Programme" in India? **Amazon**
110. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore on which payments bank under Section 26 (2) of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007? **Paytm Payment Bank**
111. Which South Pacific Ocean country has recently moved International Court of Justice, regarding Climate change? **Vanuatu**
112. Recently, Prime Minister of India has addressed which session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), in New York? **76th**
113. Which country has recently chaired 6th BRICS Young Scientist Forum for the year 2021? **India**
114. Recently, the Virtual Informal Ministerial Meeting of _____ has hosted by Indonesia. **G – 33**
115. The statue of Bitcoin founder Satoshi Nakamoto has been unveiled in which country? **Hungary**
116. Recently, the World Social Protection Report 2020-22 has been published by which organisation? **International Labour Organization**
117. Jammu & Kashmir administration has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the which country for the real estate development, industrial parks and more? **Dubai**
118. Which country has become ninth member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation? **Iran**
119. Ford has become the latest automaker to exit the market. Ford Motor Company's headquarters is located in which country? **USA**
120. Recently, with which country India has held a Maritime Affairs Dialogue? **Japan**
121. Name the leader of the Shining Path rebels who nearly toppled the Peruvian state in a bloody Maoist revolution? **Abimael Guzman**
122. According to the Reserve Bank of India, Non-banking finance companies (NBFC) cannot lend more than how much to investors seeking to buy stocks? **1 Crore**
123. Recently, Nirmala Sitharaman has attended the Annual Meetings of International Monetary Fund. How many member countries are there in IMF? **190**
124. Which Small Finance Bank has announced the inauguration of its first branch in the city of Chennai and in the state of Tamil Nadu? **Utkarsh Small Finance Bank**
125. NSE-Shine is the blockchain platform for gold bullion launched by National Stock Exchange of India in collaboration with whom? **Chainflux**
126. Recently, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1 crore on which public lender? **State Bank of India**
127. Which country's central bank has banned the transactions of crypto-currencies? **China**
128. The Reserve Bank of India has authorised which bank to collect direct taxes on behalf of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? **Karur Vysya Bank**
129. Which private lender has announced the launch the Micro ATMs across the country? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
130. The Reserve Bank of India has granted a banking licence to which bank, that has established jointly by the CFSL and BharatPe? **Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd**
131. Recently, India has signed a contract with which country for procurement of MK 54 Torpedo and Expendable Chaff and Flares for the Indian Navy? **USA**
132. Recently, India has signed an MOU with which country for Di-Ammonium Phosphate fertilizer supply? **Russia**
133. Recently, the BSE has signed an MOU with the Business Leadership League. Where is the headquarters of BLL Located? **Navi Mumbai**
134. Which organisation has signed an MOU with the Centre for Development of Telematics for the expansion of community networks in India? **RailTel**
135. Which company has recently acquired virtual reality startup Pico Interactive? **ByteDance**



136. Recently, India has exchanged four agreements with which country including on skill development, groundwater resources? **Denmark**
137. Bank of Baroda has been partnered with which company to provide Banking Service through business correspondent (BC) model? **PayPoint**
138. Recently, Defence Ministry has signed a historic deal with which company for procurement of 56 C-295 aircraft? **Airbus**
139. The Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd given in-principle approval for the merger of it with which company? **Sony Pictures Networks India**
140. NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) has partnered with which mobile payment platform to enable UPI QR-based payments acceptance in 10 markets across North Asia and Southeast Asia? **Liquid Group**
141. Who has been named as the winner of inaugural "2021 Earthshot Prize", created by the United Kingdom's Prince William to reward people fighting to save planet earth? **Vidyut Mohan**
142. Name the first Indian-American to win Miss World America? **Shree Saini**
143. Which tiger conservation has won "NatWest Group Earth Heroes Awards" under the Earth Guardian Award category? **Parambikulam tiger conservation**
144. The 52nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) to be held in which state of India? **Goa**
145. Who has been awarded the European Union's highest award for human rights-Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought? **Alexei Navalny**
146. Who has been awarded by the "Eco-Oscar" in the "Clean our Air" category for his technology called "Takachar"? **Vidyut Mohan**
147. Which country's armed force has won a gold medal at the Cambrian Patrol Exercise held at Brecon, Wales, United Kingdom? **Indian Army**
148. Who has won gold in the junior men's 25 m standard pistol at the ISSF Junior World Championship? **Vijayveer Sidhu**
149. Who has been honoured with the 22nd Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence for his pioneer and sustained contribution in the field of medicine and pandemic awareness? **Dr Randeep Guleria**
150. Who has been chosen for the fourth Satyajit Ray Award for overall contribution to Indian cinema? **Bejawada Gopal**
151. Who has bagged the 45th Vayalar Ramavarma Memorial Literary Award for his book "Manthallirile 20 Communist Varshangal"? **Benyamin**
152. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank is sponsored by which bank, that has bagged two national awards ("APY Big Believers" and "Leadership capital")? **Canara Bank**
153. Who have been awarded the 2021 Yidan Prize for Education Development for improving learning outcomes in schools at scale? **Eric A. Hanushek and Dr Rukmini Banerji**
154. Recently, who have been awarded by the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize? **Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov**
155. Who has been awarded by the Nobel Prize in Medicine 2021 for the discoveries on "receptors for temperature and touch"? **David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian**
156. Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann, Giorgio Parisi jointly won the 2021 Nobel Prize in which field? **Physics**
157. Which environmental organisation of India has been felicitated with the 2021 Right Livelihood Award? **LIFE**
158. Who will be honored with the 2021 Global Leadership Award by the US India Business Council? **Shiv Nadar and Mallika Srinivasan**
159. Which country has retained its top rank in FIFA Men's rankings October 2021 with a total of 1832.33 points? **Belgium**
160. Who has won his maiden ATP Masters 1000 by winning the Men's singles title at the 2021 BNP Paribas Open? **Cameron Norrie**
161. Fast-bowler James Pattinson has retired from International Cricket. He played for which nation's cricket team? **Australia**
162. Recently, India has won the 2021 SAFF Championship final title with 3-0 by beating which country? **Nepal**
163. Indian football skipper Sunil Chhetri has broken which footballer international goal record of 77 goals? **Pele**
164. What is the symbol of FIFA's official mascot of the U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 that represent "Nari Shakti" or women power? **Asiatic lioness**
165. Who has won the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour title? **Magnus Carlsen**
166. Who has won the Turkish Grand Prix 2021? **Valtteri Bottas**
167. Who has become the first Indian woman wrestler to win a Silver medal in the women's 57-kg category finals at the World Wrestling Championships in Oslo, Norway? **Anshu Malik**
168. Who has won the Player of the Year (men) in the 2020-21 edition of the FIH Stars Awards conducted by the international hockey federation? **Harmanpreet Singh**
169. Which football club has won the Durand Cup football title, held at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan, Kolkata? **Goa FC**
170. Who has become first Indian woman to score a Test hundred in overseas land? **Smriti Mandhana**



171. Benjamin List and David W.C. MacMillan have jointly won the Nobel Prize 2021 in which field? **Chemistry**
172. Who has become the first F1 driver to win 100 races by winning 2021 Russian Grand Prix? **Lewis Hamilton**
173. Which country has clinched the 2021 Ryder Cup by beating Europe? **United States**
174. Recently, athlete Moeen Ali has announced his retirement from Test match career. He hails from which cricket team? **England**
175. Who won the Asian Snooker Championship 2021? **Pankaj Advani**
176. The team India archers settled for how many silver medals at the 2021 World Archery Championships, held in Yankton, South Dakota, United States? **Three**
177. Which doubles have won the women's doubles title in the women's doubles final at the Ostrava Open in Czech Republic? **Sania Mirza and Zhang Shuai**
178. Who has won his 100th Grand Prix by winning F1 Russian Grand Prix 2021? **Lewis Hamilton**
179. Which state will host the Men's Hockey Junior World Cup at the Kalinga Stadium here from November 24 to December 5? **Odisha**
180. What is the official motto of Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics? **Together for a Shared Future**
181. Who has become the fastest Indian woman to run 1,500 meters at 60th National Open Athletics Championships in Warangal? **Harmilan Kaur Bains**
182. What is the name of High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target which has successfully flight tested from the Integrated Test Range? **ABHYAS**
183. Hubble Space Telescope observations have revealed the presence of persistent water vapour in "Europa" the icy moon of Jupiter. Hubble Space Telescope belongs to which space organisation? **NASA**
184. Which tech giant has launched a new initiative for nurturing and scaling start-ups in India? **Microsoft**
185. Which country has launched its first solar exploration satellite into space from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre? **China**
186. Which country has launched Shenzhou-13 spacecraft carrying three astronauts - two men and one woman - on a historic 6-month long mission? **China**
187. Which Petroleum refineries company has launched an automated fuelling technology called "UFill", to provide a swift, secure and smart experience? **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**
188. Which research body has developed the 'i-Drone' recently launched by the Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya? **Indian Council of Medical Research**
189. Jimmy Greaves, who has passed away recently, was the famous footballer of which country? **England**
190. Name the Inventor of pocket calculator, who died recently? **Sir Clive Sinclair**
191. Which app has been recently launched by the government to digitize all authorized parking under SDMC municipal limits? **MyParkings**
192. Which radio telescope network has received signals from planets outside of Solar System? **Low-Frequency Array**
193. Which app has been launched by the Central government for digital monitoring of port operation? **MyPortApp**
194. Which company/organisation has built "heaviest" Semi-Cryogenic Propellant Tank (SC120-LOX) first ever? **HAL**
195. Which country has teste-fire the Zircon hypersonic missile from nuclear submarine for the first time? **Russia**
196. What is the name of the first spacecraft, will launched by NASA recently to study Jupiter's Trojan asteroids? **Lucy**
197. Which company has launched India's first gender-neutral Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine GARDASIL-9? **MSD Pharmaceuticals**
198. Recently, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has carried a successful maiden test flight of a new version of which missile? **Akash Missile**
199. Name the Apple's co-creator, who has launched a new space start-up called Privateer Space. **Steve Wozniak**
200. Which Indian Institute of Technology has designed a device that can generate electricity from water drops, raindrops, water streams, and even from ocean waves using "Triboelectric Effect" and "Electrostatic Induction? **IIT Delhi**
201. Sardar Balvinder Singh Nakai, who has passed away recently, was the chairman of which company? **IFFCO**
202. Nedumudi Venu, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Actor**
203. Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan of Pakistan has passed away recently; He is known as the father which invention in Pakistan? **Nuclear Bomb**
204. Name the former PM Atal Vihar Vajpayee's Former Private Secretary, who passed away recently? **Shakti Sinha**
205. Name the actor, best known for his role as 'Raavan' in Ramanand Sagar's TV serial Ramayan, who passed away recently? **Arvind Trivedi**
206. Abolhassan Banisadr, who has passed away recently, was the first president of which country? **Iran**
207. Nelliode Vasudevan Namboothiri, who has died recently, was associated with which dance form? **Kathakali**



208. S.S. 'Babu' Nayaran, who has passed away recently, was a legend of which sport? **Football**
209. Women rights activist, poet, and author Kamla Bhasin has been passed away recently. In which year she was awarded by "The Laadli Lifetime Achievement Award"? **2017**
210. YS Dadwal, who has passed away recently, was the former governor of which country? **Arunachal Pradesh**
211. Which state has celebrated "Kittur Rani Chennamma Jayanthi" on October 23, 2021? **Karnataka**
212. The book titled "The Origin Story of India's States" is written by whom? **VS Srinivasan**
213. What is the rank of India in the World Justice Project's (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021 out of 139 countries and jurisdictions? **79th**
214. Who is the author of the book "Veer Savarkar: The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition" launched by the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh? **Uday Mahurkar, Chirayu Pandit**
215. What is the rank of India in 2021 Global Food Security Index? **71st**
216. Who has authored the book "The Stars in My Sky: Those Who Brightened My Film Journey"? **Divya Dutta**
217. Name the fifth bilateral maritime exercise started between India-Japan? **JIMEX-21**
218. Which day is observed every year on October 21 since 1959? **Police Commemoration Day**
219. Recently, India and Australia have participated in which edition of the biennial maritime series 'AUSINDEX'? **fourth**
220. What is the rank of India in 2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index survey? **40th**
221. The book "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion and Nation" is authored by whom? **Prof Shafey Kidwai**
222. Which day is observed all over the world on October 20 every five years? **World Statistics Day**
223. National Security Guard (NSG) force, popularly known as Black Cats, observes its Raising Day on which day of October? **October 16**
224. World Food Day (WFD) is celebrated every year on which day of October? **16 October**
225. India's rank has dropped to which position among 116 countries in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2021? **101st**
226. Which Indian company has topped in Forbes World's Best Employer 2021 Ranking? **Reliance Industries**
227. World Standards Day is observed annually on which day of October? **October 14**
228. What is the rank of India in the 58th edition of EY's Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index' (RECAI)? **Third**
229. Rajnish Kumar, who has come out with his memoir titled "The Custodian of Trust – A Banker's Memoir", is the former chief of which bank? **State Bank of India**
230. Which day has been observed October 12? **World Arthritis Day**
231. International Girl Child Day has been observed recently on which day of October with the theme "Digital Generation, Our Generation"? **October 11**
232. World Migratory Bird Day 2021 has been observed on which day of October? **09 October**
233. "AJEYA WARRIOR" is the Military Training exercise between India and which country, as the 6th edition of it has commenced at Chaubatia, Uttarakhand? **UK**
234. Recently, who has been stepped down as Chief Economic Adviser after three-year tenure in the Finance Ministry of India? **KV Subramanian**
235. The 5th edition of the Japan-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise has held at which of the following sea? **Arabian Sea**
236. Recently, on October 5, India has celebrated Ganga River Dolphin Day. In which year, it was observed first? **2010**
237. Air Force Day is observed annually in India on which day of October to honour the brave heroes of the country's air force? **8 October**
238. What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index 2021? **90**
239. Who has ranked second in Forbes India Rich List 2021 with a net worth of \$74.8 billion? **Gautam Adani**
240. What is the theme of this year's World Teachers' Day that has celebrated on 05th of October? **Teachers at the heart of education recovery.**
241. Which day has recently been observed on 04 October? **World Animal Day**
242. What is the theme of this year's "World Rabies Day 2021"? **Rabies: Fact, not Fear**
243. India and Sri Lanka has begun a how many day mega military exercise at the Combat Training School in the Eastern district of Ampara, Sri Lanka? **12-day**
244. Who has got the second spot in IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List? **Gautam Adani**
245. To promote the use of coffee, "International Day of Coffee" is celebrated every year on which day? **01 October**
246. "Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future" is the theme of which day that has celebrated on 30th of September? **World Maritime Day**
247. Recently, which organization has released the report titled "Climate Indicators and Sustainable Development: Demonstrating the Interconnections"? **WMO**
248. When the "World Maritime Day 2021" observed recently? **September 30th**



249. To draw people's attention to heart illness and the range of associated health issues, the World Heart Day has been observed on which day of September? **29 September**
250. The Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) that supplies arms, ammunition and clothing to the Indian armed forces, will be dissolved, split into how many corporate entities? **Seven**

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1. Who will head the recently formed a 12-member committee to develop new curriculum for school, early childhood, teacher and adult education? **K Kasturirangan**
2. Justin Trudeau has won the third term to serve as the Prime Minister of which country? **Canada**
3. Facebook India has appointed whom as Head of Public Policy? **Rajiv Aggarwal**
4. The Taliban have nominated whom as Afghanistan's UN Ambassador? **Suhail Shaheen**
5. According to the Ministry of Defence, who will be appointed as next Chief of Indian Air Force? **Vivek Ram Chaudhari**
6. Who has been appointed as the Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD) of the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC)? **Alka Nangia Arora**
7. Who will be sworn in as the new Punjab Chief Minister? **Charanjit Singh Channi**
8. Who has recently been selected as the Faculty Ambassador by the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)? **Surbhi Dahiya**
9. Amit Saxena has joined RBI Innovation Hub as the Chief Technology Officer. Previously, He was the CTO at which bank? **State Bank of India**
10. Who has been appointed as Sustainable Development Goals Advocate by United Nations? **Kailash Satyarthi**
11. Which company has appointed Prativa Mohapatra as the vice president and managing director? **Adobe**
12. Who has been appointed as Delhi & District Cricket Association Ombudsman? **Indu Malhotra**
13. Who has been named as "2021 International Young Eco-Hero"? **Ayaan Shankta**
14. Who has been elected as first woman chairperson of ICAO Aviation Security Committee? **Shefali Juneja**
15. Who has been sworn in as new Governor of Uttarakhand? **Gurmit Singh**
16. Who will replace Leslie Thng as the CEO of Vistara, a joint venture between Tata Sons and Singapore Airlines? **Vinod Kannan**
17. Who has been appointed as acting Chairperson of NCLAT? **M. Venugopal**
18. Recently Aziz Akhannouch has been elected as new PM of which country? **Morocco**
19. Who has been appointed as India MD and VP of US tech giant Adobe? **Prativa Mohapatra**
20. Name the new Chief Minister of Gujarat who is also the first-time MLA from Ghatlodia seat? **Bhupendra Patel**
21. Who has been elected as the chairman of the assembly of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI)? **G C Murmu**
22. Who has been named as chairman of National Commission for Minorities? **Iqbal Singh Lalpura**
23. Who has been appointed as the Regional Director of International Court of Arbitration? **Tejus Chauhan**
24. Recently, Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of V Vaidyanathan as MD & CEO of which bank? **IDFC FIRST Bank**
25. Who has been appointed as the new chairman-cum-managing director of National Fertilizers Ltd? **Nirlep Singh Rai**
26. Who has been appointed as the new governor of Tamil Nadu? **R N Ravi**
27. Who has been appointed as president of International Road Federation India? **Satish Parekh**
28. Who has been elected as Chairman of the Hardline Hurriyat Conference after the demise of separatist leader Syed Ali Shah Geelani? **Masrat Alam**
29. Who has been named as the acting Prime Minister of Afghanistan? **Hasan Akhund**
30. Which bank has appointed Rani Rampal & Smriti Mandhana as its brand ambassadors? **Equitas Bank**
31. Andhra Pradesh government has appointed whom as their economic advisor? **Rajnish Kumar**
32. Who has become the new Vice-President of Asian Squash Federation? **Cyrus Poncha**
33. Which country's Supreme Court has ruled that the country's president can serve two consecutive terms? **El Salvador**
34. Which bank has appointed former SBI chairman Rajnish Kumar as a non-executive director? **HSBC**
35. Who recently joined the Poonawalla Fincorp as Group CTO? **Gaurav Sharma**
36. Name the member of Olympic Hockey team, who has been appointed as the Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) in MP Police? **Vivek Sagar Prasad**
37. Who took charge as new BSF Chief? **Pankaj Kumar Singh**
38. Who has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's (HSBC) Asian entity, the multinational financial services entity? **Arundhati Bhattacharya**
39. Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit has recently been given additional charge of which state? **Punjab**

40. Recently who has been promoted to executive vice president of Microsoft Corporation? **Panos Panay**
41. Recently who has been appointed as the new Executive Director (ED) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Ajay Kumar**
42. Which sportsperson has been chosen to be the face of Adidas 'Stay in Play' campaign? **Mirabai Chanu**
43. Who has been chosen as the brand ambassador of the "Desh ke Mentors" program? **Sonu Sood**
44. Who has been appointed as the interim CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank? **Carol Furtado**
45. Recently, how many new judges have been appointed in the Supreme Court by President Ram Nath Kovind? **Nine**
46. Who took charge as Chairperson of Stop TB Partnership Board? **Mansukh Mandaviya**
47. Who has been appointed as joint secretary in the Ministry of Cooperation? **Abhay Kumar Singh**
48. Which state has passed a bill banning online gaming? **Karnataka**
49. Who has launched the "National Single Window System (NSWS)", for investors and businesses? **Piyush Goyal**
50. Assam is setting up a tea Park in which district with rail and port connectivity? **Kamrup**
51. Who has become the fastest Indian to summit two peaks, Mount Elbrus in Africa and Mt Elbrus in Russia? **Geeta Samota**
52. Which fish has been declared as the state fish by the state government? **Copper Mahseer**
53. Which state has introduced Religious Structure (Protection) Bill 2021, which aims to empower the government to protect religious structures in public places? **Karnataka**
54. Which government agency has launched "Shoonya" programme to promote zero-pollution? **Niti Aayog**
55. What is the construction cost of Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor, a broad gauge double railway line connecting Palwal to Sonipat with Sohna, Manesar and Kharkhoda? **₹5,600 crore**
56. Which state government has declared 'Cooper Mahseer' locally named as 'Katley' as the state fish? **Sikkim**
57. Hathei chilli and Tamenglong orange of _____ State got GI tag? **Manipur**
58. Which state government has launched 'Music Bus' to train students in audio production? **Delhi**
59. Who has launched Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana on September 17, 2021? **Ashwini Vaishnav**
60. Which highway is being constructed as the world's longest highway in India? **Delhi to Mumbai**
61. Which Ministry has virtually launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021 under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM(G)) Phase- II? **Ministry of Jal Shakti**
62. The second India-Africa Defence Dialogue has been hosted by whom on the sidelines of DefExpo-2022 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat? **Rajnath Singh**
63. The 8th edition of the Indian Army Chief's Conclave has held in which place? **New Delhi**
64. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has declared which airport as a Customs notified airport? **Kushinagar Airport**
65. Which government agency has launched a report titled "Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India" which presents measures to ramp up urban planning capacity in India? **NITI Aayog**
66. India will host the first-ever Global Buddhist Conference in November 2021 in which state? **Bihar**
67. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has inaugurated the Defence Offices Complexes in which state? **Delhi**
68. Which state has launched "Millet Mission" to become millet hub of India by 2023? **Chhattisgarh**
69. Which state government has declared encroachment of temple land as cognizable, non-bailable offence? **Tamil Nadu**
70. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University in which city of Uttar Pradesh? **Aligarh**
71. Under which central government scheme, India's largest open-air fernery has been developed by the research wing of Uttarakhand Forest Department in a span of three years? **CAMPA**
72. Which state government has launched the 'Medicines from the Sky' project under which drugs and vaccines will be delivered using drones, a first of its kind initiative in all of Asia? **Telangana**
73. Which state/UT has decided to issue "Resident Certificate" only to Permanent Resident Certificate holders of the region? **Ladakh**
74. Recently, which ministry has launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021? **Ministry of Jal Shakti**
75. The recently inaugurated India's first emergency landing facility on national highway is located in which state? **Rajasthan**
76. Which country will convene the G20 leaders' summit in 2023 for the first time? **India**
77. A village "Kongthong" has been nominated as "Best Tourism Village", it is located in which state? **Meghalaya**
78. The recent formed committee to prepare new cosmetics, drugs, and medical device laws, will be headed by whom? **V G Somani**
79. Which railway station has been certified as five-star "Eat Right Station"? **Chandigarh Railway Station**
80. India's first building made of bio-bricks from agro-waste has been inaugurated in which city? **Hyderabad**



81. Which state's Deputy Chief Minister announced Rs 2,000 for over 3 lakh govt school students under Seed Money Project? **Delhi**
82. Which state government has planned to set up India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve on the southeast coast of the state? **Tamil Nadu**
83. The 13th BRICS Summit will be held under the chairmanship of which country? **India**
84. Which country in Asia has become the first to launch a "Plastics Pact" to promote a circular system for plastics? **India**
85. Who has chaired 24th meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council? **Nirmala Sitharaman**
86. Under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Ministry of AYUSH has launched which campaign to distribute medicinal plant saplings to 75 lakh households? **Ayush Aapke Dwar**
87. Which state government will undertake public welfare projects jointly with non-residentials under its "Vatan Prem Yojana"? **Gujarat**
88. Which state government has recently introduced 27% reservation for Other Backward Classes? **Madhya Pradesh**
89. Who hosts the conference on International Climate Summit 2020-21? **India**
90. Which state launched Save Water to Get Free Water scheme? **Goa**
91. Name the yoga mobile application, which was launched by Union AYUSH Minister Sarbananda Sonowal as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations to commemorate 75th year of Independence? **Yoga Break**
92. What is the name of a rural enterprise acceleration program for self-help group women launched by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in Jammu and Kashmir? **Saath**
93. Which animal has been declared by the Union Territory of Ladakh as its new state animal? **Snow leopard**
94. Which state government will host 12th Defence Expo-2022 next year? **Gujarat**
95. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release a special commemorative coin of 125 rupees as the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of _____. **Swami Prabhupada Ji**
96. What is the name of the mobile application launched by Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Thakur at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Delhi? **Fit India Mobile App**
97. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has recently launched how many development projects worth Rs 1,710 crore in the Lok Sabha constituency, Lucknow? **180**
98. Which state/UT Government has recently approved the implementation of Film Policy-2021? **Jammu and Kashmir**
99. India has won election for membership of how many key bodies of Universal Postal Union during the 27th UPU Congress in Abidjan, Cte d'Ivoire? **Two**
100. Recently, with which country India has held a Maritime Affairs Dialogue? **Japan**
101. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister has laid the foundation stone of development projects worth _____ in Udaipur and Keylong areas of Lahaul and Spiti district. **₹66.50 crores**
102. Recently which state has tabled a Bill in the Assembly to provide 7.5% reservation to students studying in government schools for professional courses like agriculture, law, fisheries and engineering? **Tamil Nadu**
103. Which state has become the second state in the country to implement National Education Policy? **Madhya Pradesh**
104. What is the name of the portal launched by Labour Ministry that will create the National Database of Unorganized Workers that will help in including them in social security schemes? **e-SHRAM**
105. Which Union Territory has approved the implementation of Film Policy-2021? **J&K**
106. Which state has become the second one after Karnataka to implement National Education Policy 2020? **Madhya Pradesh**
107. The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh is preparing to rename Sultanpur as _____. **Kush Bhawanpur**
108. Who chaired the meeting of the 37th edition of PRAGATI, the ICT-based multi-modal platform for pro-active governance and timely implementation, involving Centre and State governments? **Narendra Modi**
109. Recently NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI), India jointly launched which forum in India as part of the NDC-Transport Initiative for Asia (NDC-TIA) project? **Forum for Decarbonizing Transport**
110. First edition of the North Eastern Region District Sustainable Development Goal Index Report and Dashboard 2021-22 will be launched by _____. **NITI Aayog and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region**
111. The statue of Bitcoin founder Satoshi Nakamoto has been unveiled in which country? **Hungary**
112. Which country has become ninth member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation? **Iran**
113. Ford has become the latest automaker to exit the market. Ford Motor Company's headquarters is located in which country? **USA**
114. Which bank has recently partnered with Visa to offer credit cards to its customers? **Yes Bank**
115. Name the leader of the Shining Path rebels who nearly toppled the Peruvian state in a bloody Maoist revolution? **Abimael Guzman**

116. Recently, the World Social Protection Report 2020-22 has been published by which organisation? **International Labour Organization**
117. Which ecommerce company has recently launched the Kisan (Farmer) Store for empowering farmers and leveraging technology to transform the farming sector? **Amazon**
118. With which country India has jointly launched "Centre of Excellence on Offshore Wind", under which they are agree to engage in renewable energy? **Denmark**
119. Recently which country in association with the ICT Ministry of Bangladesh and Women & E-commerce and SilkOak global limited launched an year long soft skills training programme in Dhaka? **India**
120. Which bank has announced a tie-up with OneCard for a mobile-first credit card? **Federal Bank**
121. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has revised downwards India's economic growth forecast for the current fiscal, 2021-22 (FY22) to what per cent? **10%**
122. Which organisation has released the updated Groundswell report "Groundswell Part 2: Acting on Internal Climate Migration"? **World Bank**
123. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed Rs 1 Lakh penalty on Kosamba Mercantile Cooperative Bank. Kosamba Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd headquarters is located in which city? **Surat**
124. Which company has successfully issued India's first maiden Euro Green Bond? **Power Finance Corporation Ltd**
125. Which state has become the third one to present a separate agricultural budget? **Tamil Nadu**
126. Which company has launched a Digital Commerce Platform to help enterprises securely deliver hyper-segmented? **Infosys**
127. According to the UNCTAD Report what will be the expected growth rate of India's GDP in fiscal year 2021? **7.2%**
128. Which payment bank has launched India's first FASTag-based metro parking facility in collaboration with DMRC? **Paytm Payments Bank**
129. What is the theme for the Third Cohort under the Regulatory Sandbox (RS) as per launched by RBI? **MSME Lending**
130. Which State/UT has launched the 'Business Blasters' programme? **Delhi**
131. Recently, Asian Development Bank has approved \$300 million loan to expand rural connectivity in which state of India? **Maharashtra**
132. S&P Global Ratings has projected India's GDP for FY22 at what percent? **9.50%**
133. Which bank has ranked first in Digital Payment Scorecard for 2020-21 by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)? **Bank of Baroda**
134. New Development Bank has approved which country as its new member? **Bangladesh**
135. Which Indian company is reportedly close to buy Europe's largest solar panel maker for \$1 bn? **RIL**
136. Neo Collections is a DIY Digital Repayment platform launched by which bank? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
137. The Union Government has approved the proposal of Indian Banks' Association (IBA) to increase the family pension to what percentage of the last drawn salary? **30%**
138. Which services have been permitted by Reserve Bank of India to authorized card networks for any token requestor to make card transactions more secure and convenient? **Card Tokenisation Services**
139. Which two cities from India have found place in the Safe Cities Index 2021 released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)? **New Delhi and Mumbai**
140. Which country in Central America is installing Bitcoin ATMs that will allow its citizens to convert the cryptocurrency into US dollars? **El Salvador**
141. Recently, Defence Ministry has signed a historic deal with which company for procurement of 56 C-295 aircraft? **Airbus**
142. The Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd given in-principle approval for the merger of it with which company? **Sony Pictures Networks India**
143. NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) has partnered with which mobile payment platform to enable UPI QR-based payments acceptance in 10 markets across North Asia and Southeast Asia? **Liquid Group**
144. Which bank has tied-up with SWIFT to launch real-time cross-border payment tracking? **DBS Bank**
145. Which Hyderabad-based space tech startup has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with ISRO making it the first Indian private space technology firm to formally enter into an agreement with ISRO? **Skyroot Aerospace**
146. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) in partnership with which company to launch the plug-and-play RuPay credit card stack, "nFiNi"? **Fiserv Inc**
147. Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$112 million loan in order to develop water supply infrastructure in which state? **Jharkhand**
148. Which bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Small Industries Corporation for providing credit support to the MSME sector? **HDFC Bank**
149. Recently centre has signed Karbi Anglong Agreement to establish peace in Karbi Anglong region. In context to same the Karbi Agreement related to which Indian state? **Assam**



150. Which state Administration has signed an MoU with BRO for upgradation of road network in the state/UT? **Ladakh**
151. Recently, Indian Army has signed a contract with a Bengaluru-based company for how many SkyStrikers? **100**
152. Which nation signed a Project Agreement with India for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle? **US**
153. Which company has recently acquired virtual reality startup Pico Interactive? **ByteDance**
154. Which classical music streaming service has been acquired by Apple to include its audio streaming service Apple Music? **Primephonic**
155. Recently, which company has acquired Indian payments company BillDesk for \$4.7 billion? **PayU**
156. With which country, India inked the largest ever infrastructure project GMCP in a remarkable boost to bilateral ties? **Maldives**
157. Which Organisation partnered with NITI Aayog to launch the new phase of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) called "WEP Nxt"? **Cisco**
158. Recently, India has signed a pact with which nation for the largest-ever infrastructure project? **Maldives**
159. Recently the cabinet has approved the MoU between the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and the Institute of Professional Accountants of which country? **Russia**
160. Who has been chosen for the 2021 Changemaker Award for promoting good health and well-being by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation? **Fairooz Faizah Beether**
161. Who has been bestowed with the National Florence Nightingale Award 2020? **SV Sarasvati**
162. Which country's Prime Minister has conferred with the "SDG Progress Award" by the UN-sponsored Sustainable Development Solutions Network? **Bangladesh**
163. Which hindi writer has been selected for the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Fellowship 2021? **Vinod Kumar Shukla**
164. Which institute has won the prestigious UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2021 for "enabling education" of persons with disabilities? **National Institute of Open Schooling**
165. Who has won the National Florence Nightingale Award 2021? **Bhanumati Gheewala**
166. Who will be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna posthumously? **Shibaji Banerjee**
167. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics has declared as the winner of the Africa Food Prize 2021. It is located in which city of India? **Hyderabad**
168. Who won US Open 2021 men's singles final? **Daniil Medvedev**
169. What is the official motto of Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics? **Together for a Shared Future**
170. Which company has been conferred with prestigious Dun & Bradstreet – Corporate Award 2021 in the category of Best Growth Performance-Power? **SJVN Ltd**
171. Who has been honoured with 7th Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award? **Namita Gokhale**
172. Who will be inducted into the Asian Federation of Advertising Associations (AFAA) Hall of Fame at AdAsia 2021? **Ramesh Narayan**
173. How many teachers in the country have been awarded by the National Teachers' Award 2021 by the President of India? **44**
174. Who has won the Behler Turtle Conservation Award 2021? **Shailendra Singh**
175. Which US citizen has been nominated for the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2021, who works for humanitarian work and help refugees? **Steven Munsu**
176. Which was the first Indian armed force to be awarded the President's Color by the country's first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, on 27 May 1951? **Navy**
177. Which bank has won the top prize of PSB Reforms Agenda EASE 3.0 with the theme of "Tech-enabled ease of Banking"? **State Bank of India**
178. Which state will host the Men's Hockey Junior World Cup at the Kalinga Stadium here from November 24 to December 5? **Odisha**
179. Who has become the fastest Indian woman to run 1,500 meters at 60th National Open Athletics Championships in Warangal? **Harmilan Kaur Bains**
180. Who won the Asian Snooker Championship 2021? **Pankaj Advani**
181. Joe Root has been voted the ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2021. He belongs to which country? **England**
182. Which game has been included in the medal events at the 19th Asian Games 2022 to be held in Hangzhou, China? **Esports**
183. Which Sri Lankan fast bowler has recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket? **Lasith Malinga**
184. Name the Ex-Zimbabwe captain, who recently announced his retirement from international cricket? **Brendan Taylor**
185. Who became the first qualifier to capture a Grand Slam title with a straight-sets defeat of Canada's Leylah Fernandez in the US Open women's singles final? **Emma Raducanu**
186. Recently, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has suspended which country after it failed to send delegation to the Tokyo Games? **North Korea**
187. Which footballer has been recognised in Guinness World Records for most goals scored? **Cristiano Ronaldo**



188. Which bank has launched POS device "WisePOSGo"? **Karnataka Bank**
189. What is the name of first IAS officer, who has won a medal in Badminton at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics Games? **Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj**
190. Which edition of the Durand Cup has been started at the Vivekananda Yuba bharti Krirangan in Kolkata? **130th**
191. Name the Indian shooter who has won India's third gold in men's P4 Mixed 50m Pistol event at Tokyo Paralympics? **Manish Narwal**
192. Indian shooter Singhraj Adana has won the bronze medal in which category at Tokyo Paralympics 2020? **Shooting**
193. Name the fastest batsman to reach 23,000 runs in international cricket, who broke Sachin's record? **Virat Kohli**
194. Praveen Kumar, who recently won silver medal at Tokyo Paralympics, is related to which sport? **High jumper**
195. Recently Avani Lekhara bagged her second medal at the Tokyo Paralympics, becoming the _____ Indian woman to win two medals in the same edition of the Games. **First**
196. Which Indian high jumper won silver medal in men's T63 final at Tokyo Paralympics? **Mariyappan Thangavelu**
197. The International Astronomical Union has named a crater on the South Pole of the Moon after whom? **Matthew Henson**
198. Oldest human footprints have been discovered in new scientific research conducted by archaeologists in which continent? **North America**
199. Which company has designed Asia's First Hybrid flying car? **Vinata Aeromobility**
200. What is the name of the new mobile app launched by Life Insurance Corporation of India for exclusive use of its Development Officers? **PRAGATI**
201. Nagaland's first and India's 61st Software Technology Park of India (STPI) centre was inaugurated at which city? **Kohima**
202. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has commissioned India's largest floating solar photovoltaic plant in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
203. Recently, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched an AI powered project "iRASTE". What does T stands for in "iRASTE"? **Technology**
204. Which company has commissioned India's first carbon capture plant that extracts CO2 directly from the blast furnace gas? **Tata Steel**
205. Which company has launched its first ever first ever "Earth-circling trip"? **SpaceX**
206. Which power sector has entered into a pact with TANGEDCO for providing technical expertise in developing of renewable energy projects and raising of funds? **IREDA**
207. Name the winner of Bigg Boss 13, who passed away recently? **Sidharth Shukla**
208. Name the cricketer, who mentored Sunil Gavaskar and Rohit Sharma, passed away at the age of 82? **Vasudev Paranjpe**
209. In which city, a Digital Population Clock has been inaugurated? **Delhi**
210. Which organization has developed a new API to enable checking of COVID-19 vaccination status? **Co-WIN**
211. Name the US space agency that has won the contract for NASA's GOES-U Mission? **SpaceX**
212. Which country has successfully launched new Earth observation satellite "Gaofen-5 02"? **China**
213. The world's largest plant designed to capture carbon dioxide out of the air has started in which country? **Iceland**
214. In which city India's first indigenously Designed High Ash Coal Gasification Based Methanol Production Plant has inaugurated? **Hyderabad**
215. Recently, MRSAM-Barak-8 missile system has been handed over to Indian Airforce, in context to the same, what the type of missile it is? **surface-to-air**
216. What is the name of IAF mega project, under which 6 indigenous "early-warning" aircraft will be built? **Eyes in Sky**
217. India's tallest air purifier tower has been installed in which city? **Chandigarh**
218. The recently launched portal "PRANA" will regulate air pollution in how many cities across the country? **132 cities**
219. YS Dadwal, who has passed away recently, was the former governor of which country? **Arunachal Pradesh**
220. Jimmy Greaves, who has passed away recently, was the famous footballer of which country? **England**
221. Name the Inventor of pocket calculator, who died recently? **Sir Clive Sinclair**
222. Thanu Padmanabhan, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Physicist**
223. Double Olympic gold medallist Yuriy Sedykh, who has been passed away recently, was related to which sport? **Hammer throw**
224. Keshav Desiraju passed away recently. He associated with which field? **Politics**
225. Jacques Rogge, who has passed away recently, was the former president of which sport association? **International Olympic Committee**
226. Buddhadeb Guha, a noted writer has passed away recently. He was associated with which language? **Bengali**
227. Former Indian Player O Chandrasekharan, who passed away recently, was associated with which sports? **Football**



228. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority will observe National Pension System Diwas (NPS Diwas) on which day? **October 01**
229. A book titled as "Jungle Nama" has been released by whom? **Amitav Ghosh**
230. International Day of Sign Languages is observed every year on which day of September? **23 September**
231. Which government ministry has decided to celebrate "Vanijya Saptah" from 20 to 26 September? **Commerce Ministry**
232. According to the new report titled "Global Trade Outlook", what will be the position of India in import by 2050? **Third largest**
233. The first edition of 'The Himalayan Film Festival-2021' (THFF) will begin from 24 to 28 September in which state/UT? **Ladakh**
234. World Rhino day is celebrated on which day of September? **22 September**
235. How many Blue Flag certified beaches are there in India now, with Kovalam beach in Tamil Nadu and Eden beach in Puducherry being awarded "Blue Flag"? **10**
236. Which state has topped in 3rd State Food Safety Index, released by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India? **Gujarat**
237. In which edition of "Samudra Shakti", Indian navy has participated with Indonesian Navy to improve bilateral ties between both countries? **3rd**
238. What is the rank of India in Global Innovation Index 2021? **46th**
239. Recently launched book "Translating Myself and Others" is authored by whom? **Jhumpa Lahiri**
240. Which day is celebrated on the third Saturday of September every year? **International Red Panda Day**
241. Which edition of Indo-Nepal Joint Military Training Exercise Surya Kiran will be held from September 20, 2021, at Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand? **15th**
242. World Patient Safety Day is observed on which day of September? **September 17**
243. Who has resigned as Gujarat Assembly speaker? **Rajendra Trivedi**
244. What is the theme of this year's "World Ozone Day"? **Montreal Protocol- Keeping us, our food, and vaccines cool**
245. The recently published book "Human Rights and Terrorism in India" has been penned by whom? **Subramanian Swamy**
246. Recently, Engineers' Day has been celebrated on September 15 in India. Whose birthday is observed on this day? **M Visvesvaray**
247. Name the co-founder of Zomato, who left the food delivery platform after six years? **Gaurav Gupta**
248. Who have recently resigned from the position of Non-Executive Non-Independent Directors of Zee Entertainment's board with immediate effect? **Manish Chokhani, Ashok Kurien**
249. The National Mission for Clean Ganga has organized Himalayan Diwas on which day of September? **09 September**
250. Who was the chief minister of Gujarat, who has resigned recently? **Vijay Rupani**

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1. Television monitoring agency Broadcast Audience Research Council (Barc) has appointed whom as its chief executive officer? **Nakul Chopra**
2. Who has been appointed as chairman of the Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF)? **T M Bhasin**
3. Who has been appointed as Director of the RCI, a premier avionics laboratory of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Missile Complex of DRDO in Hyderabad? **U. Raja Babu**
4. Who became the new PM of Malaysia as Muhyiddin Yassin resigned after a little over 17 months in power? **Ismail Sabri Yaakob**
5. Ismail Sabri Yaakob has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which nation? **Malaysia**
6. Who has been named as the brand ambassador of adventure tourism in Kerala? **PR Sreejesh**
7. Who has been elected as the President of the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) Society? **N K Singh**
8. Who has been named MAMI film festival chairperson? **Priyanka Chopra Jonas**
9. The Uttarakhand government has appointed whom as the brand ambassador of Department of Women Empowerment and Child Development? **Vandana Katariya**
10. All India Football Federation (AIFF) has appointed whom as the new head coach of the Indian women's senior national team? **Thomas Dennerby**
11. Which bank has chosen "Amazon Web Services", as its preferred cloud provider? **RBL Bank**
12. Re-commerce marketplace Cashify has appointed whom as its brand ambassador? **Rajkumar Rao**
13. The Government of India has appointed whom as the new chairman of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority? **Kamlesh Kumar Pant**
14. Who has been appointed by the Reserve Bank of India for the awareness campaign about banking frauds? **Neeraj Chopra**
15. Who has named as the first Vice President of Iran? **Mohammad Mokhber**
16. The government of India has extended the term of service of Rajiv Gauba, as the Cabinet Secretary of India, for how much time? **One year**
17. Home interiors brand HomeLane has appointed whom, as their brand ambassador? **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**



18. Eurosport India has appointed whom as the MotoGP Brand Ambassador? **John Abraham**
19. Ebrahim Raisi has been sworn in as new President of which country? **Iran**
20. Indian government has approved the appointment of whom as the director of the Zoological Survey of India? **Dhriti Banerjee**
21. Retired Justice V M Kanade has been appointed as Lokayukta of which state? **Maharashtra**
22. Reserve Bank of India authorises which bank to act as an "Agency Bank"? **IndusInd Bank**
23. Who has been took charge as managing director of Life Insurance Corporation of India? **Mini Ipe**
24. Nikol Pashinyan has been re-appointed as prime minister of which country? **Armenia**
25. Who has taken over as the interim prime minister of the Myanmar? **Min Aung Hlaing**
26. Italian luxury brand Bvlgari has appointed whom as its global brand ambassador? **Priyanka Chopra Jonas**
27. Who has been selected for the prestigious Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021? **Cyrus Poonawalla**
28. Who has taken over as the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) of India? **Deepak Das**
29. Which country has recently taken over the United Nations Security Council presidency in August month? **India**
30. Bharat Bill Payment System has appointed whom as its new chief executive officer? **Noopur Chaturvedi**
31. Who has been taken charge as Vice Chief of Indian Navy? **Vice Admiral SN Ghormade**
32. Who has been appointed as the new Commissioner of Delhi Police? **Rakesh Asthana**
33. Name the governor of the state where Basavaraj Somappa Bommai has been sworn in as the 23rd Chief Minister? **Thaawarchand Gehlot**
34. Najib Mikati has becomes new Prime Minister of which country? **Lebanon**
35. Who has been appointed as Director General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security? **Nasir Kamal**
36. Who has been appointed as the Vice-Chairman of Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ADCCI)? **M A Yusuff Ali**
37. Who has been appointed to the UN tax committee as a member for the term period 2021 to 2025? **Rasmi Ranjan Das**
38. Name the secretary of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways who has get additional charge as NHAI Chairman? **Aramane Giridhar**
39. Recently, Ariel Henry has been appointed as new Prime Minister of which country? **Haiti**
40. India's highest altitude herbal park has been inaugurated in which district of Uttarakhand? **Chamoli**
41. What is the new name of Hisar airport as announced by the Haryana government? **Maharaja Agrasen International Airport**
42. Ubharte Sitaare Fund, an ambitious fund for export-oriented firms and startups has been launched by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in which state? **Uttar Pradesh**
43. Which state/UT government will inaugurate India's first smog tower on August 23, 2021? **Delhi**
44. Which road has become the country's first EV-friendly highway in the country? **Delhi-Chandigarh Highway**
45. Country's first smog tower will be inaugurated in which state? **Delhi**
46. Which state has become first to issue an order to implement NEP-2020? **Karnataka**
47. Prime Minister Narendra will launch and lay the foundation stone of various projects worth Rs 83 crore in which historic temple of Gujarat? **Somnath Temple**
48. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh will launch which edition of Defense India Start Up Challenge-DISC through video conferencing in New Delhi? **Fifth**
49. Who has chaired fifth meeting of BRICS Industry Minister? **Piyush Goyal**
50. Which states has become first Indian state to Provide Smart Health Cards? **Odisha**
51. Who will preside over two high-level signature events of the UN during India's presidency of the United Nations Security Council? **Dr S Jaishankar**
52. Which city's zila panchayat has passed a proposal to rename the city as Harigarh? **Aligarh**
53. Which state government has announced the creation of four new districts and 18 new tehsils in the state? **Chhattisgarh**
54. In which city, the Vice President of India has laid the foundation of Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research? **Bengaluru**
55. Which country has organized the IBSA Tourism Ministers' meeting through the virtual platform. **India**
56. Which national park has become India's first to have satellite phones? **Kaziranga National Park**
57. Bungus Awaam Mela" has been inaugurated by Manoj Sinha in which district of Jammu & Kashmir? **Kupwara**
58. Which city has declared as India's first "Water Plus" certified city? **Indore**
59. Who has inaugurated the Health QUEST study (Health Quality Upgradation Enabled by Space Technology of ISRO)? **Kailasavadi Voo Sivan**
60. The Indian Air Force has built one of the world's highest mobile air traffic control tower at the Advanced Landing Ground in which state/UT? **Ladakh**



61. Which state has become first to recognise Forest Resource Rights in Urban Region? **Chhattisgarh**
62. Which state government has introduced a colour-coded system to tackle Covid-19? **Delhi**
63. Which app has been launched by the Ministry for Social Justice to make the skill development schemes accessible on the target groups? **PM-DAKSH**
64. What is the name of the unified customer care solution, that has been recently launched by Indian Railways? **Rail Madad**
65. Which state/UT has launched "Pani Maah" to raise awareness about clean water? **Ladakh**
66. Which state government has launched doorstep healthcare scheme? **Tamil Nadu**
67. Which state government has announced an Educational Empowerment Fund as a part of the Vidyakiranam initiative? **Kerala Government**
68. Which city has become the first city in India to achieve 100 percent vaccination coverage against COVID-19? **Bhubaneswar**
69. According to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports how many Khelo India Centres will be developed in India including 360 pre notified centres? **1000**
70. Recently the Kuthiran tunnel has open partially in which state? **Kerala**
71. Which state government has launched "Mission Niriyata Bano"? **Rajasthan**
72. Who has become world's youngest mountaineer to scale K2? **Shehroze Kashif**
73. The International Scientific Advisory Group for Origins of Novel Pathogens, or SAGO is created by which international organisation? **World Health Organization**
74. The 6th meeting of Agriculture Ministers of the member countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was organized under which country? **Tajikistan**
75. The Indian Army along with which country's Army has established a hotline at Kongra La in North Sikkim? **China**
76. Where has the Border Roads Organisation constructed the highest road in the world? **Umlingla Pass**
77. Where the 3-day long UN Food Systems Pre-Summit 2021 was took place that saw the virtual participation of Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar? **Rome, Italy**
78. Which country has topped in World Giving Index 2021? **Indonesia**
79. How many Tiger reserves in India have received accreditation of the Global Conservation Assured and Tiger Standards to commemorate International Tiger Day? **14**
80. The world's largest star sapphire cluster has been found in which country? **Sri Lanka**
81. Which country will host "Central-South Asia conference 2021"? **Kyrgyzstan**
82. Which country has unveiled plans to build the first-of-its-kind experimental nuclear reactor that will not require water for cooling? **China**
83. Which country has recently become a member of International Solar Alliance? **Sweden**
84. "Golden Rice" which is genetically modified has been given approval for commercial production by which country? **Philippines**
85. World's largest carbon market has been opened up in which country? **China**
86. What is the financial outlay of the National Mission on Edible Oil-Palm Oil which has recently been approved by the Cabinet to boost the production of edible oils and reduce the dependence on import? **11,040 crore rupees**
87. Which state has become the third one to present a separate agricultural budget? **Tamil Nadu**
88. The Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of which Sahakari Bank? **Karnala Nagari Sahakari Bank**
89. Which Indian company has become fourth IT firm to hit Rs 3 trillion market-capitalisation? **HCL Technologies**
90. The CCI has approved Carlyle Group to invest Rs 4000 crore in which among the following housing finance company? **PNB Housing Finance**
91. As per Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021, up to what amount the depositors of a stressed bank, put under moratorium, will be able to withdraw within 90 days? **Rs 5 lakh**
92. SEBI has allowed which banks to carry out the activities of investment bankers? **Payments banks**
93. According to the Forbes Real-time Billionaires list, who has become world's richest person by surpassing Jeff Bezos? **Bernard Arnault**
94. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty on Hewlett-Packard Financial Services (India) Private Ltd of how much? **Rs 6 lakh**
95. Which bank has launched "Dukandar Overdraft Scheme" which aimed at helping shopkeepers and merchants ease their cash crunch? **HDFC Bank**
96. Which e-voucher-based digital payment solution will be launched by Government of India? **e-RUPI**
97. According to the new rules of RBI, how much is the new interchange fee for non-financial transactions? **Rs 6**
98. Name the Organisation that received USD 250 million loan from International Finance Corporation (IFC) to provide inexpensive housing loans in India? **HDFC Ltd**



99. Recently, Reserve Bank of India has imposed Rs 5 crore monetary penalty on which bank? **Axis Bank**
100. Which state/UT got Reserve Bank of India approval to acquire 8.23% stake in J&K Bank? **Ladakh**
101. What is the priority sector lending target for Micro Enterprises, as mandated by the RBI? **7.5%**
102. The International Monetary Fund brought down its GDP growth forecast for India to what percent for the FY22? **9.5%**
103. Which insurance company has rebranded itself as 'Niva Bupa Health Insurance? **Max Bupa Health Insurance**
104. Reserve Bank of India has allowed to extend personal loans up to how much to directors of other banks? **Rs 5 crore**
105. The Indian Navy has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with whom to initiate "Honour FIRST"? **IDFC FIRST Bank**
106. Which bank has signed an MoU with the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) as one of the banking partners of the Paralympic Games? **Indian Bank**
107. UNICEF India has collaborated with which technology company to make a safer online world for children? **Facebook**
108. Which state government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with "Walmart Vriddhi" and "Haqdarshak" to move the Indian MSMEs' products in the international markets? **Haryana**
109. SBI General has partnered with whom to offer general insurance products? **SahiPay**
110. Which country has become fifth to sign the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement? **Germany**
111. Which life insurance company has tied up with the National Payments Corporation of India to provide a Unified Payments Interface Autopay facility? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**
112. India is implementing an MoU with which country in disaster management? **Bangladesh**
113. Which bank has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE) for extending exclusive credit facilities to startups and MSMEs? **Indian Bank**
114. LIC Cards Services has partnered with which bank to launch "Lumine" Platinum Credit Card and "Eclat" Select Credit Card on the RuPay platform? **IDBI Bank**
115. Which Indian airport has signed a ten-year partnership with the company IBM to set up the "Airport in a Box" platform? **Bangalore International Airport Limited**
116. Which company has partnered with InCred to offer collateral-free loans to e-commerce merchants in India? **Amazon India**
117. Recently, US President Joe Biden has announced agreement to end US combat mission in which middle east country? **Iraq**
118. Which bank has signed a MoU with NABARD to boost ongoing developmental initiatives linked to priority sector lending in Maharashtra? **Bank of Maharashtra**
119. Which ministry has launched the "COVID Teeka Sang Surakshit Van, Dhan and Uddyam" nationwide campaign in partnership with the World Health Organization? **Ministry of Tribal Affairs**
120. Which UT/State has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency? **Ladakh**
121. With which neighbouring country India has signed a Letter of Exchange(LoE) to revise their Rail Services Agreement? **Nepal**
122. Which organisation has partnered with the Ministry of External Affairs to organise the first edition of Indo Pacific Business Summit? **Confederation of Indian Industry**
123. Which agency has signed a contract with the Ministry of Defence for the manufacture and supply of Akash missiles? **Bharat Dynamics Limited**
124. Axis Bank has signed an MOU with which armed force to offer a defence service salary package under its "Power Salute" initiative? **Indian Army**
125. Max Bupa Health Insurance has entered into a bancassurance partnership with which bank? **Axis Bank**
126. Name the country that recently signed an MoU with India for cooperation in the field of governance personnel administration? **Gambia**
127. Which movie bagged the Best Feature Film award at the IFFM 2021? **Soorarai Pottru**
128. Who has been awarded with National Youth Award recently by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports? **Mohammad Azam**
129. Who has been awarded by Ashok Chakra posthumously in recent conferred Gallantry awards? **Babu Ram**
130. Which company has been conferred the prestigious National Science Foundation Innovation-Corps (NSF I-Corps) Teams Award in the United States? **SoftWorthy**
131. Which state has been conferred with seven national awards on the first Van Dhan Annual Awards 2020-21? **Nagaland**
132. Which state government has announced Rajiv Gandhi Award for excellence in the IT sector? **Maharashtra**
133. Which state has got four SKOCH awards for its schemes under the Ease of Doing Business initiative? **West Bengal**



134. The highest sporting honour in the country, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award has now been renamed in the honour of whom? **Dhyan Chand**
135. Which bank has been honoured as the global winner for Most Innovative in Digital Banking by Financial Times publication? **DBS**
136. Name the playback singer who has won the prestigious Maharashtra Bhushan award 2021? **Asha Bhosle**
137. Who has won the prestigious Eisner award recently? **Anand Radhakrishnan**
138. Who has been crowned as Miss India USA 2021 at the beauty pageant? **Vaidehi Dongre**
139. Name the Indian-origin British author, who is longlisted for the prestigious 2021 Booker Prize among the 13 authors for his fictional novel "China Room"? **Sunjeev Sahota**
140. Which para shuttler player has named as Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year at Indian Sports Honour for 2019? **Pramod Bhagat**
141. Recently, who has been conferred with Alexander Dalrymple award? **Vinay Badhwar**
142. Who has been named as the All India Football Federation (AIFF) Women's Footballer of the Year 2020-21? **Ngangom Bala Devi**
143. Who has been named as the AIFF men's Footballer of the Year 2020-21 season? **Sandesh Jhingan**
144. Recently, the Cachar district has received National Silver SKOCH award. The district is located in which country? **Assam**
145. Who will be conferred with Mohun Bagan Ratna posthumously? **Shibaji Banerjee**
146. How many Indian organisations are among the 10 awardees of the prestigious Equator Prize 2021 for their work in the field of conservation and biodiversity? **Two**
147. Which state government has recently launched a comprehensive Talent Search Campaign in the field of sports? **Madhya Pradesh**
148. Who recently won the silver medal in men's 10,000m race walk at the World Athletics U20 Championships in Nairobi? **Amit Khatri**
149. India's Shaili Singh won silver at the World Athletics U20 Championships in which sporting event? **Long Jump**
150. The World Athletics Under-20 Championships is being held in which city where India recently won bronze medal in the 4x400m mixed relay team event? **Nairobi**
151. Who has won the 19th Spilimbergo Open chess tournament in Italy? **Raunak Sadhwani**
152. Lionel Messi has joined which football club after leaving Barcelona? **Paris St Germain**
153. Which company has launched a mini version of the Trichy Assault Rifle (TAR) called "TriCa"? **Ordnance Factory**
154. Recently, who has become the India's 69th Chess Grandmaster? **Harshit Raja**
155. Who has been named as the ICC Player of the Month of July in men's category? **Shakib Al Hasan**
156. Which country has sent largest ever contingent for Tokyo Paralympic Games? **India**
157. What is the current rank of Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra? **2**
158. The 130th edition of the Durand Cup is scheduled to be held in which city? **Kolkata**
159. Which wrestler has recently been temporarily suspended by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)? **Vinesh Phogat**
160. NTPC has commissioned the largest floating solar PV project in India of 25MW power in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
161. What is the name of the India's 1st DNA-based COVID-19 vaccine that is recently approved by DCGI for emergency use in India? **ZyCov-D**
162. Which country has launched a tech platform named "UNITE Aware", in collaboration with the UN? **India**
163. Who has inaugurated the Centre for Research and Innovation in Artificial Intelligence set up at the Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad? **Dharmendra Pradhan**
164. Which organisation have jointly developed an advanced chaff technology to safeguard fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) from enemy radar threats? **DRDO**
165. Recently, world's second-largest refurbished National Gene Bank has been inaugurated in which city? **New Delhi**
166. What is the name of India's first cattle genomic chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds? **IndiGau**
167. India's first Drone Forensic Lab and Research Center has come up in which state? **Karnataka**
168. Which company has launched an online portal, "My e-Haat"? **HCL Technologies**
169. The Defence Research and Development Organisation has successfully test-fired "Nirbhay" missile. It is a type of - **Subsonic missile**
170. Which country has granted a patent relating to a "food container based on fractal geometry" to an artificial intelligence (AI) system called DABUS? **South Africa**
171. Which organization has undertaken the installation of Agro-Automatic Weather Stations? **Indian Meteorological Department**
172. India's first heart failure biobank has been started at SCTIMST in which state? **Kerala**
173. The Indian Air Force has formally inducted the second squadron of Rafale jets in which state? **West Bengal**



174. India's first Earthquake Early Warning (EEW) mobile app has been developed by which Indian Institute of Technology? **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee**
175. In which state, researchers have recently discovered Black-bellied Coral snakes? **Uttarakhand**
176. According to the Ministry of Earth Sciences, the joint satellite mission NISER (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) of ISRO-NASA is proposed to be launched in which year? **2023**
177. Researchers have discovered a new Wingless Insect named as "Bionychiurustamilensis" in which state? **Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu**
178. Famous personality Pradeep Guha passed away, he belongs to which field? **Cinema**
179. Name India's first and world's youngest Deputy Chef De Mission at the Tokyo Paralympics? **Arhan Bagati**
180. Dronacharya Awardee coach OM Nambiar passed away on August 19th. He was the coach of which Indian track legend? **PT Usha**
181. Name the creator of Sudoku puzzle who has passed away recently? **Maki Kaji**
182. Chinmoy Chatterjee, who passed away recently, was a famous personality of which sport? **Football**
183. Anupam Shyam, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Actor**
184. Nelliode Vasudevan Namboothiri, who has died recently, was associated with which dance form? **Kathakali**
185. S.S. 'Babu' Nayaran, who has passed away recently, was a legend of which sport? **Football**
186. Poul Schlueter, who passed away recently was the former prime minister of which country? **Denmark**
187. Kalyani Menon, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Singer**
188. A notable American 1979 Nobel Prize laureate Mr Steven Weinberg was passed away. In which field did he win the Noble Prize? **Physics**
189. Mike Hendrick, who has been passed away recently, was a cricket player of which team? **England**
190. Legendary badminton player of India, Nandu Natekar passed away recently. He was the first recipient of which award? **Arjuna Award**
191. Jayanthi, who has been passed away recently, was a famous - **Actress**
192. Legendary folk singer Fakir Alamgir, who passed away recently, was from which country? **Bangladesh**
193. Urmil Kumar Thapliyal, who passed away recently, was a famous - **Thespian**
194. Mamnoon Hussain, who has passed away recently, was the former president of which country? **Pakistan**
195. Surekha Sikri, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Actress**
196. Indian journalist Danish Siddiqui has died recently. In which year he was won the Pulitzer Prize for Feature Photography? **2018**
197. Paul Orndorff, who also known as "Mr. Wonderful" has been passed away. He was a famous - **Wrestler**
198. Yashpal Sharma, who passed away recently, was a famous - **Cricketer**
199. Dr P K Warriar, who passed away recently was a famous - **Physician**
200. Name the Olympic gold-winning hockey legend, who has passed away recently? **Keshav Datt**
201. Virbhadra Singh, who has passed away recently, was the former chief minister of which state? **Himachal Pradesh**
202. Recently, veteran actor Dilip Kumar has passed away, in which year he was awarded by Padma Vibhushan? **2010**
203. What is the rank of India, according to the 2021 Global Crypto Adoption Index by blockchain data platform Chainalysis? **2nd**
204. Akshay Urja Diwas (Renewable Energy Day) is observed every year on which day of August? **20 August**
205. What is the rank of India in terms of crypto adoption in the world? **Second**
206. An Indian girl, Diksha Shinde has selected as a panelist on which space agency's MSI Fellowships Virtual Panel? **NASA**
207. World Humanitarian Day is observed every year on which day of August? **19 August**
208. With which country the Indian Navy undertook a bilateral maritime exercise in the South China Sea to strengthen the defence ties among the two navies? **Vietnam**
209. Radhakishan Damani has entered World's 100 Richest People List. He is the owner of which Indian retail company? **DMart**
210. Which union territory has celebrated its De Jure Transfer day on 16th August? **Puducherry**
211. According to the report of British company HouseFresh, which city of Uttar Pradesh has adjudged the second most polluted city in the world in 2020? **Ghaziabad**
212. How many new Vande Bharat trains will start to connect all parts of India? **75 Trains**
213. The book, "The Dream of Revolution" is a biography of which freedom fighter? **Jayaprakash Narayan**
214. Recently, the Government of India has declared 14th August to observed as - **Partition Horrors Remembrance Day**
215. What is the brand and logo for marketing of the urban Self-Help Group (SHG) products launched by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs? **SonChiraiya**
216. Name the chairman of Godrej Industries, who has stepped down recently? **Adi Godrej**



217. Muhyiddin Yasin is the Prime Minister of which country, who has recently resigned from his post? **Malaysia**
218. Name the 2012 U-19 World Cup winning Indian captain who has announced his retirement from cricket? **Unmukt Chand**
219. The Indian Navy participated in the US Navy-led Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (SEACAT) military exercise. The exercise was held in which country? **Singapore**
220. Chief Election Commissioner of India has inaugurated the 11th Annual Meeting of FEMBoSA. Who is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India? **Sushil Chandra**
221. According to the statement issued by Finance Ministry, the number of billionaires in India dropped from 141 in FY20 to what in FY21? **136**
222. World Organ Donation Day has recently been celebrated on which day of August? **13 August**
223. Every year, August 12 is observed as - **International Youth Day**
224. What will be the theme of India's 75th Independence Day celebration? **Nation First, Always First**
225. What is the rank of India on a new Global Youth Development Index 2020 released by the Commonwealth Secretariat in London? **122nd**
226. With whom, the Indian Navy has conducted the bilateral naval exercise "Zayed Talwar 2021"? **UAE Navy**
227. Recently published book "The Year That Wasn't – The Diary of a 14-Year-Old" is penned by whom? **Brisha Jain**
228. Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) has celebrated which of its foundation day on 6th August? **34th**
229. National Handloom Day has been celebrated on which day of August to honour the handloom weaving community of the country? **August 7**
230. What is the theme of the World Breastfeeding Week 2021? **Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility**
231. Who is the author of the newly published book, "Nehru, Tibet and China"? **Avtar Singh Bhasin**
232. According to the National Mineral Inventory, India has a total 501.83 MT of Gold ore as of 2015. Which state holds the major part of India's Gold ore reserves? **Bihar**
233. To raise awareness about the conservation of tigers the International Tiger Day is observed on which day of July every year? **July 29th**
234. Every year on 28th of is observed as - **World Hepatitis Day**
235. The Care Ratings agency has estimated the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate of India to what per cent for current financial year? **8.8 to 9 per cent**
236. International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem has recently been observed on which day of July? **26 July**
237. Which edition of the Indo-Russia Joint Military Exercise (INDRA) will carried out at Volgograd city in Russia in August 2021? **12th edition**
238. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on which day of July since the year 1999? **26 July**
239. BS Yediyurappa has been recently resigned as the chief minister of which state? **Karnataka**
240. Where did Indian Navy recently conduct a Bilateral Passage Exercise with the Royal Navy of UK? **Bay of Bengal**
241. Recently, Central Board of Direct Taxes has observed the 161st Income Tax Day (also known as Aayakar Diwas) on which day of July? **24 July**
242. Which day of July is organised as World Fragile X Awareness Day? **22nd of July**
243. A book titled as "Bank with A Soul: Equitas" is penned by whom? **Dr C K Garyali**
244. Kumar Mangalam Birla has recently stepped down as the non-executive chairman of which company? **Vodafone Idea**
245. Which Indian Naval Ship has become the first Indian Navy ship to call at the heritage coastal port of Gopalpur in Odisha? **INS Khanjar**
246. Who is the author of the book titled as "Balakot Air Strike: How India Avenged Pulwama"? **Manan Bhatt**
247. A book on Leopard titled as "Leopard Diaries – the Rosette in India" is penned by whom? **Sanjay Gubbi**
248. Isuru Udana, who has retired from all formats of international cricket, is from which cricket team? **Sri Lanka**
249. According to the recent released data, the central government's fiscal deficit stood at what percent of the full year's Budget estimate at the end of June? **18.2%**
250. World Ranger Day is observed every year on which day of July? **31st July**

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1. Name the secretary of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways who has get additional charge as NHAI Chairman? **Aramane Giridhar**
2. Recently, Ariel Henry has been appointed as new Prime Minister of which country? **Haiti**
3. Who has been appointed as the Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha? **Piyush Goyal**
4. Who has become the first Indian to selected for judging the gymnastics competition of the Olympic Games? **Deepak Kabra**
5. Shyam Srinivasan has been appointed as MD & CEO of which bank? **Federal Bank**

6. Environment and Labour Minister Bhupender Yadav have been included in which Cabinet Committee after reshuffling different cabinet committees? **Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs**
7. Recently, Vinay Prakash has been appointed as as resident grievance officer for India of which social media company? **Twitter**
8. The Supreme Court of Nepal, directed to appoint whom as the Prime Minister of the country? **Sher Bahadur Deuba**
9. Apna Dal Chief Anupriya Singh Patel has received which Ministry portfolio? **MoS in Ministry of Commerce and Industry**
10. Who has been appointed as the new Civil Aviation Minister of India? **Jyotiraditya Scindia**
11. Who has been appointed as the new Law Minister in India? **Kiren Rijiju**
12. Who is the new Health Minister of India? **Mansukh Mandaviya**
13. Who is the new Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence? **Ajay Bhatt**
14. Which portfolio has new Cabinet Minister Anurag Thakur received in the recent shuffling of ministries? **Minister of Information and Broadcasting**
15. Who will chair the 25-member development council set up by central government for the cement industry? **Puneet Dalmia**
16. Who has been taken charge as Director General of All India Radio? **N Venudhar Reddy**
17. Who has been taken charge as India's new Railways Minister and IT Minister in the first major cabinet reshuffle? **Ashwini Vaishnaw**
18. Who has been appointed as the CEO of a subsidiary of Google, "Waze"? **Neha Parikh**
19. PS Sreedharan Pillai, who has appointed as Governor of Goa, is the current governor of which state? **Mizoram**
20. Who has been re-elected as the President of Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) during the Annual General Meeting (AGM)? **Sudhanshu Mittal**
21. Who has taken over charge as Managing Director, National High-Speed Rail Corporation Ltd? **Satish Agnihotri**
22. Which state has removed the upper age limit for transgender college students who are seeking admission to numerous educational programs? **Kerala**
23. Recently, the cabinet has approved the establishment of a Central University in which UT? **Ladakh**
24. In which state has rolled out a unique idea of holding Balika Panchayat? **Gujarat**
25. Which state has become the first in the country to issue educational documents using blockchain technology? **Maharashtra**
26. Which state government will soon launch the "One Block, One Product" scheme, to encourage and promote small industries in the rural areas? **Haryana**
27. The Government of India has officially renamed the Jammu and Kashmir High Court as - **High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh**
28. Which multinational conglomerate company has completed the takeover of "Mumbai International Airport"? **Adani Group**
29. A traditional folk festival "Bonalu" is celebrated every year in Ashadham(Telugu) month in which state? **Telangana**
30. Which state government has launched "Mathrukavacham" campaign to vaccinate all the pregnant women in the state? **Kerala**
31. Which state government has unveiled the state's Electric Bike Taxi scheme-2021? **Karnataka**
32. Which state/UT has achieved 100 per cent vaccination with the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine to all its population? **Ladakh**
33. In which state, recently Prime Minister has inaugurated multiple railway projects with three new attractions? **Gujarat**
34. The India's first "Grain ATM" has been set up as a pilot project in which state? **Haryana**
35. Indian Council for Cultural Relations will set up the "Bangabandhu Chair" at which university? **Delhi University**
36. Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated a research-based centre of excellence in which city? **Gandhinagar**
37. India's and Asia's first National Dolphin Research Centre (NDRC) will be built upon the bank of the Ganges in which city? **Patna**
38. Recently, Haryana government has postponed "Khelo India Youth Games, 2021" till which year due to COVID-19? **2022**
39. Which state government is going to launch a campaign called "Mathru Kavacham" to provide COVID-19 vaccines to all the pregnant women in the state? **Kerala**
40. Recently, Road Transport & Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 16 national highway projects in which state? **Manipur**
41. India's first Cryptogamic garden with around 50 different grown species has been inaugurated in which state? **Uttarakhand**
42. Which state government has announced a new population bill on World Population Day? **Uttar Pradesh**
43. Under which programme the government has approved a Viability Gap Funding support through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in 16 states of the country? **BharatNet**



44. Recently, Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated India's first Liquefied Natural Gas plant in which state? **Maharashtra**
45. Which state government has decided to develop 46 heritage sites at their cities? **Karnataka**
46. Which state has approved 5 major steel-making projects worth Rs 1.46 lakh crore? **Odisha**
47. Which app has been launched by Indian government for fish farmers? **Matsya Setu**
48. Recently, the government reallocated the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) to the finance ministry from the ministry of heavy industries. Prior to this the ministry of finance have how many departments? **Five**
49. Amazon has launched its first Digital Kendra in which city of India? **Surat**
50. The Government of India has decided to bring Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) under which ministry? **Ministry of Finance**
51. Which state government has proposed to have its own over-the-top (OTT) platform? **Kerala**
52. Recently, two new species of spiders *Gravelyia boro* and *Dexippus kleini* have been found in which state? **Assam**
53. Recently, inaugurated, war memorial near the Line of Control, is built in the memory of whom? **Gurjinder Singh Suri**
54. Which metro system has launched India's first FASTag or Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based parking facility to reduce the time for entry and payment? **Delhi Metro**
55. The Indian Army has named one of its firing ranges in Kashmir after which Bollywood actress? **Vidya Balan**
56. Which state has become first rabies-free state in the country? **Goa**
57. To boost the Indian cooperative movement and give a fillip to the indigenous enterprises, which ministry has been created by the government of India? **Ministry of Cooperation**
58. The 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will be held in which state from 20th -28th November 2021? **Goa**
59. Which ministry has launched "NIPUN Bharat" Programme? **Ministry of Education**
60. Which wildlife sanctuary has been named as fourth Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan? **Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary**
61. In which city, President Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone for Ambedkar Memorial and Cultural Centre? **Lucknow**
62. Which organisation has recently released the "Study on Not-For-Profit Hospital Model in India"? **NITI Aayog**
63. In which country, India has launched BHIM-UPI QR-based payments? **Bhutan**
64. Which state government has announced a new Information Technology Policy for 2021-2024 which is to generate more than 55,000 jobs in the state? **Andhra Pradesh**
65. The Union Cabinet sanctioned how much amount for a five-year-long reform-based result-linked power distribution scheme? **Rs 3.03 crores**
66. The world's tallest sandcastle constructed in which country? **Denmark**
67. Which app has been launched by Union Government in order to provide farmers with actionable agricultural insights and weather alerts? **Atmanirbhar Krishi App**
68. Union minister Prakash Javadekar has inaugurated NATRAX- the High-Speed Track(HST) in which city, that is the longest such track in Asia? **Indore**
69. Which state has started a "SALT" programme to transform foundational learning in government schools? **Andhra Pradesh**
70. How many infrastructure projects has been inaugurated in Ladakh by Union minister Rajnath Singh, which was developed by the Border Roads Organizations (BRO)? **63**
71. Who has inaugurated a Zen Garden and Kaizen Academy at Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) recently? **Narendra Modi**
72. Which e-filing portal of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal has been launched by Central Government? **itat e-dwar**
73. World's largest carbon market has been opened up in which country? **China**
74. The International Cricket Council (ICC) inducted which three countries as members at its 78th Annual General Meeting? **Mongolia, Tajikistan, and Switzerland**
75. In a first, CSIR-IHBT introduced the "monk fruit" from China for field trials in which city of Himachal Pradesh? **Kullu**
76. Which international organisation has unveiled a proposal to levy the world's first carbon border tax? **European Union**
77. Which city is the venue of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meeting 2021? **Dushanbe**
78. Which country has officially begun the construction of the world's first commercial modular small reactor "Linglong One"? **China**
79. Which Gulf nation has become the first to open an embassy in Israel? **UAE**
80. Which city has recently hosted the SCO Foreign Ministers Meeting? **Dushanbe**
81. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has unveiled a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in which country? **Georgia**
82. Who headed the team that created the 69-foot World's Tallest Sandcastle in Denmark? **Wilfred Stijger**



83. Which country placed at first place in NewsOnAir Radio Live-stream Global Rankings? **United States**
84. Indian Army Chief General MM Naravane will inaugurate war memorial for Indian soldiers in which country? **Italy**
85. With which country India has jointly launched the "Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB)"? **Bhutan**
86. Which country has operationalized its first fully electrified bullet train? **China**
87. In which country, researchers have found bones belonging to a "new type of early human" who was previously unknown to science? **Israel**
88. Which country has become India's biggest Crude Palm Oil (CPO) exporter in 2020-21 by surpassing Indonesia? **Malaysia**
89. Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, who has become second fastest woman of all-time ahead, is from which country? **Jamaica**
90. Which coral reef has been recommended by United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization committee to be added to a list of "in danger" World Heritage Sites? **Great Barrier Reef**
91. Which country has topped in "Sustainable Development Report 2021 (SDR 2021)" released by Sustainable Development Solutions Network? **Finland**
92. Which country has topped in World Giving Index 2021? **Indonesia**
93. Which insurance company has launched Arogya Rakshak insurance plan? **Life Insurance Corporation**
94. State Bank of India (SBI) has selected whom as the National Corporate Business Correspondent of the Bank for financial inclusion? **Paisalo Digital**
95. According to the International Monetary Fund, what will be the estimated global growth for 2021? **6%**
96. An Artificial Intelligence-powered virtual assistant "FEDDY" is launched by which bank? **Federal Bank**
97. The central government has released how much amount to the States and Union Territories (UTs) to compensate them for the shortfall in revenue due to GST implementation? **Rs 75000 crores**
98. Who has launched a scheme for retail investors, through which they can directly buy and sell government securities (G-Secs), both primary and secondary? **RBI**
99. The wholesale price-based inflation eased marginally to what per cent in June 2021? **12.07%**
100. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed restrictions on which financial services company for adding new domestic customers? **Mastercard Asia/Pacific Private Limited**
101. What is the hiked percentage of Dearness Allowance (DA) for the Central Government employees and the Dearness Relief (DA) for pensioners? **28%**
102. Recently, cabinet approved a package worth how much crores to boost emergency health infrastructure? **Rs 23,123**
103. Fitch Ratings has cut India's growth forecast to what percent for fiscal year 2022? **11%**
104. What is the priority sector lending target for Micro Enterprises, as mandated by the RBI? **7.5%**
105. Which payment company has launched Postpaid Mini in collaboration with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd? **Paytm**
106. The Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs 25 lakh on which bank for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions on "Cyber Security Framework in Banks"? **Punjab and Sind Bank**
107. Which Bank has become the second most-valued listed public sector bank (PSB) with a market capitalisation of over Rs 50,000 crore? **Indian Overseas Bank**
108. Which company has launched a single premium insurance plan called "Saras pension plan"? **Life Insurance Corporation**
109. Which Business Mentoring Program has recently been launched by Union Minister of MSME Nitin Gadkari in Maharashtra? **MSME Prerana**
110. Which e-commerce company has launched Shopsy app allows to start online businesses without any investment? **Flipkart**
111. Which bank has signed a MoU with NABARD to boost ongoing developmental initiatives linked to priority sector lending in Maharashtra? **Bank of Maharashtra**
112. Who has won the British Grand Prix 2021, recently? **Lewis Hamilton**
113. Which ministry has launched the "COVID Teeka Sang Surakshit Van, Dhan and Uddyam" nationwide campaign in partnership with the World Health Organization? **Ministry of Tribal Affairs**
114. Which UT/State has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency? **Ladakh**
115. With which neighbouring country India has signed a Letter of Exchange (LoE) to revise their Rail Services Agreement? **Nepal**
116. Which organisation has partnered with the Ministry of External Affairs to organise the first edition of Indo Pacific Business Summit? **Confederation of Indian Industry**
117. Which agency has signed a contract with the Ministry of Defence for the manufacture and supply of Akash missiles? **Bharat Dynamics Limited**
118. Axis Bank has signed an MOU with which armed force to offer a defence service salary package under its "Power Salute" initiative? **Indian Army**
119. Max Bupa Health Insurance has entered into a bancassurance partnership with which bank? **Axis Bank**



120. Name the country that recently signed an MoU with India for cooperation in the field of governance personnel administration? **Gambia**
121. To promote and strengthen the cooperation in the matter of Competition Law and Policy, India has signed an MoU with which country? **Japan**
122. The tourism ministry signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which company to strengthen and enable the tourism and hospitality industry? **Yatra**
123. Which digital payment platform has partnered with Flipkart to launch a contactless "Scan and Pay" feature for Flipkart? **PhonePe**
124. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has partnered with LoanTap to provide personal loans upto Rs 10 lakhs to salaried professionals? **Ujjivan SFB**
125. Which organisation has signed an MoU with Indian Navy to create a joint Technology Incubation Forum (TIF)? **Bharat Electronics Limited**
126. Which batsman has become the fastest batsman to score 14 ODI centuries? **Babar Azam**
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143. Recently, which two young wrestlers from India has become the latest world champions at the Cadet World Championship? **Priya and Tannu**
144. Rubina Francis, who has won gold in the 10-metre air pistol para-event for women in Para Sport Cup in Peru, is from which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
145. Which two Indian wrestler has become cadet world champion at Budapest, Hungary? **Aman Gulia and Sagar Jaglan**
146. Which city has won the right to host the 2032 Olympics at the 138th Session of International Olympic Committee (IOC) members in Tokyo? **Brisbane**
147. Who has won the Sparkassen Trophy at Dortmund by defeating Vladimir Kramnik? **Viswanathan Anand**
148. Name the Indian shooter who has won Gold at ISSF World Cup shooting? **Rahi Sarnobat**
149. Which football club has been nominated by the All India Football Federation to represent India in the AFC Club Championship 2020-21? **Gokulam Kerala FC**
150. Which country will host the World Badminton Championship in 2026? **India**
151. Who has become the oldest goalscorer in the history of the Euro finals? **Leonardo Bonucci**
152. Which batsman has become the first batsman in history to score 14000 runs in T20? **Chris Gayle**
153. Recently, which country has won the European Championship for the first time since 1968? **Italy**
154. Name the Joint-Secretary General of the National Rifle Association of India, who has become the first-ever Indian juror for shooting at Tokyo Olympics 2020? **Pawan Singh**
155. Who has won junior Grand Slam singles title by beating Victor Lilov in the Wimbledon boys' singles final? **Samir Banerjee**
156. Who has become first Australian woman to win Wimbledon Singles title since 1980? **Ashleigh Barty**



157. Women's Asian Cup in India will be held in which state after the Asian Football Confederation dropped Gujarat as venue? **Maharashtra**
158. Karsten Warholm, who has broken the long-standing world record in the 400m hurdles during the Bislett Games, is from which country? **Norway**
159. Which cricketer has become the highest run-getter in women's cricket across formats, overtaking former England skipper Charlotte Edwards? **Mithali Raj**
160. The first 2D printed steel bridge in the world has been opened in which city? **Amsterdam**
161. The Defence Research and Development Organisation has successfully flight-tested the new Akash Missile. It is a - **Anti-Tank Missile**
162. Which mobile phone company has become the world's second-largest smartphone maker by surpassing Apple? **Xiaomi**
163. Which Indian Institute of Technology has developed an Artificial Intelligence-based Mathematical Model called "NBDriver" to identify cancer-causing alterations in cells? **IIT Madras**
164. Indian Port Rail and Ropeway Corporation Ltd has prepared a Detailed Project Report for the India's first pod taxi service in which city? **Noida**
165. Which company developed New Shepard launch system, which got flying approval recently? **Blue Origin**
166. In which state, researchers have recently discovered Black-bellied Coral snakes? **Uttarakhand**
167. The recently launched app "CPGRAMS" is developed by which ministry with the help of IIT Kanpur? **Ministry of Defence**
168. India's largest solar power park of 4.75 Gigawatt will in Rann of Kutch in Khavada, Gujarat by which company? **NTPC**
169. Which organisation will help parliamentary panel to implement satellite TV Classrooms for school students? **ISRO**
170. Name the Indian-origin woman, who will travel to the space aboard "VSS Unity" of Virgin Galactic? **Sirisha Bandla**
171. India's 1st indigenous drone defence dome "Indrajaal" has been developed by which company? **Grene Robotics**
172. Which space agency has announced to hire and launch the world's first physically disabled astronaut? **ESA**
173. Which company has become the first energy company in India that declared its Energy Compact Goals as part of the UN High-level Dialogue on Energy (HLDE)? **NTPC**
174. Which ministry has issued a Special Call for the North-East Region as a part of its Mission Programme "Biotech-Krishi Innovation Science Application Network"? **Ministry of Science and Technology**
175. Which missile has been successfully carried out the test-firing recently off the coast of Odisha by DRDO? **Agni Prime**
176. According to Defence Ministry, India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC-I) has planned to be commissioned in which year? **2022**
177. DRDO has recently tested fires indigenous Pinaka rocket successfully. Who is the current chairman of DRDO? **G Satheesh Reddy**
178. Researchers have discovered the presence of antibodies against which virus in some bat species from a cave in Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra? **Nipah**
179. Which Space Agency (ESA) has planned to launch the world's first wooden satellite? **European Space Agency**
180. Which Indian Institute of Technology is hosting a three day virtual "Conference of BRICS Network Universities"? **IIT Bombay**
181. Mamnoon Hussain, who has passed away recently, was the former president of which country? **Pakistan**
182. Surekha Sikri, who has passed away recently, was a famous - **Actress**
183. Indian journalist Danish Siddiqui has died recently. In which year he was won the Pulitzer Prize for Feature Photography? **2018**
184. Paul Orndorff, who also known as "Mr. Wonderful" has been passed away. He was a famous - **Wrestler**
185. Yashpal Sharma, who passed away recently, was a famous - **Cricketer**
186. Dr P K Warriar, who passed away recently was a famous - **Physician**
187. Name the Olympic gold-winning hockey legend, who has passed away recently? **Keshav Datt**
188. Virbhadra Singh, who has passed away recently, was the former chief minister of which state? **Himachal Pradesh**
189. Recently, veteran actor Dilip Kumar has passed away, in which year he was awarded by Padma Vibhushan? **2010**
190. M Prasannan, who passed away recently, was a famous - Footballer Raj Kaushal, who passed away recently, was a famous - **Filmmaker**
191. Mufti Faiz-ul-Waheed has been passed away recently. He was translator of Quran in which language? **Gojri language**
192. Track legend Milkha Singh has passed away recently. In which year he was honoured with the Padma Shri? **1959**
193. Kenneth Kaunda, who passed away was the first president of which country? **Zambia**
194. Nirmal Milkha Kaur, who passed away recently, was associated with which sport? **Volleyball**
195. Head of the world's largest family Ziona Chana has been passed away recently. He was a resident of which state? **Meghalaya**



196. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, who passed away recently, was the former prime minister and president of which country? **Mauritius**
197. Poul Schluter, who passed away recently was the former prime minister of which country? **Denmark**
198. What was the profession of Shesh Narayan Singh, who passed away recently? **Journalist**
199. The father of hybrid rice, popularly known as "Father of Hybrid Rice", Yuan Longping, died recently. He was a citizen of which country? **China**
200. O. P. Bhardwaj, who passed away recently, was the First Dronacharya awardee Coach of which sports? **Boxing**
201. What is the name of the Ex-Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and Padma Shri awardee, who recently passed away? **Srikumar Banerjee**
202. Srikumar Banerjee, who passed away recently, was the chairman of which government department? **Atomic Energy Commission of India**
203. Which day of July is organised as World Fragile X Awareness Day? **22nd of July**
204. A book titled as "Bank with A Soul: Equitas" is penned by whom? **Dr C K Garyali**
205. Every year, the National Broadcasting Day is observed on which day of July? **July 23**
206. The government notified a hike in the foreign direct investment limit in pension fund management to how much percent under the national pension system (NPS)? **74%**
207. A new book titled as "The India Story" is penned by whom? **Bimal Jalan**
208. Which continent has become the world's first to complete the collection of comprehensive, accurate, and harmonized digital use data? **Africa**
209. Which organisation has appointed by Coal India Ltd as a consultant to digitize 3 of its subsidiaries? **Accenture**
210. Which countries have participated in the virtual trilateral tabletop exercise "TTX-2021"? **India, Sri Lanka and Maldives**
211. Nelson Mandela International Day is observed every year on which day of July? **18 July**
212. Name the first woman to be trained as a physician in India, whose 160th birthday has recently celebrated in July? **Kadambini Ganguly**
213. When is World Malala Day celebrated every year? **July 12**
214. Bastille Day, which was celebrated recently, is the national day of which country? **France**
215. Which Indian state/UT had maximum deaths due to lightning strikes during 2020-21, as per annual Lightning Report? **Bihar**
216. Who is the head of the Commission set up to examine the issue of Sub-categorization within OBCs in the Central List? **G Rohini**
217. The Union Cabinet has given its approval for changing the name and mandate of North Eastern Institute of Folk Medicine. The institute is situated in which state? **Arunachal Pradesh**
218. Which railway station has been finally renamed as Banaras by the Northeastern railways (NER)? **Manduadih railway station**
219. Who is the writer of the book titled as "The Great Big Lion"? **Chryseis Knight**
220. World Youth Skills Day has recently been observed on which day of July 2021? **15 July**
221. Henrietta Fore was the executive director of which international organisation, who has resigned recently? **UNICEF**
222. The book titled as "The Struggle Within: A Memoir of the Emergency" has been authored by whom? **Ashok Chakravarti**
223. National Fish Farmers' Day is celebrated every year on which day of July? **10 July**
224. The epic bio-poem on the Buddha titled as "The Light of Asia" is authored by whom? **Jairam Ramesh**
225. Who will remain the acting CEO of the ICC after the resignation of Manu Sawhney as CEO? **Geoff Allardice**
226. Name the president of International Business Machines, who has resigned recently? **Jim Whitehurst**
227. Which company has launched India's first sectoral indices in the agri-commodities space namely GAUREX and SOYDEX? **National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange**
228. World Zoonoses Day 2021 has recently been observed on which day of July? **6 July**
229. Recently, the government of India has extended the superannuation age of IPO-bound LIC Chairman M R Kumar upto **-62 years**
230. The 7th edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS), concluded in which country recently in July? **France**
231. The United Nations celebrates the International Day of Cooperatives every year on which day? **First Saturday of July**
232. The book titled "Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin", which will be published by Pan Macmillan India in 2022, is authored by whom? **Dhaval Kulkarni**
233. Parliament standing committee on Information Technology summons Facebook, Google. Who is the present Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information technology (IT)? **Shashi Tharoor**
234. Name that Indian Naval Ship (INS) which have participated in the 2021's Russian Navy Day celebrations? **INS Tabar**



235. Recently, Ministry of Jal Shakti has released a Glacial Lake Atlas of which river's to study the impact of Climate Change? **Ganga River Basin**
236. Which company has got approval from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to acquire SB Energy Holding Limited? **Adani Green Energy**
237. What is the rank of India in Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021 among 100 countries? **20th**
238. Which city on tropic of cancer has recorded highest temperature in the world? **Jacobabad**
239. Every year, the first week of July celebrated as _____ in India. **Van Mahotsav**
240. Which national day is celebrated every year on July 1 in India by IMA? **National Doctor's Day**
241. Which country has launched joint naval exercise "Sea Breeze drills" with United States in the Black Sea? **Ukraine**
242. Stefan Lofven, who has resigned recently from prime ministerial post, is from which country? **Sweden**
243. A newly discovered spider species has been named after whom, as "Icius Tukarami"? **Tukaram Omble**
244. International Asteroid Day is observed globally on which day every year? **30th June**
245. The book "Anomalies in Law and Justice", which is released by Chief Justice of India Justice NV Ramana, is written by whom? **RV Raveendran**
246. The United Nations observe which day of June as International Day of the Tropics? **29 June**
247. The recently released book "Kashmiri Century: Portrait of a Society in Flux" is penned by whom? **Khemlata Wakhlu**
248. Bangalore has ranked as India's Most livable Capital City in the "Ease of Living Index 2020". The report is released by whom? **Centre for Science and Environment**
249. The book "It's a Wonderful Life" is penned by whom? **Ruskin Bond**
250. Each year, which day of June is observed as the Day of the Seafarer that recognizes the invaluable contribution of seafarers? **June 25**

Subhash Chandra Bose

(23 January 1897 – 18 August 1945)

Subhash Chandra Bose was one of India's greatest freedom fighter.

He revived the Indian National Army, popularly known as 'Azad Hind Fauj' in 1943 which was initially formed in 1942 by Rash Behari Bose.

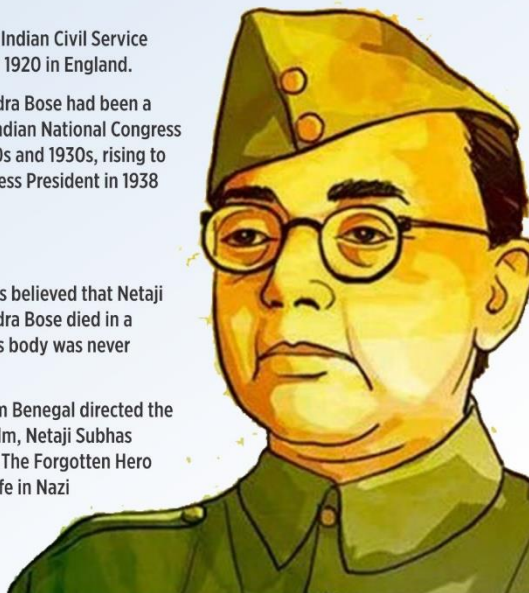
He cleared the Indian Civil Service examination in 1920 in England.

Subhash Chandra Bose had been a leader of the Indian National Congress in the late 1920s and 1930s, rising to become Congress President in 1938 and 1939.

Note:

Although it was believed that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose died in a plane crash, his body was never recovered.

In 2004, Shyam Benegal directed the biographical film, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose: The Forgotten Hero depicting his life in Nazi Germany (1941–1943).



Lala Lajpat Rai

(28 January 1865 – 17 November 1928)

Lala Lajpat Rai played a pivotal role in the Indian Independence movement.

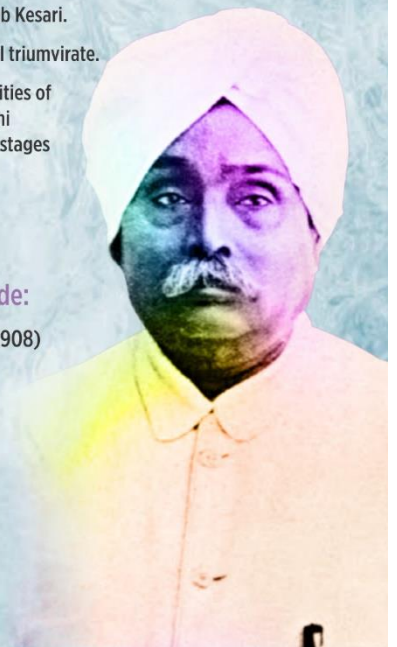
He was popularly known as Punjab Kesari.

He was one third of the Lal Bal Pal triumvirate.

He was also associated with activities of Punjab National Bank and Lakshmi Insurance Company in their early stages in 1894.

His famous writings include:

- The Story of My Deportation (1908)
- Arya Samaj (1915)
- The United States of America: A Hindu's Impression (1916)
- Young India (1916)
- Unhappy India (1928)
- England's Debt to India (1917)



Who's Who

Union Cabinet Ministry

S.N.	Name	Ministry
1.	Shri Narendra Modi	Prime Minister 1. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions 2. Department of Space 3. Department of Atomic Energy 4. All important policy issues and all other portfolios not allocated to any Minister
2.	Shri Amit Shah	Ministry of Home Affairs Ministry of Cooperation
3.	Shri Rajnath Singh	Ministry of Defence
4.	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	1. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
5.	Shri Narayan Tatu Rane	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
6.	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	1. Ministry of Finance 2. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
7.	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	1. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
8.	Shri Sarbanada Sonowal	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Ministry of AYUSH
9.	Dr. Virendra Kumar	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
10.	Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Ministry of External Affairs
11.	Shri Ramchandra Prasad	Ministry of Steel
12.	Shri Arjun Munda	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
13.	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	1. Ministry of Women and Child Development
14.	Mansukh Mandaviya	1. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare 2. Ministry of Chemical Fertilizers
15.	Shri Ashwini Vaishnav	1. Ministry of Railways 2. Ministry of Communications 3. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
16.	Shri Piyush Goyal	1. Ministry of Textiles 2. Ministry of Commerce and Industry 3. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
17.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Ministry of Education Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
18.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Ministry of Minority Affairs
19.	Shri Pralhad Joshi	1. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs 2. Ministry of Coal 3. Ministry of Mines



States and their Chief Ministers and Governors

S. No.	State	Governor	Chief Minister
1	Andhra Pradesh	Biswabhusan Harichandan	Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Brigadier B.D Mishra (Retd)	Pema Khandu
3	Assam	Jagdish Mukhi	Himanta Biswa Sarma
4	Bihar	Phagu Chauhan	Nitish Kumar
5	Chhattisgarh	Anusuiya Uikey	Bhupesh Bhagel
6	Delhi (NCT)		Shri Arvind Kejriwal
7	Goa	PS Sreedharan Pillai	Pramod Sawant
8	Gujarat	Acharya Devvrat	Vijay Rupani
9	Haryana	Bandaru Dattatreya	Manohar Lal Khattar
10	Himachal Pradesh	Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar	Jai Ram Thakur
11	Jharkhand	Ramesh Bais	Hemant Soren
12	Karnataka	Thawar Chand Gehlot	Sri Basavaraj Bommai
13	Kerala	Arif Mohammed Khan	Pinarayi Vijayan
14	Madhya Pradesh	Mangubhai Chaganbhai Patel	Shivraj Singh Chouhan
15	Maharashtra	Bhagat Singh Koshyari	Uddhav Thackeray
16	Manipur	Shri La. Ganesan	N. Biren Singh
17	Meghalaya	Satya Pal Malik	Conrad Kongkal Sangma
18	Mizoram	Dr. Kambhampati Haribabu	Zoramthanga
19	Nagaland	Prof. Jagdish Mukhi	Neiphiu Rio
20	Odisha	Prof. Ganesh Lal Mathur	Naveen Patnaik
21	Puducherry (UT)		Shri. V. Narayanasamy
22	Punjab	Shri Banwarilal Purohit	Charanjit Singh Channi
23	Rajasthan	Kalraj Mishra	Ashok Gehlot
24	Sikkim	Ganga Prasad	Prem Singh Tamang (PS Golay)
25	Tamil Nadu	R N Ravi	M. K. Stalin
26	Telangana	Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan	K. Chandrashekhara Rao
27	Tripura	Satyadev Narayan Arya	Biplab Kumar Deb
28	Uttar Pradesh	Anandiben Patel	Yogi Adityanath
29	Uttarakhand	Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh	Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami
30	West Bengal	Jagdeep Dhankar	Mamata Banerjee

Who's Who In India

S. No.	Name of the Posts	Person Name
1	President of India	Shri Ram Nath Kovind
2	Lokpal of India (First)	Retd Supreme Court Judge Pinaki Chandra Ghose
3	Vice President	Shri Venkaiah Naidu
4	Speaker of Lok Sabha	Shri Om Birla
5	Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha	Shri M Thambidurai
6	Chairman of Niti Aayog	Shri Narendra Modi
7	Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog	Shri Rajiv Kumar
8	Attorney General of India	Shri KK Venugopal
9	Solicitor General	Shri Tushar Mehta
10	National Security Advisor	Shri Ajit Kumar Doval
11	Cabinet Secretary	Shri Rajiv Gauba
12	Foreign Secretary	Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla



13	Chief Election Commissioner	Sushil Chandra
14	Chief Justice of India	Shri Justice N. V. Ramana, 48th CJI
15	RBI Governor	Shri Shaktikanta Das

Who's Who In Defence

1	Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC)	Army Chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane
2	Chief of the Army Staff	General Manoj Mukund Naravane
3	Chief of the Air Staff	Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari
4	Chief of Naval Staff	Admiral R. Hari Kumar
5	DG of Border Security Force (BSF)	Pankaj Kumar Singh
6	DG of CISF (Central Industrial security Force)	Sheel Vardhan Singh
7	DG of CRPF	Shri Sh. Kuldip Singh
8	DG of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)	Shri Sanjay Arora
9	DG of Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	Shri Sanjay Arora
10	DG of National Security Guard (NSG)	Shri M A Ganapathy
11	DG of Indian Coast Guard (ICG)	Virender Singh Pathania
12	DG of National Cadet Corps (NCC)	Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh

Chairpersons of Imp. Organisations

1	AERB (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board)	Shiv Abhilash Bhardwaj
2	AICTE	Anil Dattatraya Sahasrabudhe
3	AIFF	Praful Patel
4	AP Tourism Development Corporaton	Rajiv Bansal
5	Archaeological Survey of India ASI	IAS V. Vidyavathi
6	ASSOCHAM	Balkrishan Goenka
7	BSNL	Praveen Kumar Purwar
8	CAG	Girishchandra Murmu
9	CBI	Subodh Kumar Jaiswal
10	CBDT	JB Mohapatra
11	CBSE	Manoj Ahuja
12	Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)	Shri Prasoon Joshi
13	Coal India Ltd	Pramod Aggarwal
14	CSIR	Shekhar Mande
15	Central Social Welfare Board	Chetan B. Sanghi
16	DMRC	Mangu Singh
17	DRDO	G Satheesh Reddy
18	Indian Banks' Association	Sunil Mehta
19	ICAI	Atul Kumar Gupta
20	Indian Council for Cultural Relation	Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
21	Indian Olympic Association	Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra
22	ISRO	Dr. K Sivan. (Known as Rocket Man)
23	LIC	M R Kumar



24	NABARD	Chintala Govinda Rajulu
25	NALCO	Shri Sridhar Patra
26	NCERT	Hrushikesh Senapaty
27	NHPC	Shri Balraj Joshi
28	National Human Rights Commission	Arun Kumar Mishra
29	National Investigation Agency	Kuldiep Singh
30	NTPC	Gurdeep Singh
31	Oil India Ltd	Shri Sushil Chandra Mishra
32	ONGC	Dr. Alka Mittal
33	Press Council of India	Chandramauli Kumar Prasad
34	Prasar Bharti Board	Dr A Surya Prakash
35	Railway Board	Vinay Kumar Tripathi
36	SAIL	Soma mandal
37	SEBI	Ajay Tyagi
38	SSC	Braj Raj Sharma
39	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India TRAI	Ram Sewak Sharma
40	UGC	Prof. D. P. Singh
41	UPSC	Arvind Saxena
42	WHO (World Health Organization)	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
43	National, Commission for Women	Smt Rekha Sharma
44	Investment Commission	Shri Ratan Tata
45	NASSCOMS	Rishad Premji
46	Audit Bureau Circulation (ABC)	Hormusji N Cama
47	SBI	Dinesh Kumar Khara
48	Airports Authority of India (AAI)	Sanjeev Kumar
49	Railway Claims Tribunal	Former Jusctice K Kanan
50	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	D Rajkumar
51	Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA)	Rajendra Kumar Nayak
52	Civil Aviation	Arun Kumar (DG)
53	BCCI	Saurav Ganguli
54	TTFI	Dushyant Chautala
55	AIIMS	Dr Randeep Guleria (Director)
56	National Institute of Fashion Tech (NIFT)	Chetan Chauhan
57	FTII	Shekhar Kapur

PSB their Heads/Headquarters/Tagline

S. N.	Bank Name	Headquarters	MD/CEO	Tagline
1	State Bank of India	Mumbai	Challa Sreenivasulu Setty	Pure Banking Nothing Else
2	Punjab & Sind Bank	New Delhi	S Krishnan	Where Service Is A Way Of Life
3	Bank of Maharashtra	Pune	A. S. Rajeev	One Family One Bank
4	UCO Bank	Kolkata	Atul Kumar Goel	Honors Your Trust
5	Indian Overseas Bank	Chennai	Karnam Sekar	Good people to grow with
6	Central Bank of India	Mumbai	Pallav Mohapatra	Central To you Since 1911



7	Indian Bank	Chennai	Padmaja Chunduru	Your Tech-friendly bank
8	Bank of India	Mumbai	Shri Atanu Kumar Das	Relationships beyond Banking
9	Union Bank of India	Mumbai	Rajkiran Rai G.	Good people to bank with
10	Canara Bank	Bangalore	Lingam Venkat Prabhakar	Together we can
11	Bank of Baroda	Vadodara	Shri Sanjiv Chadha	India's International Bank
12	Punjab National Bank	New Delhi	SS Mallikarjuna Rao	The Name you can Bank Upon

Private Banks their Heads/Headquarters/Tagline

S.N.	Banks	Heads	Headquarters	Taglines
1	AXIS Bank	Amitabh Chaudhry	Mumbai	Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi
2	Dhanlaxmi Bank	Shri Sunil Gurbaxani	Kerala	Tann. Mann. Dhan
3	Federal Bank	Shyam Srinivasan	Kerala	Your perfect banking partner
4	HDFC Bank	Deepak Parekh	Mumbai	We understand your world
5	ICICI Bank	Sandeep Bakhshi	Mumbai	Khayaal Apka
6	IDFC Bank	V. Vaidyanathan	Mumbai	Banking Hatke
7	IndusInd Bank	Sumant Kathpalia	Mumbai	We make money simple
8	J & K Bank	R K Chhibber	Srinagar	Serving to Empower
9	Karnataka Bank	Mahabaleshwara M S	Mangalore	Your family bank across India
10	Kotak Mahindra Bank	Uday Kotak	Mumbai	Let's make money simple
11	Karur Vysya Bank	Ramesh Babu Boddu	Tamil Nadu	Smart way to bank
12	RBL Bank	Rajiv Ahuja	Maharashtra	Apno ka Bank
13	Yes Bank	Prashant Kumar	Mumbai	Experience our expertise

International Organisations and their headquarters

S.N	Organization Name	Heads	Headquarters
1	World Wide Fund for Nature	Pavan Sukhdev	Vaud, Switzerland
2	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	Jin Liqun	Beijing, China
3	New Development Bank	K.V. Kamath	Shanghai, China
4	Asian Development Bank	Masatsugu Asakawa	Manila, Philippines
5	International Monetary Fund	Kristalina Georgieva	Washington DC, US
6	World Bank	David R. Malpass	Washington DC, US
7	United Nations Organization	António Guterres	New York, US
8	United Nations Children's Fund	Henrietta H. Fore	New York, US
9	United Nations Populations Fund	Dr. Natalia Kanem	New York, US
10	UNCTAD	Rebeca Grynspan	Geneva, Switzerland
11	World Health Organization	Dr. Patrick Amoth	Geneva, Switzerland
12	World Economic Forum	Klaus Schwab	Geneva, Switzerland
13	International Labour Organization	Guy Ryder	Geneva, Switzerland
14	World Trade Organization	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala	Geneva, Switzerland



15	World Meteorological Organization	Gerhard Adrian	Geneva, Switzerland
16	World Intellectual Property Organization	Francis Gurry	Geneva, Switzerland
17	International Committee of the Red Cross	Peter Maurer	Geneva, Switzerland
18	UNESCO	Audrey Azoulay	Paris, France
19	Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development	Jose Angel Gurria	Paris, France
20	UNIDO	Li Yong	Vienna, Austria
21	International Atomic Agency	Yukiya Amano	Vienna, Austria
22	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries	Mohammed Barkindo	Vienna, Austria
23	Amnesty International	Kumi Naidoo	London, UK
24	International Maritime Organization	Kitack Lim	London, UK
25	Commonwealth of Nations	Kamlesh Sharma	London, UK
26	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	Amjad Hussain B. Sial	Kathmandu, Nepal
27	Association of South East Nations	Lim Jock Hoi	Jakarta, Indonesia
28	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	Sebastián Piñera	Singapore
29	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	Jens Stoltenberg	Brussels, Belgium
30	International Cricket Council	Shashank Manohar	Dubai, UAE
31	Food & Agricultural Organization	Qu Dongyu	Rome, Italy
32	International Court of Justice	Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf	Hague, Netherland
33	International Olympic Committee	Thomas Bach	Lausanne, Switzerland
34	The Fédération Internationale de Football Association	Gianni Infantino	Zurich, Switzerland

Imp. Mobile Apps by GoI

Sr.No	Name of the App	Launched by	Objective
1	“Uber for tractors”	Agriculture Ministry	To have affordable access to cutting-edge technology at their doorsteps
2	Swachh Nagar app	Ministry of Housing and Urban Areas	People will be able to get their household waste that can be picked up by urban municipal bodies.
3	‘Rail Kumbh Seva ’	North Central Railway (NCR)	To help the devotees arriving in Allahabad for the Kumbh Mela.
4	‘Kumbh JioPhone’	Reliance Jio	To help the devotees find the exact location of their friends and family, and Khoya Paya (Lost & Found).
5	“ROSHNI”	IIT Ropar	To help the visually impaired recognize currency notes.
6	‘Digicop’	Chennai Police	To help report thefts of mobile phones and two-wheelers and check if they have been recovered.
7	Khelo India	PM Narendra Modi	To developing the fitness culture among the general public and helps youth realise their sporting dreams.
8	Nyaya Bandhu	Department of Justice	Enable the PLVs to perform on field pre- registration of cases with a facility to seek appointment from the



			Panel lawyer on preferred date and time, in coordination with Village Level entrepreneur (VLE) at the CSC.
9	Shiksha Vani	CBSE	This app will disseminate crucial information to students and parents in a timely manner.
10	UMANG	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and National e-Governance Division	A Single platform which provides services to all Indian citizens from Central to local Government bodies as well as Private Organizations.
11	E-Dharti App	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs	To Provide all the three modules Conversion, Substitution and Mutation related to properties online.
12	Observer App	Election Commission of India	To help poll observers to submit reports
13	cVIGIL	Election Commission of India	To enable citizens to report on violation of election code of conduct.
14	BOLO App	Google	To help students with their reading and comprehension skills and will help them read out aloud in English and in Hindi.
15	e-Pathshala	Ministry of Human Resource Development and National Council of Educational Research and Training	For showcasing and disseminating all educational e-resources including textbooks, audio, video, periodicals, and a variety of other digital resources
16	'Shiksha Setu'	Government of Haryana	To help in bringing transparency in the Education Department and in the administration of colleges in the state.
17	Air Sewa 2.0	Ministry of Civil Aviation	To offer passengers convenient and hassle-free air travel experience
18	AAPOORTI	Ministry of Railways	To offer information and data related to e-tendering and e-auction activities of Indian Railways.

Imp. Mobile Apps by Banks

Name of the App	Launched by	Purpose
AB TEJ	Andhra Bank	Mobile Banking App
Airtel Money	Axis Bank + Airtel	Open no-frills savings account of Axis Bank
Alumni connect	ICICI Bank	Enables the retired and ex-employees in managing their relationship in terms of retirement benefits, PPF, FNF, Relieving letter
Barodapedia	Bank of Baroda	Facilitates employees of Bank to view bank's circulars on their mobile anytime anywhere.
Chillar App	HDFC Bank	To make banking through your mobile simple and convenient
Canada iMobile	ICICI Bank	Helps the customers to access their personal bank accounts.



DiYA	Canara Bank	To open savings account with CANARA BANK, from anywhere, just in 5 minutes.
DLite	Karur Vysya Bank	All-in-One App for both Financial and Non-Financial operations.
eMPower	Allahabad Bank	To avail non-financial and financial services on the go
e-Infobook	Canara Bank	To view e-passbook balance inquiry, A/C summary, Cheque Status,
Freedom	State Bank of India	A safe, convenient and easy to use application with a host of features to help users manage your finances on the move.
GO Mobile+	IDBI Bank	To view account statements or make a remittance on the go at their convenience
GENIE	Punjab National Bank	Single point destination for cardholders to operate their PNB Credit Card seamlessly and without hassles
iMuseum	ICICI Bank	Give user a glimpse of the rich history of ICICI Group in a form a history tour.
iStudio Voice	ICICI Bank	A voice conference solution where customized group can be created for group conference call, voice broadcast, SMS broadcast functionalities.
Kochi1 Card	Axis Bank	Provides the customers of the Kochi Metro a one-stop app for on-the-go ticketing experience
LIME Digital Wallet	Axis Bank	Offers Wallet, Shopping, Payments and Banking.
M-Connect Plus	Bank of Baroda	Mobile Banking app of Bank of Baroda for Android
Maha Mobile	Bank of Maharashtra	Mobile Banking application to access your Bank Account
mServe	Canara Bank	To protect the interest of customers from fraudulent transactions
Mera iMobile	ICICI Bank	Mobile Banking Application
No Queue	State Bank of India	Enable customers to book a Virtual Queue Ticket (e-Token) for select services at select SBI branches.
PayApt	IDBI Bank	To make "one click payment" directly from your smartphone
Saathi	Canara Bank	To simplify the customer experience with Canara Credit Card
m-Pesa	ICICI bank + Vodafone	A mobile money transfer service for all telecom subscribers

Imp. Web Portals by GoI

S. No.	Name of the Portal	Launched by	Objective
1	e-Rozgar Samachar	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	To make aspirants aware of job opportunities in government sector including public sector enterprises.
2	DBT Tribal	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	The portal provide single common platform to states to upload data related to beneficiaries, raise queries and give feedback.



3	Startup India	PM Narendra Modi	To Promote startups, generation of employment, and wealth creation.
4	E-NAM Portal	Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India	To reach out to the last mile farmer and transform the way agricultural produce is sold.
5	'Saubhagya'	Government of India	The web portal aims to ensure transparency as well as accelerate household electrification in rural as well as urban areas in the country.
6	PRAAPTI	Ministry of State for Power	The web portal and app aims to bring transparency in power purchase transactions between Generators and Discoms.
7	National Scholarship Portal	Ministry for Minority Affairs	The National Scholarship Portal is the Government of India's initiative to provide financial assistance to deserving students by awarding them scholarships to pursue higher education and fulfill their dreams.
8	Udyam Sakhi Portal	Women Entrepreneurs	Udyam Sakhi seeks to encourage women entrepreneurs and to aid, counsel, assist and protect their interests. It also preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.
9	Bhu-Naksha	NIC, Government of India	To facilitate the management of digitized cadastral maps.
10	LADIS (Least Available Depth Information System)	Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)	To aid in ensuring of optimum use of National Waterways
11	e-AUSHADHI portal	AYUSH	For online licensing of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy drugs and related matters
12	ShaGun	Ministry of Human Resource Development	To capture and showcase innovations and progress in Elementary Education sector of India by continuous monitoring of the flagship scheme - Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).
13	SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds)	Ministry of Human Resource Development	To take the best teaching learning resources to all. To bridge the digital divide for students who remained untouched by the digital revolution and have not been able to join the mainstream of the knowledge economy.
14	Diksha	Ministry of Human Resource Development	For providing digital platform to teacher to make their lifestyle more digital. Through this portal, all teachers across nation will be equipped with advanced digital technology.
15	'eDrishti'	Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS) & Ministry of Railway	To provide summary information on punctuality of trains for the previous day and information on current train running on the Indian Railway network.
16	Mahila – E Haat	Women And Child Development Ministry	To Promote Women Farmers And Entrepreneurs
17	PAISA-Portal For Affordable Credit	Ministry of Housing and	A centralized electronic platform for processing interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under Deendayal



	And Interest Subvention Access	Urban Affairs Designed and developed by Allahabad Bank	Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).
18	Rail Sahyog	Ministry of Railways	It will provide a platform for the Corporates & PSUs to contribute to creation of amenities at/near Railway Stations through CSR funds
19	e-Sahaj	Ministry of Home Affairs	For grant of Security Clearance. The portal will facilitate an applicant to submit application online and also to view the status of his application from time to time.
20	Rail Drishti	Ministry of Railway	It brings information from various sources on a single platform and gives access to key statistics and parameters to every citizen of the country
21	e-Pashu Haat	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	Farmers can obtain information on location of quality indigenous germplasm in the form live animals, semen doses and embryos. Farmers will be aware about the availability of quality disease free bovine germplasm with different agencies in the country.

Guru Gobind Singh

(5 Jan 1666 – 7 Oct 1708)

A spiritual master, warrior, poet and philosopher.

Known for:

Founding the Khalsa

Wrote the following:

Jaap Sahib, Chandi di Var, Tav-Prasad Savaiye, Zafarnamah, Bachittar Natak, Akal Ustat, Chaupai (Sikhism)

Battles Fought:

Battle of Bhangani, Battle of Nadaun, Battle of Guler, Battle of Anandpur, Battle of Nirmohgarh, Battle of Basoli, First Battle of Anandpur, Second Battle of Anandpur, Battle of Sarsa, First Battle of Chamkaur, Second Battle of Chamkaur, Battle of Muktsar

Books:

Zafarnamah, Jaap Sahib: An Empowering Cosmic Hymn in Praise of God Etc.

Awards:

Victoria Cross



Lal Bahadur Shastri

(9 June 1904 – 11 January 1966)

He was the 2nd Prime Minister of India and a senior leader of the Indian National Congress.

He led the country during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965.

His slogan of "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" became very popular.

The war formally ended with the Tashkent Agreement on 10 January 1966; where he died the following day.

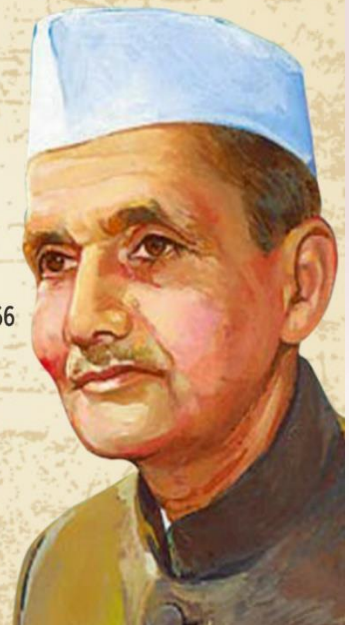
Professional Career:

PM: 9 June 1964 – 11 January 1966

Minister of External Affairs:
9 June 1964 – 18 July 1964

Minister of Home Affairs:
4 April 1961 – 29 August 1963

Minister of Railways:
1951–1956



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Reasoning & Computer Aptitude

Directions (1-5) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

There are eight cricketers viz. A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H are sitting around a circular table in such a way that some of them facing towards the centre and some of them facing outside the centre. Each of them scores different score in one day match.

Left hand batsman H, who scored 41 runs sits third to right of the wicket keeper B, who faces inside. C faces same direction as H and missed his 22nd century by six runs, and sits second to the left of the one whose score is exact half century. G is an immediate neighbour of the cricketer whose score is half century. The one who scored 92 runs sits third to the left of the one who scored 41 runs. B sits third to left of A, who is not an immediate neighbour of F. The one who scored 85 runs sits second to the left of the cricketer who scored 25 runs. The team Captain C sits third to right of G, who is not an immediate neighbour of B and H. E sits fourth to the right of H, who sits immediate left of D, who is an all-rounder. The cricketer who scored 12 runs sits second to the left of the one who scored 92 runs in the match. F sits second to the right of B, who does not score 85 runs. More than two cricketers who are facing the same direction do not sit together. One of the cricketer scored 40 runs. F does not score 25 runs.

1. Who among the following scores half century?
(A) A (B) E (C) C
(D) F (E) None of these
2. Who among the following sits opposite to the captain?
(A) G (B) F (C) E
(D) A (E) None of these
3. How many persons faces inside?
(A) Three (B) More than Four
(C) Four (D) One (E) None
4. How many person sits between F and the one who score 12 runs ?
(A) Three (B) Two (C) One
(D) No one (E) None of these
5. Who among the following faces B?
(A) G (B) B (C) A

(D) C

(E) None of thes

Directions (6-7): Read the following information to answer the given questions. Following are the criteria for selecting a student for 1-year program in a coaching institute which prepares student for UPSC (Union public service commission) exam. The candidate:

1. Must be a graduate degree holder from any recognised institute
2. Candidate must have at least once cleared UPSC-prelims examination in the past
3. Must have secured at least 75% marks in written entrance test for coaching institute.
4. Must not be older than 25 years of age.

However, if a candidate

I. Fulfils all the conditions except condition 3 above, and has above 90% marks in the graduation for coaching institute. In such situation the case would be referred to the managing body of coaching institute.

6. Dheeraj has a graduate degree in History from National college. He has secured 78% marks in the written entrance test and is 24 years old. Which of the following data if true would ensure his selection?
(A) He has 93% marks in his graduate course
(B) He is working a govt-clerk in a central govt department
(C) He has once cleared state-PSC (public service commission) exam prelims test
(D) He has twice cleared UPSC exam prelims test
(E) None of the above.
7. Even after securing 86% in the written entrance test Kavya is not selected in the coaching institute. What can be the definite reason for her rejection?
(A) she is 27 years old
(B) She has 40% marks in her graduation.
(C) she has never cleared UPSC-prelims examination in the past
(D) either (A) or (C)
(E) either (A) or (B) or both

Directions (8-11) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Seven persons A, B, C, D, E, F and G are of different age and are employed on a task which must be done in a week starting from Monday but

not necessarily in the same order. Only one person works on one day. Their years of birth are 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995 but not necessarily in the same order.

The youngest person works on Friday and there is a gap of two days between him and the working day of the oldest person. Maximum number of persons work between A and C. C is born in 1990 and B works on Wednesday. Person working on Saturday is elder to both the persons working immediately before and after him. G is born in 1992 and A is older than B. D works after F but before E. Person born in even numbered year doesn't work on Monday.

8. Whose birth year is 1988?
(A) E (B) B (C) A
(D) F (E) None of these
9. How many persons work between the one who was born in 1993 and the one who was born in 1988?
(A) None (B) Two (C) Four
(D) Three (E) None of these
10. If present age is calculated based on year 2018, then what is the age of A?
(A) 25 years (B) 31 years (C) 27 years
(D) 30 years (E) None of the
11. Who among the following born immediately after D?
(A) B (B) C (C) G
(D) F (E) None of these

Directions (12-15): A small rectangular slab is kept above a large rectangular slab such that their centres coincide with each other. Twelve points are marked on the edges of the slabs, six on each slab, such that, the longer sides of both the slabs have two points each, and the shorter side has one point each. Each point of one slab is in same line of sight on other slab. Also, point marked in between two points is to be considered in the same line of sight. (to the right of any point - anticlockwise, to the left of any point - clockwise).

- V is marked to immediate left of R.
- T is marked in between V and P, which is marked second to right of X.
- O and Q are marked on the longer side of same slab.
- T and X, are marked on the same slab.
- Y is not marked at any point immediately left/right of X.
- U and S are maximum possible distance apart.
- O is not marked in front of either Z or W.
- Z is not marked in front of R.

12. Which of the following points is in between X and Y?
(A) None (B) T (C) S
(D) U (E) V
13. Which point is marked to immediate right of R?
(A) S (B) X (C) U
(D) P (E) Either (A) or (C)
14. What is the position of point Y with respect to point W.
(A) Second to the right
(B) Second to the left
(C) Immediate left
(D) Third to the left
(E) None of these
15. Find the odd pair out of the following.
(A) Q, O (B) T, W (C) T, Y
(D) X, Z (E) V, R

Directions (16-19): Answer the questions based on the following information.

Six trains of different speeds namely Rajdhani, Shatabdi, Gatimaan, Durgam, Humsafar and Anubhuti have to start and reach at a particular station. However, there was some delay in between and the trains reached at a different time as compared to their original speeds. The trains started and reached in the following manner.

- The train which was the fastest was not the first to reach but was among the top two to reach and in the bottom three to start.
- The train which was the slowest was neither the first to start nor the last to reach but was among the top three to start and reach respectively.
- Rajdhani was the first to start.
- Durgam was the fastest and Anubhuti was the slowest and the position from which one of the both trains will start, will be the reaching position of the other train and both are in top two in starting and reaching position respectively.
- Gatimaan was in the last two to start and to reach.
- Atleast 4 trains started before Humsafar and it was in the bottom three in terms of speed and reach.
- No other train is as fast as Gatimaan except Durgam.
- No train's starting, reaching or their speed's order was the same.
- Rajdhani was slower than only two trains and only one train reached late than it.

16. If there was no delay and the train would have reached as per their speeds (assuming all trains

started at the same time), then which train would be the first to reach?

- (A) Gatimaan (B) Shatabdi
(C) Rajdhani (D) Durgam (E) Humsafar

17. Which of the following train's speed was more than Shatabdi?

- I. Humsafar II. Gatimaan III. Rajdhani
(A) Only I (B) Both II and III
(C) All I, II and III (D) None of these
(E) Only III

18. How many trains reached earlier than Humsafar?

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3
(D) 4 (E) 5

19. Which train's order difference was the highest in terms of starting and reaching?

- (A) Shatabdi (B) Durgam (C) Gatimaan
(D) Rajdhani (E) Humsafar

Directions (20-22) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

There are ten members viz. M, P, A, D, E, C, K, B, G and R who all belong to a family having three generations. There are two married couples in the family. D is the father-in-law of M, who likes Blue colour. A is the father of P. D has three children. A has only one sister. G is sister-in-law of C, who is married to K. M has no sister. E is unmarried brother of C. G is unmarried daughter of B. R is the daughter of C and likes pink colour. A is brother of E. G is not married to A. P is male

20. How is C related to B?

- (A) Daughter (B) Son
(C) Son-in-law (D) Father
(E) None of these

21. How is A related to D?

- (A) Nephew (B) Sister
(C) Brother (D) Son
(E) None of these

22. Who among the following persons is wife of A?

- (A) C (B) M (C) E
(D) G (E) None of these

Directions (23-25): In certain coded language,

means either the hour or minute hand of the clock is at 8

& means either the hour or minute hand of the clock is at 2

@ means either the hour or minute hand of the clock is at 4

* means either the hour or minute hand of the clock is at 6

% means either the hour or minute hand of the clock is at 9

~ means either the hour or minute hand of the clock is at 10

\$ means either the hour or minute hand of the clock is at 3

+ means either the hour or minute hand of the clock is at 11

Note: If two symbols are given then by default the first symbol is considered as hour hand and second symbol is considered as minutes hand. For example: ~@ AM means 10.20 AM

@& PM means 4.10 PM

23. Avinash attends Basketball training session which starts at ~* AM. After training session, he travels for 30 minutes to reach his school and attends school for 6 hours. From school he travels for 45 minutes and reaches home at ** PM. When does Basketball training session ends?

- (A) +* AM (B) #* PM (C) #@ AM
(D) +\$ AM (E) +\$ PM

24. A train takes 8 hours 40 minutes to travel from Delhi to Bangalore. If it leaves Mumbai at %# PM then at what time will it reach to Bangalore?

- (A) *@ AM (B) ~% AM (C) &# AM
(D) *@ PM (E) &# PM

25. A Bus covers Mumbai to Pune distance in 4 hours. If it leaves Pune at @@ PM then it reaches Kolhapur at ~& PM. The bus leaves Mumbai at ** AM then when will it reach Kolhapur? (Pune is exactly in the middle of Mumbai and Kolhapur)

- (A) #* PM (B) @@ PM (C) ~~ AM
(D) &@ PM (E) None of these

Directions (26-28): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Point PQ lies exact between a football ground in such a way that point P is towards 100m west of point Q. Raman starts walking towards north from point R which is 40m east of P and walk 40m to reach point S. He again takes a right turn of 10m to reach point W and point V is 20m south of point W. Again he takes a left turn of 40m to reach point T and point Z is 5m south of point T. Riya start walking from point P towards north and after walking 15m takes a right turn from point D to reach point K at a distance of 20m. Again she takes a left turn of 25m to reach point F and point E is 10m east of point F, again she takes a right turn of 60m to reach point H. Abhay standing at a distance

of 30m south of point Q and start walking toward west from point B to point G at a distance of 20m and point L is 10m south of point G. Again he takes a right turn of 30m to reach point N, which is 20m south of point M and point J is 25m east of point M. Point Z, H and J are final position of Raman, Riya and Abhay respectively.

26. Abhay is how far and in which direction of Riya?
(A) 40m west (B) 35 m east
(C) 5m south-east (D) 25m west (E) 45m east
27. Point G is towards which direction of point V?
(A) North (B) North-west
(C) South-east (D) South
(E) South-west
28. What is difference of total distance travelled towards east to total distance travelled towards south taken all three players together?
(A) 10m (B) 5m (C) 15m
(D) 20m (E) 25m

Directions (29-31): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

'A * B' means 'A is not greater than B'.
'A \$ B' means 'A is not smaller than B'.
'A # B' means 'A is neither greater than nor equal to B'.
'A % B' means
'A is neither smaller than nor equal to B'.
'A @ B' means 'A is neither greater than nor smaller than B'.
Now in each of the following questions assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the conclusions given below is/are definitely true. Mark the option as your answer.

29. **Statements:** I*P*Q, R%S\$M, Q@R, M\$G%N

Conclusion:

- I. I#R II. P#S
III. Q%M IV. Q%N
(A) Only IV follows
(B) Only III and IV follows
(C) Only II, III and IV follows
(D) All follow
(E) Only I and II follow

30. **Statements:** L*B*K, M\$G%A, K@M, A%S\$T

Conclusion:

- I. L*M II. K%A
III. M%S IV. G%T
(A) Only IV follows
(B) Only III and IV follows
(C) Only II, III and IV follows

- (D) All follow
(E) Only I and II follow

31. **Statements:** I*S, B\$M%K, T%A\$L, K@T, S#B
Conclusion:

- I. I#M II. S%K III. B%T IV. K%L
(A) Only IV follows
(B) Only III and IV follows
(C) Only II, III and IV follows
(D) All follow
(E) Only I and II follow

Directions (32-34): Following questions are based on the 5 given groups, each consisting of a 4-letter word preceded by a 4-digit number.
2435 VOID, 3214 LORD, 3471 NICE, 3614 RISE, 4563 VOTE

32. If 'A' is added before each word then, how many meaningful word thus formed?
(A) One (B) Four (C) Two
(D) Three (E) None
33. If letters of those words which are preceded by even numbers are arranged in alphabetical order while letters of those word which are preceded by odd numbers are arranged in reverse alphabetical order and thus all newly formed words are arranged in form of dictionary then, how many letters are there in English alphabet between 3rd letter of second word to 3rd letter of fourth word after rearrangement?
(A) 12 (B) 10 (C) 6
(D) 8 (E) 14
34. If all digits within 4-digit numbers are arranged in ascending order from left to right then, which of the following word is preceded by third lowest number after rearrangement of digits?
(A) RISE (B) VOTE (C) NICE
(D) VOID (E) LORD

Directions (35-37): To answer the following questions, look at the given series & follow the given steps to reach the final output:

A @ 5 I # R 6 E J V 8 9 Y * Q I K N % 5 4 X L 3 !
2 @ U M \$

Step I: Each such letter which is immediately followed by number or immediately preceded by a vowel will be placed at end of series (after '\$') in alphabetical order.

Step II: Each of such number which is immediately preceded or immediately followed by a symbol in the series obtained after Step I should be placed between M & R in the series obtained after Step I in Descending order.

Step III: Each of such symbol which is immediately followed by a number or immediately preceded by a vowel in series obtained after step II should be placed after 'V' in series obtained after step II following the same sequence.

35. Which of the following character is exactly at middle from tenth character from right end & eleventh character from left end in the final series?
(A) J (B) K (C) L
(D) U (E) None of these
36. Which of the following character is fifth to right of sixteenth character from right end in the final series?
(A) M (B) 6 (C) 5
(D) L (E) None of these
37. If first & second halves of the final series is written in reverse order than which character is fifth to left of thirteenth character from left?
(A) I (B) * (C) Q
(D) Y (E) None of these

Directions (38-40) In the following questions, a set of statements is followed by some conclusions, one of which definitely does not follow (or is not a possibility of occurrence). Choose that conclusion as the answer.

38. **Statements:** No tens is a doors. All tins are roofs. Some gates are tens. No tin is a ten.
Conclusions:
(A) Some gates are roofs.
(B) Some gates are doors.
(C) All gates being doors is a possibility.
(D) No doors are roofs.
(E) All tens being roofs is a possibility
39. **Statements:** Some rats are gigs. All gigs are nuts. Many nuts are traps. No trap is a vada.
Conclusions:
(A) Some rats are nuts
(B) No vada is a trap
(C) All gigs being traps is a possibility
(D) Some traps are gigs.
(E) None of these
40. **Statements:** Some zips are gales. All gales are cavs. All cavs are kings. No king is a river.
Conclusions:
(A) All zips being rivers is a possibility
(B) All rivers being zips is a possibility
(C) All gales are kings.

- (D) No gale is a river.
(E) No river is a cav.

Directions (41-42): Seven cars A, B, C, D, E, F and G reached different maximum speed in 5 seconds. The cars were of different colour blue, green, black, yellow, red, pink and white not necessarily in the same order.

- Number of cars faster than F was twice as the number of cars faster than the white car
- 2 cars were slower than white car but faster than A
- Car A was faster than car G but slower than car E
- Number of cars faster than black car was thrice as that of the number of cars faster than the pink car
- Only one car was faster than B
- Yellow car was slower than blue car but faster than car C
- Car C was either red or black in colour but was not the slowest
- Neither car E nor the white car was the fastest
- Car A was not yellow in colour

41. Which of the following car/cars was/were slower than the green car?

- I. C II. G III. A
(A) Only I (B) Only II (C) Only III
(D) Both I and III (E) Both I and II

42. Which of the following was the colour of car D?

- (A) White (B) Yellow (C) Red
(D) Blue (E) Black

43. I happen to like the Pledge of Allegiance. I like the original one, written back in 1892 by a minister who didn't feel it was necessary to use the word 'God' because he was writing a patriotic statement for the country. Back in 1954, we got a little politically correct during the McCarthy era. Everybody had to prove not just that they loved America, but that they also loved God. We got patriotism and religion confused.

Which of the following statements is the author least likely to agree with?

- (A) The government should not be asking impressionable school children to affirm their allegiance to God at the same time that they are affirming their allegiance to the country.
(B) If the majority wants to have the government implicating a religious belief, too bad. You can't do it. Our Constitution doesn't allow you to.
(C) There is nothing more American than the Pledge of Allegiance and an acknowledgement of God is at the heart of our founding principles and is our nation's motto.

(D) For more than two hundred years, many of our expressions of national identity and patriotism have referenced God.

(E) Not every mention of God in public is a breach to the wall of the church-state separation: context matters.

44. It is not surprising to see humpback whales fiercely protect their own kind, especially calves. Lately, however, researchers have begun to take note of surprisingly altruistic behaviour among humpback whales. Instead of just defending fellow humpbacks, these mammals have been coming to the aid of other species, such as seals.

Which of the following statements most strengthens the conclusion of the passage?

(A) In 2009 a marine ecologist witnessed a humpback whale place a frightened Weddell seal on its upturned belly, thwarting a pod of pursuing orcas.

(B) Some researchers believe that humpback whales might be acting out of self-preservation, arguing that humpbacks instinctively intervene when orcas are attacking, regardless of the target.

(C) Researchers looked at 115 witnessed interactions between humpbacks and orcas, and among those cases, almost 90 percent involved killer whales hunting animals that were not humpbacks.

(D) This proactive behaviour of the humpback whales both removes any threat to their own calves and possibly makes killer whales wary of future attacks.

(E) Several researchers believe that revenge might be the motive as to why humpback whales attack orcas and rescue their prey.

45. When people suddenly increase their amount of exercise, they also increase their chances of suffering a heart attack. The company X has started a new health program for its employees and there will be an increased risk of heart attacks among the employees of this company after the initiation of the health program.

Which of the following can be assumed/ inferred from the given statement? (An assumption is something that is not directly stated but is supposed or taken for granted and inference is something which is not directly stated but can be derived from the given facts)

(A) The new health program is planned in such a way that the employees will suddenly increase their amount of exercise.

(B) The exercises involved in the new program are most strenuous as compared to the older health program at Company X

(C) Heart disease runs in family of the most of the employees of Company X

(D) According to the new health program, the employees are made to exercise regularly

(E) Each employee has to do an equal amount of exercise under the new program'

Data Analysis & Interpretation

46. Two jars A and B having capacity 55 litres and 95 litres respectively are filled with mixture of milk and water. Ratio of milk and water in jar A is 5:6 and that of in jar B is 9:10 respectively. Both the mixtures are mixed together in a third jar and 14 litres of pure milk and 7 litres of water are also added to the mixture. Amount of milk is what percent of the amount of water in the final mixture?

(A) 87.22% (B) 96.55% (C) 81.11%

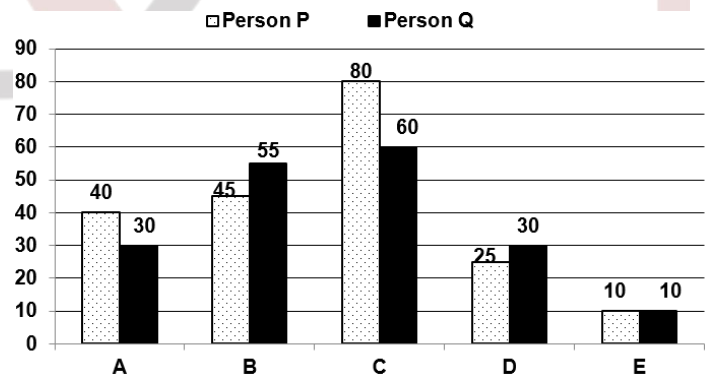
(D) 93.12% (E) 89.99%

47. S1 is a series of four consecutive numbers divisible by 7 and S2 is a series of four consecutive numbers divisible by 11. If the difference between the average of S2 and average of S1 is 25 and average of S2 is greater than that of S1, Find that the greatest term of S2 is how much greater than that of S1.

(A) 21 (B) 23 (C) 29

(D) 31 (E) 37

Directions (48-52): The given bar graph shows the total amount (in kg) of five different items purchased by two shopkeepers P and Q for their shop.



The following table shows the percentage quantity of purchased items which is sold by those two shopkeepers.

Items	Person P	Person Q
A	85%	70%
B	80%	80%
C	60%	75%
D	90%	60%
E	75%	80%

48. Total sold amount of items B and C together by shopkeeper Q is what per cent of total purchased amount of same items by shopkeeper P?
(A) 78.4% (B) 64.6% (C) 68.8%
(D) 71.2% (E) None of these
49. If shopkeeper P sold the item B at Rs.20 per kg while shopkeeper Q sold the same item at Rs.30 per kg, then find the total revenue of both the shopkeepers after selling the item B.
(A) Rs.2040 (B) Rs.1840 (C) Rs.2400
(D) Rs.2440 (E) None of these
50. Find the ratio of total amount of item C and D sold by shopkeeper Q to the total amount of all the items which is not sold by the same shopkeeper.
(A) 8: 7 (B) 9: 7 (C) 9: 8
(D) 10: 7 (E) None of these
51. How much percent of the total purchased amount of all items taken together by shopkeeper P is sold by him?
(A) 76% (B) 75% (C) 74%
(D) 73% (E) None of these
52. If shopkeeper Q sold items C, D and E at Rs.30/kg, Rs.40/kg and Rs.50/kg respectively, then find the total revenue generated by shopkeeper Q after selling the items C, D and E.
(A) Rs.2230 (B) Rs.2470 (C) Rs.2140
(D) Rs.2590 (E) None of these
- Directions (53-58):** The following data gives number of students enrolled to central university in three different streams says BSC, BA and BCOM over the years from 2012 to 2017. Average students enrolled in all three streams taken together is 18816 and total students enrolled over the years to BCOM is 16200. BSC students during 2013 is 2400 and Ratio of students enrolled to BA during 2016 to 2017 is 7:6, ratio BSC to BCOM enrollment during 2016 is 29:32.
BSC: There is an increase of 18% during 2013 to 2015 and ratio of students enrolled during 2012 to 2015 is 45:59. Average students enrolled taken 2012, 2013 and 2017 is 2528 and Ratio of students enrolled during 2016 to 2014 is 29:25.
BA: There is an increase of 20% during 2015 to 2017 and average students enrolled during 2012, 2013 and 2015 taken together is 3392, 16% of total enrollment over the years are during 2015 and enrollment during 2013 is 25% less than that during 2017.
BCOM: Ratio of enrollment during 2012 to 2016 is 9:16 and 16% of total enrollment over the years are during 2014. Average students enrolled taken 2014, 2016 and 2017 is 3432 and ratio of enrollment during 2013 to 2015 is 4:5. Students enrolled during 2012 is 25% less than that during 2014.
53. What is average BSC students enrolled over the years taken together?
(A) 2712 (B) 2708 (C) 2742
(D) 2728 (E) 2732
54. Students enrolled during 2013 are approximately what percent less than that during 2017 take all three streams together?
(A) 32% (B) 28% (C) 36%
(D) 24% (E) 38%
55. If 64%, 60% and 75% of BSC, BA and BCOM students respectively during 2014 are female then, what is the ratio of female students from BSC, BA and BCOM during 2014?
(A) 24:31:29 (B) 21:32:27 (C) 23:28:29
(D) 24:31:33 (E) 24:32:27
56. Percent change in enrollment of students in BSC over the years from previous years is third lowest during which of the following year?
(A) 2012 - 2013 (B) 2016 - 2017
(C) 2014 - 2015 (D) 2013 - 2014
(E) 2015 - 2016
57. If 75% of students pass from college during 2012 out of which ratio of pass students from BSC, BA and BCOM is 7:8:3 respectively then, what is difference of fail students from BA to BCOM during same year?
(A) 521 (B) 542 (C) 519
(D) 513 (E) 549
58. Enrollment during 2018 increased by 20%, out of which ratio of students from BSC, BA and BCOM is 3:5:4 then, what is percent change in female BA students enrolled during 2015 to 2018 if, 75% and 60% of students in BA during 2015 and 2018 respectively are female?
(A) 18% (B) 24% (C) 28%
(D) 22% (E) 16%
59. Two concentric circles with radius 17 cm and 10 cm are intersected by a straight line PQRS which intersects the bigger circles at P and S, and smaller circles at Q and R. If QR = 12 cm, find the length of PQ.
(A) 6 cm (B) 8 cm (C) 7 cm
(D) 9 cm (E) 5 cm



60. **Quantity I:** Ram alone can finish a work in 60 days. In How many days Ram and Shyam together will finish the work if ratio of their efficiency is 3 : 2 respectively?

Quantity II: In how many days Ram and Shyam together will finish the work if Ram can finish $\frac{1}{5}$ th of work in 12 days and Shyam can finish $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the work in 30 days?

- (A) Quantity I > Quantity II
(B) Quantity I < Quantity II
(C) Quantity I \geq Quantity II
(D) Quantity I \leq Quantity II
(E) Quantity I = Quantity II or the relationship cannot be determined

61. **Quantity I:** Police started chasing the thief at 1: 30 a.m. when thieves were 60 km ahead of them and they were running at a speed of 65 km/hr. What is the speed of the police if they caught the thieves at 5 a.m.?

Quantity II: What is the speed of Nikhil if he can complete one round trip between Mumbai and Surat in 12 hours? Distance between Mumbai and Surat is 500 km.

- (A) Quantity I > Quantity II
(B) Quantity I < Quantity II
(C) Quantity I \geq Quantity II
(D) Quantity I \leq Quantity II
(E) Quantity I = Quantity II or the relationship cannot be determined

62. **Quantity I:** If 10 liters of milk is added into a 50 liter of mixture having milk and water in the ratio of 2 : 3 then what will be percentage of milk in the resulting mixture?

Quantity II: If 15 liters water is added to 30 liters mixture having water and milk in the ratio of 1 : 4 then what will be the percentage of water in the resulting mixture?

- (A) Quantity I > Quantity II
(B) Quantity I < Quantity II
(C) Quantity I \geq Quantity II
(D) Quantity I \leq Quantity II
(E) Quantity I = Quantity II or the relationship cannot be determined

63. **Quantity I:** How many words can be formed from the letters of the word "COMPUTER" such that all vowels always come together?

Quantity II: What is cost of fencing a circular field at the rate of rs.20.5/meter such that the cost of flooring at the rate of rs. 48/m² is rs. 184800?

- (A) Quantity I > Quantity II
(B) Quantity I < Quantity II
(C) Quantity I \geq Quantity II
(D) Quantity I \leq Quantity II
(E) Quantity I = Quantity II or the relation cannot be determined

Directions (64-66) In the following set, a question is followed by three statements I, II and III. Read all the statements to find the answer to given question and then answer accordingly that which statement/s can give the answer alone/together.

64. Find the average speed of the boat in still water and the speed of the stream.

I. The ratio of time taken by boat to cover a certain distance in upstream to that of in downstream is 3: 2 from the same distance as in upstream.

II. Total time taken by boat to go 36 km far and comes back to the original point in the stream is 5 hours.

III. Boat takes 2.5 hours to cover 45 km distance in downstream.

- (A) Only II alone is sufficient.
(B) Only III alone is sufficient.
(C) Only I and II together are sufficient.
(D) Either III alone or I and II together are sufficient.
(E) All I, II and III together are sufficient.

65. Find the difference between the marked price and the selling price of the article.

Statement I: The shopkeeper allowed a discount of 12% on the marked price of the article yet earned a profit of 20% on the cost price of the article.
Statement II: Ratio of marked price of the article and the cost price of the article is 5:4.

Statement III: Cost price of the article is Rs.1760.

- (A) Only I and III together
(B) Only I and II together
(C) all I, II and III together
(D) all I, II and III together are not sufficient
(E) None of these

66. Find the amount of milk in the final mixture.
Statement I: A 54 litres mixture contains milk and water in the ratio 4:5 respectively. Certain amount of mixture is replaced by water such that ratio of milk and water in the final mixture becomes 8:19.
Statement II: A container contains milk and water in the ratio 5:6. 20 litres of water is added to the mixture and 5 litres of pure milk is added to the mixture such that ratio of milk and water in the final mixture is 3:4

Statement III: A container contains milk and water in the ratio 2:3. If certain amount of the mixture is replaced with water, the ratio becomes 3:2.

- (A) Either I or II alone
(B) only III alone
(C) Only I and III together
(D) all I, II and III together
(E) None of these

67. A ring is placed at the cone as shown in figure. Base radius of the cone is 12 cm, height of the cone is 18

cm and the ring is placed at a height of 9 cm from the base of cone. Find the ratio of area of the ring with thickness 3 cm to the base area of the cone.



- (A) 5 : 16 (B) 16 : 5 (C) 19 : 24
(D) 15 : 16 (E) None of these

Directions (68–72): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

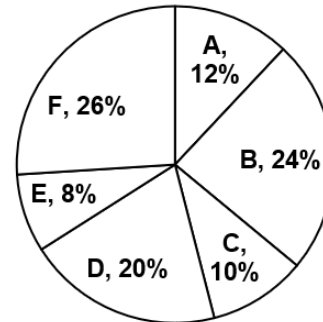
The following table represents amount invested by six persons on simple interest/compound interest, rate of interest, time period and interest earned. Some data in the following table are missing.

Person	Type of interest	Principal (in Rs.)	Rate percent	Time (in years)	Interest earned (in Rs.)
Amit	SI	56000	8	4	--
Punit	CI	48000	--	3	9168.768
Rupesh	CI	--	10	--	8400
Anuj	SI	36000	--	5	7200
Rakesh	SI	--	6	--	15120
Suraj	CI	--	5	2	5125

68. If Amit invests Rs.20000 more, what will be the approximate percentage increase in the interest earned by him?
(A) 43% (B) 36% (C) 39%
(D) 48% (E) 44%
69. Rate of interest at which Punit invested his amount is what percent of the rate of interest at which Anuj invested his amount?
(A) 150% (B) 125% (C) 130%
(D) 120% (E) None of these
70. If Rupesh invested his amount for two years, find his total amount after two years.
(A) Rs. 42600 (B) Rs. 32560 (C) Rs. 48400
(D) Rs. 50200 (E) None of these
71. Find the respective ratio of the amount invested by Suraj and Amit.
(A) 27:28 (B) 25:27 (C) 25:28
(D) 24:25 (E) None of these
72. If Rakesh invested his amount for 6 years, find the difference between total amount of Rakesh and Anuj after completion of their respective year of investment.
(A) Rs.11450 (B) Rs.12560 (C) Rs.10400
(D) Rs.13920 (E) None of these

Directions (73-76): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

Percentage wise breakup of number of students in 6 cities

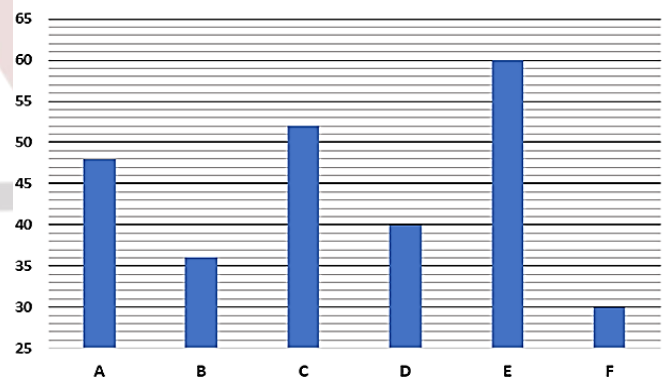


Total number of students in all cities together = 18000

City	School students : College students
A	7:5
B	4:5
C	5:4
D	3:1
E	1:3
F	7:6

No of college students = Under graduate students + Post graduate students

Percentage of post graduate students among college students



73. Number of under graduate students in city A is approximately what percent more/less than the number of under graduate students in city B?
(A) 65% more (B) 70% less (C) 60% less
(D) 65% less (E) 70% more
74. If ratio of boys and girls among school students in city D is 5:4 respectively, find the difference between number of girls among school students and number of under graduate students in city D.
(A) 580 (B) 660 (C) 540
(D) 600 (E) None of these
75. If ratio of boys and girls among school students in city F is 4:3 respectively and ratio of boys and girls

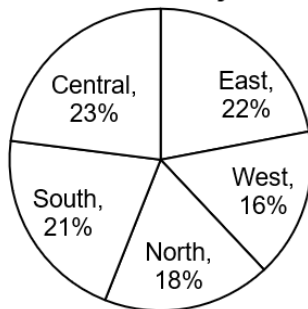
among college students in city F is 4:5 respectively, find the total number of girl students in city F.

- (A) 2280 (B) 1870 (C) 1680
(D) 2120 (E) None of these

76. Find the respective ratio of number of post graduate students in city A and city E.
(A) 1:2 (B) 3:4 (C) 2:3
(D) 1:3 (E) None of these

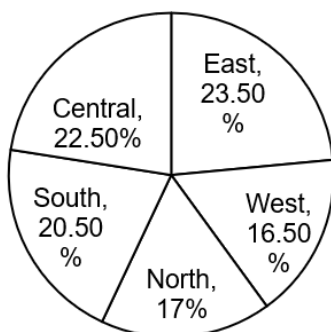
Directions (77-80): Certain number of candidates appeared for a government exam in Delhi. The below pie chart shows the percentage of candidates rejected from the 5 zones of the city:

Candidates Rejected



The below pie chart shows the percentage of candidates selected from the 5 zones:

Candidates Selected



The difference between the candidates rejected and selected is the maximum in the Central Zone - 1200. The difference between the candidates rejected and selected is the minimum in the West Zone - 828. (The number of candidates rejected is more than the number of candidates selected. The below table shows the ratio between the males and females selected in the five zones:

Zone	Male : Female
East	26:21
West	6:5
North	9:8
South	19:22
Central	5:4

77. What is the ratio of candidates selected to those rejected?
(A) 2:15 (B) 2:17 (C) 1:7

- (D) 1:8 (E) 3:25

78. From how many zones were more than 160 candidates selected?
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3
(D) 4 (E) All
79. What percentage of the candidates who appeared in the exam belonged to East zone?
(A) 22.94% (B) 22.18% (C) 21.88%
(D) 20.94% (E) 20.06%
80. How many female candidates were selected?
(A) 448 (B) 436 (C) 424
(D) 388 (E) 376

General/ Economy/ Banking Awareness

81. Master Hirannaiah has passed away at the age of 85. He was a noted _____ theatre personality, satirist and TV actor.
(A) Marathi (B) Hindi (C) Kannada
(D) Gujarati (E) None of these
82. _____ is the most literate metropolitan urban region (population more than 20 lakh) in India as per 'Census 2011'.
(A) Kochi (B) Mumbai (C) Nagpur
(D) Chennai (E) Kozhikode
83. DY Patil Sports stadium is located in _____.
(A) Mumbai (B) Bhopal (C) Nagpur
(D) Indore (E) Nashik
84. Lomé is the capital of _____.
(A) Australia (B) Chile (C) Ecuador
(D) Togo (E) Iraq
85. Kip is the currency of _____.
(A) Brazil (B) Laos (C) Canada
(D) Bulgaria (E) Spain
86. Rengali dam is constructed across _____ river.
(A) Ganga (B) Barak (C) Son
(D) Bhima (E) Brahmani
87. _____ is India's first 'Mixed World Heritage Site' on UNESCO World Heritage List.
(A) Victoria Terminus (B) Tirupati Temple
(C) Taj Mahal
(D) Khangchendzonga NP (E) Red fort
88. World Malaria Day (WMD) is an international observance commemorated every year on _____.
(A) 2 February (B) 13 March (C) 25 April
(D) 10 September (E) 29 October

89. Dakshineswar Kali Temple is a Hindu temple located near _____.
(A) Kolkata (B) Darjeeling (C) Silchar
(D) Guwahati (E) Patna
90. 'Aga Khan Trust for Culture' gives the award every three years to the excellent projects in the field of _____.
(A) Crafts (B) Architecture
(C) Physics (D) Maths (E) Chemistry
91. 'Gudavi Bird Sanctuary' is located in _____ state.
(A) Karnataka (B) Gujarat (C) Punjab
(D) Odisha (E) Mizoram
92. _____ was the India's first President to die in the office.
(A) Rajendra Prasad (B) V. V. Giri
(C) Zakir Hussain (D) A P J Abdul Kalam
(E) Neelam Reddy
93. Fernando Torres is a famous Spanish sports player associated with _____.
(A) Cricket (B) Football (C) Basketball
(D) Chess (E) Golf
94. Which Caribbean country has officially become the world's newest republic after removing Queen Elizabeth II from head of country?
(A) Bahamas (B) Barbados (C) Saint Lucia
(D) Jamaica (E) Belize
95. "Mission Hausla" has been launched by which state's police to help people get oxygen, beds, ventilators, and plasma?
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Bihar (C) Rajasthan
(D) Delhi (E) Uttarakhand
96. As per _____ of RBI Act 1934, 'Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)' is the amount of funds that all scheduled commercial banks are required to maintain with RBI.
(A) Section 12 (I) (B) Section 22 (I)
(C) Section 32 (I) (D) Section 42 (I)
(E) Section 52 (I)
97. _____ is not a 'Retail Deposit Product' in the Indian retail banking segment.
(A) Savings Bank Account
(B) Zero Balance Account
(C) Credit Cards
(D) BSBDA
(E) Recurring Deposit Account
98. _____ refers to a 'Super Financial Hub' for marketing of all the financial products sold by private, public and government bodies under one roof.
(A) International Banking
(B) Universal Banking
(C) Retail Banking
(D) Wholesale Banking
(E) Shadow Banking
99. In 2004, Recommendation of _____ led to the SEBI regulation which directed to issue the derivative instruments like Participatory Notes only to regulated entities.
(A) Jalan Committee (B) Watal Committee
(C) Lahiri Committee (D) Sinha Committee
(E) Patel Committee
100. Term Money refers to borrowing and lending of funds for a period exceeding _____.
(A) 15 Days (B) 14 Days (C) 13 Days
(D) 12 Days (E) 11 Days
101. Certificates of Deposit (CDs) cannot be issued to _____.
(A) Corporations (B) Minors (C) Funds
(D) Trusts (E) NRI
102. At present, _____ is a repo-able security.
(A) Treasury Bills
(B) Government Securities
(C) State Development Loans
(D) Government fertilizer bonds
(E) All the above
103. MIFOR is the rate that Indian banks use as a benchmark for setting prices on forward rate agreements and derivatives. 'F' in MIFOR stands for _____.
(A) Financial (B) Fixed (C) Foreign
(D) Forward (E) Feasible
104. The issue of new securities to existing shareholders, at a ratio to those shares already held is known as _____.
(A) Rights Shares (B) Preference Issue
(C) Bonus Issue (D) Government Issue
(E) Free Issue
105. Factoring service deals with the _____.
(A) Collection of bills
(B) Discounting of bills
(C) Maintaining the sales
(D) Submitting the bills
(E) All the above

106. _____ is the share of state governments in Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).
 (A) 50 % (B) 20 % (C) 35 %
 (D) 40 % (E) 15 %
107. 'Lessor- Lessee relationship' between the Bank and Customer is applicable in _____.
 (A) Cash deposited with Bank
 (B) Safe deposit locker
 (C) Collection of cheque
 (D) Loan from the bank
 (E) Mortgage
108. 'Banker's lien' is a right of the banker to retain the possession of customer's goods and securities until the debt is paid. It has origins in _____.
 (A) Banking Regulations Act 1949
 (B) RBI Act 1934
 (C) Payment and settlement systems act 2007
 (D) Indian Contract Act, 1872
 (E) All the above
109. 'National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI)' took over 'National Financial Switch (NFS)' operations from _____.
 (A) 2007 (B) 2008 (C) 2009
 (D) 2010 (E) 2011
110. CHIPS is an electronic payments system that transfers funds and settles transactions in U.S. dollars. 'I' in 'CHIPS' stands for _____.
 (A) International (B) Interbank (C) Intrabank
 (D) Internet (E) Interim
111. A 'SHG' is a village-based financial intermediary committee. 'H' in 'SHG' stands for _____.
 (A) Help (B) Housing (C) Hedge
 (D) Hawala (E) Hard
112. 'DEA' of Finance Ministry of India prepares the Economic Survey which is presented in the parliament every year. 'DEA' stands for _____.
 (A) Department of Expenditure Accounts
 (B) Directorate of Economic Accounts
 (C) Directorate of Expenditure Affairs
 (D) Department of Economic Accounts
 (E) Department of Economic Affairs
113. _____ is India's first bank to have own payments aggregator.
 (A) ICICI Bank (B) Syndicate Bank
 (C) Canara Bank (D) State Bank of India
 (E) Corporation Bank
114. CRISIL is a _____.
 (A) Banking supervisory agency
- (B) Small Finance Bank
 (C) Internet banking portal
 (D) Credit Rating Agency
 (E) Investment Fund
115. 'Special Drawing Rights' is a mechanism developed by _____.
 (A) International Monetary Fund
 (B) New Development Bank
 (C) Reserve Bank of India
 (D) World Bank Group
 (E) World Trade Organisation
116. IFSC code is used to identify the specific branch taking part in the four primary Electronic Funds Settlement Systems in India. _____ is not a part of these four systems.
 (A) Electronic Clearing System (ECS)
 (B) Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)
 (C) National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)
 (D) Immediate Payment Service Systems (IMPS)
 (E) Centralised Funds Management System (CFMS)
117. Famous personality Dada J. P. Vaswani passed away in July 2018. He was a prominent _____.
 (A) Singer (B) Spiritual leader
 (C) Cricketer (D) Statistician
 (E) Zoologist
118. Six grassroots environmental activists received the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize. It is also known as the _____.
 (A) The Green Grammys
 (B) The Palme d'Or
 (C) Green Nobel Prize
 (D) The Green Pulitzer Prize
 (E) None of these
119. Indian shooting ace _____ has been ranked the world number one in the women's 10 metres air rifle.
 (A) Apurvi Chandel
 (B) Heena Sidhu
 (C) Tejaswini Sawant
 (D) Aditi Singh
 (E) None of these
120. Which country become world's first country to ban synthetic cannabinoids?
 (A) China (B) Russia (C) US
 (D) UAE (E) Japan

English Language

Directions (121-122) Read each of the following four sentences to find out whether there is any

grammatical mistake / error in it. Choose the sentence with no grammatical error as the correct answer. If all of the given sentences are grammatically incorrect, mark (e) as the answer.

121. (A) You might think that such a massive threat to online privacy would have the whole country in arms.
 (B) As is so often the case, however, many of the internet is sitting this one out.
 (C) It's notoriously hard to get people excited about online privacy issues.
 (D) Since many people don't really understand the difference between their ISP, their web browser, and Google.
 (E) None of the above are correct
122. (A) In 2005, the U.S. passed a bill that have drastically increased penalties for undocumented immigrants.
 (B) In response, starting in March of 2006, immigrant in several cities held massive marches.
 (C) Experts note that these were large spontaneous mobilizations, promoted by Spanish-language media.
 (D) Ultimately, New York did hold major protests, but the crowds were not nearly as largely as those in Los Angeles.
 (E) None of the above are correct

Directions (123-125) In each of the following questions, a sentence is given, divided into 5 parts. Part (E) is grammatically correct. Out of the other four parts, only one part is without error. Mark the option containing the part with no error. If none of the parts have errors, mark 'No error' as your answer. If all the parts have errors, mark 'All have errors' as your answer.

123. When the British (A)/ heard what the Americans (B)/ were doing, they got ready (C)/ for the coming of Washington (D)/ and the French. (E)
 (A) B (B) C (C) D
 (D) A (E) No error
124. He was going with a company (A)/ of French knights to see if their (B)/ could found some Saracens thought to be (C)/ hiding in the hills and trying to bringing (D)/ food to the besieged city.(E)
 (A) B (B) A (C) C
 (D) D (E) All have errors
125. As they gone farther and (A)/ farther for the seashore, (B)/ so the ships could no longer (C)/ supply they with food, which (D)/ again became scarce. (E)

- (A) A (B) C (C) D
 (D) B (E) All have errors

Directions (126-128) In each of the questions below, a sentence is given. If this sentence is broken into simpler or smaller sentences, which of the following would be a part(s) of it?

126. Taking the reader on a journey from Dale Carnegie's birthplace to Harvard Business School, from a Tony Robbins seminar to an evangelical megachurch, Susan Cain charts the rise of the Extrovert Ideal in the twentieth century and explores its far-reaching effects.
 I. The journey from a Tony Robbins seminar to an evangelical megachurch showcases the rise of the extrovert ideal.
 II. The journey from Dale Carnegie's birthplace to Harvard Business School explores the far-reaching effects of the extrovert ideal.
 III. Susan Cain charts the rise of the Extrovert Ideal in the twentieth century by taking the reader on couple of journeys.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II (C) Only III
 (D) Both II & III (E) All of the above
127. While it goes without saying, for instance, that extroverts are more likely to go to parties and that conscientious people are less likely to be tardy, you might not have anticipated that extroverts also spend more time luxuriating in hot tubs or that conscientiousness goes hand in hand with reading fewer books.
 I. Because extroverts are more likely to go to parties and also spend more time luxuriating in hot tubs, they are better than conscientious people who are less likely to be tardy and who read fewer books.
 II. Two of the qualities of conscientious people are that they are less likely to be tardy and they read fewer books.
 III. The fact that extroverts spend more time luxuriating in hot tubs is not something which can go without saying.
 (A) Both I & II (B) Both II & III
 (C) Both I & III (D) All of the above
 (E) None of the above
128. The records that reach us aren't necessarily an accurate picture of what life was like thousands of years ago - in a narrative dominated by men writing about men, women often only appear when they're being vilified - history is replete with powerful women.
 I. History is full of powerful women, but records don't say that.



II. The records that reach us aren't necessarily an accurate picture of what life was like thousands of years ago because women often only appear when they're being vilified.

III. The records that reach us aren't necessarily an accurate picture of what life was like thousands of years ago because history is replete with powerful women.

- (A) Both I & II (B) Both II & III
(C) Only II (D) Both I & III
(E) All of the above

129. You are presented with a sentence divided into five parts. One part is highlighted in bold, consider it grammatically correct. Out of the remaining four parts, three are grammatically incorrect and one is error free. You are required to identify the part that has no grammatical error and mark the answer accordingly. If all parts are grammatically correct the mark 'no error' as your answer.

- (A) Moody's rating upgrade decision comes when
(B) rising crude oil prices and concern on fiscal
(C) slippages is seen making matters worst for
(D) policy makers are already grappling with
(E) slowing economic growth.
(A) A (B) C (C) D
(D) B (E) None of these

Directions (130-132) Match the statements from column 1 with column 2 and find which of the following pair of statements given in the options make contextually and grammatically correct sense.

Column 1	Column 2
A. He was highly compassionate towards farmer community	D. goods and services but has also increased the employment opportunities in the country.
B. India's infrastructure has enhanced over the	E. and introduced several policies for benefitting farmers.
C. The establishment of new sectors and industries have not only introduced various new	F. last few decades owing to the implementation of high tech scientific techniques.

- 130.** (A) AE (B) AF and CE
(C) BD and CE (D) CD and AF
(E) BD
- 131.** (A) BE (B) CE
(C) CE and BF (D) AE
(E) CD
- 132.** (A) AF (B) BD
(C) CE (D) AD and CE
(E) CD and BF

Directions (133-135) In each of the following questions, a

sentence is given with the phrase or idiom highlighted in bold. Select the option given below that cannot replace the phrase in bold and mark that as your answer. In case none of the phrases can replace the original phrase, mark none as your answer.

- 133.** The closure of the Jeffrey mine signalled the end of an industry that had provided steady, dependable employment for generations, but had also taken its toll on the health and wellbeing of the local population.
(A) Effected
(B) Resulted in the adverse impacts on
(C) Had negative effects on
(D) Impacted
(E) None can replace
- 134.** People who make the right call in this sort of psychological experiment are often the minority, and they are considered to have a more analytical mindset since they are not prone to falling to the trap of biases or shortcuts that lead to mistakes in reasoning.
(A) Succumbing to (B) Getting inclined to
(C) Negating (D) Being affected by
(E) All can replace
- 135.** Businesses have had to hijack social media channels, and that's meant putting square holes in round holes and trying to adapt them to their purposes.
(A) Making sense of the proceedings
(B) Deriving inferences
(C) Aligning your goals
(D) Defining your objectives
(E) None can replace

Directions (136-138): A set of five statements are given below that form a coherent paragraph. Three of the statements are in the correct order, and two are incorrectly placed. Read the set of statements and answer the questions that follow.

I. Set against the backdrop of the Wicklow Mountains to the South, Dublin, the capital of Ireland, lies low against the shoreline where the river Liffey flows into the Sea.

II. I was disappointed but not entirely surprised to find that my first view of the city consisted mainly of Dublin's large industrial port, which is all unsightly warehouses and cranes.

III. As I arrived and headed into the city this first impression of hard industry was reinforced, as it

quickly became apparent that Dublin was never home to the great wealth of those other capitals.

IV. However, it did not take me long to realize that perhaps there is a different sort of beauty that inhabits this island city, some intangible quality that does not lie in the buildings but rather the friendly people.

V. I was slightly disheartened as I thought that the destination I had been most excited to reach would not match the places that I had already left behind.

- 136.** Which of the following pair of statements should be interchanged so that the set of statements forms a coherent paragraph?

(A) I and III (B) I and V (C) III and IV
(D) II and V (E) IV and V

- 137.** Which of the following statements can logically follow III, after interchanging the pair to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. I really had no definite idea of what Dublin was going to look like, but I supposed that it would at least in some way be reminiscent of the grand buildings of Paris, the winding and beautiful canals of Amsterdam, or most of all the intricate majesty of the London landmarks.

2. A few days later, the leader of my program told us that the entire country had this informal, small-town friendly feel.

3. Even from a distance, it was clear that the city does not match the grand cityscape of London, and as we got closer and closer, I saw that neither did it resemble the beauty of Paris nor Amsterdam in any way.

(A) Only 1 (B) Only 1 and 2
(C) Only 1 and 3 (D) Only 2 and 3
(E) All 1, 2 and 3

- 138.** Which of the following statements can logically follow IV, after interchanging the pair to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. The Irish seem to have a genuine friendliness that manifests as an easy authenticity with strangers.

2. For example, the first time I went to a restaurant one of the waitresses - not our server - came over and casually started chatting with my friend and I about where we were from and what we were doing in Ireland, just because she was curious.

3. The ferry ride from Wales to Dublin is three hours of the cold, dreary wetness that is the Irish Sea.

(A) Only 2 (B) Only 1 and 2
(C) Only 1 and 3 (D) Only 2 and 3
(E) All 1, 2 and 3

Directions (139-146): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

North Korean leader Kim Jong-un left his historic Singapore summit with US President Donald Trump last month with a massive political victory in hand, but questions remain how this will help his isolated country in pragmatic terms. In recent years, North Korea has focused on twin policy objectives: achieving global political legitimacy and embarking on a program of economic modernisation. The Singapore summit has arguably helped in reaching the first objective. North Korea will now be looking to achieve the second.

Compared to neighbouring China and South Korea, North Korea's infrastructure is mouldering and in dire need of expansion and modernisation. For decades, the government emphasised investment in heavy industry and weapons programs, allowing its roads, ports, rail lines and airports to fall into disrepair. North Korea's energy, water and communications systems lag behind the rest of the world, as well.

Kim told South Korean President Moon Jae-in how the North Korean athletes who took part in the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang were impressed by the South's high-speed rail network. This was seen by many as a signal that North Korea was motivated to bring its own rail network - and the rest of its infrastructure - into the 21st century. This could be good news for both the countries.

And South Korea evidently wants to help. At the summit between the two leaders, Moon gave Kim a USB drive that laid out a vision for connecting the two Koreas through new infrastructure projects and special economic zones. At the heart of Moon's plan would be a US\$35 billion upgrade of North Korea's rail network, including high-speed rail lines connecting Seoul, Pyongyang and other industrial zones and a retrofit of other rail lines in the North.

Moon's proposal is shrewd. The rail lines would also connect North Korea to its northern neighbours, China and Russia, and ultimately serve as a vital link between the entire Korean peninsula and the rest of Asia and Europe. More importantly, the South Korean proposal goes well beyond infrastructure. It would be a catalyst for unlocking the potential of the North's untapped mineral reserves, which have been valued at somewhere between US\$6-10 trillion. These reserves consist of iron, gold, copper and graphite, as well as large amounts of rare earth deposits needed for production of smart phones and other high-tech gadgets made in the South. There are also unconfirmed reports of oil and gas deposits in North Korean waters.



Already, Samsung, Hyundai, Daewoo and other corporations provide training for the North Koreans they've employed in special economic zones along the border. These South Korean giants are well-placed to rebuild the North's deteriorating infrastructure, but would need to invest much more time and money to train the local workforce. Whether the North accepts the South's help remains to be seen. This could prove to be a major stumbling block.

Of course, China could step in and play a major role. The country has built for itself the world's longest high-speed rail network, extending some 22,000 kms, in a remarkably short span of time. Beijing has strategic interests in developing the North's rail network, as well. A future inter-Korean railway could serve as an extension of its ambitious "One Belt, One Road" infrastructure development initiative linking China with key markets in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

- 139.** Which specific event does the passage cite to be the motivation for North Korea to improve its rail network?
I. Kim Jong-un's meeting with Moon Jae-in in South Korea.
II. Kim Jong-un's meeting with Donald Trump in Singapore.
III. The positive impression left on North Korean athletes at the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II
 (C) Only I and II (D) Only I and III
 (E) Only III
- 140.** According to the passage, what is the unfulfilled policy objective of North Korea?
I. Global political legitimacy
II. Cordial relations with South Korea
III. Economic modernisation
 (A) Only I (B) Only II and III
 (C) Only III (D) Only I and II
 (E) Only II
- 141.** Why does the author say, "Moon's proposal is shrewd"?
I. South Korea makes smart phones and high-tech gadgets which need rare earth metals as input, and North Korea has large deposits of these metals.
II. The proposed rail lines, while connecting North and South Korea, would also link the Korean peninsula with Asia and Europe.
III. The economic progress of North Korea would help in normalising its relations with the USA.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II
 (C) Only II and III (D) Only I and II
 (E) Only I and III
- 142.** Which of the following words can be a synonym of the word 'mouldering' used in the passage?
 (A) Changing (B) Crumbling
 (C) Fluctuating (D) Flourishing
 (E) Converting
- 143.** Which of the following words can be an antonym of the word 'strategic' used in the passage?
 (A) Specific (B) Insipid
 (C) Random (D) Correlated
 (E) Persuasive
- 144.** South Korea has shown its willingness to help North Korea. What can be an obstacle to this?
I. The exorbitant costs involved in upgrading North Korea's railway framework.
II. The question - whether the North accepts South's help.
III. Unconfirmed reports of oil and gas deposits in North Korean waters.
 (A) Only II (B) Only III (C) Only I and II
 (D) Only I (E) All I, II and III
- 145.** Which among the following can be an apt title for the passage?
I. Enemies then, friends now: How the two Koreas changed tracks
II. Turning around: North Korea's return to the mainstream world
III. Exploring South Korea
 (A) Only III (B) Only II (C) Only I
 (D) Only II and III (E) Only I and II
- 146.** According to the passage, why would China be interested in North Korea's development?
I. Developing the inter-Korean railway could help further China's interests in its "One Belt, One Road" initiative.
II. China has already built a 22,000 km long high-speed railway network in North Korea.
III. Chinese companies such as Samsung, Hyundai, Daewoo and others provide training for the North Koreans and this would help further their business in North Korea.
 (A) Only II (B) Only I (C) Only I and II
 (D) Only I and III (E) Only II and III

Directions (147-153): Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The adverse effect of globalization on the environment is supported by what's known as the race-to-the-bottom hypothesis. This school of thought argues that increased gains from globalization are achieved at the expense of the

environment. It says this is so because more open economies adopt looser environmental standards.

Those who support this bleak view of globalization argue it creates global competition, resulting in a boost in economic activities that deplete the environment and its natural resources. The increased economic activity leads to greater emissions of industrial pollutants and more environmental degradation. The pressure on international firms to remain competitive forces them to adopt cost-saving production techniques that can be environmentally harmful.

But in fact, deglobalization may not necessarily translate into reduced emissions of harmful gases such as CO₂, SO₂, NO₂, but could actually worsen it. Through what's known as the technique effect, we know globalization can trigger environmentally friendly technological innovations that can be transferred from countries with strict environmental regulations to pollution havens. Globalization doesn't just entail the movement of manufactured goods, but also the transfer of intermediate, capital goods and technologies. That means multinational corporations with clean state-of-the-art technologies can transfer their green know-how to countries with low environmental standards.

It's widely recognized that multinational firms use cleaner types of energy than local firms, and therefore have more energy-efficient production processes. Deglobalization could mean these environmentally friendly technologies aren't passed on to countries that are trying to go green.

The rise of anti-globalization forces also means less specialization in sectors in which countries have comparative advantages.

This can create an inefficient allocation of resources that leads to the dissipation of scarce economic and natural resources. If every country has to produce to meet its domestic demand, in other words, it could result in duplication in production processes and therefore an increase in local emissions. Since some countries have weaker environmental standards than others, this could possibly worsen global emissions. A good example of this is Iran, which has been slapped with economic sanctions, making the country less integrated in the world economy. The result has been domestic production that's wreaked immense havoc on the environment. As result of import bans of crude oil, for example, Iran started refining its own crude oil that contains 10 times the level of pollutants of the oil it used to import.

Globalization has another benefit - it's been at the forefront of creating public awareness about labour and environmental standards through the platforms of international activities such as fair trade and eco

labels. The success of this environmental public awareness has resulted in consumer preferences evolving. Producers are therefore able to build their customer base by producing eco-friendly products. Without international trade, consumers would have limited choices, and could be forced to purchase only domestic goods that may have been produced under lax environmental standards.

147. Which of the following statements are correct, as per the passage?
I. More open economies adopt stricter environmental standards.
II. More open economies adopt relaxed environmental standards
III. People who advocate race-to-the-bottom hypothesis argue that globalisation results in depletion of the environment.
 (A) Only II (B) Only III (C) Only I
 (D) Only I and II (E) Only II and III
148. Which of the following words is an antonym of the word 'bleak' as used in the passage?
 (A) Grim (B) Nonchalant
 (C) Promising (D) Faithful (E) Biased
149. Which of the following words is a synonym of the word 'lax' as used in the passage?
 (A) Fair (B) Careless (C) Intricate
 (D) Perfidious (E) Unfortunate
150. Which of the following can be an apt title for the given passage?
I. Globalization may actually be better for the environment.
II. The pressing need for clean technologies and energy-efficient processes.
III. Deglobalization as a solution.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II (C) Only III
 (D) Only I and II (E) Only II and III
151. How does the 'technique effect' work?
I. Globalization can trigger environmentally friendly technological innovations that can be transferred from countries with strict environmental regulations to pollution havens.
II. Deglobalization can trigger environmentally friendly technological innovations that can be transferred from countries with strict environmental regulations to pollution havens.
III. Globalization can trigger environmentally friendly technological innovations that can be transferred from pollution havens to countries with strict environmental regulations.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II (C) Only III
 (D) Only I and II (E) Only II and III

152. According to the passage, how can countries with low environmental standards benefit from transfer of technologies?

- (A) Multinational corporations with clean state-of-the-art technologies can transfer their green know-how to such countries.
 (B) Deglobalization may not necessarily translate into reduced emissions of harmful gases.
 (C) Such countries could do their own research and find a way out of globalization.
 (D) Multinational corporations can shift their pollution-causing production setups to such countries.
 (E) None of the above.

153. Which of these can be the effects of deglobalisation as per the passage?

- I. Environmentally friendly technologies aren't passed on to countries that are trying to go green.
 II. Duplication in production processes and therefore an increase in local emissions.
 III. It creates global competition, resulting in a boost in economic activities that deplete the environment and its natural resources.
 (A) Only I (B) Only II and III
 (C) Only I and III (D) Only III
 (E) Only I and II

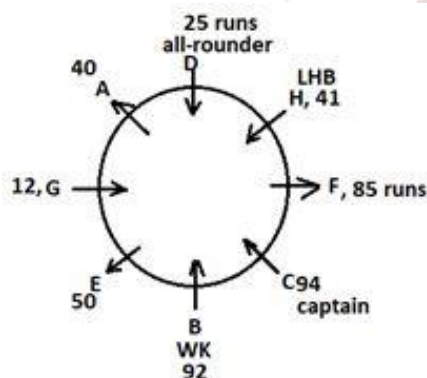
Directions (154-155) You are provided with two or three statements. Three options are given (A), (B) and (C) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given. Identify the phrase/connector from the given three options which can provide the suitable beginning implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

- 154.** I. South China Sea disputes are driven by a regional hunger for seabed energy resources.
 II. The real and immediate prizes at stake are the region's fisheries and marine environments that support them.
 a. As the real... b. Contrary to...
 c. Since south...
 (A) a and b (B) a only
 (C) b and c (D) a and c (E) b only
- 155.** I. The world is coping with a fast-moving ransomware variant that has infected thousands of computers in at least 74 countries.
 II. Experts offer advice for what users should and should not do to protect themselves and their data.
 a. While Experts.. b. As the world...
 c. A fast...
 (A) a only (B) a and c (C) b and c
 (D) a and b (E) All of the above

Solution

Reasoning & Computer Aptitude

Ans.(1-5)



Ans.1(B) Ans.2(D) Ans.3(B)

Ans.4(A) Ans.5(E)

Ans.6(D) Candidate must have at least once cleared UPSC-prelims examination in the past.

Ans.7(D) It can be any either (1) or (3) as only these conditions are violated. Option 2 is not mentioned in the question. Hence nothing can be said about it.

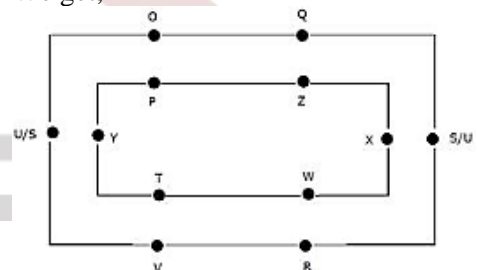
Ans.(8-11)

Days	Person	Year
Monday	A	1991
Tuesday	F	1987
Wednesday	B	1993
Thursday	G	1992
Friday	D	1995
Saturday	E	1988
Sunday	C	1990

Ans.8(A) Ans.9(B) Ans.10(C)

Ans.11(E)

Ans.12(A) We get,



No point is in between X and Y.

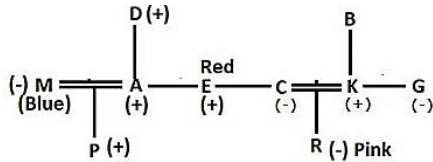
Ans.13(E) Ans.14(B) Ans.15(C)

Ans.16(D) Hence the final arrangement is as follows.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Speed	Duronto	Gatimaan	Rajdhani	Shatabdi	Humsafar	Anubhoothi
Leaving	Rajdhani	Anubhoothi	Shatabdi	Duronto	Gatimaan	Humsafar

Ans.17(B) Ans.18(C) Ans.19(D)

Ans.(20-22)



Ans.20(E)

Ans.21(D)

Ans.22(B)

Ans.23(D) Training session starts at; $\sim \times$ AM = 10.30 AM

Let time spent on training session be 'T'.

He reaches home at; $\times \times$ PM = 6.30 PM

Total time spent outside = 6.30 PM - 10.30 AM

= 18.30 - 10.30 = 8 hours = 480 minutes

Training session time period = 480 minutes - 360 minutes (School time) - 30 minutes - 45 minutes = 45 minutes

Training session ends at;

10.30 + 45 = 11.15 AM = $+\$$ AM

Ans.24(A)

Departure from Mumbai = $\% \#$ PM = 9.40 PM

Travel time = 9 hours 40 minutes

Arrival time at Bangalore = 9.40 + 8.40 = 17.80

17.80 = 18.20 = 6.20 AM = $\times @$ AM

Ans.25(B)

$@ @$ PM = 4.20 PM

$\sim \&$ PM = 10.10 PM

Time taken to travel Pune-Kolhapur distance = 10.10 - 4.20 = 5 hours 50 minutes

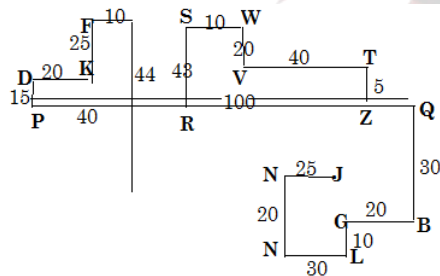
Total time required for Mumbai-Kolhapur journey = 9 hours 50 minutes

$\times \times$ AM = 6.30 AM

Arrival time of bus at Kolhapur is;

6.30 + 9.50 = 15.80 = 16.20 = 4.20 PM

Ans.26(E)



We have:

As, point H, J and Z are final position of Raman, Riya and Abhay respectively.

QB + GL = (30 + 10) = 40m

As, MN = 20m

Then, point M must be (40 - 20) = 20m south from mid line PQ.

Again, EH = 60m

DP + KF = (15 + 25) = 40m

Thus, H must be (60 - 40) = 20m south from mid line PQ. Line EH is 30m west of p means 70 m east of point Q.

Clearly, point J is towards east of point H.

Clearly J,H are collinear. Point J from Line PD is 75. Point H is 30 m from Line PD. Then, distance between them would be = 75-30 = 45.

Ans.27(C)

Ans.28(A)

Ans.29(B)

From the above statements, when decoding the statement becomes

$I \leq P \leq Q = R > S \geq M \geq G > N$

From I, I#R- I<R, $I \leq P \leq Q = R$ clearly, $I \leq R$ so I is not true.

From II, P#S- P<S, $P \leq Q = R > S$ we can't compare P and S so II is not true.

From III, Q%M- Q>M, $Q = R > S \geq M$ clearly III is true.

From IV, Q%N- Q>N, $Q = R > S \geq M \geq G > N$ clearly IV is true.

Ans.30(D)

From the above statements, when decoding the statement becomes

$L \leq B \leq K = M \geq G > A > S \geq T$

From I, L×M- L≤M, $L \leq B \leq K = M$ clearly, I is true.

From II, K%A- K>A, $K = M \geq G > A$ clearly II is true.

From III, M%S- M>S, $M \geq G > A > S$ clearly III is true.

From IV, G%T- G>T, $G > A > S \geq T$ clearly IV is true.

Ans.31(B)

From the above statements, when decoding the statement becomes

$I \leq S < B \geq M > K = T > A \geq L$

From I, I#M- I<M, $I \leq S < B \geq M$ we can't compare I and M so I is not true.

From II, S%K- S>K, $S < B \geq M > K$ we can't compare S and K so II is not true.

From III, B%T- B>T, $B \geq M > K = T$ clearly III is true.

From IV, K%L- K>L, $K = T > A \geq L$ clearly IV is true.

Ans.32(C)

We have:

VOID LORD NICE RISE VOTE

After adding 'A' before each word we get:

AVOID, ALORD, ANICE, ARISE, AVOTE

Thus, only two meaningful word can be formed

= AVOID & ARISE

Ans.33(D)

We have:

2435 VOID, 3214 LORD, 3471 NICE, 3614

RISE, 4563 VOTE

Word preceded by even number

= LORD & RISE

After arranging letters of word in alphabetical order, we get:

DLOR & EIRS

Word preceded by odd number

= VOID, NICE & VOTE



After arranging letters of word in reverse alphabetical order, we get:

VOID, NIEC & VTOE

After arranging newly formed word in form of dictionary, we get:

DLOR, EIRS, NIEC, VOID & VTOE

3rd letter of second word EIRS → R

3rd letter of fourth word VOID → I

Letters between I & R = 8

Ans.34(C) We have:

2435 VOID, 3214 LORD, 3471 NICE, 3614 RISE, 4563 VOTE

After rearrangement of digits of word in ascending order, we get:

2345 VOID, 1234 LORD, 1347 NICE, 1346 RISE, 3456 VOTE

Thus, third lowest number = 1347

Hence, required word preceded by 1347 → NICE

Ans.35(A) **Step I:**

A @ 5 I # 6 E 8 9 Y × Q I N % 5 4 X 3 ! 2 @ U \$ J K L M R V

Step II :

A @ I # E 8 9 Y × Q I N % 4 X ! @ U \$ J K L M 6 5 5 3 2 R V

Step III :

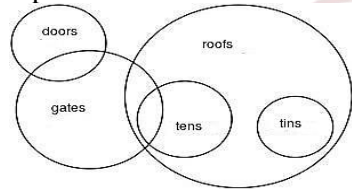
A I E 8 9 Y × Q I N 4 X ! @ U J K L M 6 5 5 3 2 R V @ # % \$

as per the final output.

A I E 8 9 Y × Q I N 4 X ! @ U J K L M 6 5 5 3 2 R V @ # % \$

Ans.36(B) **Ans.37(C)**

Ans.38(C) We may have the following possible representation:



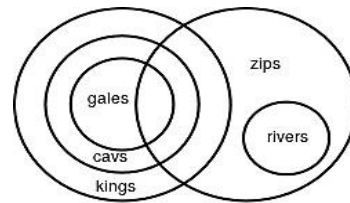
If all gates are doors, then some doors are tens which contradicts the given statement.

Ans.39(E) A possible diagram is shown:



Conclusions 1 and 2 are true, 3 and 4 are possible.

Ans.40(A)



All zips cannot be rivers because then some rivers would be kings.

Ans.41(E) The final sequence is as follows:

D > B > F > E > A > C > G
Blue White Pink Yellow Green Red Black

Ans.42(D)

Cars C and G were slower than the green car. Thus, the final sequence is as follows

D > B > F > E > A > C > G
Blue White Pink Yellow Green Red Black

Ans.43(C)

Car D was blue in colour

The author is likely to agree with the statements made in Options A and B, as they support the stance taken by the author, which is that the Pledge of Allegiance should not be related to religion in any way. Thus, they are eliminated.

The author is not likely to agree with Option 4, as it confronts the stance taken in the passage. However, it does not directly state if and whether patriotism and religion should be integrated, it only tells us that it happened in the past. Thus, Option 4 is eliminated.

The author is not likely to agree with Option 5, as it contradicts his/her view that religion should not be mentioned in the Pledge of Allegiance. However, we will keep Option 5 on hold, for want of a better option.

Option 3 is the right answer, as it is the option which most directly contradicts the view of the author, thus, the author is least likely to agree with it. It justifies the mention of 'God' in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ans.44(A) Option 2 is eliminated as although it strengthens the claim, it only cites a belief, rather than provide evidence. Option 3 is eliminated as it neither strengthens the argument nor weakens it; it only gives a fact about the hunting habits of killer whales. Option 4 is eliminated as it gives the reason why humpback whales might act this way; it does not talk of whether the claim made in the passage is supported by scientific evidence or not. Option 5 is eliminated as it cites a belief, not a piece of evidence. Option 1 is the right answer as it cites evidence supporting the claim made in the passage; thereby strengthening the argument.

Ans.45(A) The conclusion here is that there will be an increased risk of heart attacks among the employees of Company X after the initiation

of the health program. The evidence given as the basis for this is that when people suddenly increase their amount of exercise, they also increase their chances of suffering a heart attack. Hence, it must be true that the employees will suddenly increase their amount of exercise as a result of the new program.

Data Analysis & Interpretation

Ans.46(B) Amount of milk in jar A = $5/11 \times 55 = 25$ litres
 Amount of milk in jar B = $9/19 \times 95 = 45$ litres
 Total amount of milk = $25 + 45 + 14 = 84$ litres
 Amount of water in jar A = $55 - 25 = 30$ litres
 Amount of water in jar B = $95 - 45 = 50$ litres
 Total amount of water = $30 + 50 + 7 = 87$ litres
 Required percentage = $(84/87) \times 100 = 96.55\%$

Ans.47(D) Let S1 be a, (a+7), (a+14) and (a+21) and S2 be b, (b+11), (b+22) and (b+33)
 \therefore Average of S1 = $(a + (a+7) + (a+14) + (a+21))/4 = a + 10.5$
 \therefore Average of S2 = $(b + (b+11) + (b+22) + (b+33))/4 = b + 16.5$
 Given, $b + 16.5 - a - 10.5 = 25$
 $\Rightarrow b - a = 25 - 6$
 $\Rightarrow b - a = 19$
 \therefore Difference between their greatest terms
 $= (b + 33) - (a + 21)$
 $= b - a + 12$
 $= 19 + 12$
 $= 31$.

Ans.48(D) Total purchased amount of item A by shopkeeper P = 40 kg
 Total sold amount of item A by shopkeeper P
 $= 85\% \text{ of } 40 = 34 \text{ kg}$
 Total unsold amount of item A by shopkeeper P = $40 - 34 = 6 \text{ kg}$
 Total purchased amount of item A by shopkeeper Q = 30 kg
 Total sold amount of item A by shopkeeper Q
 $= 70\% \text{ of } 30 = 21 \text{ kg}$
 Total unsold amount of item A by shopkeeper Q = $30 - 21 = 9 \text{ kg}$
 Similarly, we can calculate the other values.....

Items	Shopkeeper P (Amount in kg)			Shopkeeper Q (Amount in kg)		
	Purchased	Sold	Not Sold	Purchased	Sold	
A	40	85% of 40 = 34	40 - 34 = 6	30	70% of 30 = 21	30 - 21 = 9
B	45	80% of 45 = 36	45 - 36 = 9	55	80% of 55 = 44	55 - 44 = 11
C	80	60% of 80 = 48	80 - 48 = 32	60	75% of 60 = 45	60 - 45 = 15
D	25	90% of 25 = 22.5	25 - 22.5 = 2.5	30	60% of 30 = 18	30 - 18 = 12
E	10	75% of 10 = 7.5	10 - 7.5 = 2.5	10	80% of 10 = 8	10 - 8 = 2
Total	200	148	52	185	136	49

Ans.49(A)
Ans.53(B)

Total sold amount of items B and C together by shopkeeper Q = $44 + 45 = 89 \text{ kg}$

Total purchased amount of items B and C together by shopkeeper P = $45 + 80 = 125 \text{ kg}$
 Required per cent = $(89/125) \times 100 = 71.2\%$

Ans.50(B) **Ans.51(C)** **Ans.52(B)**
 Students enrolled over the years from different department can be calculated as:
 We have:

Total students enrolled over the years from BSC, BA and BCOM = $(3 \times 18816) = 56448$ (i)

Students enrolled over the years to BCOM = 16200 (ii)

BCOM:

Enrollment during 2014 = $16200 \times 16/100 = 2592$ (from (ii))

Enrollment during 2012 = $2592 \times 75/100 = 1944$

Ratio of enrollment during 2012 to 2016 = 9:16

Then, enrollment during 2016 = $1944 \times 16/9 = 3456$

Average students enrolled taken 2014, 2016 and 2017 = 3432

Total students enrolled taken 2014, 2016 and 2017 = $(3432 \times 3) = 10296$

Students enrolled during 2017 = $10296 - (2592 + 3456) = 4248$

Total enrollment during 2013 and 2015 = $16200 - (1944 + 2592 + 3456 + 4248) = 3960$

Ratio of enrollment during 2013 to 2015 = 4:5

Thus, enrollment during 2013 = $3960 \times 4/9 = 1760$

Enrollment during 2015 = $(3960 - 1760) = 2200$

BSC:

Students enrolled during 2013 = 2400

Students enrolled during 2015 = $2400 \times 118/100 = 2832$

Ratio of students enrolled during 2012 to 2015 = 45:59

Students enrolled during 2012 = $2832 \times 45/59 = 2160$

Ratio BSC to BCOM enrollment during 2016 = 29:32

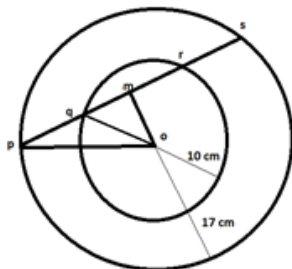
BSC students enrolled during 2016

$= 3456 \times 29/32 = 3132$
 Total students enrolled taken 2012, 2013 and 2017 $= (2528 \times 3) = 7584$
 Students enrolled during 2017 $= 7584 - (2160 + 2400) = 3024$
 Ratio of students enrolled during 2016 to 2014 $= 29:25$
 Thus, students enrolled during 2014 $= 3132 \times 25/29 = 2700$
 Total enrollment $= (2160 + 2400 + 2700 + 2832 + 3132 + 3024) = 16248$
 BA:
 Total enrollment $= 56448 - (16248 + 16200) = 24000$
 Enrollment during 2015 $= 24000 \times 16/100 = 3840$
 Enrollment during 2017 $= 3480 \times 120/100 = 4608$
 Enrollment during 2013 $= 4608 \times 75/100 = 3456$
 Total students enrolled during 2012, 2013 and 2015 $= (3392 \times 3) = 10176$
 Students enrolled during 2012 $= 10176 - (3456 + 3840) = 2880$
 Ratio of students enrolled to BA during 2016 to 2017 $= 7:6$
 Students enrolled during 2016 $= 4608 \times 7/6 = 5376$
 Students enrolled during 2014 $= 24000 - (2880 + 3456 + 3840 + 5376 + 4608) = 3840$
 From above data we get:

Year	BSC	BA	BCOM	Total
2012	2160	2880	1944	6984
2013	2400	3456	1760	7616
2014	2700	3840	2592	9132
2015	2832	3840	2200	8872
2016	3132	5376	3456	11964
2017	3024	4608	4248	11880
Total	16248	24000	16200	56448

Total students $= (2160 + 2400 + 2700 + 2832 + 3132 + 3024) = 16248$
 Required average $= 16248/6 = 2708$

Ans.54(C) Ans.55(E) Ans.56(E)
 Ans.57(C) Ans.58(B)
 Ans.59(D)



Given $QR = 12$ cm
 $QM = MR = 6$ cm
 And $OQ = 10$ cm
 In OQM , $OQ^2 = QM^2 + OM^2$
 $10^2 = 6^2 + OM^2 \Rightarrow OM = 8$ cm

In POM, $OP = 17$, $OM = 8$
 $OP^2 = OM^2 + PM^2$
 $17^2 = 8^2 + PM^2 \Rightarrow PM = 15$
 Now $PQ = PM - QM = 15 - 6 = 9$ cm

Ans.60(E) Quantity - I

Let's assume total work $= 1$ unit
 Amount of work done by Ram in one day $= 1/60$ unit
 As, efficiency of Ram and Shyam is 3: 2;
 Hence, amount of work done by Shyam in one day $= 2/(60 \times 3) = 1/90$ unit
 Total work done by Ram and Shyam in one day $= 1/60 + 1/90 = 1/36$ unit
 Hence work will be completed in 36 days.

Quantity - II

Number of days in which work can be completed
 by Ram $= (12 \times 5) = 60$ days
 Number of days in which work can be completed
 by Shyam $= (30 \times 3) = 90$ days
 Total work done by Ram and Shyam in one day $= 1/60 + 1/90 = 1/36$ unit
 Hence work will be completed in 36 days.

Ans.61(B) Quantity - I

Speed of the police $= (65 + 60/3.5)$ km/hr
 $= 82.14$ km/hr

Quantity - II

Speed of Nikhil $= (500 \times 2)/12$ km/hr
 $= 83.33$ km/hr

Ans.62(A) Quantity - I Initial amount of milk in the mixture $= (50 \times 2/5)$ liter $= 20$ liter

Hence initial amount of water in the mixture

$= (50 - 20) = 30$ liters

Percentage of milk $= 30/60 \times 100 = 50\%$

Quantity - II Initial amount of milk in the mixture $= (30 \times 4/5)$ liter $= 24$ liter

Amount of water in the mixture $= (30 - 24)$ liter $= 6$ liter

Total amount of water in the mixture after adding 15

liter of water $= (6 + 15)$ liter $= 21$ liter

Hence percentage water $= 21/45 \times 100 = 46.66\%$

Ans.63(B) Quantity I:

Given word $=$ "COMPUTER"

Required arrangement $= (OUE)(CMPTR)$

Required number $= 3! \times 6!$

Required number $= (6 \times 720) = 4320$

Quantity II:

Area of the circular field $= \pi R^2 = 184800/48 = 3850$

$R^2 = (3850 \times 7)/22 = 1225$

Radius $= 35$ meters

Circumference $= 2\pi R = (2 \times 22/7 \times 35)$



= 220 meters

Cost of fencing = $(220 \times 20.5) = ₹ 4510$

Hence, Quantity II > Quantity I

Ans.64(D) Let speed of boat in still water and speed of stream is 'x' km/h and 'y' km/h respectively.

Speed of boat in downstream = $(x + y)$ km/h

Speed of boat in upstream = $(x - y)$ km/h

From I:

only ratio term is given, so we can not calculate the desired values.

From II:

Total time taken by boat to go 36 km far and comes back to the original point-

$$[36/(x + y)] + [36/(x - y)] = 5$$

Here we have two variables 'x' and 'y' and just one equation. So, we can't find the value of 'x' and 'y'.

Hence statement II alone is not sufficient.

From III:

Total time taken by boat to go 45 km downstream = $45/(x + y) = 2.5$

$$(x + y) = 45/2.5 = 18$$

Average speed of the boat in still water and the speed of the stream = $18/2 = 9$ km/h

Hence statement III alone is sufficient.

From I and II:

Time taken by boat to 36 km upstream

$$= 36/(x - y)$$

Time taken by boat to 36 km downstream

$$= 36/(x + y)$$

Ratio of time taken by boat to cover a certain distance in upstream to that of in downstream

$$= [36/(x - y)] : [36/(x + y)] = 3 : 2$$

$$= (x + y)/(x - y) = 3 : 2$$

$$= 2x + 2y = 3x - 3y$$

$$= x = 5y \dots (1)$$

Total time taken by boat to go 36 km far and comes back to the original point-

$$[36/(x + y)] + [36/(x - y)] = 5$$

From equation (1)-

$$[36/(5y + y)] + [36/(5y - y)] = 5$$

$$(36/6y) + (36/4y) = 5$$

$$(6 + 9)/y = 5$$

$$y = 3 \text{ and } x = 15$$

Average speed of the boat in still water and the speed of the stream = $(3 + 15)/2 = 9$ km/h

Hence, statement I and II together are sufficient.

Ans.65(A) From any of the statement alone only single information is given in each of the given statement.

So by using either of the statement alone, we cannot get the desired value.

From I and III

$$\%D = 12\%$$

$$\%P = 20\%$$

$$CP = 1760$$

$$SP = 1760 \times (100 + 20)/100$$

$$= 1760 \times 120/100$$

$$= ₹ 2112$$

$$MP \times (100 - 12)/100 = 2112$$

$$\Rightarrow MP = 2112 \times 100/88$$

$$\Rightarrow MP = ₹ 2400$$

$$\text{Required difference} = 2400 - 2112 = ₹ 288$$

From I and II

$$\%D = 12\%$$

$$\%P = 20\%$$

let CP and MP of the articles are C and M respectively.

so,

$$1.2C = 0.88M$$

$$\text{so, } C:M = 11:15$$

but according to statement II,

$$MP:CP = 5:4$$

Since both the statements are contradictory. The required difference cannot be determined.

From II and III

$$CP = ₹ 1760$$

$$CP:MP = 4:5$$

$$\text{so, } MP = 2200$$

but we cannot get the SP from these two statements together.

Ans.66(A) From I

Amount of milk in initial mixture

$$= 4/9 \times 54 = 24 \text{ litres}$$

Amount of water in initial mixture

$$= 5/9 \times 54 = 30 \text{ litres}$$

Let the mixture replaced = x litres

$$(24 - 4x/9)/(30 - 5x/9 + x) = 8/19$$

$$\Rightarrow (216 - 4x) \times 19 = 8 \times (270 - 5x + 9x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4104 - 76x = 2160 + 32x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4104 - 2160 = 76x + 32x$$

$$\Rightarrow 108x = 1944$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 18 \text{ litres}$$

Amount of milk in the final mixture

$$= 24 - 4/9 \times 18 = 16 \text{ litres}$$

From II

Let initial amount of milk and water in the container = 5x litres and 6x litres respectively

$$(5x + 5)/(6x + 20) = 3/4$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x + 20 = 18x + 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 20$$

Quantity of milk in the final mixture = $5x + 5$

$$= 5 \times 20 + 5 = 105 \text{ litres.}$$

From III

Initial ratio

$$\text{Milk : Water} = 2:3$$

Certain amount of the mixture is replaced with water.



Final ratio

Milk : Water = 3:2

we cannot get the desired value by this statement alone.

Ans.67(A) Base area of cone = $\pi \times (12)^2 = 144\pi \text{ m}^3$
 Height of the cone above ring = $18 - 9 = 9 \text{ cm}$
 Inner radius of the ring = $12 \times (9/18) = 6 \text{ cm}$
 Outer radius of the ring = $6 + 3 = 9 \text{ cm}$
 Area of the ring = $\pi [9^2 - 6^2] = 45\pi \text{ m}^3$
 Required ratio = $45\pi/144\pi = 5 : 16$

Ans.68(B) We know that
 $SI = (P \times r \times t)/100$
 $= (56000 \times 8 \times 4)/100$
 $= \text{Rs.}17920$
 Increased amount invested by Amit
 $= 56000 + 20000 = \text{Rs.}76000$
 Increased SI = $(76000 \times 8 \times 4)/100$
 $= \text{Rs.}24320$
 Percentage increase in SI
 $= (24320 - 17920)/17920 \times 100$
 $= 6400/17920 \times 100$
 $= 35.71\%$
 $= 36\% \text{ approx.}$

Ans.69(A) Let, rate of interest of Punit = $r1\%$
 And rate of interest of Anuj = $r2\%$
 We know that
 $CI = P \times (1 + r/100)^t - P$
 $\Rightarrow 9168.768 = 48000 \times (1 + r1/100)^3 - 48000$
 $\Rightarrow 9168.768 + 48000 = 48000 \times (1 + r1/100)^3$
 $\Rightarrow 57168.768/48000 = (1 + r1/100)^3$
 $\Rightarrow 57168.768/48000 = (1 + r1/100)^3$
 $\Rightarrow 148877/125000 = (1 + r1/100)^3$
 $\Rightarrow (53/50)^3 = (1 + r1/100)^3$
 $\Rightarrow 53/50 = 1 + r1/100$
 $\Rightarrow r1/100 = 53/50 - 1$
 $\Rightarrow r1/100 = (53 - 50)/50$
 $\Rightarrow r1 = 3/50 \times 100$
 $\Rightarrow r1 = 6\%$
 We know that
 $SI = (P \times r \times t)/100$
 $\Rightarrow 7200 = (36000 \times r2 \times 5)/100$
 $\Rightarrow 720000 = r2 \times 180000$
 $\Rightarrow r2 = 720000/180000$
 $\Rightarrow r2 = 4\%$
 Required percentage = $6/4 \times 100 = 150\%$

Ans.70(C) Let, amount invested by Rupesh = Rs. P
 We know that
 $CI = P \times (1 + r/100)^2 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 8400 = P \times (1 + 10/100)^2 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 8400 = P \times (1 + 1/10)^2 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 8400 = P \times (11/10)^2 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 8400 = P \times 121/100 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 8400 = P \times (121 - 100)/100$
 $\Rightarrow 8400 = 21P/100$
 $\Rightarrow P = 840000/21$
 $\Rightarrow P = \text{Rs.}40000$

Amount on CI = $P \times (1 + r/100)^t$
 $= 40000 \times (1 + 10/100)^2$
 $= 40000 \times 110/100 \times 110/100$
 $= \text{Rs.}48400$

Ans.71(C) Let, the amount invested by Suraj be Rs. P
 We know that
 $CI = P \times (1 + r/100)^2 - P$
 $5125 = P \times (1 + 5/100)^2 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 5125 = P \times (1 + 1/20)^2 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 5125 = P \times (21/20)^2 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 5125 = P \times 441/400 - P$
 $\Rightarrow 5125 = P \times (441 - 400)/400$
 $\Rightarrow 5125 \times 400 = 41 \times P$
 $\Rightarrow P = \text{Rs.}50000$

Required ratio = $50000 : 56000 = 25:28$
Ans.72(D) Let, amount invested by Rakesh = Rs. P
 $(P \times 6 \times 6)/100 = 15120$
 $\Rightarrow 36P = 1512000$
 $\Rightarrow P = 1512000/36$
 $\Rightarrow P = \text{Rs.}42000$

Amount of Rakesh = $P + SI$
 $= 42000 + 15120$
 $= \text{Rs.}57120$

Amount of Anuj = $36000 + 7200 = \text{Rs.}43200$
 Required difference = $57120 - 43200$
 $= \text{Rs.}13920$

Ans.73(B) Total number of students in city A
 $= 12/100 \times 18000 = 2160$
 Number of college students in city A
 $= 5/12 \times 2160 = 900$
 Number of under graduate students in city A
 $= (100 - 48)/100 \times 900$
 $= 52/100 \times 900$
 $= 468$
 Total number of students in city B
 $= 24/100 \times 18000 = 4320$
 Number of college students in city B
 $= 5/9 \times 4320 = 2400$
 Number of under graduate students in city B
 $= (100 - 36)/100 \times 2400$
 $= 64/100 \times 2400$
 $= 1536$
 Required percentage = $(1536 - 468)/1536 \times 100$
 $= 1068/1536 \times 100$
 $= 69.53\%$
 $= \text{approx. } 70\% \text{ less}$

Ans.74(B) Total number of students in city D
 $= 20/100 \times 18000 = 3600$
 Number of school students in city D
 $= 3/4 \times 3600 = 2700$
 Number of girls among school students in city D
 $= 4/9 \times 2700 = 1200$
 Number of college students in city D
 $= 1/4 \times 3600 = 900$



Number of under graduate students in city D
 $= (100 - 40)/100 \times 900$
 $= 60/100 \times 900$
 $= 540$

Required difference = $1200 - 540 = 660$

Ans.75(A) Total number of students in city F

$= 26/100 \times 18000 = 4680$

Number of school students in city F

$= 7/13 \times 4680 = 2520$

Number of girl students among school students in city F = $3/7 \times 2520 = 1080$

Number of college students in city F

$= 6/13 \times 4680 = 2160$

Number of girl students among college students in city F = $5/9 \times 2160 = 1200$

Required sum = $1080 + 1200 = 2280$

Ans.76(C) Total number of students in city A

$= 12/100 \times 18000 = 2160$

Number of college students in city A

$= 5/12 \times 2160 = 900$

Number of post graduate students in city A

$= 48/100 \times 900 = 432$

Total number of students in city E

$= 8/100 \times 18000 = 1440$

Number of college students in city E

$= 3/4 \times 1440 = 1080$

Number of post graduate students in city E

$= 60/100 \times 1080 = 648$

Required ratio = $432:648 = 2:3$

Ans.77(A) Suppose the number of candidates rejected is 100A and the number of candidates selected is 100B.

For west zone,

Candidates rejected = 16A and candidates selected = 16.5B

$\Rightarrow 16A - 16.5B = 828$ (i)

For central zone,

Candidates rejected = 23A and candidates selected = 22.5B

$\Rightarrow 23A - 22.5B = 1200$ (ii)

Solving (i) and (ii), we get A = 60 and B = 8
Hence, 6000 candidates were rejected and 800 were selected.

Calculating the number of candidates rejected and selected from the 5 zones using the pie chart, we get:

Zones	Candidates Rejected	Candidates Selected	Candidates Appeared
East	1320	188	1508
West	960	132	1092
North	1080	136	1216
South	1260	164	1424
Central	1380	180	1560
Total	6000	800	6800

Calculating the gender wise selections:

Zone	Candidates Selected	Male	Female
East	188	104	84
West	132	72	60
North	136	72	64
South	164	76	88
Central	180	100	80
Total	800	424	376

Required ratio = $800:6000 = 2:15$

Ans.78(C)

Ans.79(B)

Ans.80(E)

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Ans.81(C) Sol. Noted Kannada theatre personality, satirist and TV actor Master Hirannaiah has passed away. He was 85 years old.

Ans.82(A)

Urban Region	Literacy percentage
1. Kochi	96.29%
2. Kozhikode	95.42%
3. Nagpur	91.94%
4. Chennai	90.23%
5. Mumbai	89.78%

Ans.83(A) DY Patil Sports Stadium is a football and a cricket stadium at D. Y. Patil campus, Nerul, **Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.**

The stadium has facilities like Cricket stadium, Football stadium, tennis hard courts, indoor badminton courts and an Olympic sized swimming pool.

Ans.84(D)

Country	Capital
1. Australia	Canberra
2. Chile	Santiago
3. Ecuador	Quito
4. Togo	Lomé
5. Iraq	Baghdad

Ans.85(B)

Country	Currency
1. Brazil	Brazilian Real
2. Laos	Lao Kip
3. Canada	Canadian Dollar
4. Bulgaria	Lev
5. Spain	Euro

Ans.86(E) **Rengali dam** is located in Odisha.

It is constructed across **Brahmani River.**

Other famous dams in Odisha - Hirakud Dam, Indravati Dam, Kapur Dam etc

Ans.87(D) **Khangchendzonga National Park (KNP)**, Sikkim has been inscribed as India's first "Mixed World Heritage Site" on UNESCO World Heritage List in 2016, by fulfilling the nomination criteria under both natural and cultural heritage.

The KNP exhibits one of the widest altitudinal ranges of any protected area worldwide.

Ans.88(C) **World Malaria Day (WMD)** is an international observance commemorated

every year on **25 April** and recognizes global efforts to control malaria.

It was established in May 2007 by the 60th session of the **World Health Assembly**, WHO's decision-making body.

Ans.89(A) Dakshineswar Kali Temple is a Hindu temple located in **Dakshineswar near Kolkata**.

It is situated on the eastern bank of the Hooghly River, the presiding deity of the temple is Bhavatarini, an aspect of Kali.

The temple was built in 1855 by Rani Rashmoni, a philanthropist and a devotee of Kali.

The temple is famous for its association with Ramakrishna, a mystic of 19th Century Bengal.

Ans.90(B) Aga Khan Award for Architecture is given by 'Aga Khan Trust for Culture' every three years to projects that set new standards of excellence in architecture, planning practices, historic preservation and landscape architecture.

Through its efforts, the Award seeks to identify and encourage building concepts that successfully address the needs and aspirations of societies across the world, in which Muslims have a significant presence.

Ans.91(A) Gudavi Bird Sanctuary is located in the Indian state of **Karnataka**.

The bird sanctuary is one of the best five of Karnataka. A natural lake and the trees gives shelter to this birds.

Other famous bird sanctuaries in Karnataka- Ghatprabha Bird Sanctuary, Ranganthittu Bird Sanctuary, Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary etc.

Ans.92(C) Zakir Hussain was the first Muslim President of India.

He was also the shortest-serving President.

He was **the first President to die in the office**.

Ans.93(B) Fernando Torres is a famous Spanish football player.

He is a **Spanish international** and made his debut against Portugal in 2003.

He is his country's third-highest goal-scorer of all-time.

Spain won the three tournaments from 2008 to 2012, with Torres scoring in the finals of both Euro 2008 and Euro 2012.

Ans.94(B) Recently, Barbados has officially removed Queen Elizabeth II as its head of state and become the world's newest republic nearly 400 years after the country became a British colony.

The Caribbean island nation, 55 years after its independence, got rid of the remnants of colonial rule by separating from Britain.

Barbados, however, will continue to be one of the 54 Commonwealth nations.

Barbados is a small island country in the south-eastern Caribbean Sea.

Barbados first became an English colony in 1625.

Barbados is part of Caribbean Community (CARICOM) which was formed in 1973.

About Barbados -

Prime minister: Mia Mottley

Capital: Bridgetown

Currency: Barbados Dollar

Continent: North America

Ans.95(E) The Uttarakhand Police has launched a drive called "Mission Hausla" to help people get oxygen, beds, ventilators, and plasma for Covid-19 patients. Besides these, police will also help the public to get medicines meant for Covid-19 management as part of the mission and rations.

Ans.96(D) Section 42 (I) of RBI Act 1934 deals with the 'Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)' requirement.

CRR is the amount of funds that all 'Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs)' are required to maintain with the Reserve Bank of India.

Ans.97(C) Retail Deposit Products offered in the Indian retail banking segment are,

- Savings Account
- Recurring Deposit Account
- Current Deposit Account
- Term Deposit Account
- Zero Balance Account
- Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA)
- Senior Citizen Deposit Accounts etc.

Credit Card is a retail loan product.

Ans.98(B) Universal Banking means offering all types of financial products like banking, insurance, mutual funds, capital market related products, investment type products etc. So, in other words, 'Universal Banking' refers to a '**Super Financial Hub**' for marketing of all the financial products sold by private, public and government bodies under one roof.

Ans.99(C) On recommendation by the Lahiri Committee, in 2004, SEBI has passed a regulation that derivative instruments like Participatory Notes against underlying Indian securities can be issued only to regulated entities. By recent regulations of

SEBI, FIIs issuing such derivative instruments are required to maintain complete details of investors based on KYC norms.

Ans.100(B) Call Money- Period of lending/borrowing is 1 day

Notice Money- Period of lending/borrowing is between 2 to 14 days

Term Money- Period of lending/borrowing exceeds 14 days

Ans.101(B) Certificate of Deposit is a negotiable money market instrument can be issued to individuals (**other than minors**), corporations, companies, trusts, funds, associations etc. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) may also subscribe to CDs, mainly by banks.

Ans.102(E) Repo transactions are permitted between counterparties and in instruments permitted by the Reserve Bank of India. At present repo-able securities include,

- **Government Securities**
- **Treasury Bills**
- **State Development Loans**
- **Special Securities of Government like oil bonds, fertilizer bonds etc.**

Ans.103(D) Mumbai Interbank Forward Offer Rate (MIFOR) is the rate that Indian banks use as a benchmark for setting prices on forward rate agreements and derivatives. It is a mix of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) and a forward premium derived from Indian forex markets.

Ans.104(A) Right Shares or Right Issue refers to the issue of new securities to the existing shareholders, at a ratio to those shares already held.

Ans.105(E) Factoring is a service that is concerned with the financing and collection of account receivables in domestic and international trade.

Factoring is a continuous arrangement in which receivables created out of sale of goods or services are sold to an agency known as 'Factor'. This arrangement is called as 'Factoring'.

Factoring service deals with collection of bills, discounting of bills, maintain of sales or ledgers, submitting the bills etc.

Ans.106(E) 'Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)' are established under the RRB Act, 1976 to strengthen rural credit system in India.

RRBs are owned jointly by **Government of India, Sponsor Banks and State governments of 50, 35 and 15 percent** respectively.

Central Government	50%
Sponsor Banks	35%
State Governments	15%

Ans.107(B) Different type of relationships between the bank and customer,

Transaction	Bank	Customer
1. Cash Deposited with bank	Debtor	Creditor
2. Locker	Lessor	Lessee
3. Cheque	Agent	Principal
4. Loan from the bank	Creditor	Debtor
5. Mortgage	Mortgagee	Mortgagor

Ans.108(D) Section 171 of the 'Indian Contract Act, 1872' gives the banker an absolute right of general lien on all goods and securities received by the banker.

Ans.109(C) IDRBT initiated the process of setting up a 'National Financial Switch (NFS)' to facilitate apex level connectivity of different ATMs clusters established by the banks. IDRBT had been providing ATM switch services to banks in India through NFS. NPCI took over NFS operations since **December 14, 2009**

Ans.110(B) 'Clearing House Interbank Payments System (CHIPS)' is an electronic payments system that transfers funds and settles transactions in U.S. dollars. CHIPS enable banks to transfer and settle international payments more quickly by replacing official bank checks with electronic bookkeeping entries.

Ans.111(A) A 'Self-Help Group (SHG)' is a village-based financial intermediary committee usually composed of 10–200 local women or men.

Most self-help groups are located in India, though SHGs can be found in other countries, especially in South Asia and Southeast Asia.

In India, many SHGs are 'linked' to banks for the delivery of micro-credit.

Ans.112(E) Economic Survey projects the official version of the state of the economy in India and is generally presented in Parliament a day before the presentation of the annual Budget.

Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) of Finance Ministry of India prepares the Economic Survey which is presented in the parliament every year.

Ans.113(D) **State Bank of India (SBI)** became the first Indian bank to have own payments aggregator in 2014. The bank launched 'SBI ePay' to ensure more e-commerce activity and also help banks increase usage of alternate channels.



Ans.114(D) Indian credit rating industry has evolved over a period of time.

Indian credit rating industry mainly comprises of **CRISIL, ICRA, CARE, ONICRA, FITCH & SMERA**. **CRISIL is the largest credit rating agency in India**, with a market share of greater than 60%.

It is a full-service rating agency offering its services in manufacturing, service, financial and SME sectors.

Ans.115(A) **'Special Drawing Rights (SDR)'** is an international reserve asset, created by the **'International Monetary Fund (IMF)'** in 1969 to supplement its member countries' official reserves. The value of the SDR is based on a basket of five currencies—the **U.S. dollar, the euro, the Chinese renminbi, the Japanese yen, and the British pound sterling**.

Ans.116(A) **IFSC stands for Indian Financial System Code**. It is a 11-digit alpha-numeric code that uniquely identifies a bank branch participating in any RBI regulated funds transfer system. The IFSC code helps to transfer money using,

- Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)
- National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)
- Immediate Payment Service Systems (IMPS)
- Centralised Funds Management System (CFMS)

Ans.117(B) **Noted spiritual leader and educationist** Dada J.P. Vaswani passed away in July 2018.

He was 99 years old. He was the moral force behind the Sadhu Vaswani Mission and a tireless promoter of vegetarianism and animal rights. He was a brilliant student in his youth. His M.Sc. thesis examined by Nobel Laureate, Dr. C.V Raman.

Ans.118(C) Six grassroots environmental activists received the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize. It is also known as the Green Nobel Prize.

Ans.119(A) Indian shooting ace Apurvi Chandela has been ranked the world number one in the women's 10 metres air rifle event while compatriot Anjum Moudgil rose to number two after consistent performances.

Ans.120(A) China will become the world's first country to ban all synthetic cannabinoid substances. The ban is likely to come into effect on July 1. The move comes as China tries to curb the manufacturing & trafficking of the drug. The synthetic cannabinoids are highly

camouflaged, as some are found in e-cigarette oil, and some are found in cut tobacco made from various flower petals, or plant stems and leaves. In Xinjiang, it has a commonly known nickname of "Natasha."

English Language

Ans.121(C) The errors in other sentences are as follows. Error in (a) -- 'up in arms', not 'in arms' - 'up in arms' means 'very angry'.

Error in (b) -- 'much', not 'many' -- internet is not countable, so 'many' cannot be used.

Error in (d) -- 'Since' not required -- 'Since' (shows causational relationship) requires a clause to complete the sentence. Without 'since' the sentence is complete.

Ans.122(C) The errors in other sentences are as follows.

Error in (a) -- 'has' or 'had', not 'have' -- 'bill' is singular, hence 'has' is the right word. If the sentence was set in the past tense, 'have' will be replaced by 'had'.

Error in (b) -- 'immigrants', not 'immigrant' - a single immigrant will not hold marches, hence the plural noun is required.

Error in (d) -- 'large', not 'largely' -- 'largely' is an adverb, while we need an adjective to qualify the noun 'crowds'

Ans.123(E) The sentence is grammatically correct and free of error.

Ans.124(B) A - no error. B - the subjective pronoun 'they' should be used in place of the possessive pronoun 'their' as it forms the subject of the verb. C - the base form of the verb 'find' should be used with the modal verb 'could'. D - the base form of the verb 'bring' should be used with the infinitive 'to'.

Ans.125(B) A - the simple past tense of the verb 'went' should be used in place of the past participle 'gone'. B - the preposition 'from' should be used in place of 'for', as the sentence is showing distance between two things. C - no error. D - the objective pronoun 'them' should be used in place of the subjective 'they', as it forms object of the verb 'supply'.

Ans.126(E) All the three options are correct as they all contain parts of information from the original sentence.

Ans.127(B) The sentence nowhere talks about who's better than whom, so (I) can be straightaway eliminated. Since both (II) and (III) form the parts of the sentence.

Ans.128(E) All the three are correct as per the given sentence.

Ans.129(A) Part A - it is grammatically correct. Part B - incorrect preposition used; use 'concern over fiscal slippages'. Part C - the comparative



degree of the adjective 'worse' should be used in place of the superlative 'worst', as it is being used to compare the previous state to the current one. Part D - the auxiliary verb 'are' is not required.

Ans.130(A) The correctly matched pairs are: AE, BF and CD. AE - A tells about his compassion towards farmers while B states his works for benefitting farmers. BF - B talks about enhancement of infrastructure in India and F states how it is done owing to scientific techniques. CD - C talks about establishment of new sectors and industries and D supports the statement by stating various benefits of it.

Ans.131(D) The correctly matched pairs are: AE, BD and CF. AE - A talk about moral values and E gives the reason for their need. BD - B and D talk about the importance of newspaper. CF - Only C and F talk about characteristics of a fit and healthy person.

Ans.132(E) The correctly matched pairs are: AE, BF and CD. AE - A talks about the role of trees and forest in maintaining something. E tells that they maintain the hydrological cycle and rainfall patterns. BF - B talks about education and F talks about how it enables growth and development of mind and intellect. CD - C talks about excitement and happiness during and adventure and D tells us about how this helps in releasing hormones beneficial for our mental health.

Ans.133(A) The possessive pronoun 'its' should replace the contraction 'it's' in the original phrase. We need 'affected' (have an effect on) and not 'effected' (a change which is a result or consequence of an action or other cause). Since all the other options can replace.

Ans.134(C) 'In/into' should replace 'to' in the original phrase, as only then it would form a grammatically correct idiom. 'Negating' would give a contrary meaning to what the context requires' hence, can be eliminated.

Ans.135(E) The correct idiom is 'putting square holes in round pegs' which translates to something that does not fit. And none of the options given portray the required meaning as per the idiom.

Ans.136(E) I tells us about what the city of Dublin looks like - the general landscape. II talks about the author's disappointment to find the city's industrial port and warehouses. III follows by referring to the look of the industrial port (hard industry) and tells us how this look continued further along the city. V must follow next, as it continues telling us about how the place had not lived up to the author's

expectations. IV concludes the passage by changing the tone and telling us that although the place was not aesthetically beautiful, there was a different kind of beauty in the people. So, IV and V must be rearranged.

Ans.137(C) III talks about 'those other capitals' and V which must follow it after rearranging the statements, talks of the 'places that I(the author) had left behind'. So, the sentence following III and preceding V, must name or describe some of these capitals/ places. Interestingly enough, both 1 and 3 do so. 2 is incorrect as it does not make it clear which program is being discussed as the passage makes no mention of it.

Ans.138(B) IV concludes the passage by talking of a certain beauty in the friendly people of the country. 1 and 2 follow up on this. 1 builds further on it, and 2 gives an example of its manifestation. 3 does not talk on the same lines, but rather talks of the ferry ride from Wales to Dublin.

Ans.139(E) Paragraph 3 in the passage claims that the North Korean athletes were impressed by the South Korean high-speed rail network and this is seen by many as a signal that North Korea was motivated to improve its own railway network. This makes III correct. II is incorrect as it helps only with the first policy objective. I refers to the whole event, but not the specific reason that brought about the motivation for improvement.

Ans.140(C) The first paragraph lists two policy objectives of North Korea. It also claims that the first one - achieving global political legitimacy - has been fulfilled. So, I is incorrect. II is not mentioned in the passage. It is incorrect as it does not appear in the list of policy objectives. The second objective is 'embarking on a program of economic modernisation'. This is yet to be achieved, as per the paragraph.

Ans.141(D) Paragraphs 4 and 5, while discussing the ways in which South Korea intends to help North Korea, list I and II as the benefits of modernising the rail infrastructure and connecting North Korea to the outside world. No mention of the relations of North Korea with the USA has been made, except in the first paragraph. It does not figure in Moon Jae-in's plan either.

Ans.142(B) Moulder - crumble, disintegrate, deteriorate.

Ans.143(C) Strategic - planned, calculated, deliberate, tactical. So, 'random' can be an antonym of the given word. Insipid - tasteless, bland.



Ans.144(A) The sentences, "Whether the North accepts the South's help remains to be seen. This could prove to be a major stumbling block" at the end of the 6th paragraph clearly prove that only II is correct. I is incorrect, as the cost of upgrading the railway framework is mentioned in the passage but it is not pointed out as a concern. III is mentioned in the passage but is a potential opportunity for South Korea and not a threat.

Ans.145(E) Both I and II can be titles of the given passage, as the passage talks about how North Korea is making amends to its policy and trying to achieve diplomatic and economic progress. It also narrates the helping hand stretched out by South Korea to its neighbour in revamping its infrastructure. It mentions the North's engagements with global powers such as the USA and China. III is incorrect as the passage is primarily about North Korea; South Korea is not the country being explored.

Ans.146(B) I is correct as the last sentence of the last paragraph shows. II is incorrect as the high-speed railway network is built in China, not North Korea. III is incorrect as the companies mentioned are from South Korea and not China, as mentioned in the 3rd to last sentence of the 5th paragraph.

Ans.147(E) I is incorrect as it is contradictory to the definition given in the first paragraph. II is correct as it states the same thing as the last line of the first paragraph. III is correct as evidenced by the first line of the second paragraph.

Ans.148(C) Bleak - unpromising, unfavourable, adverse. 'Promising' can be its antonym. 'Grim' - is a synonym of the given word. Nonchalant - indifferent, detached.

Ans.149(B) Lax - Slack, negligent. So, 'careless' can be synonym for it.

Perfidious - deceitful and untrustworthy.

Ans.150(D) The passage talks about the possible reduction in adverse effects on the environment and goes on to substantiate it with examples. So, I can be a title. The passage also repeatedly mentions clean technologies and energy-efficient processes and claims that these can help in combating adverse effects on the environment. So, II can be a title. III is incorrect as the passage claims that deglobalization may actually worsen the pollution problem.

Ans.151(A) Only I is correct as it is explicitly stated in paragraph 3. II is incorrect as it replaces 'globalization' with 'deglobalization'. III is

incorrect as it has switched the phrases 'pollution havens' and 'countries with strict environmental regulations'.

Ans.152(A) Last line of paragraph 3 clearly shows that (A) is the right answer. None of the other options are cited as a way for the countries with low environmental standards to benefit from transfer of technologies.

Ans.153(E) I (Para 4) and II (para 5) are correct as they are mentioned in the passage. III is incorrect as it is an effect of globalization and not de globalization.

Ans.154(E) We cannot use 'As the real and...' it would mean that the cause of statement II happening is statement I which is incorrect, similarly we cannot use 'Since south..' Now statement I says that these disputes are driven by hunger for seabed energy resources, statement II refutes this by saying that actual reason is region's fisheries and marine environments so we can use 'Contrary to the view' here.

Contrary to the view that the South China Sea disputes are driven by a regional hunger for seabed energy resources, the real and immediate prizes at stake are the region's fisheries and marine environments that support them

Ans.155(D)



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