Rihand Thermal Power Station	Uttar Pradesh
Tanda Thermal Power Plant	
Obra Thermal Power Station	
Anpara Thermal Power Station	
Auraiya Thermal Power Station	
Harduaganj Thermal Power Station	
National Capital Thermal Power Plant	
Panki Thermal power Plant	
Parichha Thermal Power Station	
Rosa Thermal Power Station	
Feroz Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Plant	
Singrauli Super Thermal Power Station	
Durgapur Thermal Power Station West Bengal	
Bakreswar Themal Power Station	
Farakka Super Thermal Power Station	
Kolaghat Thermal Power Station	
Mejia Thermal Power Station	
Bakreswar Thermal Power Station	
Bandel Thermal Power Station	
Santaldih Thermal Power Station	

Hydroelectric Power Plants:

Name	State
Idukki Hydro electric Plant	Kerala
Koyna Hydro Electric Power Plant	Maharashtra
Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant	Odisha
Balimela Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Tehri Hydro Electric Power Plant	Uttarakhand
Nagarjuna Hydro Electric Power Plant	Andhra Pradesh
Srisailam Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Machkund Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Electric Power Plant	Himachal Pradesh

BhakraNangal Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Dehar Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Baira- Siul Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant	Gujarat
Indirasagar Hydroelectric Power Plant	Madhya Pradesh
Bansagar Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Rihand Hydro Electric Power Plant	Uttar Pradesh
Sharavathi Hydro Electric Power Plant Karnataka	
Kalinadi Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Shivanasamudra Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Teesta Hydro Electric Power Plant	Sikkim
Rangit Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Salal Hydro Electric Power Plant	Jammu and Kashmir
Uri Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Subarnarekha Hydro Electric Power Plant	Jharkhand
Loktak Hydro Electric Power Plant	Manipur

LIST OF FAMOUS INDIAN CITIES AND THEIR NICKNAMES

State	City	Nickname
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	City of Chillies
	Vijayawada	The Place of Victory
	Tirupati	Spiritual Capital of Andhra Pradesh
	Visakhapatnam	The City of destiny
		The Jewel of the East Coast
		Goa of the East
	Kakinada	City of Kaja
		Pensioners Paradise
	Rajahmundry	Cultural city
Assam	Guwahati	Gateway to the North-east India
	Tezpur	The city of Blood
	Dibrugarh	Tea city of India
Bihar	Nalanda	The land of Knowledge
	Bhagalpur	Silk City of India

Chhattisgarh	Bhilai	Steel Capital of India
	Korba	Power Hub of India
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Beautiful City
Delhi	New Delhi	City of Rallies
Haryana	Gurgaon	Millennium City of India
	Bhiwani	Mini Cuba
	Panipat	City of Weavers
		City of Handloom
Jammu and Kashmir	Kashmir	Switzerland of India
	Sri Nagar	City of Lakes
Jharkhand	Dhanbad	Coal Capital of India
	Jamshedpur	Steel City
		Pittsburgh of India
Karnataka	Mangalore	Rome of the East
		Cradle of Indian Banking
	Bengaluru	Science City of India
		Garden city of India
		Silicon Valley of India
		Space City
	Coorg	Scotland of India
	Mysore	Heritage city of Karnataka
		City of Palaces
		Green City
Kerala	Kollam	Cashew Capital of the World
		Prince of Arabian Sea
		Gateway of Backwater
	Kochi	Queen of Arabian Sea
		Gateway to Kerala
	Kozhikode	City of Spices
	Thrissur	Gold capital of India
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Mini Mumbai
	Bhopal	City of Lakes
	Ujjain	City of Temples
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Financial Capital of India

		City of Seven Islands
		City of Dreams
	Pune	Queen of Deccan
	Nagpur	City of Oranges
	Nasik	Wine Capital of India
		Grape City of India
		California of India
	Kolhapur	City of Wrestlers
Meghalaya	Shillong	Scotland of the East
Nagaland	Zunheboto	Land of Warriors
Odisha	Rourkela	Steel city of Odisha
	Cuttack	Silver City
	Bhubaneswar	Temple City of India
Pondicherry	Pondicherry	Paris of the East
Punjab	Ludhiana	Manchester of Punjab
	Patiala	Royal City
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Blue City
		Sun City
	Jaipur	Pink City
		Paris of India
		City of Palaces
	Udaipur	Venice of the East
		White city
		City of Lakes
	Jaisalmer	Golden City of India
Gujarat	Surat	Diamond City of India
		Textile City of India
	Vadodara	Cultural City of India
		SayajiNagari
		Banyan City
		World capital of Garba
	Karnavati(Ahmedabad)	Boston of India
		Manchester of India
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Detroit of India

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		Auto Hub of India
		Health Capital of India
		Gateway of South India
	Coimbatore	Manchester of South India
		Textile City of India
		Pump City
	Ooty	Queen of Hill Stations
	Kodaikanal	Princess of Hill stations
	Vaniyambadi	Leather city of South India
	Tirunelveli	City of Paddy Fields
		Oxford City of South India
		Halwa City of India
	Thiruchirappalli	Rock Fort City
		Tucker Trichy
		Energy Equipment and fabrication capital
		of India
	Madurai	Athens of the East
		City of Festivals
		Temple city
		Sleepless City
		City of Four Junctions
	Nilgiri	Blue Mountain
Telangana	Hyderabad	City of Pearls
		HITECH City
		City of Nizams
		City of Briyani
	Warangal	City of Lakes
		City of Temples
		Second City of Nizam
Uttar Pradesh	Agra	City of Taj
	<i>5</i> ··	PethaNagri
	Kanpur	Leather City of India
		Manchester of North India
	Prayagraj (Allahabad)	City of Prime Ministers
	Trayagraj (Milanabaa)	City of Filme Williams

		Sangam city
		Abode of the God
	Varanasi	The City of Light
		Spiritual Capital of India
		Oldest Living city on Earth
		Holy City
		City of Learning
	Lucknow	The Golden City of India
		City of Nawabs
		Constantinople of the East
		Shiraz-e Hind
Uttarakhand	Rishikesh	Yoga capital of the world
	Mussoorie	Queen of the Mountains
	Nainital	City of Lakes
West Bengal	Kolkatta	City of Joy
		Heaven of the Aged
		Gateway of Eastern India
	Asansol	Land of Black Diamonds
	Purulia	Manbhum City
	Malda	Mango City
	Durgapur	Ruhr of India
	Darjeeling	Queen of Hills

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IMPORTANT OFFICE HOLDERS IN INDIA

- President of India: Ram Nath Kovind
- Vice President of India and Chairman of the Rajya Sabha: Venkaiah Naidu
- Prime Minister of India: Narendra Modi
- Chief Justice of India: N. V. Ramana
- Speaker of the Lok Sabha: Om Birla
- Chief Election Commissioner: Sushil Chandra
- Comptroller and Auditor General of India: G. C. Murmu
- Chairman of Union Public Service Commission: Manoj Soni
- Attorney General of India: K. K. Venugopal
- Solicitor general of India: Tushar Mehta
- National Security Adviser: Ajit Doval
- Cabinet Secretary of India: Rajiv Gauba
- Foreign Secretary: Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister: **Pramod Kumar Misra**
- Home Secretary: Ajay Kumar Bhalla

- Defence Secretary: Ajay Kumar
- Secretary General of the Lok Sabha: Utpal Kumar Singh
- Secretary-General of the Rajya Sabha: Shri P. C. Mody
- Chairman, Railway Board: VK Tripathi
- CEO, Railway Board: VK Tripathi
- Finance Secretary: T. V Somanathan
- Chief Economic Adviser: Dr Venkatraman Anantha Nageswaran
- Chairman of Public Accounts Committee: Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- Principal Scientific Adviser: Ajay Kumar Sood
- Chairman, National Human Rights Commission of India: Arun Kumar Mishra
- Chairman, National Commission for Minorities: Sh. Iqbal Singh Lalpura
- Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes: Vijay Sampla
- Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes: Harsh Chouhan
- Chairman, National Commission for Backward Classes: **Bhagwan Lal Sahni**
- Chairman, National Commission for Women: Rekha Sharma
- Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal: Justice L. Narasimha Reddy
- Chairman, Central Vigilance Commission: Suresh N. Patel
- Chief Information commissioner of India: Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
- Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission of India: K. N. Vyas
- Secretary, Department of Space: S. Somanath
- Chairman, University Grants Commission: Prof. Mamidala jagadesh kumar
- Chairman, Central Water Commission: Sh. S. K. Haldar
- Director, Space Applications Centre: Shri N M Desai
- Chairman, National Forest Commission: **B. N. Kirpal**
- Chairman, Competition Commission of India: Ashok Kumar Gupta

- Chairman of 15th Finance Commission of India: N. K. Singh
- Governor of Reserve Bank of India: Shaktikanta Das
- Chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD): Govinda Rajulu Chintala
- Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India: Madhabi Puri Buch
- Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India: Debasish Panda
- Chairman of 7th Pay Commission: Ashok Kumar Mathur
- Chairperson of Central Board of Films Certification (CBFC): Shri Prasoon Joshi
- Director of the Intelligence Bureau: Arvind Kumar
- Chief of Defence Staff: -
- Chief of the Air Staff: Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- Chief of the Army Staff: General Manoj Pande
- Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral R Hari Kumar
- Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations: T. S. Tirumurti
- NITI aayog vice chairman: Suman Bery

CABINET MINISTERS OF INDIA

S.no	Name	Portfolio
1.	Shri Narendra Modi	Prime Minister,
		Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions;
		Department of Atomic Energy;
		Department of Space;
		All important policy issues; and
		All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister
2.	Shri Raj Nath Singh	Minister of Defence
3.	Shri Amit Shah	Minister of Home Affairs; and
		Minister of Cooperation
4.	Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari	Minister of Road Transport and Highways
5.	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Minister of Finance; and

		Minister of Company Affeins
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6.	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar	Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
7.	Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar	Minister of External Affairs
8.	Shri Arjun Munda	Minister of Tribal Affairs
9.	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	Minister of Women and Child Development
10.	Shri Piyush Goyal	Minister of Commerce and Industry;
		Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public
		Distribution; and
		Minister of Textiles
11.	Shri Dharmendra Pradhan	Minister of Education; and
		Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
12.	Shri Pralhad Joshi	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs;
		Minister of Coal; and
		Minister of Mines
13.	Shri Narayan Tatu Rane	Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
14.	Shri Sarbananda Sonowal	Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways; and
		Minister of AYUSH
15.	Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi	Minister of Minority Affair
16.	Dr. Virendra Kumar	Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
17.	Shri Giriraj Singh	Minister of Rural Development; and
		Minister of Panchayati Raj
18.	Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia	Minister of Civil Aviation
19.	Shri Ram chandra Prasad Singh	Minister of Steel
20.	Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw	Minister of Railways;
		Minister of Communications; and
		Minister of Electronics and Information Technology
21.	Shri Pashu Pati Kumar Paras	Minister of Food Processing Industries
22.	Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Minister of Jal Shakti
23.	Shri Kiren Rijiju	Minister of Law and Justic
24.	Shri Raj Kumar Singh	Minister of Power; and
		Minister of New and Renewable Energy
25.	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; and
		Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs
26.	Shri Mansukh Mandaviya	Minister of Health and Family Welfare; and
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		Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers	
27.	Shri Bhupender Yadav	Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;	
		and	
		Minister of Labour and Employment	
28.	Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey	Minister of Heavy Industries	
29.	Shri Parshottam Rupala	Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	
30.	Shri G. Kishan Reddy	Minister of Culture;	
		Minister of Tourism; and	
		Minister of Development of North Eastern Region	
31.	Shri Anurag Singh Thakur	Minister of Information and Broadcasting; and	
		Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports	

List of CM & Governor of Indian states

S.NO	State	Chief ministers	Governors
1	Andhra Pradesh	Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy	Biswa Bhushan Harichandan
2	Arunachal Pradesh	PemaKhandu	B.D. Mishra
3	Assam	HimantaBiswa Sharma	Jagdish Mukhi
4	Bihar	Nitish Kumar	Phagu Chauhan
5	Chhattisgarh	Bhupesh Baghel	AnusuiyaUikey
6	Goa	Pramod Sawant	P S Sreedharan Pillai
7	Gujarat	Bhupendrabhai Patel	Acharya Dev Vrat
8	Haryana	Manohar Lal Khattar	Bandary Dattatreya
9	Himachal Pradesh	Jai Ram Thakur	RajendraViswanathArlekar
10	Jharkhand	HemantSoren	Ramesh Bias
11	Karnataka	Basavaraj Bommai	Thawarchand Gehlot

12	Kerala	PinarayiVijayan	Arif Mohammed Khan
13	Madhya Pradesh	Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel
14	Maharashtra	UdhavThackarey	Bhagat Singh Koshyari
15	Manipur	N. Biren Singh	NajmaHeptulla
16	Meghalaya	Conrad Sangma	Satya Pal Malik
17	Mizoram	Zoramthanga	Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati
18	Nagaland	Neiphiu Rio	Jagdish Mukhi
19	Odisha	Naveen Patnaik	GaneshiLal
20	Punjab	Charanjit Singh Channi	Banwarilal Purohit
21	Rajasthan	Ashok Gehlot	Kalraj Mishra
22	Sikkim	Prem Singh Tamang	Ganga Prasad
23	Tamil Nadu	M K Stalin	Shri R. N. Ravi
24	Telangana	K. ChandrashekarRao	Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan
25	Tripura	Biplab Kumar Deb	SatyaDev Narayan Arya
26	Uttar Pradesh	Yogi Adityanath	Anandiben Patel
27	Uttarakhand	Pushkar Singh Dhami	Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh
28	West Bengal	Mamata Banerjee	JagdeepDhankhar

List of Chief Ministers and Governors of Union_Territories

S.NO	Union Territory	CM	Lt. Governer/
			Administrator
1	Andaman and		Admiral D K Joshi
	Nicobar Islands		
2	Chandigarh		Banwarilal Purohit
3	Dadar and Nagar		Praful Khoda Patel
	Haveli and Daman and Diu		
4	Delhi	Arvind Kejriwal	Anil Baijal
5	Lakshadweep		Shri Praful Patel
6	Puducherry	N. Rangaswamy	Tamilisai Soundararajan
	(Pondicherry)		
7	Jammu and Kashmir		Shri Manoj Sinha
8	Ladakh		Shri Radha Krishna Mathur

LIST OF PRESIDENTS AND PRIME MINISTERS OF IMPORTANT COUNTRIES IN WORLD

S.No	Countries	Head of state
1	Argentina	President : Alberto Fernandez
2	Australia	Prime Minister : Scott Morrison
3	Bhutan	Prime minister: Lotay Tshering
4	Brazil	President: Jair Bolsonaro

5	Canada	Prime Minister – Justin Trudeau
6	United Kingdom	Prime Minister : Boris Johnson
7	Croatia	President: Zoran Milanović
		Prime Minister : Andrej Plenković
8	France	President: Emmanuel Macron
9	Germany	Federal Chancellor : Olaf Scholz
10	Indonesia	President : Joko Widodo
11	Israel	Prime Minister – Naftali Bennett
12	Japan	Prime Minister : Fumio Kishida
13	Malaysia	Prime Minister : Muhyiddin Yassin
14	Maldives	President : Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
15	Mauritius	President : Prithvirajsing Roopun
		Prime Minister : Pravind Jugnauth
16	New Zealand	Prime Minister : Jacinda Ardern
17	Myanmar	President : Myint Swe
18	Nepal	President : Bidhya Devi Bhandari

		Prime Minister : Sher Bahadur Deuba	
19	Oman	Sultan: Haitham Bin Tariq	
20	Pakistan	President : Arif Alvi	
		Prime Minister: Shehbaz Sharif	
21	Russia	President : Vladimir Putin	
		Prime Minister : Mikhail Mishustin	
22	Singapore	President : Halimah Yacob	
		Prime Minister : Lee Hsien Loong	
23	South Africa	President : Cyril Ramaphosa	
24	Sri Lanka	President : Gotabaya Rajapaksa	
		Prime Minister : Mahinda Rajapaksa	
25	Ukraine	President : Volodymyr Zelensky	
		Prime Minister : Denys Shmyhal	
26	Bangladesh	President :Abdul Hamid	
		Prime Minister : Sheikh Hasina	
27	Slovenia	Prime Minister : Janez Jansas	
28	Philippines	President: Rodrigo Duterte	
28	Philippines	President: Rodrigo Duterte	

29	Armenia	Armen Sarkissian
30	Turkey	Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
31	Italy	President: Sergio Mattarella
		Prime Minister : Mario Draghi
32	USA	Joe Biden

List of Top companies and their CEOs in world

Company	СЕО
Apple Inc	Timothy Donald Cook
Accenture	Julie Sweet
Amul	R.S. Sodhi
Adidas	Kasper Rørsted
Adobe	Shantanu Narayen
Aditya Birla Group	Kumar Mangalam Birla
Amazon	Andy Jassy
Ambuja Cements	Neeraj Akhoury
	Apple Inc Accenture Amul Adidas Adobe Aditya Birla Group Amazon

9	Ashok Leyland	Vipin Sondhi
10	Audi	Markus Duesmann
11	Axis Bank	Amitabh Chaudhry
12	Barclays	Jes Staley
13	BharatBenz	Satyakam Arya
14	Boeing	Dave Calhoun
15	Bharti Airtel	Gopal Vittal
16	Cognizant	Brian Humphries
17	Capgemini	Aiman Ezzat
18	Cipla	Umang Vohra
19	Dell	Michael S. Dell
20	EBay	Jamie Iannone
21	Ericsson	Borje Ekholm
22	Facebook	Mark Zuckerberg
23	Flipkart	Kalyan Krishnamurthy
24	Google and Alphabet Inc	Sundar Pichai
25	Hindustan Unilever	Sanjiv Mehta

26	IBM	Arvind Krishna
27	Intel	Bob Swan
28	Kotak Mahindra Bank	Uday Kotak
29	Instagram	Kevin Systrom
30	Muthoot Finance	George Alexander Muthoot
31	Nestlé	Ulf Mark Schneider
32	Oracle	Safra Catz
33	PayTM	Vijay Shekhar Sharma
34	Tata Consultancy Services	Rajesh Gopinathan
35	Tata Group	Natarajan Chandrasekaran
36	Tata Motors	Guenter Butschek
37	Yahoo	Marissa Mayer
38	Yatra	Dhruv Shringi
39	Yes Bank	Prashant Kumar
40	Walmart	Doug McMillon
41	Microsoft Corporation	Satya Nadella

Olympics 2020

Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

- The 2020 Summer Olympics was an international multi-sport event held from 23 July to 8 August 2021 in Tokyo, Japan, with some preliminary events that began on 21 July.
- Tokyo was selected as the host city during the 125th IOC Session in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 7 September 2013
- The 2020 Games are the fourth Olympic Games to be held in Japan, following the Tokyo 1964 (Summer), Sapporo 1972 (Winter), and Nagano 1998 (Winter) games.
- Tokyo is the first city in Asia to hold the Summer Games twice.
- The 2020 Games are the second of three consecutive Olympics to be held in East Asia, following the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, and preceding the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China.
- The opening ceremony was held on 23 July 2021 in the Olympic Stadium in Tokyo. It included the traditional Parade of Nations. Emperor Naruhito formally opened the Games, and at the end of the torch relay the Olympic cauldron was lit by Japanese tennis player Naomi Osaka.
- The slogan of the 2020 Summer Olympics torch relay is "Faster, Higher, Stronger Together".
- The official mascot of the 2020 Summer Olympics is Miraitowa, a figure with blue-checkered ichimatsumoyo patterns inspired by the Games' official emblem. Created by Japanese artist Ryo Taniguchi.

INDIA

- India has appeared in every edition of the Summer Olympics since 1920, although it made its official debut at the 1900 Summer Olympics in Paris.
- The nation sent its largest-ever contingent of 124 competitors in 18 sports to the 2020 Games.
- To date, the 2020 Summer Olympics are the most successful Games for India since its first regular Olympics appearance in 1920, with Indian Olympians winning 7 medals (1 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze).
- India's flag bearers for the opening ceremony of the Tokyo 2020 are Mary Kom and Manpreet Singh.
- India's flag bearer for the closing ceremony of the Tokyo 2020 is BajrangPunia.

Indian Medalists

Indian Players	Games	Medals
Neeraj Chopra	Athletics (Javelin Throw)	Gold
Bajrang Punia	Wrestling 65 kg	Bronze
Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Wrestling 57 kg	Silver
Men's Hockey Team	Hockey	Bronze
Lovlina Borgohain	Boxing 69 kg	Bronze
PUSARLA V. Sindhu (PV	Badminton	Bronze
Sindhu)		
Saikhom Mirabai Chanu	WeightLifting	Silver

TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES

• Host city: Tokyo, Japan

• Motto: United by Emotion

• Nations: 162 including Refugee Paralympic Team and Russian Paralympic Committee

• Athletes: 4,403

• Events: 539 in 22 sports

Opening: 24th August 2021Closing: 5th September 2021

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Opened by: Emperor Naruhito

• Stadium: Japan National Stadium

INDIA

• Indian athletes have appeared in every edition of the Summer Paralympics since 1984, though they made their official debut at the 1968 Summer Paralympics. This is India's most successful Paralympic season with 5 golds 8 silvers and 6 bronzes (total 19) and Ranked at 24th.

• India's biggest-ever contingent of 54 athletes from India, will be competing in 9 sports disciplines including archery, athletics (Track and Field), badminton, swimming, weightlifting among others at the Tokyo Paralympics.

India's flag bearers:

- Opening Ceremony: Tek Chand Javelin throw
- Closing Ceremony: Avani Lekhara Shooting

Indian Medalists:

Name	Sport	Event	Medal
Avani Lekhara	Shooting	Women's R2 10 metre air	Gold
		rifle standing SH1	
Sumit Antil	Athletics	Men's javelin throw F64	Gold
Manish Narwal	Shooting	Mixed P4 50 metre pistol	Gold
		SH1	
Pramod Bhagat	Badminton	Men's singles SL3	Gold
Krishna Nagar	Badminton	Men's singles SH6	Gold
Bhavina Patel	Table tennis	Women's individual class 4	Silver
Nishad Kumar	Athletics	Men's high jump T47	Silver
Yogesh Kathuniya	Athletics	Men's discus throw F56	Silver
Devendra Jhajharia	Athletics	Men's javelin throw F46	Silver
Mariyappan Thangavelu	Athletics	Men's high jump T63	Silver
Praveen Kumar	Athletics	Men's high jump T64	Silver
Singhraj Adhana	Shooting	Mixed P4 50 metre pistol	Silver
		SH1	
Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj	Badminton	Men's singles SL4	Silver
Sundar Singh Gurjar	Athletics	Men's javelin throw F46	Bronze
Singhraj Adhana	Shooting	Men's P1 10 metre air	Bronze
		pistol SH1	
Sharad Kumar	Athletics	Men's high jump T63	Bronze
Avani Lekhara	Shooting	Women's R8 50 metre	Bronze
		Rifle 3 positions SH1	
Harvinder Singh	Archery	Men's individual recurve	Bronze
		open	

Manoj Sarkar	Badminton	Men's singles SL3	Bronze

IMPORTANT AWARDS & HONOURS

NOBEL PRIZE

- The Nobel Prize is awarded for outstanding work in the fields of physics, chemistry, literature, peace, physiology or medicine, and economic Sciences.
- Rabindranath Tagore was the first Indian to receive the Nobel Prize.

Recent award winners

2021 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE

- 1. David Julius
- 2. Ardem Patapoutian

PHYSICS

- 1. Syukuro Manabe
- 2. Klaus Hasselmann
- 3. Giorgio Parisi

CHEMISTRY

- 1. Benjamin List
- 2. David MacMillan

LITERATURE

1. Abdulrazak Gurnah

PEACE

- 1. Maria Ressa
- 2. Dmitry Muratov

ECONOMIC SCIENCES

- 1. David Card
- 2. Joshua Angrist
- 3. Guido Imbens

2020 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

MEDICINE

- 1. Drs. Harvey J. Alter
- 2. Michael Houghton
- 3. Charles M. Rice

PHYSICS

- 1. Roger Penrose
- 2. Reinhard Genzel
- 3. Andrea Ghez

CHEMISTRY

- 1. Emmanuelle Charpentier
- 2. Jennifer A. Doudna

LITERATURE

1. Louise Gluck

PEACE PRIZE

1. World Food Programme

ECONOMIC SCIENCES

- 2. 1. Paul R. Milgrom
- 3. 2. Robert B. Wilson

Ramon Magsaysay Awards

• The Ramon Magsaysay Award is Asia's premier prize and highest honour.

- The Ramon Magsaysay award was established in April, 1957. This award was created to commemorate Ramon Magsaysay, the late president of Philippines.
- Acharya Vinoba Bhave was the first Indian to win this prestigious award

Recent award winners

Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019 winner

- Ravish Kumar- India (Journalist)
- Angkhana Neelapajit Thailand(human rights activist),
- Raymundo Pujante Cayabyab- Philippines (musician),
- Ko Swe Win- Myanmar (journalist),
- Kim Jong-Ki- South Korea

Ramon Magsaysay Award 2021 Winners

- Dr. Firdausi Qadri Vaccine scientist from Bangladesh
- Muhammad Amjad Saqib -Microfinance pioneer from Pakistan
- Roberto Ballon Filipino fisher and community environmentalist
- Steven Muncy Humanitarian worker from the United States
- Watchdoc- Indonesian torch bearer for investigative journalism

Jnanpith Award

 Jnanpith Award is a literary award presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization to Indian writers every year. This was instituted in 1961 and is given only to Indian writers who write in English and Indian languages.

Recent award winners

Year	Jnanpith Award winners	Language
2021	Damodar Mauzo	Konkani
2020	Nilamani Phookan	Assamese

2019	Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri	Malayalam
2018	Amitav Ghosh	English
2017	Krishna Sobti	Hindi
2016	Shanka Ghosh	Bengali

Saraswati Samman

• The Saraswati Samman is an annual award for outstanding prose or poetry literary works in any 22 Indian languages listed in Schedule VIII of the Constitution of India. It is named after an Indian goddess of knowledge and is considered to be among the highest literary awards in India.

Recent award winners

Year	Award winners		Language
2020	Sharankumar Limbale	"Sanatan" (Novel)	Marathi
2019	Vasdev Mohi	Chequebook	Sindhi
2018	K Siva Reddy	Pakkaki Ottigilite	Telugu
2017	Sitanshu Yashaschandra	Vakhar	Gujarati

Gandhi Peace Prize Awards

• Gandhi Peace Prize Awards is for Social, Economic and Political transformation through Non-violence was instituted in the year 1995. The Award comprises an amount of Rs. One Crore and a Citation

Recent award winners

Year of Award	Name of the Awardees
2015	Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari
2016	Akshaya Patra Foundation
2016	Sulabh International
2017	Ekal Abhiyan Trust
2018	Shri Yohei Sasakawa
2019	Qaboos bin said Al said

2020	Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
2020	Sherkii Wajibai Kaiiiiaii

Pulitzer Prize

- The Pulitzer Prize has been awarded by Columbia University since 1917.
- The Pulitzer Prize is an award for achievements in newspaper, magazine and online journalism, literature, and musical composition in the United States.

Recent award winners

• Indian journalists namely Mukhtar Khan, Dar Yasin and Channi Anand have been honoured with the 2020 Pulitzer Prize. These journalists have won the award in the field of feature photography.

National Sports Awards

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna

- The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna is the highest honour bestowed to a sportsperson for his/her achievements in India
- The first recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award is Viswanathan Anand

Dhyan Chand Award

• The award that is given to the veteran sportspersons of India for their lifetime achievement in their respective field of sport is named as the Dhyan Chand Award for Life Time Achievement in Sports and Games

Dronacharya Award

- This award is given to coaches and sports teachers for producing great skilled teams and individual players in various sports
- Dronacharya awards were initiated in 1985

Arjuna Award

• The Arjuna Awards are given by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in sports. Instituted in 1961

Recent award winners

NATIONAL SPORTS AWARDS 2021

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2021

- 1. Neeraj Chopra (Athletics)
- 2. Ravi Kumar (Wrestling)
- 3. Lovlina Borgohain (Boxing)
- 4. Sreejesh P.R (Hockey)
- 5. Avani Lekhara (Para Shooting)
- 6. Sumit Antil (Para Athletics)
- 7. Pramod Bhagat (Para Badminton)
- 8. Krishna Nagar (Para Badminton)
- 9. Manish Narwal (Para Shooting)
- 10. Mithali Raj (Cricket)
- 11. Sunil Chhetri (Football)
- 12. Manpreet Singh (Hockey)

Arjuna Awards for outstanding performance in Sports and Games 2021

- 1. Arpinder Singh (Athletics)
- 2. Simranjit Kaur (Boxing)
- 3. Shikhar Dhawan (Cricket)
- 4. Bhavani Devi (Fencing)
- 5. Monika (Hockey)
- 6. Vandana Katariya (Hockey)
- 7. Sandeep Narwal (Kabaddi)

- 8. Himani Uttam (Parab Mallakhamb)
 9. Abhishek Verma (Shooting)
 10. Ankita Raina (Tennis)
 11. Deepak Punia (Wrestling)
 12. Dilpreet Singh (Hockey)
 13. Harman Preet Singh (Hockey)
 14. Rupinder Pal Singh (Hockey)
 15. Surender Kumar (Hockey)
 16. Amit Rohidas (Hockey)
 17. Birendra Lakra (Hockey)
- 20. Hardik Singh (Hockey)

19. Nilakanta Sharma (Hockey)

18. Sumit (Hockey)

- 21. Vivek Sagar Prasad (Hockey)
- 22. Gurjant Singh (Hockey)
- 23. Mandeep Singh (Hockey)

24. Shamsher Singh (Hockey)

- 25. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay (Hockey)
- 26. Varun Kumar (Hockey)
- 27. Simranjeet Singh (Hockey)

- 28. Yogesh Kathuniya (Para Athletics)
- 29. Nishad Kumar (Para Athletics)
- 30. Praveen Kumar (Para Athletics)
- 31. Suhash Yathiraj (Para Badminton)
- 32. Singhraj Adhana (Para Shooting)
- 33. Bhavina Patel (Para Table Tennis)
- 34. Harvinder Singh (Para Archery)
- 35. Sharad Kumar (Para Athletics)

Dronacharya Award for outstanding coaches in Sports and Games 2021

A. Life-Time Category:

- 1. T. P. Ouseph (Athletics)
- 2. Sarkar Talwar (Cricket)
- 3. Sarpal Singh (Hockey)
- 4. Ashan Kumar (Kabaddi)
- 5. Tapan Kumar Panigrahi (Swimming)

B. Regular Category:

- 1. Radhakrishnan Nair P (Athletics)
- 2. Sandhya Gurung (Boxing)
- 3. Pritam Siwach (Hockey)
- 4. Jai Prakash Nautiyal (Para Shooting)

5. Subramanian Raman (Table Tennis)

Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games 2021

- 1. Lekha K.C. (Boxing)
- 2. Abhijeet Kunte (Chess)
- 3. Davinder Singh Garcha (Hockey)
- 4. Vikas Kumar (Kabaddi)
- 5. Sajjan Singh (Wrestling)

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2021

1. Panjab University – Chandigarh

ICC Awards of the Decade

AWARD WINNERS

ICC Spirit of Cricket Award of the Decade	MS Dhoni (India)
Sir Garfield Sobers Award for ICC Male Cricketer of the	Virat Kohli (India)
Decade	
ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Decade	Virat Kohli (India)
ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Decade	Rashid Khan (Afghanistan)
ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Decade	Steve Smith(Australia)
ICC Men's Associate Cricketer of the Decade	Kyle Coetzer (Scotland)
Rachael Heyhoe Flint Award for ICC Female Cricketer of the	Ellyse Perry (Australia)
Decade	
ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Decade	Ellyse Perry (Australia)
ICC Women's Associate Cricketer of the Decade	Kathryn Bryce (Scotland)

ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Decade	Ellyse Perry (Australia)

2021 ICC Awards

ICC Umpire of the Year	Marais Erasmus
ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year	Mohammad Rizwan (Pakistan)
ICC Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year	Tammy Beaumont (England)
ICC Emerging Men's Cricketer of the Year	Janneman Malan (South Africa)
ICC Emerging Women's Cricketer of the Year	Fatima Sana (Pakistan)
ICC Men's Associate Cricketer of the Year	Zeeshan Maqsood (Oman)
ICC Women's Associate Cricketer of the Year	Andrea-Mae Zepeda (Austria)
ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year	Babar Azam (Pakistan)
ICC Women's ODI Cricketer of the Year	Lizelle Lee (South Africa)
ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year	Joe Root (England)
Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy for ICC Women's	Smriti Mandhana (India)
Cricketer of the Year	
Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of	Shaheen Afridi (Pakistan)
the Year	

OTHER IMPORTANT AWARDS AND HONOURS

S.No	Award	Awardee
1	2019 Global Goalkeeper Award	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
2	Dadasaheb Phalke award for 2018	Amitabh Bachchan
3	Dadasaheb Phalke award for 2019	Rajnikanth
4	Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award 2019	Gulab Kothari

5	BRICS-Young Innovator Prize 2019	Ravi Prakash
6	BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2019	Ben Stokes
7	Time magazine's Person of the Year for 2019	Greta Thunberg
8	Miss Universe 2019	South Africa's Zozibini Tunzi
9	Polly Umrigar Award (2018-2019)	Jasprit Bumrah
10	World Games Athlete of the Year' Award 2019	Rani Rampal
11	Cricketer of the Year 2019	Ben Stokes
12	Test Player of the Year 2019	Pat Cummins
13	ODI Player of the Year 2019	Rohit Sharma
14	Emerging Player of the Year 2019	Marnus Labuschagne
15	Kalinga prize 2019	Karl Kruszelnicki
16	Medal of the order of Australia 2020	Shobha Sekhar
17	Global Humanitarian Award 2020	Sachin Awasthi
18	2020 UN Global Climate Action Award	Global Himalayan Expedition (GHE)
		of India
19	Booker Prize for Fiction 2020	Douglas Stuart (For Shuggie Bain)
20	International Children's Peace Prize 2020	Sadat Rahman
21	Best FIFA Men's Player 2020	Robert Lewandowski (Poland)
22	Best FIFA Women's Player 2020	Lucy Bronze (England)
23	Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematics 2020	Dr Carolina Araujo
24	Time Magazine's Person of the Year 2020	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris
25	Goldman Environmental Prize 2020 by IUCN	Paul Sein Twa
26	Male World Athletes of the Year 2020	Armand Duplantis
27	Female World Athletes of the Year 2020	Yulimar Rojas
28	'Central Banker of the Year 2020' for the Asia-	Shaktikanta Das
	Pacific region	
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29	Eminent Engineer Award for the Year 2020	V K Yadav
30	World Food Prize 2020	Rattan Lal
31	e-Panchayat Puraskar-2020	Himachal Pradesh
32	2020 Von Karman Award	Dr K. Sivan
33	2020 Diana Award	Freya Thakral
44	Global Teacher prize 2020	Ranjitsinh Disale
45	Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award	Rumana Sinha Sehgal
	2021	
46	Miss India USA 2021	Vaidehi Dongre
47	Vyas samman award 2020	Hindi writer Prof. Sharad Pagare
		(For his novel 'Patliputru Ki Samragi)
	Rathbones Folio prize 2021	Carmen Maria Machado
48	Kalinga Ratna award for 2021.	Biswa Bhusan Harichandan
49	Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award	Rumana Sinha Sehgal
	2021	
50	UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2021	Maria Ressa
51	International Invincible Gold Medal 2021	Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
52	World Food Prize 2021	Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted
53	Spain's Princess of Asturias Award 2021	Amartya Sen
54	Nature TTL Photographer of the Year 2021	Thomas Vijayan
55	PEN Pinter prize 2021	Zimbabwean novelist Tsitsi
		Dangarembga
56	Sanctuary Lifetime Service Award 2020	Theodore Baskaran
57	International Woman of Courage 2021 Award	Gowsalya Shankar
58	2021 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award	"Jeel Albena Association for
		Humanitarian Development" – A
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		humanitarian organization from
		Yemen.
59	Maharashtra Bhushan award 2021	Asha Bhosle
60	International Booker Prize 2021	David Diop (For his book 'At Night
		All Blood is Black')
61	Woman of the Year 2021 Award by the World	Anju Bobby George (Indian athletes)
	Athletics	
62	Golden Peacock Environment Management	Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)
	Award 2021	

67th National Film Awards

- Most Film Friendly State Award Sikkim
- Award for Best Book on Cinema A Gandhian Affair: India's Curious Portrayal of Love in Cinema, by Sanjay Suri
- Best Feature Film: Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea (Malayalam)
- Best Actor (shared): Manoj Bajpayee for Bhonsle (Hindi), and Dhanush for Asuran (Tamil)
- Best Actress: Kangana Ranaut for Panga (Hindi) and Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi (Hindi)
- Best Director: Sanjay Puran Singh Chauhan for Bahattar Hoorain (Hindi)
- Best Non-Feature Film: An Engineered Dream (Hindi)
- Best Hindi Film: Chhichhore

EXPECTED CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

April 2021 – Expected Current Affairs Questions

1. India and which country will carry out military drill Vajra Prahar 2021 in Himachal Pradesh? United States

- 2. Which portal has DPIIT recently upgraded? Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum
- 3. Didier Ratsiraka who passed away recently was the president of which country? Madagascar
- 4. Which women-led startup, has developed an innovative wireless product that gives fibre-like bandwidth at fraction of cost of fibre? **Astrone**
- 5. How many new species of butterfly have been discovered in Nacaduba sinhala ramaswamii sadasivan? 6
- 6. Which bank has launched the "Uni-Carbon Card"? Union Bank of India
- 7. Walter Anthony Gustavo 'Wag' Pinto who passed away recently was a former **Army officer**.
- 8. In ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Super League standings India has now moved to 7th position.
- 9. Beverly Cleary who passed away recently was an eminent Writer
- 10. Odisha Foundation Day is Observed on which date? **April 1**
- 11. Cabinet Approves Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry with an outlay of <u>10900</u> <u>Crores</u>.
- 12. AYUSH Ministry has asked for applications for Prime Minister's Yoga Awards where the winners will receive a **25 lakh** cash awards.
- 13. Government has recently unveiled an All-India Survey of Migrant Workers which is done every **Quarter**.
- 14. Lightweight Bullet Proof Jacket has been developed by which of the following institution? **DRDO**
- 15. International Children's Book Day is observed on which date? April 2
- 16. Who has inaugurated a new cruise service connecting Hazira port in Surat and Diu Island? Mansukh Mavadiya
- 17. India will participate in the 2^{nd} Sherpas meeting of G7 and guest countries.
- 18. Who held discussion with Tajikistan Defence Minister Colonel General Sherali Mirzo? **External Affairs**Minister Dr S Jaishankar
- 19. Vikram Misri, India's Ambassador to **China** has recently interacted with representatives of Indian industry in Shanghai.
- 20. World Autism Awareness Day is observed on which date? April 2
- 21. How many Bangladeshi students will receive the Muktijoddha Scholarships? 2000
- 22. Vice president recently made an appearance in Bhubaneswar on two-day visit to which city recently? Odisha

- 23. In which city/UT has the Training & Awareness Programme organized for Self Help Groups under National Rural Livelihood Mission being held? **Kargil** (**Ladakh**)
- 24. Central Government has suggested upto <u>25%</u> tax concession on purchase of new vehicles on submission of scrappage certificate.
- 25. The Central government has approved value of <u>780 Crore</u> project for upgradation of Kargil Zanskar road.
- 26. Digital payments have surged recently with UPI transactions crossing <u>5 lakh crore</u> in March.
- 27. RBI has increased the deadline to process recurring online transactions with AFA to which date? **September 30**
- 28. Who has taken additional charge as CMD of ONGC? Subash Kumar
- 29. As per the WEF's gender gap index 2021, India has ranked **140** among 156 nations.
- 30. Who has been appointed as Chief of Staff, Western Command? Manjinder Singh
- 31. The World Bank has approved a USD <u>32 million</u> project to upgrade health services in Mizoram.
- 32. Who has been appointed as Director General of ESIC? Mukhmeet S. Bhatia
- 33. Who has been appointed as additional director of Britannia? **Urijit Patel**
- 34. Super Star Rajinikanth will be honoured with **51st Dadasaheb Phalke** Award.
- 35. Which institution has inked a pact with Agriculture Skill Council? **NCML**
- 36. Maruti Suzuki has recently partnered with which bank for vehicle financing? **Karnataka**
- 37. 'Shantir Ogroshena -2021', the Indian Army to participate in Multinational Military Exercise in which country?

 Bangladesh
- 38. International Day for Awareness on Mine and Assistance in Mine Action is observed on which date? April 4
- 39. Facebook and which company have jointly planned to launch 2 new undersea internet cables from the US West Coast to Singapore and Indonesia? **Google**
- 40. Which company has unveiled the "Sankalp se Siddhi"- Village and Digital Connect Drive? **TRIFED**
- 41. The Central Government has announced the Birth anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar as a public holiday with effect from 2021, The birth anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar celebrated on which date? **April 14**
- 42. National Maritime Day is observed on which date? April 5
- 43. The Foreign Minister of which country will come to New Delhi for a two-day visit to India? **Russia**

- 44. The government of which state will inaugurate a unique gift scheme to promote covid vaccination? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 45. Foot marchers of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' have reached which state recently? **Gujarat**
- 46. The Shistura Hiranyakeshi in Sindhudurg has become the **5th Biological Heritage** Site.
- 47. UNESCAP has reported India's Economic Growth Rate at <u>7%</u> in 2021-22.
- 48. Japanese Nobel laureate Isamu Akasaki who passed away recently was the inventor of **Blue Led**.
- 49. Which batch of Rafale fighter jets has landed in India from France? 4th
- 50. NPCI has transferred Bharat Bill Payments business to its new subordinate company NBBL from April 1 2021.
- 51. KPSC has appointed whom as its New chairman? Shivashankarappa S Sahukar
- 52. A New Book 'Manohar Parrikar: Brilliant Mind, Simple Life' has been Authored by whom? **Nitin Gokhale**
- 53. Shashikala Om Prakash Saigal who passed away recently was a veteran Actress.
- 54. Who has released a new book called 'Suparipalana? Venkiah Naidu
- 55. South Asian Wushu Championship Kerala-based Aniyan Midhun has won Gold. The event was held in which country? **Nepal**
- 56. Digvijaysinh Zala who passed away recently belonged to which political party? **Congress**
- 57. United Nations International Day of Conscience is Observed on which date? **April 5**
- 58. Who has become Vietnam's next Prime Minister? **Pham Minh Chinh**
- 59. RBI has raised the G-SAP for orderly G-Sec market to 1 lakh crores.
- 60. PM Modi recently hailed the completion of Arch closure of Chenab Bridge. It is located in which state? **Jammu** and **Kashmir**
- 61. RBI has planned to dispense **Rs. 50,000 crores** refinance to all-India financial institutions.
- 62. Which country has launched the World's First Covid-19 Vaccine For Animals 'Carnivac-Cov'? Russia
- 63. Which state Marked first state to launch "Health Insurance for All" its residents? Rajasthan
- 64. Chief Electoral Officer of West Bengal Ariz Aftab recently unveiled 2 SVEEP Trams in Kolkata.
- 65. International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is observed on which date? April 6
- 66. RBI has increased the deposit limit of payments banks to **Rs.2 lakh.**
- 67. World Health Day is being Observed on which date? **April 7**

- 68. RBI has put forward mandatory interoperability of full KYC prepaid instruments. It was introduced in which year? **2018**
- 69. Digit Insurance has appointed whom as Brand Ambassador? Virat Kohli
- 70. Justice N V Ramana has been appointed as the 48th Chief Justice of India.
- 71. Who has been appointed auto veteran Yongsung Kim as head of global sales and distribution, overseeing India and international markets? **Ola Electric**
- 72. Who has become the new Economic Affairs Secretary? **Ajai Seth**
- 73. Suman Chakraborty has been nominated for which edition of the GD Birla Award for which Scientific Research?

 30th

74. Spices Board India under Ministry of Commerce and Industry signed MoU with which institution recently?

- UNDP75. Which institution has developed a bullet-proof jacket for Indian Army? DRDO
- 76. Which batch of three Rafale fighter jets land in India from France? 4th
- 77. Uzbekistan's capital Tashkent will host the <u>2023</u> Men's Boxing World Championships.
- 78. Bharat Dynamics Limited has flagged off the **Aakash Missile** for Delivery to Indian Army.
- 79. A book titled Cinema Through Rasa: A Tryst with Masterpieces in the Light of Rasa Siddhanta has been authored by whom? **Prachand praveer**
- 80. Forbes' Annual Billionaire has listed Jeff Bezos at the top & Mukesh Ambani has been ranked at **10th**.
- 81. In the 2021 Miami Open Tennis Tournament Hubert Hurkacz of Poland and Ashleigh Barty of Australia have won. This was the <u>36th Edition</u> of the Miami Open.
- 82. PM Chaired High-level meeting will commemorate the **400th** birth anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur.
- 83. Which institution has decided to publish Financial Inclusion Index annually? **RBI**
- 84. Union Cabinet has approved PLI Scheme for Air Conditioners and LED Lights with an annual outlay of **Rs.4500 Crores.**
- 85. The <u>1st Online PDOT Programme</u> for migrant workers has recently been unveiled to supplement physical training.
- 86. Nearly <u>68% Loans</u> under PMMY have been accredited to women entrepreneurs.

- 87. Along with whom Seychelles President Wavel Ramkalawan will inaugurate a range of Indian projects in Seychelles? **Narendra Modi**
- 88. Which State Skill development Ministry will organize 1st regional workshop on PMKVY 3 at Gangtok? Sikkim
- 89. The IMF has Projected the growth rate for Bangladesh at **5 percent**.
- 90. Union Ministers Dr Harsh Vardhan and Arjun Munda have jointly inaugurated Tribal Health Collaborative **Anamaya**.
- 91. Digital healthcare platform Practo has launched online consultations in **15 Vernacular** languages.
- 92. Who is the New CFO of Tanla Platforms Limited? **Aravind Vishwanathan**
- 93. The Government has appointed S Ramann as **SIDBI's** Chairman & MD.
- 94. Radheshyam Khemka who passed away recently was an eminent Editor.
- 95. Which company has appointed Virat Kohli as its brand ambassador? Vivo
- 96. The Governor of which state has appointed Selvakumar as Vice-Chancellor of TANUVAS? Tamil Nadu
- 97. Who has launched the Integrated Health Information Platform? Harsh Vardhan
- 98. The CJI has launched an AI-driven research portal named **SUPACE**.
- 99. Who has released the Hindi Version of Odisha Itihaas? Narendra Modi
- 100. A Book Titled Exam Warriors Updated Version has been Released by PM Modi. It was first published in which year? **2018**
- 101. CRPF Valour Day is observed on which date? **April 9**
- 102. Fatima R Zakaria who passed away recently was a renowned **Journalist**.
- 103. India along with which country's Friendship Car Rally has been flagged off by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh flags? **Russia**
- 104. Who has recently inaugurated the SARTHAQ initiative? Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- 105. PM Modi recently held a Virtual Summit with his **Netherlands** counterpart to discuss ways to strengthen the relationship.
- 106. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana recently marked the **6 years** of completion.
- 107. Who has been elected as new President of Kosovo? Vjosa Osmani

- 108. Justice N V Ramana has been appointed as the Who was honoured with an international ranger award? S Satish
- 109. Which regulatory body has approved the proposed combination relating to acquisition of PAMPL, PTCPL & PRAPL by SAMC? **The Competition Commission of India (CCI)**
- 110. Narendra Singh Tomar has launched the Madhukranti portal and Honey Corners of NAFED in which city?

 New Delhi

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- 111. Who has launched the 'MyNEP2020' Platform for Digital Consultation? **Ramesh Pokhriyal**
- 112. Which wrestler has recently been inducted in the WWE Hall of Fame 2021? **The Great Khali**
- 113. Chandra Nayudu who passed away recently was an eminent **Female Cricket Commentator**.
- 114. ICCR 71st Foundation Day is observed on which date? **April 9**
- Homoeopathy Roadmap for Integrative Medicine

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- 116. Which institution has recently unveiled an Online Dispute Resolution handbook? **NITI Aayog**
- 117. <u>Four Indian sailors</u> from India have qualified for Tokyo Olympics 2021. (Vishnu Saravanan, Nethra Kumanan, and the pair of Ganapathy Chengappa, Varun Thakkar have qualified for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics)

What is the theme of the 2 day scientific conference on the occasion of World Homoeopathy Day?

- 118. ICCR Foundation Day has been marked at Indian Embassy in which country? **South Korea**
- 119. Surveyors' Day has been Observed on which date? April 10
- 120. Jeep India and which Bank have jointly launched the Jeep Financial Services? Axis
- 121. Finance Minister has virtually attended the 103rd Development Committee Meeting of World Bank
- 122. Who is going to present at BAFTA awards 2021? **Priyanka Chopra Jonas**
- 123. Wipro has appointed who among the following as the CTO? Subha Tatavarti
- 124. World Homeopathy Day is Observed on which date? **April 10**
- 125. A New Book Akhtari is based on the life of which person? Begum Akhtar
- 126. Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal has launched **NanoSniffer**, a microsensor based explosive trace detector.
- 127. National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on which date? April 11

- 128. Ouhoumoudon Mahadou has vowed to become as the new Prime Minister of which country? **Niger**
- 129. Who has been called to promote the 'Teeka Utsav'? **Jitendra Singh**
- 130. Sanskrit learning app 'Little Guru' will be unveiled in which country? **Bangladesh**
- 131. LG RK Mathur has initiated the National Training programme on Packaging in which city? Leh, Ladakh
- 132. World Parkinson's Day is observed on which date? April 11
- 133. UK's Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II recently passed away at which age? 99
- 134. Which organization has appointed BP Acharya as advisor to NARFBR? **ICMR**
- 135. Who has become the first Asian woman to win top prize in DGA Awards history? **Chloe Zhao**
- 136. International Day of Human Space Flight is Observed on which date? **April 12**
- 137. "Little Guru" app has been launched at Indian Embassy in which country? **China**
- 138. Who will give out AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020 on women empowerment to winners? Ramesh Pokhriyal

'Nishank'

- 139. Which bank has become the co-promoter of Max Life Insurance? **Axis**
- 140. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently attended the **2nd Virtual** G20 Finance Ministers.
- 141. Sports Minister has inaugurated the Khelo India State Centre of Excellence for Rowing discipline in which city? **Srinagar**
- 142. Jallianwala Bagh massacre is observed on which date? April 13
- 143. Jitendra Singh has unveiled <u>75 series</u> Pension awareness to mark 75 years of India's independence.
- 144. Who has initiated the IAF Commanders' Conference 2021? **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh**
- 144. Who has initiated the IAF Commanders Conference 2021? Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

Kazakhstan

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146. Who has introduced the commemorative postage stamp of former Chief of Brahma Kumaris Rajyogini Dadi Janki? **Venkiah Naidu**

Uzbekistan along with which country has unveiled the construction of a trans-border trade center?

- 147. Who has inaugurated Raisina Dialogue 2021? Narendra Modi
- 148. Who will meet and talk with French counterparts in New Delhi? S. Jaishankar
- 149. The **2nd edition** of Shahi Snan will come about at Kumbh Mela in Haridwar.
- 150. Microsoft will obtain speech-recognition firm Nuance for **USD 16 billion**.

- 151. China Development Bank will extend a loan to which country for USD 500 million? Sri Lanka
- 152. Sanjay Chakravarty who passed away at 79 was a legendary **Shooter**.
- 153. Who has been appointed as Chief Election Commissioner of India? Sushil Chandra
- 154. Which company has appointed Vivek Kanade as MD? Siemens
- 155. Pramerica Life Insurance has appointed whom as the following as MD, CEO? Kalpana Sampat
- 156. Which institution has won Indian Society for Training & Development award? Hindustan Aeronautics

Limited (HAL)

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- 157. BAFTA Awards 2021: 'Ma Rainey's Black Bottom' has picked up 2 awards recently.
- Which company has signed MoU with research institutes for value-creation from bauxite residue? Vedanta 158.
- 159. OneWeb has signed a MoU with the Government of which country? **Kazakhstan**
- Implementation Plan for School Education
- 161. B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day is observed on which date? April 14
- 162. 'Vishu' - festival of harvest has been celebrated by which state recently? Kerala
- 163. World Chagas Disease Day is Observed on which date? April 14
- 164. Who has recently interacted with Intel CEO through video conferencing? Narendra Modi
- Siachen Warriors will celebrate 37th Siachen Day. 165.
- 166. Satish Kaul who passed away recently was an eminent **Actor**.
- 167. 'Tamizh Puththandu' has recently been celebrated across which state? Tamil Nadu
- 168. World Knowledge Day is Observed on which date? April 14
- 169. Who has recently held a virtually meet up with President World Bank Group David Malpass? Nirmala

Who has been appointed as President of the Walt Disney Company India and Star India?

Union Education Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' has launched SARTHAQ, the NEP

Sitharaman

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K Madhavan

- 171. Who has bagged the ICC Men's Player of the Month for March? Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- 172. Kane Williamson has bagged the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal. He belongs to which country? New Zealand
- 173. Rajnath Singh recently inaugurated the **First edition** of the IAF Commanders' Conference 2021.

- 174. Which country has opened a 5G signal station at the world's highest radar location? **China**
- 175. Who among the following has Launched the Electronic Marketplace e-SANTA For Aqua Farmers? **Piyush**Goval

Goya

- 176. Indian Army Officer has broken <u>Two Guinness</u> World Records For Fastest Solo Cycling.
- 177. World Art Day is Observed on which date? **April 15**
- 178. Who has launched the Aahaar Kranti mission? **Harsh Vardhan**
- 179. The Governor of which state has conducted sensitization-cum-consultation meeting with all tribal hoho leaders of State? **Nagaland**
- 180. The <u>77th Anniversary</u> of Flag Hoisting Day is being observed at Manipur.
- 181. Which Municipal Corporation has provided India's First Green Bonds? **Ghaziabad**
- 182. NCAER has appointed whom as its new Director General? **Poonam Gupta**
- 183. National Titanic Remembrance Day is Observed on which date? **April 15**
- 184. Who has appointed as Pega India Head of People Organization? **Smriti Mathur**
- 185. Who has won the Mana Telugu Tejam Award? **Dr Vajrala**
- 186. Who has introduced an Online Grievance Management Portal of National Commission for Scheduled Castes?

Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad

states? Microsoft

- 187. Atal Innovation Mission and which institution have jointly signed an agreement with Dassault Systemes Foundation? **NITI Aavog**
- 188. Balbir Singh Junior who passed away at 88 was an eminent **Hockey Player**.
- 189. Oberoi Group and which company have signed an MoU? Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)
- 190. CCI has approved the acquisition of **89.6%** stake in Gangavaram port by Adani Ports.
- 191. Government has launched which community mental-health digital platform? MANAS
- 192. Which institution has Launched the Poshan Gyan', a Digital Repository on Nutrition Information? **NITI**
- Aayog

 193. Union Agriculture Ministry has signed an MoU with which company for a pilot project in 100 villages of six
- 194. Who has Launched a National Nursery Portal? **Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar**

- 195. Along with whom did Lizelle Lee has won ICC Players of the Month for March 2021? **Bhuvneshwar Kumar**
- 196. Yogesh Praveen who passed away recently was an eminent **Historian**.
- 197. World Homeopathy Week is observed from **April 10-16**.
- 198. Who is going to lead the first meeting of National Startup Advisory Council? **Piyush Goyal**
- 199. The Government has planned **100 New hospitals** to have their own oxygen plant under PM-CARES
- 200. Secretary MeitY has launched <u>3 New</u> initiatives of NIXI.
- 201. Which Ministry has unveiled the EatSmart Cities Challenge and Transport 4 All Challenge? Housing and

Urban Affairs

- 202. Joseph Jouthe who resigned recently was the PM of which country? Haiti
- 203. World Voice Day is observed on which of the following date? **April 16**
- 204. Which company is going to start its manufacturing in India soon? **Tesla**
- 205. Facebook-EIU: India has Ranked as **49th rank** in World Internet Inclusion Index 2021.
- 206. The educators of which state/UT have bagged Lead Z Awards? **Delhi**
- 207. Which company has acquired Cleartrip? **Flipkart**
- 208. Who has chaired the ICMR's One Health Symposium? **Dr Harsh Vardhan**
- 209. Infant, Toddler and Caregiver Training and Capacity Building Programme has been Launched by which institution? **National Institute of Urban Affairs**
- 210. Facebook has partnered with CleanMax to make <u>100% renewable</u> energy in India.
- 211. World Haemophilia Day is observed on which date? **April 17**
- 212. G.V.G. Krishnamurty who passed away recently was former **Chief Election Commissioner**.
- 213. Indian Air Force Commanders' Conference 2021 was concluded recently in which city? **New Delhi**
- 214. Ranjit Sinha who passed away recently was former director of **CBI**.
- 215. Bui Thanh Son has become the new Foreign Minister of which country? **Vietnam**
- 216. Chief Minister of which state has unveiled the Amul Project in Guntur? Andhra Pradesh
- 217. Krishna Prasad was appointed as Group Editorial Officer of which newspaper? **The Hindu**
- 218. Who has launched the World 1st affordable and long-lasting hygiene product DuroKea Series? Ramesh

- 219. In Delhi who has been appointed nodal minister for Covid management? **Manish Sisodia**
- 220. Shaukat Tareen has been appointed as the as new finance minister of which country? **Pakistan**
- 221. Which film has bagged the Best Foreign Language Feature award? **Puglya**
- 222 India and which assume have Inhad an Assument for assumentian on Casa
- 222. India and which country have Inked an Agreement for cooperation on Gaganyaan Mission? France
- 223. Bharti Airtel unit Nettle has recently acquires <u>100%</u> stake in OneWeb India.
- 224. Who took charge as new Economic Affairs Secretary? **Ajai Seth**
- 225. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has chaired the 1st meeting of National Startup Advisory
- Council.
- 226. Secretary MeitY Shri Ajay Prakash Sawhney has inaugurated <u>Three</u> new initiatives of NIXI.
- India
- 228. Kakarla Subba Rao who passed away recently was eminent <u>Radiologist</u>.
 229. World Heritage Day is observed on which of the following date? **April 18**
- 230. Kabori who passed away recently was a renowned **Actor**.
- 230. Raboti who passed away recently was a renowned Actor
- 231. <u>162 Pressure Swing Adsorption</u> Oxygen plants installation in public health facilities has been done in all States.

As per the Asian Wrestling Championships 2021 which country has clinched one Gold, two Bronze medals?

232. Gallantry Awards portal has been organised for Innovative Tributes to Bravehearts competition from which date? **April 15**

Which UT's LG recently shared his thoughts through radio programme "Awaam Ki Awaaz"? Jammu and

- Kashmir
- 234. **Six firms** for investment deals have been selected by Indywood Startup Awards 2021.
- 235. Which of the following organization have conferred awards to HR managers? **FICCI**
- 236. PM Modi recently released **Four books** related to Babasaheb Ambedkar.
- 237. Which organization will build its dedicated Corona hospital in New Delhi? **Defence Research and**

Development Organization

227.

233.

- 238. Indian Oil recently made partnership with Consumer fed for <u>5 kg LPG</u> cylinders sales.
- 239. The <u>8th edition</u> of the India-Kyrgyz Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Khanjar' has recently Begun.

- 240. Which cricketer's Memorier 'Believe will Release in May 2021? **Suresh Raina**
- 241. Vinay Agrawal who passed away recently was the first CEO of which company? **Angel Broking**
- 242. Vivek who passed away recently was a **Actor**.

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SIDBI

- 243. Tourism and Culture Minister has initiated the 1st ever online exhibition on Ramayana.
- 244. Ahmed Hussain who passed away recently was an eminent **Footballer**.
- 245. UN Chinese Language Day is observed on which date? **April 20**
- 213. Of Chinese Banguage Buy is observed on which date. Tipin 20
- 246. Indian Oil will begin the supply of <u>150 metric tonnes</u> of oxygen to hospitals in Delhi, Haryana & Punjab.
- 247. Which country has opened a travel bubble with New Zealand first time in more than a year? Australia
- 249. Which country has initiated the First ever mega Food Park & Food processing unit in India? **Italy**
- 250. IFFCO's new oxygen plant will come up in which state? **Gujarat**
- 251. Sivasubramanian Ramann has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of which company?
- 252. Tata Consumer has appointed **Deepika Bhan** as President, Packaged Foods.
- 253. Air Force chief RKS Bhadauria on a five day visit to which country for defence cooperation? **France**

The Education Minister has launched the "World 1st affordable and long-lasting hygiene product DuroKea

Former Union Minister Bachi Singh Rawat who Passed away recently belonged to which political party? **BJP**

In F1 Grand Prix 2021 who among the following has won the Emilia Romagna? Max Verstappen

- 254. Centre has launched the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme worth **945 Crore rupees**.
- 255. Who has won the 'Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award 2021'? Rumana Sinha Sehgal
- 233. Who has won the Treison Managar World Hamamanan Hward 2021: Rumana Simila Sengar
- 256. Charles Geschke, who passed away recently was the co-founder of which company? **Adobe**
- Series. It was developed by which institution? **IIT Hyderabad**
- 258. Sumitra Bhave who passed away recently was an eminent **Film maker**.
- 259. Which country has launched an advanced IR-6 uranium enrichment centrifuges? Iran
 260. Senior Asian Wrestling Championship India has clinched 14 Medals.
- 261. G Venkatasubbaiah who passed away was an eminent Lexicographer.
- 201. G venkatasubbaian who passed away was an eminent <u>Lexicographer</u>.
- 263. National Earth Day is observed on which date? **April 22**

Idriss Deby who passed away recently was the President of which country? Chad

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- 265. Covishield will cost **Rs 300** for state government hospitals and Rs 600 for government hospitals.
- 266. Nine Bangladeshis featured in Forbes 30 under 30 lists of innovators in 10 industries for Asia.
- 267. Who has been appointed as Head Products and Business Development of HDFC Securities? Rajeev

Srivastava

- 268. The President of which country took part in the US-led Climate Summit? China
- 269. ReNew Power projects **105 megawatt** solar project in Gujarat.
- 270. Who among the following has been selected for maiden Golden Lantern Award? Mar Coorilos
- 271. Who has addressed the Leaders' Summit on Climate? Narendra Modi
- 272. India's 40th Scientific Expedition To Antarctica Returns To Capetown.
- 273. ISRO will support **<u>Eight joint</u>** research projects of IIT-Delhi.
- 274. ITBP has set up water sports & adventure training institute in which state? Uttarakhand
- 275. Shankha Ghosh who passed away was an eminent **Poet**.
- 276. Kishore Nandlaskar who passed away recently was a veteran **Actor**.
- 277. National DNA Day is Observed on which date? April 25
- 278. Which movie has bagged the worst movie at 2021 Razzie Awards? **Absolute Proof**
- 279. M Narasimham who passed away at 94 was an eminent **Banker**.
- 280. New Book Titled The Living Mountain has been written by whom? Amitav Ghosh
- 281. International Delegate's day is observed on which date? April 25
- 282. Which company has introduced 'Wealth Community' for young investors? **Paytm**
- 283. World Intellectual Property Day is observed on which date? April 26
- 284. ITBP-run Sardar Patel Covid Care Centre will become operational in which city? Delhi
- 285. In J&K, Five Gram Panchayats won National Panchayat Awards-2021.
- 286. Bharat Biotech is now ready to sell Covaxin at **Rs.600** to States, Rs 1200 to private hospitals.
- 287. Government has extended the deadline to making payment for Vivad Se Vishwas scheme till which date?

June 30

288. Which company has planned to buy majority stake in Mphasis? Blackstone

- 289. Who has announced grief over demise of nuclear scientist Krishnamurthy Santhanam? External Affairs

 Minister Dr S Jaishankar
- 290. Which edition of the OSCAR Awards has recently been conferred? 93rd Edition
- 291. Thilakan award for Theatre and film director will be conferred on **Pramod Payyannur**.
- 292. VARUNA 2021 is being conducted between India and which country? **France**
- 293. SpaceX rocket ship has launched <u>Four Astronauts</u> on NASA mission to ISS.
- 294. New species of insect discovered in Kosovo Potamophylax coronavirus has been discovered by whom?

Halil Ibrahimi

19? Gujarat

Tamil Nadu

- 295. World Malaria Day is observed on which date? **April 25**
- 296. In which month will Houston will Host Table Tennis World Championships? **November**
- 297. Revised COVID-19 guidelines has been released for which Ministry recently? **Ministry of Ayush**
- 298. WHO launches global immunization strategy to save 50 million lives by which year? **2030**
- 299. The Chief minister of which state has encouraged the use of Ayurvedic, Homeopathic medicines to COVID-
- 300. Krishnamurthy Santhanam who passed away recently was an eminent **Scientist**
- 301. The President of which country has announced to provide assistance to India to deal with COVID-19
- pandemic? **United States**302. Ministry of Steel said that over <u>3130 Metric Tonnes</u> of Liquid Medical oxygen supplied by steel Plants to
- 302. Ministry of Steel said that over <u>3130 Metric Tonnes</u> of Liquid Medical oxygen supplied by steel Plants to various states
- 303. Indian Army has inaugurated Ignited Minds project in which city? Ladakh
- 304. PM Modi has thanked which country to provide the Covid-19 assistance? **Japan**
- 305. Sichuan Airlines has done a "U-Turn" plan to resume cargo services to which country? **India**
- 306. The Chief minister of which state has assured ex-gratia, govt job for family members of martyr sepoys Prabhjit and Amardeep Singh? **Punjab**
- 307. The government of which state has planned to reopen Vedanta's oxygen manufacturing plant at Tuticorin?
- 308. The Odisha government has announced free vaccination to above **18 years** of age.

- 309. Which of the following bank has commenced operations as a small finance bank with effect from April 26, according to the Reserve Bank of India? **Shivalik**
- 310. Gujarat Government declared free vaccinations for all above 18 years of age from which date? May 1
- 311. RBI issued guidelines: UCBs and NBFCs to appoint auditors for **Three years**.
- 312. Rajan Mishra who passed Away recently was an eminent **Singer**.
- 313. Social workers in which state have opened oxygen banks to lend cylinders for free to needy patients? **Odisha**
- 314. Which country has named its first Mars rover 'Zhurong'? China
- 315. Rafael Nadal has won his <u>12th Barcelona</u> Open Title.
- 316. Mohan M. Shantanagoudar who passed away recently was an eminent <u>Judge</u>.
- 317. Jagdish Khattar who passed away recently was the MD of which company? Maruti
- 318. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed on which date? **April 28**
- 319. Health Minister has initiated blood donation camps at **13** different locations in four states.
- 320. National Fertilizers Limited has been directed to set up <u>4</u> Oxygen plants recently
- 321. Railways has made <u>4000</u> Covid Care coaches with almost 64,000 beds.
- Which state has attained the target of Har Ghar Jal by December next year under JJM? **Meghalaya**
- 323. Which institution has projected India GDP growth to rebound to 11% in FY21-22, moderate to 7% in FY22-23? **ADB**
- 324. ADB has sanctioned \$1.5 billion fiscal support to India for the pandemic situation.
- 325. Which Bank and BSNL have signed an MoU recently? **Indian Bank**
- 326. Which company in India has appointed Roland Bouchara as CEO? Stellantis India
- 327. Suprajit Engineering has appointed whom as its President? James Gerard Ryan
- 328. Which State Government has appointed HSIIDC MD Anurag Agrawal & Director MSME, Dr. Vikas Gupta for mapping of liquid oxygen manufacturing plants? **Harvana**
- 329. Dadudan Gadhvi who Passed Away recently was an eminent **Poet**
- 330. Switch Mobility has signed a pact with which company for a sustainable logistics network? **TVS Supply**Chain
- 331. Which state Government has signed two MOUs with Bhutan & Nagaland? Assam

- 332. Which institution has developed single crystal blades? **DRDO**
- 333. Which institution has indigenously developed Oxygen enrichment technology? **CSIR-CMERI**
- 334. India is world's 3^{rd} largest military spender in World in 2020.
- 335. Who is the author of the book Whereabouts? **Jhumpa Lahiri**
- 336. Book Titled "The Living Mountain: A Fable for Our Times" has been written by Amitav Ghosh.
- 337. Workers' Memorial Day is Observed on which date? April 28
- 338. International Dance Day is Observed on which date? April 29
- 339. Which institution has Conducted a Maiden Trial of Python-5 Air to Air Missile? **DRDO**
- 340. Sanjay Kumar who Passed away recently was an eminent **Civil Servant**.
- 341. PM Modi has approved <u>1</u> lakh Portable Oxygen Concentrators under PM Cares Fund.
- 342. Justice Vimla Singh Kapoor has been appointed as judge of **Chattisgarh** High Court.
- 343. DRDO will build <u>500</u> Medical Oxygen Plants within 3 months.
- 344. Cabinet has approved customs cooperation agreement with which country recently? **<u>UK</u>**
- 345. Which institution has projected growth rate of Bangladesh for FY 2020-21 to 5.5-6.0 per cent? **ADB**
- 346. Who has spoken in video conferencing with Foreign Minister of Portugal Augusto Santos Silva? S

Jaishankar

- 347. Government has left the GPF, other non-government PF interest rate unchanged at <u>7.1%</u>.
- 348. Which company has topped the list of best workplaces for 2021 by Linkedin? **TCS**
- 349. Who has been designated the board of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center? **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**
- 350. Who has taken charge as new Finance Secretary? **T V Somanathan**
- 351. Who has appointed First Women Executive Engineer to command Road Construction Company? BRO
- 352. Which company has appointed Martin Uhlarik as global design head? **Tata Motors**
- 353. Which company has introduced a new monoclonal antibodies facility that won ISPE's 2021 award? **Biocon**

Biologics'

- 354. Production manager **Swati Thiyagarajan** has won an Oscar Award-winning documentary 'My Octopus Teacher'.
- 355. India has been ranked <u>49th</u> in CGGI 2021.

- 356. Manoj Das who passed away recently was an eminent Writer.
- 357. National Honesty Day is Observed on which date? April 30
- 358. Which bank has given nod to re-appointment of Amitabh Chaudhry as MD & CEO? Axis Bank
- 359. Michael Collins who passed away was the astronaut of **Apollo 11.**
- 360. Covaxin Prices for State government has reduced from 600 to 400 rupees.
- 361. Which institution has unveiled WhatsApp helpline number for pregnant women? **NCW**
- 362. Which Bank has unveiled a contactless banking platform for merchants? **ICICI Bank**
- 363. Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari has initiated a mobile COVID RT-PCR test laboratory in which city?

Nagpur

- 364. IRDAI has demanded insurers to settle Covid related cashless insurance claims within $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$ hour.
- 365. Which company has unveiled a virtual showroom to sell vehicles amid coronavirus pandemic? **Hero**Motocorp
- 366. Vedanta Chairman Anil Agarwal has pledged **Rs.150crore** to help India fight against COVID-19.
- 367. Which state government has asked everyone on state Day celebration in a simple manner? Maharashtra
- 368. Resolution to appoint whom as MD and CEO, Ujjivan Financial Services has not been approved by requisite share of votes? **Samit Ghosh**
- 369. Which has appointed Milind Kulkarni as CTO? Vikram SOlar
- 370. Who has succeeded Rahul as Bajaj Auto chairman? Niraj Bajaj
- 371. Which company has appointed Olusegun (Segun) Ogunsanya new MD, CEO? Airtel Africa
- 372. International Jazz Day is observed on which date? April 30
- 373. Which institution has conducted a webinar on NavIC Opportunities for the Telecom Industry? **National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT)**

- 374. Which country has launched a robot prototype NEO-01? China
- 375. UK to get world's most powerful weather, climate change forecasting supercomputer by <u>2022</u>.
- 376. At the Archery World Cup who has won gold? Atanu Das and Deepika Kumari
- 377. Which movie has bagged the top honours at Independent Spirit Awards, Riz Ahmed best actor? Nomadland

- 378. Which country has joined the India-Sweden climate initiative, the Leadership Group for Industry Transition, LeadIT? **USA**
- 379. Which association has planned to set global standards for AI? EU
- 380. Which institution has restricted American Express Banking Corp, Diners Club International Ltd to adding new customers? **RBI**
- 381. Justice NV Ramana has been sworn as <u>48th</u> Chief Justice of India.
- 382. Which country is now ready to consider the digital currency 'Britcoin'? UK
- 383. Russia's Space Agency Roscosmos, will launch its own space station in which year? 2025

May 2021 – Expected Current Affairs Questions

- 1. On which Day is International Labour Day or May Day observed? 1st May
- 2. Which day is observed as foundation day for Maharashtra and Gujarat? 1st May
- 3. Soli Sorabjee who passed away recently, belonged to which profession? Lawyer
- **4.** National Film Archive of India (NFAI) brought out a rich treasure of audio recordings on the occasion of ___birth anniversary of Dadasaheb Phalke. **151**st
- 5. For whom did Ministry of Information & Broadcasting assembled a year-long centenary celebrations? Satyajit

 Ray
- **6.** Which country has recently unveiled core module of its space station? **China**
- 7. Which state launched Corona Warriors Scheme? Madhya Pradesh
- 8. Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad represents India at which of the following forums recently? G-7
- Who represented India at the G-7 Digital and Technology Ministerial Meeting? Union Minister Ravi Shankar
 Prasad
- 10. Which company declared cash incentives for vaccinating 150,000 drivers? **Uber**
- 11. Samir Seksaria has been appointed as CFO of which company? TCS
- 12. Who was appointed as CFO of TCS? Samir Seksaria
- 13. Rohit Sardana Passed away recently was an eminent Journalist.

- **14.** Who was appointed as the new MD and CEO of Exide Industries? **Subir Chakaraborty**
- 15. In which country was US Army-led NATO military exercises DEFENDER-Europe 21 launched? Albania
- 16. What is the name of the operation unveiled by Indian Navy for Shipment of Oxygen-filled Containers to India?

Operation Samudra Setu-II

- 17. At which institute, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated India's first 3D printed house? IIT Madras
- 18. Who inaugurated India's first 3D printed house at IIT Madras? Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- 19. Indian Scientists have developed a high-yielding and pest-resistant variety of _____. Soyabean
- **20.** Which political party made a comeback to power in West Bengal? **Trinamool Congress**
- 21. Left Democratic Front party has attained 2nd consecutive term in which state election? Kerala
- 22. Pandit Devabrata Chaudhuri who passed away, belonged to which profession? Sitar Player
- 23. World Laughter Day is Observed on the _____ Sunday of May. First
- **24.** On which day is World Press Freedom Day observed? 3^{rd} May
- 25. What was the theme for World Press Freedom Day for 2021? 'Information as a Public Good'
- **26.** EAM S Jaishankar Commenced a 4-day visit to which city? **London**
- 27. When is World Tuna Day observed? 2nd May
- 28. BJP-led NDA has won in Assam for _____ consecutive term. 2nd
- **29.** Which state planned to supply over 2 lakh tap water connections across the State? **Himachal Pradesh**
- **30.** Who is appointed as next RBI Deputy Governor? **Rabi Sankar**
- 31. Tripurari Sharan appointed as new Chief Secretary of which state? Bihar
- **32.** Scientists Discover The Smallest Black Hole In The Milky Way Galaxy Dubbed _____. **The Unicorn**
- 33. _____ damselfly species Euphaea thosegharensis and Euphaea pseudodispar have been discovered in Western Ghats. 2
- 34. Who won the Women's Single Title in Porsche Tennis Grand Prix 2021? Ash Barty
- 35. Dr Joginder Dayal who passed away recently was a veteran leader from which party? CPI
- **36.** Bikramjeet Kanwarpal who passed away recently belonged to which profession? **Actor**
- **37.** G-7 ministers hold first in-person talks in **2** years
- 38. When was International Firefighters Day observed? 4th May

39. Chandro Tomar who passed away recently was an eminent ____. **Shooter** 40. Who among the following declared some guidelines for the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for the Food Processing Industry? Narendra Singh Tomar **41.** The government has alarmed the people: Vial for Remdesivir injection by name _____ is fake. 'COVIPRI' 42. Which Country vowed 1.7 billion dollars in childcare subsidies? Australia 43. Which political party is set to form a new government in Kerala? **LDF** 44. World's largest aeroplane by _____ has completed a test flight. Stratolaunch 45. Which state provided puppetry Performs COVID campaign for the revival? **Assam 46.** Who won the Portuguese Grand Prix 2021? Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain) 47. This are Perera who announced retirement from international cricket played for which country? Sri Lanka 48. World Asthma Day is Observed on ____ Tuesday of May. 2nd 49. What was the theme for World Asthma Day for 2021? 'Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions' **50.** EAM Dr S Jaishankar held a meeting with UK's Home Secretary Priti Patel in which city? **London** 51. Jagmohan who passed away recently was the former governor of which state/UT? Jammu and Kashmir **52.** International Midwives' Day is Observed on which date? **5th May** 53. What was the theme for International Midwives' Day for 2021? 'Follow the data: Invest in Midwives' **54.** When is World Hand Hygiene Day observed? **5th May** 55. What was the theme for World Hand Hygiene Day for 2021? Seconds Save Lives: Clean Your Hands 56. Which global body has endorsed to ease travel restrictions on fully vaccinated tourists? EU Commission 57. India and which international association affirmed commitment to support Afghanistan? EU 58. _____ States, UTs start to raise food grains from FCI for free distribution to poor under PMGKAY. 28 **59.** In the World Snooker Championship Mark Selby has become World Snooker Champion for _ Time. **4**th **60.** Yoga Day promotional activities planned to conducted through digital & electronic platforms. The International yoga day is observed on _____. 21st June 61. Who has bagged the Icon Award at Billboard Music Awards? Pink **62.** West Bengal: Mamata Banerji to be sworn-in as CM for the _____consecutive term. 3rd

63. Who was appointed as Director of Indian Institute of Rice Research? Raman Meenakshi Sundaram

- 64. Which country has nodded approval for a major solar energy project in a desert? US
- 65. The CM of which state has announced an International award in memory of Manoj Das? Odisha
- **66.** India, UK has elevated bilateral ties to adopt comprehensive Strategic Partnership for Roadmap **2030**
- 67. Mountains to Mangroves A Journey of 1000 Kilometers Webinar has been Launched by which ministry?
- **Tourism**
- **68.** Manas Bihari Verma who Passed Away was an eminent . Scientist
- **69.** Coal Miners Day is Observed on which date? **4**th **May**
- **70.** When is International No Diet Day observed? 6^{th} May
- 71. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das announces SLTRO for small finance banks for Rs 10,000 crore at repo rate.
- 72. Ajit Singh who passed away recently belonged to which political party? **RLD**

- 73. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has granted conditional exemption from Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Rules,

- 2021 to _____ entities to conduct Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) experimental flights of drones. 20
- 74. World's Widest Airplane Stratolaunch Roc has recently completed its Successful

 Test Flight. 2nd
- 75. The Applicability of Aadhaar Government has notified which Section of the Social Security Code 2020 to
- collect details for the database of beneficiaries under various social security schemes? 142 76. Who has been Honoured with 2021 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize? Maria Ressa
- 77. India along with which country has unveiled a 10-year road map For Enhanced bilateral trade partnership? UK
- **78.** Under ICC Anti-Corruption Code Former Sri Lanka Bowler Nuwan Zoysa has been banned for years. **6**

79. Which institution has launched an initiative to help the chess community fight COVID-19? All India Chess

- **Federation**
- **80.** When is World Athletics Day observed? **7th May**
- 81. In which state has Indian Army launched First Solar Plant? Sikkim
- 82. As per Knight Frank's global prime property index for Q1 of 2021 Globally Bengaluru has slipped to _____ spot. **40**th
- 83. BRO celebrated its 61st Foundation day on which date? 7th May
- 84. Cabinet has approved the allocation of additional foodgrains to NFSA beneficiaries for 2 months this year.
- 85. INS Talwar, with _____ tonne Liquid Medical Oxygen has struck out New Mangalore Port in Karnataka. 40

- 86. MK Stalin has been sworn in as Chief Minister of which state? Tamil Nadu
- 87. Ola Electric has appointed whom as CHRO? N Balachandar
- **88.** Which state government launched a New scheme to provide free treatment to poor COVID patients in the state? **Madhya Pradesh**
- 89. Which state launched Ayurvedic tele-medicine facility for Corona patients? Haryana
- 90. NR Congress Chief N Rangasamy sworn in an CM of which state/UT? Puducherry
- **91.** Which state Unit of Ayurveda Vyaspeeth has unveiled "Ayurvedic Doctors on Call" service to serve Covid patients? **Gujarat**
- 92. The Chief minister of which state launched 'Mukhyamantri Seva Sankalp Helpline 1100'? Himachal Pradesh
- 93. Railways have brought over 2500 MT of liquid medical oxygen to various states across the country.
- **94.** Italian Ambassador to India Vincenzo de Luca installed oxygen plant at ITBP Referral Hospital at _____. **Greater Noida**
- **95.** Who has been named Sportsman of the Year title at Laureus Awards 2021? **Rafael Nadal**
- **96.** Who has been named Sportswoman of the Year title at Laureus Awards 2021? **Naomi Osaka**
- **97.** UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has honoured which of the following Indian UN Peacekeeping officer? **Yuvraj Singh**
- **98.** Which company has unveiled COVID-19 vaccine finder tool? **Paytm**
- 99. Indian Army clarifies, Defence Ministry has nod to total of _____ Armed Force Medical Services. 50
- **100.** Rabindranath Tagore birth Anniversary is Observed on which date? **7th May**
- 101. India, France, Australian Holds First-ever Trilateral Foreign Ministerial Dialogue in which city? London
- **102.** When is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day observed? 8th May
- 103. Which of the following publishers will release Meghan Markle's First Children's Book? Random House Children's Books
- 104. Which state started with PRANAYAMA to help COVID patients to maintain oxygen level? Andhra Pradesh
- 105. Shesh Narayan Singh who passed away recently, belonged to which profession? Journalist
- 106. Which institution unveiled a new mobile application for psycho social wellness of students, parents? CBSE

- 107. Ayush Ministry has launched a nationwide campaign to distribute AYUSH 64 & Kabasura Kudineer for the fight against COVID19 pandemic
 108. Which state will provide about 30 lakh new tap water connections in current FY under Jal Jeevan Mission? Kerala
 109. Gujarat government has asked All MLAs to allot Rs ____ lakh for health infrastructure 50
 110. Workplace vaccination drive in the National Media Centre has recently been organized by ____. Press Information Bureau (PIB)
 111. Finance Minister to deliver a revenue deficit grant of Rs 10,000 crore to 17 states
 112. RBI directs Banks to lend to healthcare space within 30 days of availing funds
- 114. Indian Navy established a 150 bed covid care centre in which state? Odisha115. Which company has Unveiled World's first 2 Nanometer Chip Technology? IBM

113. NCCL has appointed new directors and the chairman's tenure extended 2

- 116. Vanraj Bhatia, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession? Music Composer
- 117. World Thalassemia Day is observed on which date? 8th May
- Thalassaemia Community

 119. Matang Sinh who passed away recently belonged to which political party? Congress

118. What was the theme for World Thalassemia Day for 2021? Addressing Health Inequalities Across the Global

- **120.** Mother's Day is Observed on _____ Sunday of May 2nd
- ==== Sanaay or May =
- **121.** Who has been appointed as Chennai Corporation Commissioner? **Gagandeep Singh Bedi**
- **122.** MK Kaushik and Ravinder Pal Singh who passed away recently were eminent _____. **Hockey players**
- 123. In which city has ESIC installed oxygen generation plants at two hospitals? Delhi
- 124. Who was in as Chief minister of Assam? Himant Biswa Sarma
- 125. Pressure Swing Adsorption Oxygen Plants was inaugurated in which state? Himachal Pradesh
- 126. Dr V Irai Anbu IAS appointed as new chief secretary of which state? Tamil Nadu
- 127. Who bagged global icon honour at 2021 Brit Awards? Taylor Swift
- 128. Lewis Hamilton has been awarded his 5th successive Spanish Grand Prix
- 129. Aryna Sabalenka has won her _____ Madrid Open Women's singles title. 1st

- 130. PIB reported No such approval has been given by the Government of India Bharat Biotech's Vaccine for children above _____ years. 12 **131.** Raghunath Mohapatra who passed away was an eminent . **Politician** 132. National Technology Day is observed on which date? May 11 Lalti Ram who passed away recently was a _____. Freedom Fighter **133.** 134. ICC Players of the Month for April 2021 has been won by whom? Pakistan skipper Babar Azam 135. In which state has Ola begun to donate doorstep delivery of O2 concentrators? Karnataka 136. In which year has SpaceX accepted Dogecoin as payment to launch lunar mission? 2022 Which variant of Long March variant landed in Indian Ocean? 5B 137. International Nurses Day is observed on which date? May 12 138. Padmakumar Nair has been appointed as CEO of NARCL. He was a former employee of which bank? State 139. Bank of India (SBI) 140. Indian Navy has set Up COVID Care Centre at INS .INS Kalinga Which edition of India-Swiss Financial Dialogue has been held virtually in New Delhi? 4th 141. 142. Which country has become the first to test run for Metro train? Bangladesh 143. As per UN forecast: In which year India will be the world's fastest growing major economy? 2022
- 144. Moody's has Predicted India's FY22 growth forecast as _____ per cent. 9.3%
- 145. Indian Railways has brought nearly <u>5735</u> tonnes of Liquid Medical Oxygen so far across country.
- 146. Which Small Finance Bank has launched 'I choose my number' feature for its customers? **Jana small finance**
- bank147. Supreme Court recently appreciated which state's oxygen model? Maharashtra (Mumbai Model)
- 148. Who has been appointed as McDonald's North & East new COO? Rajeev Ranjan
- 149. Which company has Appointed Sudhir Sitapati as MD and CEO? Godrej Consumer Products (GCPL)
- 150. Which Indian-American chemist has been nominated for the inventor award? **Sumita Mitra**
- 151. Which institution has developed an AI tool for COVID detection in chest X-rays? **DRDO**
- 131. Which histitution has developed an AI tool for COVID detection in chest A-rays: **DRDO**
- 152. Swadhin Bangla Betar who passed away recently was an eminent _____. Freedom fighter and Swadhin

Bangla Betar Kendra musician

- 153. Manchester City crowned Premier League champions for the 3^{rd} time
- 154. Centre has approved transfer of ITBP land to which state government? Uttarakhand
- 155. WHO has not associated the term "Indian Variant" with which variant of coronavirus? B.1.617
- 156. The World Bank reported that India received **USD 83 billion** in remittances in 2020.
- 157. Aahaar is a free meal distribution initiative in which state? **Assam**
- 158. Which state government has announced to provide free COVID treatment to beneficiaries of Himcare and PM-JAY scheme in registered private hospitals? **Himachal Pradesh**
- 159. Adani Group has set up regional headquarters in which country? **Singapore**
- 160. Who has been appointed as vice-president at ICAS? Manisha Kapoor
- **161.** Homen Borgohain who passed away recently was an eminent ____. Writer
- **162.** CJI has launched an official mobile App for Journalists. Who is the current CJI? **N.V. Ramana**
- 163. Elisabetta Belloni has become the $\underline{\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}}$ woman to head Italy secret service
- **164.** Which state government has launched 'My Village Corona Free Village' campaign? **Gujarat**
- 165. Unmanned Aircraft System for delivery of vaccines and medicines being Operated by which company?

BlueDart

- **166.** Which company has appointed a new leadership team for Norton? **TVS Motor**
- 167. Suzuki Motorcycle India has appointed whom as new Head? Satoshi Uchida
- 168. Who has been re-appointed as London's Deputy Mayor for Business? Rajesh Agrawal
- 169.BCCI has appointed whom as head coach of Indian women's cricket team? Ramesh Powar
- 170. OneWeb announced an agreement with which bank to roll out satellite communication services? **SoftBank**
- 171. In southern Arabian Sea, Indian and which country's navy has carried out military drill? **Indonesia**
- 172. Who has been named captain of the Sri Lanka's ODI team? **Kusal Perera**
- 173. Rahothaman who passed away was former director of . **Central Bureau of Investigation**
- 174. Who is set to be reappointed as Nepal PM? **K P Sharma Oli**
- 175. International Day of Families is Observed on which date? May 15
- 176. Armed Forces Day is Observed on 3^{rd} Saturday of May.
- 177. Paris city council plans to reduce car traffic in the centre of French capital by which year? 2022

Which state government AYUSH Dept has launched a statewide wellness programme 'AYUSH Ghar Dwar'?
Himachal Pradesh
Which company has topped the 4G speed chart with a data download rate of 20.1MBbps in April? Reliance

- Jio
- **180.** The World Bank extends USD 80.5 million to which country? **Srilanka**
- 181. Which company has appointed Gunjan Shah as new CEO? Bata
- 182. Which company has appointed Tulsi Naidu as its Board of Directors? Wipro
- 183. Who will receive the Basavashree award 2019? Pandit Rajeev Taranath
- 184. Which institution will set up CovAid portal for real-time monitoring of relief? Niti Aayog
- 185. 2021 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships will be held in _____. **Belgrade, Serbia**.
- 186. Rugby World Cup: Women's Rugby World Cup to kick off on New Zealand in October _____.2022
- 187. In which state has Malerkotla become a new district? **Punjab**
- 188. National Gallery of Modern Art begins online summer workshop titled _____. **NAIMISHA 2021**.
- 189. In the Italian Open who has won the Women's Singles title? Iga Swiatek
- 190. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is Observed on which date? May 17
- 191. Which institution has developed an Oxycare system for soldiers? **DRDO**
- 192. Indian Railways reported that it commissions Wi-Fi at **6000** Railway stations in 5 years.
- 193. Who has been appointed as President & CEO of Mitsubishi Mahindra Agricultural Machinery Co Ltd? **Toru**

Saito

- 194. Rajeev Satav who passed away belonged to which party? Congress
- 195. World Hypertension Day is Observed on which date? May 17
- 196.ICMR approves CoviSelf kit a home testing covid kit which will be priced at ____.250
- 197. Martha Koome named as which country's first woman chief justice? **Kenya**
- 198. Which armed force has designed an 'Oxygen Recycling System'? Navy
- 199. E-Sampark team provides tele-consultation to home isolation patients in which state? **Assam**
- 200. Which company has inked a pact with Eli Lilly? **BDR Pharma**

- JUICE Jupiter spacecraft has entered its testing phase and has been launched by ____. European Space 201. Agency
- India Ranked 3rd spot on RECAI index Released by EY. 202.
- Which edition of the virtual Indian Handicrafts & Gift Fair has been inaugurated in Delhi? 51st 203.
- **204.** World Bee Day is Observed on May 20.
- 205. Jagannath Pahadia who passed away recently was the CM of which state? Rajasthan
- National Anti-Terrorism Day is Observed on which date? May 21 206.
- 207. Who has launched the project of honey testing laboratory at IARI? Narendra Singh Tomar
- HUL brings up Mission HO2PE in which state? Assam 208.
- 209. Prasar Bharati will launch which International channel? **DD International**
- 2012 Prime Minister Hasina handed over the Independence Award 2021 also known as ____. 'Swadhinta Puraskar

210. Founder of TikTok's Chinese owner Zhang Yiming stepped down as CEO. He founded ByteDance in which year?

- 212. Which company has floated the News Showcase in India? Google
- 213. Which organization has Finished its Pre Launch test on James Webb Space Telescope? NASA
- **214.** Barbora Strycova who retired recently was a ____. **Tennis Player**
- 215. National Missing Children's Day is Observed on May 25
- Which company has won the Guinness title for the world's largest programming competition? **TCS** 216.
- **217.** Who has become the major winner in PGA Championship? **Phil Mickelson**
- 218. Which state has achieved 1st rank for implementing Smart City Mission schemes? Jharkhand
- 219. Which team's boss has bagged England's manager of the year award? Manchester City
- 221.

220.

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- Which institution will honour 'Annapurna Award' for Indian restaurants abroad? Indian Council for **Cultural Relations**
- Who has become the first Indian to win the Rudolf Schindler Award? Dr D Nageshwar Reddy 222.
- 223. NHA signs MoU with the Government of which state? Telangana

- **224.** Book titled "India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present" Authored by whom? **Shivshankar Menon**
- **225.** World Thyroid Day is Observed in **May 25**
- 226. Which Indian Minister interacted with UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres in New York recently? **Dr S**Jaishankar
- 227. Which country has introduced a plan for 'Global Pandemic Radar'? UK
- 228. Which organization has initiated an expert committee on Investment Funds? International Financial
 - Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

233.

foreign countries

- 229. Social media firms seek time to obey with new digital rules as prescribed under **Section 79** of the IT act.
- 230. Who has taken oath as new speaker of Kerala assembly? MB Rajesh
- 231. Who has been appointed as new CBI Director? Subodh Kumar Jaiswal
- 2011 Willo has coon appointed as now extra state of the s
- **232.** Which institution has been honoured with the prestigious Etienne Glichitch Award? **Hockey India**
 - Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE)
- 235. Microsoft will quit Internet Explorer in June 2022
- 236. Who has announced the autobiography 'Sach Kahun Toh' To be Released On June 14? Neena Gupta

Which institution has bagged the Social Media for Empowerment Awards South Asia? Kerala

234. Cabinet gives nod for MoUs entered into by ICoAl & Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) with

- 237. Yuan Longping considered as the 'father of hybrid rice' who passed away recently belonged to which country? **China**
- **238.** Menstrual Hygiene Day is Observed on <u>May 28</u>.
- **239.** Guillermo Lasso has been sworn in as President of which country? **Ecuador**
- **240.** Fiame Naomi Mata'afa sworn-in as First female Prime Minister of which country? **Samoa**
- 240. Frame Naomi Mata ara swom-in as First lemaie Filme Minister of which country? Samoa

 241. Which international hockey stadium has been renamed as Balbir Singh Senior International Hockey Stadium?
- Mohali
- 242. WHO and which country have signed an agreement to launch the first WHO BioHub Facility? Switzerland
- **243.** Which state's CM has launched the MHIM Mobile App? **Manipur**
- **244.**TCS labelled as Best Big Company to work for in ____. **United Kingdom**

- **245.** Barclays predicts India's FY22 GDP growth at _____ per cent.**7.7**
- **246.** Zeta has become the **14**th Indian unicorn in 2021
- 247. Biden has nominated which Indian American to a key administration post? Arun Venkataraman
- 248. Who has been appointed as Amazon's CEO? Andy Jassy
- 249. David Barnea has been named as which country's Next Mossad Chief? Israel
- 250. Which professor has bagged the Eni Award 2020 for renewable energy research? CNR Rao
- 251. Who has bagged the FIH President's Award? V Karthikeyan Pandian
- 252. Which company has bagged the Gold Stevie Award 2021? **Spice Health**
- 253. Which country will launch a mobile tech platform for UN peacekeepers? India
- 254. Who has launched online medical service SeHAT OPD for armed forces personnel? Rajnath Singh
- 255. Which state government has extended the Essential Services Maintenance Act in the state? **Uttar Pradesh**
- **256.** Who has won the 2021 ATP Lyon open Title? **Stefanos tsitsipas**
- 257. Who has won the men's single title at 2021 Geneva Open Tennis? **Casper Ruud**
- **258.** International Day of Action for Women's Health is Observed on **May 28**
- **259.** World Hunger Day is Observed on <u>May 28</u>
- **260.** Amnesty International Day observed on which date? **May 28**
- 261. Which IIT has developed a unique detector 'FakeBuster'? **IIT Ropar**
- 262. Firm from which state has introduced portable oxygen cylinders for first aid? **Kerala**
- 263. Which state's CM has introduced the new Smart Kitchen Scheme? **Kerala**
- **264.** Which institution will be renamed as Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation? **Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF)**
- 265.International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers observed on May 29
- 266. RBI imposes a penalty of Rs.10 crore on which Bank? **HDFC Bank**
- **267.** Who will take oath as an additional charge of NIA? **Kuldeep Singh**
- 268. Who has been appointed as Commerce Secretary? **B V R Subrahmanyam**
- **269.** Laurence des Cars appointed as $\underline{\mathbf{1}^{st}}$ female President of Louvre Museum
- 270. Who has bagged the Europe's Golden Shoe award? **Robert Lewandowski**

- 271. Aashritha V Olety graduated as India's <u>1st</u> woman flight test engineer.
- 272. Which institution has Approved for intra-group reorganisation of the Motherson Group? Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- 273. Which organisation has developed an isothermal forging technology for aero-engines? **Defence Research** and **Development Organisation (DRDO)**
- **274.**Cyclone Yaas makes landfall in Balasore district, Balasore district belongs to which state? **Odisha**
- **275.** Who has won the back-to-back men's high jump titles in the Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Manhattan, USA? **Tejaswini Shankar**
- **276.** Kiren Rijiju to launch ACCR web portal, the $\underline{3^{rd}}$ version of Ayush Sanjivani App .
- 277. Government to give assistance of **Rs.1500** to each Transgender person.
- 278. Which state CM has launched an online portal named 'Akanksha'? **Karnataka**
- 279. Blade India has launched air ambulance services. It is from which country? **United states**
- 280. Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen honoured by which country's top award in social sciences? **Spain**
- 281. New Book Titled 7 Lessons from Everest Expedition Learnings from Life and Business has been Authored by
- ___. Aditya Gupta
 - 282. Which International Hockey Stadium will be renamed to legendary Balbir Singh Senior? **Mohali**
 - 25-31
 284. M. Anandakrishnan who passed away recently was the Vice Chancellor of which university? Anna University
 - **285.** World No-Tobacco Day observed in **May 31**
 - 286. PM Modi has declared **Rs 10 Lakh** PM CARES Fund for kids orphaned due to COVID.
 - **287.**Government has launched the YUVA Prime Minister's Scheme, where <u>75</u> authors will be selected through all India content

283. International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories – Observed Between May

288. Government rolled out some measures to help families who lost the earning member due to Covid. The provision of minimum insurance benefit of Rs.2.5 lakh has been restored and will apply retrospectively from 15th February 2020 for the next **3** years.

- 289. Centre has granted Rs. 5,117 crore to which state under Jal Jeevan Mission? Madhya Pradesh
- **290.** Which state government has announced CM's Sishu Sewa Scheme financial support for children who lost parents due to COVID-19? **Assam**
- 291. Which State Government has launched Bal-Seva Yojana to support children who lost their parents due to COVID? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 292. J&K: LG has launched Scheme 'SASCM' for families of lost earners of the family. Cash assistance of **Rs 1000** per month shall be provided to the spouse and the eldest member of the family.
- 293. Which institution has developed new technology for COVID testing? National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)
- 294. The 2nd BRICS Sherpas' and Sous Sherpas' meeting has recently been concluded.
- 295. Which organization will introduce Nano Urea in the market next month? Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO)
- 296. Which institution has joined hands with GIZ? IIM Indore
- 297. Which state government has appointed 'guardian ministers' for its growth? Assam
- 298. Which company has appointed Harmohan Sahni as CEO of realty business? Raymond
- 299. Who has been elected as President of International Narcotics Control Board? Jagjit Pavadia
- 300. Who has set New Record for Fastest Ascent of Everest by Women? Ms Tsang Yin-hung
- 301. New Book Titled Savarkar- A Contested Legacy has been Authored by whom? Vikram Sampath

June 2021 – Expected Current Affairs Questions

- 1. Global Parents Day is Observed on June 1
- 2. Languages of Truth: Essays 2003-2020 has been Authored by Salman Rushdie
- 3. Who has introduced the Horticulture Cluster Development Programme? NS Tomar
- 4. Which institution has launched AmbiTAG, India's first indigenous temperature data logger?**IIT-Ropar**
- 5. Who has initiated the jetty at Old Goa? Mansukh Mandaviya
- 6. Mali court has appointed who among the following as interim president? AssimiGoita
- 7. Which state government has launched "Udaan Scheme" to provide sanitary pads? Punjab

- 8. Moody's predicts India GDP growth at 9.3
- 9. Which company has introduced india's first crypto based lending platform? ZebPay
- 10. Omnivore, an agritech venture capital firm has appointed who among the following as senior advisor? **HK Bhanwala**
- 11. Adar Poonawalla appointed as Chairman of which company? Magma Fincorp
- 12. Who has been appointed as interim Chairman of CBDT? JB Mohapatra
- 13. Which Bank has appointed S K Majumdar as CFO?Canara
- 14. Who has taken charge as chief advisor to CM Mamata Banerjee? Alapan Bandyopadhyay
- 15. Who has taken oath as Admiral Superintendent, Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam? IB Uthaiah
- 16. World Milk Day is Observed on **June 1**
- 17. Who has been Elected as IAU Council as Asia & Oceania Representative? Nagaraj Adiga
- 18. Which author has won the 2021 Dublin Literary Award? Valeria Luiselli
- 19. Which Bollywood actor has won the UAE's Golden Visa? Sanjay Dutt
- 20. Authors Nitin Rakesh and Jerry Wind bags International Business Book of the Year Award 2021. The book has been published by which publication? **Notion Press**
- 21. Which state agricultural university has signed an MoU with Wadhwani Institute? Telangana
- 22. Who has commissioned Indian Coast Guard's offshore Patrol Vessel Sajag? AjitDoval
- 23. Artificial Synaptic Network that Mimics Human Brain Developed by Scientists of which institution? Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
- 24. Who has released the book The Players in My Life to release 2021? Ravi Shastri
- 25. Telangana Formation Day is Observed on June 2
- 26. New Species of Spider Cricket Indimimus Jayanti has been Found in which state? Chhattisgarh
- 27. Who launched the digitized versions of NHA's IT platform? Harsh Vardhan
- 28. OECD forecasts India's Growth projection for FY22 to 9.9%
- 29. Which institution has set the standards for the railway sector? **RDSO**
- 30. SBI Economists predict GDP Growth Estimate in FY22 to 7.9%
- 31. Which institution has cancelled the license of Shivajirao Bhosale Sahakari Bank? RBI

- 32. Which organization labelled two Covid-19 Variants in India as 'Kappa' and 'Delta'? WHO
- 33. Who has assumed the presidency of CII? TV Narendran
- 34. Which institution has honoured Dr Harsh Vardhan with special recognition for tobacco control? WHO
- 35. Which institution has inked a pact with ESC? BSE
- 36. Which Fintech start-up has tied up with Mahindra Insurance? **Boxop**
- 37. Which institution has Launched an online portal 'Bal Swaraj'? NCPCR
- 38. Bharti backed OneWeb ha successfully launched 36 New LEO satellites.
- 39. Which country has successfully launched a cargo spacecraft Tianzhou-2? China
- 40. IFFCO has launched the world's **1st** Nano Urea Liquid Globally.
- 41. ICC Expands Men's ODI World Cup To14 Teams For 2027 & 2031 Editions.
- 42. Isaac Herzog has been Elected as President of which country? Israel
- 43. Which company has launched its first European innovation centre in Amsterdam? **TCS**
- 44. Who has been appointed as IAF Vice Chief? Vivek Chaudhuri
- 45. Which company has appointed Shabnam Syed as EVP of post-paid marketing? VI
- 46. Who has launched the Seed MinikitProgramme? **NS Tomar**
- 47. Who has been appointed as NHRC chief? AK Mishra
- 48. The IBF has appointed **Vikramjit Sen** as the Chairman.
- 49. Dr Patrick Amoth of which country has been Appointed as Chair of WHO Executive Board? Kenya
- 50. Dr Vinay K Nandicoori appointed as Director of CCMB Hyderabad
- 51. Cabinet has approved MoC between India and which country in the field of sustainable urban development?

 Japan
- 52. Cabinet has approved MoU between India & which country by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs?

 Maldives
- 53. AI-based Solution Xray Setu Developed to Detect Covid-19 in Rural Population Through which platform? Whatsapp
- 54. 2021 Asian Amateur Boxing Championships has been won by Sanjeet Kumar in the 91 category.
- 55. Lee Evans who passed away recently was an eminent Sprinter

- 56. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression Observed in June 4
- 57. Brazil to host Copa America for 2nd consecutive time.
- 58. Who will launch the SAGE project? **ThawarchandGehlot**.
- 59. Which organization has suggested to link Aadhaar with Voter ID card? ECI
- 60. The government has announced the Target year to Achieve '20% Ethanol-Blending to Petrol' to 2023 from **2025**
- 61. The National AI Portal recently celebrated its first anniversary on which date? May 28
- 62. Who has announced the Integration of e-Gopala app with UMANG platform? Giriraj Singh
- 63. Who has Initiated List of Initiatives to Enhance SATAT Scheme? Dharmendra Pradhan
- 64. Which institution gave approval to China's SINOVAC Covid vaccine for Emergency Use Listing? WHO
- 65. Which state government has launched new plans on Kalaignar's 97th birthday? **Tamil Nadu**
- 66. Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar launched Indus Best Mega Food Park at which city? Raipur
- 67. Haryana state's Governor has approved 'The Haryana Recovery of Damages to property Act', Who is the present governor of Haryana? **Satyadev Narayan Arya**
- 68. Number of startups granted by DPIIT has recently reached 50000
- 69. ADB and India have signed a loan agreement for which state? Sikkim
- 70. RanjitsinhDisale has been appointed as Education Advisor to which bank? World Bank
- 71. Who has recently been elected as board of International Dairy Federation? **RS Sodhi**
- 72. Who has taken oath as DG of Assam Rifles? Pradeep Chandran Nair
- 73. Which International Airport has bagged a green award? Hyderabad
- 74. Which company has launched tiny critters, solar panels to space station? **SpaceX**
- 75. Who has remained to top ICC women's T20I batting rankings? ShafaliVerma
- 76. The World Environment Day is observed every year on **June 5.**
- 77. The ecosystem restoration of which country has been highlighted in 2021? Pakistan
- 78. The new system for Insurance claims has been introduced by the centre to fight against COVID 19 for Health Workers under which of the following scheme? **Pradhan MantriGaribKalyan Package**

- 79. The Education minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' has extended the validity period of the Teachers Eligibility

 Test Certificate to lifetime from its existing **7 Years**
- 80. China has developed the Experimental Advanced Superconducting Tokamak (EAST) fusion reactor that burns at how much times of Sun's core temperature? **8**
- 81. The Youn Tab scheme has been launched by the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh in Leh. Under the Scheme, the tablets would be distributed to the government school students from **Class 6th to 12th**
- 82. How much Percentage of reservation has been announced for the girls of engineering and medical colleges by the Bihar CM Nitish Kumar? 33%
- 83. How many villages have been selected by the Telangana government for the digital survey of agriculture lands on a pilot basis from June 11? **27 Villages**
- 84. The International Booker Prize has won by David Diop for the book titled 'At Night All Blood Is Black'. The book has the reflections on Colonialism85. According to the third edition of the Sustainable Development Goals India Index and Dashboard 2020-21, which
- UT has reached the 2nd position? **New Delhi**
 - 86. How many new species of Cyrtodactylusbengkhuaiai from limestone caves close to Siju village in South Garo Hills district have been discovered in Mizoram and Meghalaya? **Four**
- 87. The Former President and Prime Minister of Mauritius Sir Anerood Jugnauth has passed away recently. He had received the Padma Vibhushan award in which year? **2020**
- 88. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot has virtually launched the SAGE initiative and SAGE portal for elderly persons. What does 'E' mean in SAGE? **Engine**
- 89. The World Day against Speciesism has been observed every year to stop discrimination based on species membership. The day is marked on which date? **June 5**
- 90. Every year June 6 is observed as World Pest Day. In which year, the World's first Pest day was observed? 2017
- 91. UN Russian Language Day is observed on June 6. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
- Organization established the day in which year?**2010**92. What is the theme of 2021 World Food Safety Day, celebrated every year on June 7th to draw attention and

inspire action to prevent, detect and manage food borne risks? Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow

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- 93. An IEPFA's module of short films, "Hisaab ki kitab" has launched recently by the UM Shri Anurag Singh Thakur. It consists of how many series of Short Films? **Six**
- 94. The world's first carbon-neutral cement plant has been set up by Heidelberg Cement in which country? Sweden
- 95. Which state government has launched a doorstep delivery service for oxygen concentrators to strengthen the state's preparedness against present and future waves of covid-19? **Odisha**
- 96. Convergence Energy Services Ltd has signed an agreement with which state's Energy Development Agency for solar-based electrification programme for rural households of the state? **Goa**
- 97. What is the minimum eligibility for the Maharashtra Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme launched by Maharashtra government for providing employment and training to the youth? **Should be passed 10th Std**
- 98. The EU and Energy investment programme by Bill Gates has planned to raise the fund to \$1 billion for low-carbon technologies from 2022 to **2026.**
- 99. Facebook India has recently launched a new initiative of Research and Mentorship for which Students? Law Students
- 100. What is the recent Bank Rate projected by the RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das in the Bi-monthly monetary policy? **4.25**%
- 101. For how many months, the RBI has extended the bank license of the Rupee Cooperative Bank, which has received a total of 263.93 crore rupees and increased transactions? **3 Months**
- 102. Former National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Chairman Dr Harsh Kumar Bhanwala has been appointed as the senior adviser to which company to mentor its portfolio companies on new investments?

 Omnivore
- 103. Vidya Prakash has been appointed as the Registrar General of the National Green Tribunal. Who has been replaced by Vidya Prakash? **Ashu Garg**
- 104. The Nature TTL Photographer of the Year 2021 has won by Thomas Vijayan for his work 'The World is Going Upside Down'. He hails from which state? **Kerala**
- 105. A space agreement with NASA has been recently signed by New Zealand. As of this, New Zealand became **Eleventh** signatory to the Artemis Accords, a blueprint for space cooperation.

- 106. The second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference with the theme of 'sustainable transport, sustainable development' would be taken place in which city of China? **Beijing**
- 107. The PM Modi has signed an approval with which of the organisation for ratification of an agreement for cooperation in the field of Mass Media'? **SCO**
- 108. The Indian Navy has recently decommissioned India's oldest Hydrographic Survey Vessel called INS Sandhayak. It was decommissioned in which naval dockyard? **Visakhapatnam**
- 109. As per the Fortune 500 list ranking 2021 of America's largest companies, which company has secured the rank at 185? **Cognizant**
- 110. As per the data from the Government, Which country has retained the top Position in the top source of Foreign Direct Investment into India? **Singapore**
- 111. Which organization has revealed the study mentioning that the deposition of black carbon accelerates the melting glacier and Snow in Himalayan ranges? **World Bank**
- 112. Novak Djokovic gained his 83rd title by defeating Alex Molcan in the final of which Tournament? **Belgrade**Open Tennis
- 113. Narinder Bragta has passed away recently. He belonged to which field? **Politician**
- 114. What is the theme of the World oceans day 2021, observed every year on June 8? **The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods**
- 115. Name the Portal which was launched by the Income Tax Department for new e-filing to further ease the filing of income tax returns.www.incometax.gov.in
- 116. PM Modi has recently extended the time period of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana to November 2021. When was the PMGHAY launched? **March 2020**
- 117. National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj in collaboration with Ministry of Panchayati Raj has prepared a framework for delivery of the services across how many sectors with localized Sustainable Development Goals? **29 Sectors**
- 118. What is the increased limit of family pension for the family members of the deceased employees raised by the central government from its existing Rs 45,000?**1 lakh 25 Thousand**

- 119. At the 12th Clean Energy Ministerial, UK and India together launched a new work stream to promote industrial energy efficiency under IDDI. IDDI has been supported by which countries? **Germany and Canada**
- 120. The Assam Chief Minister has declared the Raimona national Park as the 6th National park in the state. This National Park is situated in which district of Assam? **Kokrajhar**
- 121. Which state government has launched the Knowledge Economy Mission to provide employment to the educated and support 'knowledge workers' under a single programme? **Kerala**
- 122. India's largest stock exchange member's body" Association of National Exchanges Members of India" has recently appointed its new President KK Maheshwari. Who has been replaced by him? **Anup Khandelwal**
- 123. Maldives Foreign minister Abdulla Shahid has been elected as the president of what session of 193 member United Nations General Assembly? **76th**
- 124. Vice Admiral Rajesh Pendharkar has recently been appointed as the Director General of Naval Operations.

 Which missiles were not commanded by him? INS Kalinga
- 125. Alok Kumar, who replaced Manoj Kumar, has recently been appointed as the new chief secretary of which state?**Tripura**

126. Hitendra Dave has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of HSBC India by replacing whom?

- Surendra Rosha

 127. The Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2021 was recently won by Sergio Perez at Baku. Sergio Perez drives for which
- team? **Red Bull**
- 128. An Assamese litterateure Dr Lakshmi Nandan Bora has recently passed away. He received the Padma Shri award in which year?**2015**
- 129. The World Brain Tumor day is observed every year to raise awareness for the disease on which day? June 8
- 130. What is the theme of the World Accreditation Day 2021, celebrating every year on June 9 to promote the role of accreditation in trade & economy? Accreditation: Supporting the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
- 131. Which State's Maritime Board will set up the first international maritime services cluster of the country at GIFT City? **Gujarat**

- 132. Recently, the Interpol has launched a new global database to identify the missing persons through family DNA. What is the name of the Database? I-Familia
- 133. Which Village of Jammu and Kashmir has become the first village in India to vaccinate all its adult population against the novel coronavirus? Weyan.
- 134. Prana Vayu Devta Pension Scheme & Oxy Van of Haryana government has launched Rs. 2500 per year in Prana Vayu Devta Pension Yojana for maintenance of trees older than 75 years.
- 135. The Reserve Bank of India has recently extended the tenure of the Deputy Governor of RBI, Mahesh Kumar Jain, for how many years? 2 Years
- 136. Which Airport has achieved net energy neutral status in the fiscal year 2020-21, announced on the World **Environment Day? Kempegowda International Airport**
- 137. Which payment service has signed a strategic partnership with International Cricket Council to ensure its involvement and integration at all ICC events throughout the term? BharatPe 138. The Meghalaya state government has signed an MOU with Convergence Energy Services Ltd to generate
- approximately 60MWenergy for implementing the various sustainable solutions like pump sets, LED lighting and solar power stations for agriculture.
- 139. Rhea Chakraborty has recently topped the Times Most Desirable Women 2020' list. How many persons are totally listed?50
- 140. The first set of how many 24 MH-60 'Romeo' multirole helicopters would be inducted to the Indian Navy from the US in July 2022? Three
- Education Minister, Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'? Nutrition Supplement

141. Which parameter are not measured in the third publication of Performance Grading Index, approved recently by

- 142. Which country has been appointed as the host country for the inaugural FIH Hockey 5s World Cups by the International Hockey Federation? Oman
- 143. What are the mottos of the 'AatmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan' Campaign as mentioned by the Defence Minister recently? Make in India and Make for the World
- 144. Ukhnaa Khurelsukh, the former Prime Minister of Mongolia, has now elected as the President. He became the Sixth President of Mongolia.

- 145. Choguel Kokalla Maiga has been elected as the Prime Minister of Mali, who had a meet with Mali's President.

 Name the transitional President of Mali. **Assimi Goita**
- 146. As per the Economist Intelligence Unit Survey, Auckland has been named as the world's most liveable city. The survey was conducted in how many cities?**140**
- 147. Which country has become the first in the world to adopt Bitcoin as a legal tender after being voted overwhelmingly in favor of the law? **El Salvador**

150. The Secretary General of UN Security Council, Antonio Guterres has been recommended for the 2nd term in a

- 148. Punjab became the first state to introduce Electronic Identity Cards for their officers/employees. This eID works with which Technology? **NFC**
- 149. What will be the projected India's economic growth in the year 2022 by the World Bank?8.3%
- recent Meeting. How many Member nations held the UNSC meeting?**15**151. What edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol was recently conducted between the Indian Navy and the
- Royal Thai Navy in Andaman Sea?**31st**152. CRICURU, an experiential learning app has been launched by which Star Cricketer ?**Virender Sehwag**
- 132. CKICOKO, all experiential learning app has been faunched by which star Clicketer? Virender Senwag
- 153. Which IIT institute has developed nano-fibre based controlled-release oral tablets of Amphotericin B to treat fungal infections arising out of COVID-19? **IIT Hyderabad**
- 154. As per the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2021, IISc Bangalore has topped among the Indian universities. What is the rank of IISc Bangalore?37
- 155. "Skill it, Kill it" is a book authored by Ronnie Screwvala and published by Penguin Random House. What is Ronnie Screwvala's profession ?**Film producer**
- 156. Digital payments startup, BharatPe has become the official partner for the International Cricket Council till which year?2023
- which year? 2023

 157. What is the position of Women's team in the recently released International Hockey Federation world rankings
- 158. The Central Government has increased the Minimum Support Price of Groundnut by how much rupees per quintal in 2021-22?**Rs 275**
- 159. Who is the first Muslim federal judge appointed by the US Senate? **Zahid Quraishi**

2021?Ninth

- 160. Dehing Patkai of Assam has been officially noted as the National Park by the Assam government. Now, how many national parks are located in assam? **Seven**
- 161. What are the importance of the Jagananna Thodu scheme? This Scheme will provide an interest free loan of Rs 10,000 and a total of Rs 370 crore has been allotted for the scheme.
- 162. Which Union Territory administration has reserved all their government jobs for the locals residents as per the Union Territory of Employment (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules 20212Ladakh
- Union Territory of Employment (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2021?**Ladakh**163. SM Shafiuddin Ahmed has been appointed as the Chief of Army Staff of Bangladesh by replacing whom? **Aziz**
- Ahmed

 164. The PEN Pinter Prize for the year 2021 has been conferred to Tsitsi Dangarembga. He belongs to which
- country? **Zimbabwe**165. Under the Swacchatha Action Plan for 2020-21, how many higher educational institutions in India has been selected for "One District One Green Champion" awards recently announced by the Mahatma Gandhi
- National Council of Rural Education? **400**166. At the UK Asian Film Festival, the Best Actor award has been bagged by Tillotama Shome for which film?
- Raahgir: The Wayfarers

 167. The Digital India Corporation has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which facilitate farmers by
- providing location specific 'Demand Based Tele Agriculture Advisories? **ICAR**168. Argostemma quarantena, a new variety of which crop has been discovered in Wagamon hills of Kerala? **Coffee**
- Plant169. A book titled "Tiananmen square the making of protest" has been authored by Vijay Gokhale. He was a former
- Foreign secretary of the country.

 170. Who has become the first highest active international goal scorer with a total score of 1022 Cristiana Banalda.
- 170. Who has become the first highest active international goal scorer with a total score of 103? Cristiano Ronaldo171. Which Match is scheduled to be held in the United Arab Emirates by the Board of Control for Cricket in India?
 - IPL
- 172. Buddhadeb Dasgupta has passed away recently. He was a famous film maker of which language? **Bengali**173. N. Dingko Singh, a former Asian Games gold medallist, has passed away recently. He belonged to which sports? **Boxing**

- 174. What is the 2021 theme of the World Day Against Child Labour, celebrated every year on June 12? **Act now:** End child labour
- 175. The 'Koita Centre for Digital Health' has been launched by which IIT institute with the contribution from its alumni Rekha and Rizwan Koita? **IIT Bombay**
- 176. India's Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla has released a new postage stamp in order to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with which country? **Germany**

177. Indian mango promotion programme was held in Bahrain where 16 varieties of mango have been displayed.

- These Mangoes are sourced from farmers of which parts of India? **West Bengal & Bihar**
- 178. Mukhyamantri Sishu Sewa Achoni scheme has been launched by which state to provide relief to children who have lost their parents due to Covid-19? **Assam**
- 179. The export of which products has been raised to 51% in the year 2020-2021? **Organic Farm Products**
- 180. Debbie Hewitt has become the first female chairperson of which association by succeeding Peter McCormick?

 Football Association
- 181. Who has been appointed as the chairman of OTT Grievance Redressal Board? Arjan Kumar Sikri
- 182. India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which gulf nation to bring back Indian domestic workers from the Gulf nation? **Kuwait**
- 183. The first edition of the 2 day Arab-India Energy Forum was held virtually. It was held under the co-chairship of India along with which nation? **Morocco**
- 184. 'PRANA', a portable critical care ventilator, has been launched by ISRO along with two other ventilator to transfer the technology to industry for clinical usage. What is N in PRANA? **Needy**
- 185. 'Home in the World' is a book authored by Amartya Sen. He has received the France's Highest Civilian Award Legion of Honour in which year?**2013**
- 186. Who has recently awarded a wild card entry for the upcoming Tokyo Paralympic Games? **Aruna Tanwar**
- 187. 2021 theme of International Albinism Awareness Day, observed every year on June 13? **Strength Beyond All Odds**
- 188. World Blood Donor Day is 1st observed on ? **2005**

- 189. By replacing Benjamin Netanyahu, Naftali Bennett has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Israel. He tends to be ______ Prime Minister of Israel? 13th
- 190. India's foreign exchange reserves have reached \$605 billion and became the fourth largest reserve holder in the world along with which country? **Russia**
- 191. Medicines from the Sky' project has been launched for drone deliveries of medical supplies to remote areas of which state with the help of Flipkart? **Telangana**
- 192. Anand Mohan Bajaj has been appointed as the Member of the Board of which organization? **SEBI**
- 193. Dr Mukesh Sharma has been appointed as an honorary member of WHO's Global Air Pollution and Health Technical Advisory Group. He is a professor of which IIT? **IIT Kanpur**
- 194. A first woman and Central American, Rebecca Grynspan has been appointed as the head of which Organisation? **UNCTAD**
- 195. Nagraj Adiga has been elected for which region in the International Association of Ultrarunners Council? **Asia**Oceania
- 196. The Government of India has awarded 'One District One Green Champion' to KL Deemed to be University for the contribution to the Swachh Bharat initiative. The University is in which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
- 197. The Ministry of Ayush has recently launched which mobile Application on the 7th International Day of Yoga virtually? **Namaste Yoga**
- 198. Barbora Krejčíková has won the Women's Singles Title in The French Open Tennis Tournament 2021. She belongs to which country? **Czech Republic**
- 199. An Asian game Bronze Medalist, Surat Singh Mathur has passed away recently. He belonged to which sports?
- Running
 200. A Padma Shri awardee, Dr Ashok Panagariya has passed away recently. He was specialized in which field?
- Neurology
 201. A noted Poet and Activist. Siddalingaiah has passed away recently. He was specialized in which language?
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 Kannada
- 202. Global Wind Day has been observed every year on June 15. Which country is known as the Country of Winds?

Denmark

- 203. What is the 2021 theme of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, celebrated every year on June 15? **Access to Justice**
- 204. International Day of Family Remittances has been observed every year on which of the following day? June 16
- 205. The Odisha Government has recently celebrated 'Raja Parba', a festival of womanhood. The Festival is filled with? **Varieties of Cakes**
- 206. Which variety of Geographical Indications certified Mangoes has been exported from Bihar to the United Kingdom? **Jardalu**
- 207. What is the Retail Inflation of India in the Month of May, breaching the upper limit of the centralbank's inflation target for the first time in six months? **6.3**%
- 208. Ambuja Cement Foundation has partnered with NABARD to implement its employability through skill initiative project's second phase. It provides skill training for how many years? **2 Years**
- 209. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with Mo Engage to drive digital banking experiences in the unserved and underserved regions of the country? **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**
- 210. Navi General Insurance has recently launched EMI based insurance product by replacing the existing payment method of annual premium upfront to make health insurance affordable. Navi General Insurance is a ______ based company? **Bengaluru**
- 211. The RBI has recently expanded the scope of which payment service by August 31 this yearby adding 'mobile prepaid recharges' as a biller category? **BBPS**
- 212. Rebeca Grynspan has been appointed as the new secretary general of United Nations Conference on Trade & Development. She hails from which country? **Costa Rica**
- 213. How many Sri Lankan peacekeepers have been honoured with UN medals by United Nations Mission in South Sudan for their service? **103**
- 214. How many Cricket Icons have included into the ICC Hall of Fame to celebrate the prestigious history of Test
- cricket? **Ten**215. Which state has decided to present its own versions of the Bharat Ratna and the Padma awards from next year?

Assam

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- 216. The European Space Agency has set to launch "EnVision" on Ariane 6 rocket to study the Venus. This Satellite is set to be launched in which year? **2030**
- 217. The Indian Coast Guard has inducted the first three of 16 Advanced Light Helicopters Mk-III. This has designed by which of the following company? **HAL**
- 218. Pyrostrialaljii,a new 15-meter-tall tree, belongs to the coffee family has been recently discovered in which State/UT? **Andaman Islands**
- 219. Kathryn Bryce has been named as the International Cricket Council Players of the Month of May. She hails from which country? **Scotland**
- 220. Sanchari Vijay, a famous Actor of which language, has passed away recently? **Kannada**
- 221. The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought has been observed every year on June 17. What is the theme for the day in 2021? **Restoration. Land. Recovery**
- 222. During the 5th edition of global tech event "VivaTech" Narendra Modi has invited the world to invest in India.

 The Viva Tech is a largest Digital start-up events, held in which place? **Paris**
- 223. The Minister for tribal affairs Arjun Munda has launched the 'Sankalp Se Siddhi' initiative in New Delhi. He inaugurated how many Tribes of India outlets in Ranchi? **Three**
- 224. Recently, five nations were elected as the non-permanent members for UN Security Council. Which among the following nations were not elected as non-permanent members? **Kenya**
- 225. The UK has recently signed a free trade agreement with which Country for a range of high-quality products made in both countries as well as greater access for businesses and workers? **Australia**
- 226. Which state government has set to launch Vedic Education and Sanskar Board to revive the knowledge of Sanskrit scriptures and Vedas? **Rajasthan**
- 227. Tejinder Gill has been appointed as the General Manager of the Trade Desk for India. The Trade Desk is a company located in which Country? **US**
- 228. Ajay Simha has been appointed as the marketing director of which Brand? Nivea
- 229. SonyLIV has recently appointed Sreedhar Reddy Komalla as a head of Telugu content. Dhananjayan has appointed recently as a head for which language? **Tamil**

- 230. Which has planned to launch the "WISA Woodsat", the world's first wooden satellite by the end of 2021? **The European Space Agency**
- 231. A human space flight, Shenzhou-12has been launched from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China. What is the meaning of Shenzhou-12? **Divine Vessel**
- 232. Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research along with IIT Kharagpur have developed a technique that can detect the formation of cyclones in the North Indian Ocean region. The Yantai Institute of Coastal Zone Research is located in which Country? **China**
- 233. The Sustainable Gastronomy Day is observed every year on June 18. Which Organisation has observed the day first? **UNGA**
- 234. Which day is observed ever year on June 18? **International Picnic Day.**
- 235. Krishak Bandhu scheme has been launched by the West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee. The financial assistance for farmers has increased to Rs10000 a year from its existing? **Rs.5000**
- 236. Oracle CX Platform has been launched by which among bank along with Oracle and Infosys to enhance customer experience through the platform? **Federal Bank**
- 237. 'Shagun' a contactless prepaid gift card has been launched by LIC Cards Services Ltd in collaboration with which Bank on the RuPay platform? **IDBI Bank**
- 238. The Canara Bank has designated as the lead sponsor for National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited after taking how much % Stake by Canara Bank in NARCL? 12%
- 239. Ravi Kumar has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of udChalo. Who has been replaced by him? **Varun Jain**
- 240. AnkitFitkariwala has been appointed as the Chief Business Officer& Head of Products for 5Paisa.com. He was previously worked in which company? **Paytm Money**
- 241. Manoj Juneja,a former executive of ADIDAS India, has been appointed as the Vice President Sales & Marketing for which Watch manufacturer? **Timex Group**
- 242. The Sports Brand PUMA has been extended the Partnership withtheir Brand Ambassador. Who is the Brand Ambassador of PUMA? **Yuvraj Singh**

- 243. Which of the following has been signed an MOU with Petrobangla to supply re-gasified liquefied natural gas to Bangladesh from India? **H-Energy**
- 244. The Ministry of state for ports, shipping, and waterways has collaborated with which Ministry to develop seaplane services across the country? **Ministry of Civil aviation**
- 245. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting of the heads of state and heads of government of the alliance
- was recently held at Brussels, Belgium. It tends to be ______meeting. 31st
- 246. A three-day virtual conference of BRICS Network Universities on electric mobility was hosted by IIT Bombay. How many experts are participated in the conference? **18**
- 247. The International Cricket Council has recently inducted 10 cricket legends to the prestigious list of the ICC Hall of Fame. Who inducted from India? **VinooMankad**
- 248. CR Viswanathan has passed away recently. He was a former vice president of ? **All India Football Federation**
- 249. National Reading Day has been celebrated every year on June 19. This day celebrated to honour the father of the 'Library Movement' PN Panicker. Library Movement was held in which state? **Kerala**
- 250. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict has been observed every year on June 19.The day was observed by? **UN**
- 251. Which ministry has launched the national helpline and reporting platform for preventing financial loss due to cyber fraud? **Home Ministry**
- cyber fraud? **Home Ministry**252. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched how many disability early intervention centres
- throughout the nation to offer assistance to infants and youngsters prone to disabilities? **14**253. The ADB has approved \$250 million loan for which country to improve the inclusiveness and responsiveness of the country's social development and resilience program? **Bangladesh**
- the country's social development and resilience program? **Bangladesh**254. .'Vaccine Passport' has been set to launch by which country in order to relaunch their tourism and business
- trips? **Japan**255. The Odisha state government has launched two e-Learning methods for students. Which method serves as a
- 255. The Odisha state government has launched two e-Learning methods for students. Which method serves as a digital financial institution of apply exams and mannequin query? e-Pathshala, e-Mulyankan.
 256. Which of the digital payment app has launched India's first Wallet Auto Top-up feature to make multiple payments using their Wallet, without have to top up their wallet balance each time? PhonePe

- 257. The famous cricketer Jasprit Bumrah has been appointed as the brand ambassador of which company for its wearables category? Oneplus
- 258. Aashish Chandorkar has been appointed as the director of World Trade Organisation for how many years? 3
- Years 259. The International Criminal Court has recently appointed Karim Khan as the new chief prosecutor. He belongs to
- which country? Britain 260. Sumant Sinha has been recognized as one of the ten SDG Pioneers 2021 by which of the following Organisation
- for his work to advance access to clean and affordable energy? UN Global Compact
- 261. "Familial Forestry of Rajasthan" has won the Land for Life Award 2021at the UNCCD Conference of the Parties. This tends to be _____ Conference of the Parties. 15th
- 262. Which IIM has signed an MOU with the Central Institute of Road Transport for generating industry-oriented knowledge in transport management and boosting work capacity? Nagpur
- 263. Neeraj Chopra has won the gold Medal in the Meeting Cidade de Lisboa in Portugal. He is associated with which sports? Javelin
- 264. Brig Raghubir Singh Rajawat has passed away recently. He was a recipient of which Award? Mahavir Chakra
- 265. Kenneth Kaunda has passed away recently. He was a founding president of which country? Zambia
- 266. What is the theme of the World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, celebrated every year on June 19? **Shine** the **Light on Sickle Cell** 267. On June 19, the World Sauntering Day has been celebrated every year. What does the word Saunter Mean? to
- walk slowly in a relaxed manner 268. The World Refugee Day has been celebrated every year on June 20 to honour refugees around the globe. In
- which year, it was established first? 2001
- 269. Every year, the Father's Day has been celebrated on which day? Third Sunday of June
- 270. On every year June 21, The International Day of Yoga has been celebrated. What edition of International Yoga
- Day has celebrated in 2021? **Seventh** 271. What is the theme of World Hydrography Day, celebrated every year on 21st June? 100 years of international cooperation in hydrography

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- 272. The World Music Day is celebrated every year on which day? June 21
- 273. The Election Commission of India has recently released 'General Elections 2019 An Atlas'. Which state has registered the lowest number of electors per polling station? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 274. A 12-hour virtual Yoga Session 'Yogathon' has been celebrated in Kerala on International Day of Yoga virtually. The Session was organised by whom? **National Ayush Mission**
- 275. The Bihar CM has recently launched Mukhya Mantri Mahila Udyami Yojanato provide Rs 10 lakh for an unemployed woman to start a new business. How much amount has been allotted by the government as a subsidy? **Rs 5lakh**
- 276. 'The Art of Life' is a non-featured Hindi Film by Odia filmmaker has been awarded the 'Outstanding Achievement Award' at World Film Carnival. The carnival was hosted by which country? **Singapore**
- 277. 'Ahimsa Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless' has won the Best Documentary Feature Award at the 21st New York Indian Film Festival. The documentary was produced by whom? **Anant Singh**
- 278. The Indian Navy has recently organized the Fleet Award Function at Visakhapatnam. Which ship has received the title of the most spirited ship? **INS Kamorta**
- 279. India has partnered with which country for developing a brand new imaging technique to make clear images of objects in fog? **France**
- 280. As per the World Competitiveness Index by the Institute for Management Development, India has been ranked at 43. How many countries are totally participated in the Index? **64**
- 281. As per the 15th edition of the Global Peace Index, what is the rank of India among South Asian Counties? 5th
- 282. Which country's Central Bank has ranked first in terms of reserves transferred to the government as a percentage of GDP for the fiscal year 2020-21? **Turkey**
- 283. Milkha Singh, a legendary Indian Sprinter, has passed away .He was popularly known as? Flying Sikh
- 284. On the occasion International Day of Yoga, Minister of State for Education has launched NIOS Diploma course in Yogic Science. What does O mean in NIOS? **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)**
- 285. In which of the presidential election, Ebrahim Raisi became the President of Iran after been competing with seven candidates? 13th

- 286. The world's third largest high quality diamond weighing 1098 carats has been found in Jwaneng mine of which Country? **Lesotho**
- 287. How much amount has been allotted by Odisha CM under the Ashirbad scheme for children who have sent to children's home in the absence of a caregiver? **3500 per month**
- 288. Recently, Nagaland Government has announced to transfer Rs 2,000 to the bank account of whom?

Construction Workers

KK Shailajain in which city? **Vienna**290. NSIC Bank Credit Facilitation Scheme" has been launched by NSIC in collaboration with which bank to

289. The Prestigious Central European University Open Society Prize was given to a Former Kerala Health Minister,

- 290. NSIC Bank Credit Facilitation Scheme" has been launched by NSIC in collaboration with which bank to support MSMEs with credit requirements? Union Bank of India
- 291. On the occasion of International Day of Yoga, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a mobile app called mYoga. The app can be now available in which foreign languages? **French**
- 292. As per the Ease of living index 2020, which city has scored the highest in the parameter of quality of life?
 Bangalore
 293. As per the World Investment Report 2021, India has become the fifth largest recipient of Foreign Direct
- Investment. This report was published by? **UNCTAD**294. Who authored the book titled "The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis"? **AmitavGhosh**
- 295. Who has been defeated by Max Verstappen to win the title at the French Grand Prix 2021? **Lewis Hamilton**
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- 296. Guruprasad Mohapatra, the secretary of which organization, has passed away recently? **DPIIT**297. The International Olympic Day has been celebrated every year on June 23. In which year, it was observed first?
- 1948298. On every year June 23, the United Nations Public Service Day has been observed. Which organisation was
- 298. On every year June 23, the United Nations Public Service Day has been observed. Which organisation was designated the day? **UNGA**
- 299. Which minister has launched "JaanHaiToJahaanHai" campaign to create awareness on Corona vaccination in rural and remote areas of the country and also to "Crush and Curb" the rumours? **Minority Affairs Minister**
- rural and remote areas of the country and also to "Crush and Curb" the rumours? **Minority Affairs Minister** 300. Nikol Vovayi Pashinyan has been recently elected as the Prime minister of Armenia by securing majority votes in the recent election. He was a? **Journalist**

- 301. As per the report by Software Technology Parks of India, which state has secured the second place in employment generation under IBPS Scheme? **Tamil Nadu**
- 302. The Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021 has been recently e-launched by the Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani. What is the total outlay for fertilizer-seed under the scheme? **Rs 31 Crore**
- 303. Which state governor has released a Special Postal Cover released by India Post on the occasion of International Yoga Day? **Andhra Pradesh**
- 304. Upasana Kamineni has been appointed as the "Ambassador of Forest Frontline Heroes" by WWF India. She is
- currently a director of which Hospital? **Apollo Hospitals.**305. Dr. Tadang Minu has become the second women in the country to be appointed as a member of the Coaches
- Committee of the International Boxing Association. She hails from which state? **Arunachal Pradesh**306. Who has been appointed as the as Executive Director and Group CEO of the Symphony Limited? **Amit Kumar**
- 307. India has signed an MOU with which country for cooperation in the field of Agriculture and allied sectors? **Fiji**
- 308. Mawya Sudan has become the first woman fighter pilot from Jammu and Kashmir inducted into IAF. She became the _____officer of the country. 12th
 309. Armament Research and Development Establishment has developed Canopy Severance System for various
- purpose? **To provide safe escape in case of emergency**310. "EUNAVFOR exercise" has been held between the Indian Navy and European Union Naval Force in which

aircrafts in collaboration with High Energy Material Research Laboratory. The CSS is designed for which

- 310. "EUNAVFOR exercise" has been held between the Indian Navy and European Union Naval Force in which region? **Gulf of Aden**
- 311. As per the SIPRI Yearbook 2021 report, which country has secured the third position in holding nuclear weapons? **UK**
- weapons? **UK**312. Kevin O'Brien has announced his retirement in one-day internationals Cricket. He hails from which country?
- Ireland
 313. The Union government has recently launched 'green tariff' policy for distribution companies for which reason? To supply electricity from clean energy

- 314. Delhi government has appointed Karnam Malleswari as the first Vice Chancellor of Sports University. She belongs to which sports? **Weightlifting**
- 315. Which Cricket board has appointed Darren Sammyas an independent non-member director? **West Indies**
- 316. Which book has been authored by Ruskin Bondt hat talks about Joys & Positive truths to be found in the smallest of incidents? **It's a Wonderful Life**
- 317. Who will lead the Indian women's hockey team inthe upcoming Tokyo Olympics 2021? Rani Rampal
- 318. Gottfried Böhm, the Pritzker Prize architect has passed away recently. He belonged to which country?

 Germany
- 319. What is the theme of the Seafarerday, observed every year on June 25? **Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future**
- 320. On June 25, the World Vitiligo Day has been observed every year on the remembrance of whom among the following? **Michael Jackson**
- 321. What is the basic interest rate charged for the Central Government employees under House Building Advance, remain available till 31st March 2022? **7.9** %
- 322. Which states has participated in the first batch of NISHTHA capacity-building programme, launched together by Tribal Ministry and NCERT? **Himachal Pradesh & Chhattisgarh**
- 323. What is the outlay of the road project, inaugurated by Union minister NitinGadkari in Himachal Pradesh? **Rs 6155 Crore**
- 324. Who laid the foundation stone for the Bengaluru Suburban Rail project within next three months?

 NarendraModi
- 325. A two day Passage exercise has been recently held between the Indian Air Force and the Indian Navy with US Navy in which region? **Indian Ocean**
- 326. Which country has agreed to be a co-host for the 9th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable Summit for the year 2022? **India**
- 327. Which company has organised a two-day workshop on Green Hydrogen under the Ministry of Power? **NTPC**

- 328. The IIT Madras has recently launched a centre called CREST to provide academic and thought leadership in innovation, entrepreneurship and risk capital. What does S mean in CREST? 'Centre for Research on Start-Ups and Risk Financing' (CREST).
- 329. As per the Reuters Institute Digital News Report, 2021 Which country has the lowest levels of trust among 46 Countries? **US**
- 330. Recently,the Sports Minister has launched the Official Summer Olympic Theme Song called 'LakshyaTeraSamneHai'. Who has composed the song? **MohitChauhan**
- 331. Former President of Philippine Benigno Aquino has passed away recently. He served as the _____ president of Philippine. **15**th
- 332. Which among the following Organisation has proclaimed June 26 as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking? **UNGA**
- 333. The International Day in Support of Victims of Torture has been observed every year on June 26. In which year ,the day was observed first? **1997**
- 334. How much amount has been allotted by the Gujarat government as a subsidy for the purchase of three-wheelers under the 'Gujarat Electric Vehicle Policy 2021'? **Rs 50,000**
- 335. Which of the following state /UT has launched Mukhyamantri COVID19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana to avail the financial assistance for COVID19 related deaths? **Delhi**
- 336. The Odisha state government has partnered with which organization to improve household food and nutritional security by strengthening livelihood initiatives, reaching thousands of state-supported Women's Self-Help Groups? **United Nations World Food Programme**
- 337. The software giant Microsoft has unveiled a new version Windows. What is the name of the new Windows?
- Windows 11
- 338. Which organisation has partnered with WhatsApp to launch the 'Digital Skill Champions Program' to train youth on digital skills for employment? **National Skill Development Corporation**
- 339. What is the maximum loan amount that can be provided by the State Bank Of India under a new healthcare business loan 'Aarogyam'? **Rs.100 Crore**

- 340. Meenesh Shah, the Executive Director of which organisation has given an additional charge as Chairman of the same organisation? **National Dairy Development Committee (NDDB)**
- 341. Under the Smart City awards 2020, which city has won the "Innovative Idea Award"? **Indore**
- 342. Which airport has won the Excellence honour Award for Airport Service Quality by ACI? Cochin International Airport
- 343. IFFCO has signed an MOU with INAES and Cooperar to set up a nano urea liquid manufacturing plant in which among the following country? **Argentina**
- 344. Which among the following country has become the1st country to ratify International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement? **Denmark**
- 345. Name the missile which has been developed by DRDO and test fired from the Odisha Coast with a range of 1500 Km? **Nirbhay**
- 346. Which country has planned to send its first crewed mission to Mars in 2033? China
- 347. As per the ranking of India's Top 50 Best Workplaces, NTPC has ranked at 38th position. What was position in the previous year's list? **47th**
- 348. A team of scientists has found a new species of frog called Euphlyctis Kerala in which sanctuary? **Thattekkad Bird sanctuary**
- 349. At the ISSF World Cup,Saurabh Chaudhary has won a bronze medal in Air pistol under which category?

 10m

350. Kaylee McKeown has broken the record of 100-meter backstroke at the Australian Olympic trials. She

- associated with which game/Sports? **Swimming**351. John McAfee , a founder of the antivirus software ,has passed away recently. He found the software in
- 351. John McAfee, a founder of the antivirus software, has passed away recently. He found the software in which year? **1987**
- 352. The Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day has been observed every year on which day? June 27
- 353. Which day has been observed every year on June 28? National Insurance Awareness Day
- 354. Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has launched the e-filing portal, 'itat e-dwar' of which organisation?

 Income Tax Appellate Tribunal

is

- 355. The Toycathon 2021 has virtually launched by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Which is the organising agency for the Toycathon? **All India Council for Technical Education**
- 356. The OECD has partnered with which among the organisation to launch a joint initiative, "Tax Inspectors without Borders" in Bhutan? **UNDP**
- 357. As per the World Drug Report by UNODC, how much percentage of the usage of cannabis had increased across 77 countries? 42%
- 358. Hemis Festival has been celebrated every year in which among the following state/UT? Ladakh
- 359. Recently ,Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has announced that the state has become the first to be free from which disease for past three years? **Rabies**
- 360. Which among the Women's personal care brand has partnered with Alliance Insurance to launch insurance policy, "Women's cancer shield" for breast cancer female patients? **Clovia**
- 361. Suresh N Patel has been appointed as the central vigilance commissioner by replacing whom? Sanjay Kothari
- 362. The Order of Polar Star",a highest civilian award associated with which country, has conferred to RK Sabharwal? **Mongolia**
- 363. Which state government has signed an MOU with the British government under their 'ACT4Green' programme to help the start-ups for expanding internationally through market entry support in their respective cross-border markets of interest? **Maharashtra**
- 364. The Governor of which state has inaugurated the two day International Education e-Conference in a virtual mode? **Andhra Pradesh**
- 365. Which missile has been successfully test fired by the DRDO in Chandipur off the coast of Odisha? Pinaka
- 366. Neeraj Chopra has won the bronze medal at the Kuortane Games in Finland. He is associated with which sports? **Javelin Throw**
- 367. Who has become the first Indian swimmer to qualify for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics? **Sajan Prakash**
- 368. Parassala Ponnammal has passed away recently. She was a well-known **Musician**
- 369. What is the theme of the International Day of the Tropics, observed every year on 29 June? **Digital Divide in the Tropics**

- 370. On June 29, the World Statistics Day has been observed every year on the birth anniversary of whom? **PC**Mahalanobis
- 371. What is the extension period of the second phase of FAME India scheme by the Union Government? **March** 31, 2024
- 31, 2024
 372. According to the Mercer Cost of Living Survey 2021, which city is the India's most expensive city?
- Mumbai
 - 373. Which country has replaced UAE to become India's second-largest export destination in the FY21? China
 - 374. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi would inaugurate a Zen garden and Kaizen Academy in which district of Gujarat? **Ahmedabad**
 - 375. What is the capacity of the country's first Fenton Catalytic Reactor, inaugurated virtually by Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani? **30 MLD**
 - 376. The World Bank has signed an MOU with Government of Mizoram for which reason? **To improve Health** services

377. Manesh Mahatme has been appointed as the Head of Payments of WhatsApp in India.He was

- associated with which company? **Amazon Pay**378. The centre has extended the tenure of Andhra Pradesh Chief Secretary by three months. Who is the Chief
- Secretary of Andhra Pradesh? Aditya Nath Das
- 379. The Appointments Committee of the cabinet has appointed Praveen Sinha as the Special Director of which among the following organisation? **CBI**
- 380. Which among the following social media has appointed Jeremy Kessel as its new grievance redressal officer for India? **Twitter**
- 381. Who has appointed as the chairperson of three-member task force which will assist in bringing major bureaucratic reforms through "Mission Karmayogi"? **SD Shibu Lal**
- 382. The prestigious Diana Award has been conferred to Ishan Kapur. He hails from which following state/UT? **New**Delhi

formerly

- 383. The Delhi Metro has received the prestigious 'Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award' for the year 2020 from which Country's Society of Civil Engineers? **Japan**
- 384. Which among the following Indian Naval Ship has commenced its prolonged deployment in number of ports of Africa and Europe till September end, 2021? **INS Tabar**
- 385. The DRDO has successfully flight-tested a New Generation Nuclear Capable Ballistic Missile "Agni P" from which among the following Coast? **Odisha Coast**
- 386. Who has released a book called Anomalies in Law and Justice virtually? N V Ramana
- 387. Who has become the third youngest Indian cricketer to make debut across all the formats? **Shafali Verma**
- 388. Max Verstappen has wonthe Styrian Grand Prix 2021by defeating Lewis Hamilton. Lewis Hamilton is associated with which team? **Mercedes**
- 389. Which day has been observed every year on June 30? World Asteroid Day
- 390. Which Organisation has observed June 30 as the International Day of Parliamentarism? **UNGA**
- 391. What is the extended deadline for the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana,launched to encourage employment generation? **March 31, 2022**
- 392. Stefan Löfven has recently stepped down as the Prime Minister of which among the following country after losing a no confidence vote? **Sweden**
- 393. According to the findings of Randstad Employer Brand Research, Which among the following brand has emerged as the second most 'attractive employer brand'? **Amazon India**
- 394. Which bank has selected Amazon Web Services to accelerate its digital transformation program? Axis Bank
- 395. Whom has been appointed as the Tamil Nadu's new Director General of Police? C Sylendra Babu
- 396. Shambhu Nath Srivastava has been appointed as the chairman of Indian Federation of United Nations Associations. Where is the headquarters of IFUNA located? **New Delhi**
- 397. Zoom Video Communications has appointed Ricky Kapur to lead its Asia-Pacific business. He was formerly associated with which among the following company? **Microsoft**
- 398. The RBL Bank has appointed Chandan Sinha along with whom as the board of directors? Manjeev Singh Puri
- 399. The Fukuoka Grand Prize for 2021 has been awarded to Palagummi Sainath. He is a well known? **Journalist**

- 400. A Joint military exercise "Mustafa Kemal Ataturk 2021" was held between which countries? **Turkey & Azerbaijan**
- 401. A new Plant Species called Sida keralensis has been found in which State? Kerala
- 402. "Policymaker's Journal: From New Delhi to Washington D.C" has been authored by Kaushik Basu. He is a well-known? **Economist**
- 403. Indian shooter Rahi Sarnobat has won a gold medal in the women's International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup under which Category? **25m pistol**
- 404. The Archery World Cup Stage 3was won by Deepika Kumari in which City? Paris
- 405. Sivan has recently passed away recently in Kerala. He was a well Known? Filmmaker & Cinematographer.

July 2021 – Expected Current Affairs Questions

- 1. The Asia's longest and world's fifth high speed test track has been inaugurated at National Automotive Test Tracks in Pithampur of which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
- 2. Sea Breaker, a fifth-generation long-range autonomous precision-guided missile system has been launched by Rafael Advanced Defence Systems of which country? **Israel**
- **3.** The Odisha Government has approved five major industrial projects to raise the production capacity of which product? **Steel**
- 4. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has inaugurated a golf training academy in which district of Jammu & Kashmir? **Srinagar**
- 5. Who would be the Men flag bearer at the opening ceremony of the Tokyo Olympics? Manpreet Singh
- 6. The National Tiger Conservation Authority has approved the conversion of which Sanctuary into the fourth tiger reserve in the state? **RamgarhVishdhari Sanctuary**
- 7. Kalyan Narayan Bhattacharjee, Veteran advocate, has been appointed as the new Lokayukta of which state? **Tripura**
- **8.** The National Institute of Biomedical Genomics has created the world's first database of genomic variants for which cancer ? **Oral Cancer**

- 9. Aeldrahas provideda unique 'Zero Fee' bank account to U.S. bound Indian students. Aeldra is a _____ based Fintech. **Bangalore**
- 10. JanaksutaSutShaurya, a book written by Dr.Gauri Shankar Sharma, has been released by the CM of which state? **Maharashtra**
- **11.** The Goldmoney Asian Rapid tournament has been won by LevonAronian by defeating VladislavArtemiev. This is a ______ tournament. **Chess**
- 12. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Airtel Business? Harish Laddha
- 13. The 7th edition of Indian Ocean Naval Symposiumhas concluded. Who is the current chair of IONS? France
- **14.** Keshav Datt, a Two-time Olympic gold medallist has passed away recently. He was associated with which among the following sports? **Hockey**
- 15. The SpaceX has launched the satellite network, Starlink for which purpose? For providing internet
- **16.** Arun Kumar Mehta, the chief secretary of which state/UT, has inaugurated SDRF first Battalion's 24×7 mental health helpline 'SUKOON'? **Jammu & Kashmir**
- **17.** Virbhadra Singh, a senior congress leader, has passed away recently. He was a former Chief Minister of which state? **Himachal Pradesh**
- **18.** The Cabinet has extended the tenure period of NitiAayog Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Kant for ______ years. **1 Year**
- 19. "India To The Rescue", published by Juggernaut Books, has been authored by whom? **Shruthi Rao, Sushant Singh**
- 20. AnandKripalu has been appointed as the MD and Global CEO of EPL. He formerly worked in which company? **Diageo India**
- 21. Which day has been observed on July 7across the world? World Chocolate Day
- 22. The Appointments committee of the cabinet has appointed whom as the Director General of All India Radio?

 N Venudhar Reddy
- 23. SumitMalik, whoqualified for the Tokyo Olympicsnow, has been banned for two years. He associated with which sports? **Wrestling 125kg freestyle class**

- 24. The Ministry of Tourism has signed an MOU with which website in order to strengthen the Hospitality and Tourism Industry? **Yatra.Com**
- 25. Patrick Vieira has been confirmed as the new manager of Crystal Palace club. This is a club of which sports? Football
- 26. The foundation day of the State Bank of India has observed every year on July 1. Which year was the bank constituted? **1955**
- 27. A group of scientists has found a new snail genus, Varadia in which state? Maharashtra
- 28. Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar has launched the Crop Insurance Awareness Campaign for which Scheme during the Crop Insurance Week? Fasal Bima Yojana
- 29. The world's second-biggest hydroelectric dam, Baihetan Dam has built on which river of China? Jinsha River
- **30.** Recently ,Assam cabinet has decided to grant one-month compulsory leave every year to whom? **Police Personnel**
- 31. Who has recently won the gold medal in the Silver Lake Open chess tournament held in Serbia? Nihal Sarin
- 32. Which Indian Company has signed an agreement with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company to set up a new petrochemical complex in Ruwais, Abu Dhabi? **Reliance Industries**
- 33. The President Ram NathKovind has appointed eight new governors recently. Who among the following has been appointed as the governor of Karnataka? **Thaawarchand Gehlot**
- 34. Which among the following company has appointed Ashok Sonthalia as its new chief financial officer? Titan
- 35. The President Ram NathKovind has laid the foundation stone for a memorial and cultural centre in Lucknow. The Memorial has dedicated to whom? **B.R. Ambedkar**
- **36.** Which Library Council has initiated a project," Books at Doorstep", to revive reading habits among school children? **Ernakulam District Library**
- **37.** The world's first meteorological satellite, Fengyun-3E has been launched in which Rocket by the China National Space Administration? **Long March-4**C
- 38. The Ministry of Youth affairs & Sports has recently decided to grant recognition to which association as National Sports Federation for promotion and development? **WAKO India Kickboxing Federation**

- **39.** On July 1, National Doctors' Day has been celebrated to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of whom? **Bidhan Chandra Roy**
- **40.** Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Limited in collaboration with the HNi Aquatic Kingdom has developed the first railway station in India with a movable freshwater tunnel aquarium in which Railway Station? **KrantiviraSangolliRayanna Railway Station also known as Bengaluru City Railway Station**
- **41.** The world's tallest sandcastle, built recently in which country, has broken the record of Germany's sandcastle? **Denmark**
- **42.** Which ministry has launched COVID GuruKool, an informational video series on its social media platforms? **Ministry of Health**
- **43.** The Ministry of Heavy Industries has been launched 6 tech innovation platforms for globally competitive manufacturing. These platforms have been developed by several manufacturers along with which IIT? **IIT Madras**
- **44.** Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' has released the Report on UDISE+ 2019-20 for School Education in India. What does U mean in UDISE+? **United Information System for Education Plus**
- **45.** The Minister Ayush, KirenRijiju, has launched the Ayurveda dataset on CTRI Portal. The portal has been developed by CCRAS in collaboration with which organisation? **ICMR**
- **46.** The Indian Army has honoured ______ by naming a military firing range in Gulmarg. **Vidya Balan**
- **47.** A group of researchers has discovered Black-bellied Coral snake in which Sanctuary of Uttarakhand? **Benog** Wildlife Sanctuary
- 48. Dr.MadhuriKanitkar has been appointed as the new Vice-Chancellor of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. The MUHS is ______ based University. **Nashik**
- 49. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Managing Director of the National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd? **Satish Agnihotri**
- **50.** Prathmesh Mishra has been appointed as the new chairman of which team for the upcoming edition of the Indian Premier League? **Royal Challengers Bangalore** (**RCB**)
- 51. The Jammu & Kashmir government has introduced an initiative called "HAUSLA" for whom? **Women** entrepreneurs

- 52. 'Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India's First Women in Medicine', a book has been authored by KavithaRao. This book is a story of whom? **Rukhmabai Raut**
- **53.** The Asian Football Confederation and AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 has been announced to host in Mumbai and Pune. Where it was scheduled to host earlier? **Bhubaneswar & Ahmedabad**
- **54.** Toni Kroos, a world Cup Winner from Germany, has announced his retirement. He associated with which sports? **Football**
- **55.** The Indian Army Chief, Manoj Naravane, has inaugurated the Indian Army Memorial in which country during his four-day visit? **Italy**
- **56.** World UFO Day has been observed every year on July 2. What does F mean in UFO? **Unidentified Flying Objects.**
- 57. 'Fiercely Female: The Dutee Chand Story', a new book ,has been authored by whom? Sundeep Misra
- 58. "Operation khukri The True Story behind the Indian Army's Most Successful Mission as part of the United Nations", a book has been authored by whom? **Rajpal Punia**, **Damini Punia**
- **59.** What is the theme of the International Co-operative Day, observed every year on the first Saturday of July? **Rebuild Better Together**
- **60.** The Jammu & Kashmir government has set a Model Anti Rabies clinic in the Government Medical College of which district? **Doda**
- 61. The Struggle Within: A Memoir of the Emergency", a book has been written by whom? Ashok Chakravarti
- **62.** Which Country's Airline has bagged the "Airline of the year" award by aviation publication Air Transport World? **Korean Air**
- **63.** The Goods and Services Tax Day has been observed every year on July 1. This marks _____ anniversary of the GST. **4**th
- **64.** AnshulaRao became the first women cricketer to be handed a four-year ban after failing the dope test. She hails from which state? **Madhya Pradesh**
- 65. Karsten Warholm has recently won the Bislett Games held in Oslo under 400m men's hurdles. He hails from which country? **Norway**

- **66.** Education Minister, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' has launched the 'Financial Literacy Workbook' for Class 6 students. This book has been developed by whom in collaboration with NPCI? **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)**
- **67.** TikaUtsav 1.2 has been launched by the Goa Chief Minister, PramodSawant, for which reason? **To** administrate 2nddose of vaccine
- **68.** Which states /UT's Energy Development Agency has planned to install 5,000 Solar Power Pumps under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahabhiyaan scheme? **Jammu & Kashmir**
- 69. Which grand prix has been won by Max Verstappen recently by beating Valtteri Bottas? Austrian Grand Prix, 2021
- 70. Which bank has become the second most-valuable listed public sector bank with a market capitalization of over Rs 50,000 crore? **Indian Overseas Bank**
- 71. The venue for ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021 has been shifted to which countries from India? UAE & Oman
- 72. Raj Kaushal has passed away recently. He belongs to which? Film Industry
- 73. Mandate HQ has been launched by Razorpay in collaboration with which company? Mastercard
- **74.** The Maitree super thermal power project has been constructed with a capacity of 1,320 MW with Indian assistance in which country? **Bangladesh**
- **75.** The KVIC has initiated the project named "Bamboo Oasis on Lands in Drought", the first of its kind exercise in India at a village of which State? **Udaipur, Rajasthan.**
- **76.** MariyappanThangavelu has been named as the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent in the Tokyo Paralympics. He associated with which sports? **High-Jumping**
- 77. India has recently received 2600 kilos of delicious mangoes from Bangladesh as a memento of friendship between the two countries. Which variety of Mangoes has been sent by Bangladesh? **Haribhanga**
- 78. Which state's Chief Minister has resigned, less than four months after taking over, and hours after holding a press conference to talk about the achievements of his government? Uttarakhand Chief Minister Tirath Singh Rawat

- 79. The Appointments committee of the cabinet has appointed whom as the Director General of All India Radio?N Venudhar Reddy
- **80.** K V Sampath Kumar has recently passed away. He was an editor of which Newspaper? **Sanskrit Daily newspaper**
- 81. The World Health Organization has certified China as malaria-free country. China become _____ territory to be certified malaria-free. **40**th
- 82. Sirisha Bandla has become the second Indian-origin woman to head into space as part of Virgin SpaceShip Unity. She hails from which state? **Andhra Pradesh**
- **83.** Who among the following has passed the motion of suspension of Trinamool Congress member MP Shantanu Sen from the Rajya Sabha? **M Venkaiah Naidu**
- **84.** Which organisation has adopted July 26 as the International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem? **UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**
- **85.** 'Indian Railways' has transported 200 MT Liquid Medical Oxygen through Oxygen Express to which country? **Bangladesh**
- **86.** The first consignment of vegetables including curry leaf, okra, pear and bitter gourd sourced from the farmers of Haridwar has been exported to which Country? **UAE**
- **87.** The UNESCO has recently inscribed Ramappa as the 'World Heritage Site'. It is located in which state? **Telangana**
- **88.** The Home Minister Amit Shah has launched the Green Sohra Afforestation Campaign at which city? Cherrapunji
- **89.** What is the theme of the International Tiger Day, observed every year on July 29? **Their survival is in our hands**
- **90.** As part of 'Azadika Amrit Mahotsav' 33/11kV 10 MVA Substation has been inaugurated in which state/UT? **Jammu & Kashmir**
- 91. What is the theme of the World Nature Conservation Day 2021, observed every year on July 28? Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet



- **106.** Momiji Nishiya of Japan has won the gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics for which game? **Skateboarding**
- **107.** The Government has laid out an additional borrowing of ______% for each reform of the Gross State Domestic Product to the States for FY 2020-21. **0.25**%
- 108. Which Ministry has partnered with International Buddhist Confederation to celebrate Asadha Poornima Dhamma Chakra Day 2021? **Ministry of Culture**
- 109. The 'MyGov-Meri Sarkar' portal has been launched by which State's Chief Minister? Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath
- 110. The 'Raja Mircha' king chilli from Nagaland has been exported to which City? London
- **111.** Nasir Kamal, has been appointed as the Director General of which organisation by the Ministry of Civil Aviation ? **Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)**
- 112. BS Yediyurappa, the chief minister of Karnataka has resigned recently. The 78-year-old Yediyurappa, served as the _____ Chief Minister of Karnataka. **19th**
- 113. Which has signed an MOU with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing India's premier tech R&D to train the manpower of the force in advanced technologies and undertake joint projects? Central Reserve Police Force CRPF
- 114. The Kerala Government has launched 'Krishikarna' project, a small polyhouse to provide 'end-to-end support for farms. What is the total estimated cost of each poly house? **Rs 2, 35, 000**
- 115. Which of the following organisation has created a database of resources to allow colleges to offer more programmes in regional languages and developed a tool to translate engineering content into 11 languages?
 - All India Council of Technical Education AICTE
- **116.** Who among the following minister has inaugurated the Inter-State Bus Terminal at Maviyang in Shillongwith an Indian assistance of Rs 50 crore? **Amit Shah**
- **117.** The Minister of State for Culture and Parliamentary Affairs Arjun Ram Meghwal has inaugurated the exhibition "Azad Ki ShauryaGatha" in which city/UT? **New Delhi**
- 118. Which has partnered with the National Mission for Clean Ganga to launch a Capacity Building Initiative on Making Water Sensitive Cities in Ganga Basin? Centre for Science and Environment

- **119.** The CBSE has collaborated with which company for the launch of the AI For All initiative with the purpose of creating a basic understanding AI for everyone in India? **Intel**
- 120. Which district of Odisha becomes the first city in the state to have a drink-from-tap facility? Puri
- **121.** Which country's National Gallery has decided to return 14 works of art from its Asian art collection to Indian Government? **Australia**
- 122. The UNESCO has recently added the landscape architect Sitio Burle Marx to its list of World Heritage sites.

 The site is located in which city? **Rio de Janeiro**
- 123. Cisco has signed an agreement with which to provide comprehensive digital skills? National Skill

 Development Corporation (NSDC)
- **124.** What is the reward announced by Manipur state government to weightlifter Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, who won Silver at the Tokyo Olympics? **Rs.1 crore**
- 125. The 12th Edition of joint military Exercise INDRA 2021 held in Russia along with which Country? India
- **126.** According to the World Trade Organisation report on the trends in world agricultural trade in the past 25 years, Which country has ranked 1st? **The European Union (EU) 16.1% share**
- 127. The Exercise Cutlass Express 2021held recently in Mombasa. Which INS participated in the Exercise? **INS**Talwar
- **128.** The foundation stone for the Multipurpose Convention Centre and Exhibition Facility of the North Eastern Space Applications Centre has been inaugurated by Amit Shah in which city? **Shillong**
- 129. As per the Provisional Estimates of Gross Domestic Product for the year 2020-21 released by which, the Gross Value Added of agriculture has shown a growth of 3.6 per cent? **National Statistical Office**
- 130. 'Devaranya' scheme has been launched by which chief Minister to promote AYUSH in the state? Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- 131. BasavarajBommai has been elected as the new Chief Minister of which state? Karnataka
- **132.** How many companies have registered with ISRO for customised space-themed merchandise programme? **Eight**
- **133.** Who among the following has been appointed as the Delhi Police Commissioner after the retirement of SN Shrivastava? **Balaji Srivastava**

- 134. Who has recently laid the foundation stone of Tamulpur Medical College and Hospital in Guwahati?
- 135. Amit Shah
- **136.** John Abraham, a Veterinarian has got Patent for Biodiesel from Slaughtered Chicken Waste. He hails from which state? **Kerala**
- **137.** The Leading European nation, Sweden has recently ratified the framework agreement for which aimed at promoting renewable energy and sustainable development? **International Solar Alliance ISA**
- 138. The Airports Authority of India has appointed Sharad Kumar as the Director of which Airport? Chennai Airport
- **139.** How many new air traffic routes have been approved by the centre under the regional air connectivity scheme UDAN? **780 new air traffic routes**
- **140.** Which has become the only city to be selected from India for the International Clean Air Catalyst Programme? **Indore**
- **141.** M. Venkataramana has been appointed as the senior team coach for which cricket team? **Tamil Nadu** senior team coach
- 142. TRIFED has been collaborated with which among of the following organisation to implement the Van Dhan Yojana in the districts that have been identified as aspirational districts? **NITI Aayog**
- 143. Which country's Foreign minister has met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi? Maldives
- **144.** Sanjay Rai Sherpuria,a Social Entrepreneur has been honoured as National Brand Ambassador for which Choupal ? **SDG Choupal**
- 145. The Cabinet has approved a multilateral MoU with IFSCA, IAIS and which organisation? International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)
- **146.** Which Tiger Reserve has received the Natwest Group Earth Heroes Award in the Earth Guardian category for best management? **Satpura Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh**
- 147. Which city has organised the "5th North-East India Traditional Fashion Week 2021" virtually? **Dehradun,**Uttarakhand
- **148.** The longest track of Asiacalled NATRAX has been inaugurated by Minister of Heavy Industries and Public EnterprisesPrakashJavadekar in which city? **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**

- 149. Who among the following has been appointed as the next premier-designate of Lebanon? Najib Mikati
- **150.** Nandu Natekar has passed away recently. He was a well-known ______ Player. **Badminton**
- **151.** Abdulla Shahid, Foreign Minister of Maldives has won the Presidency of the 76th Session of which organisation? **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)**
- **152.** The Indian Air Force has formally inducted Rafale aircraft into No. 101 Squadron at Air Force Station Hasimara. This is _____ IAF Squadron to be equipped with Rafale aircraft. **Second**
- **153.** A scientist with the Mohali-based National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute has developed an ultrasensitive and easy-to-use sensor to detect which feature? **Arsenic contamination in water and food**
- 154. The World Ranger Day has been observed in which date? July 31
- **155.** Priya Malik has recently won gold at the tournament held in Budapest, Hungary. She is associated with which sports? **Wrestling**
- 156. Mike Hendrick, a cricketer has passed away recently. He hailed from which country? England
- 157. On which date World Emoji Day has been celebrated? July 17
- 158. Which day has been celebrated every year on July 20? International Chess Day. This year FIDE's motto is, "Teach someone how to play chess."
- **159.** What is the theme of the World Day for International Justice 2021, celebrated every year on July 17? **Social justice in the digital economy**
- 160. What is the theme of World Brain Day, observed every year on July 22? Stop Multiple Sclerosis
- **161.** A world-class 'Indian Institute of Heritage' has been set up by the government in which city? **Noida, Uttar Pradesh**
- **162.** At the 74th Cannes Film Festival, Oeild'or (Golden Eye) award has been conferred to Director PayalKapadia's A Night of Knowing Nothing under which category? **Best Documentary**
- 163. Which city has noted as the "Space Tech capital of the east" by North Eastern Space Applications Centre under the Union Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North East Region? Shillong, Meghalaya
- **164.** Abiy Ahmed has become the Prime Minister of which Country by securing majority seats in the recent Election? **Ethiopia**

- **165.** The Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana has launched a new scheme called 'FASTER' for instant transmit of bail and other orders to the jail authorities, district courts and the High Courts. What does S mean in FASTER? **Fast and Secure Transmission of Electronic Records**
- 166. The National Broadcasting Day has been observed on July 23. In which year, the day was observed first?
- **167.** As per the RBI what is the charge for opening a Retail Direct Gilt Account that give investors the facility of investing in government securities in one place? **No Charge**
- **168.** How many startups from different sectors have been currently on the Startup India Showcase platform? **104 startups**
- 169. The Oldest women learner Bhageerathi Amma has passed away recently. She hailed from which state? **Kerala**
- **170.** The ShravanHarela has been celebrated on the onset of the rainy season in Uttarakhand. What does Harela mean? **Day of Green**
- 171. The 52nd International Film Festival of India has been announced to be held in which state? Goa
- **172.** Which IIT has launched the first technology innovation hub to find cyber security solutions for anti-drones technologies, intrusion detection system, block-chain and cyber physical system? **IIT Kanpur**
- **173.** Rubina Francis has won the gold medal in the 10-metre air pistol para women's event at World shooting Para Sport Cup. The shooting was held in which country? **Lima, Peru**
- **174.** Prasar Bharati has signed a MOU with which IIT to establish a Center of Excellence for Media and Broadcasting Technologies? **IIT Kanpur**
- 175. Which Edition of International Film Festival of India has been announced which is to be held in Goa? 52nd
- **176.** The Ministry of Jal Shakti has notified the jurisdiction of which rivers Management Board to provide the required authority and power to the two Boards? **Godavari and Krishna**
- **177.** B Anand has been appointed as the head of the business of developing and implementing large scale polymer projects for which company? **TCG Group**
- 178. Dvara e-Dairy Solutions Pvt. Ltd has partnered with which insurance company for providing AI powered digital cattle identity solution for cattle insurance? **IFFCO Tokio General Insurance**

179.	"Child Tax Credit Programme" has been extended recently by which country in order to reduce child
	poverty? US
180.	Max Bupa Health Insurance, a Standalone health insurer, has renamed itself as Health
	Insurance. Niva Bupa
181.	PragatiRana has been appointed as theof Isobar,the digital agency from the house of
	Dentsu India. Vice President
182.	A two-day bilateral Passage Exercise (PASSEX) conducted between Indian Navy and the Royal Navy's
	latest Aircraft Carrier, HMS Queen Elizabeth in which area? Bay of Bengal
183.	Which INS has undertook a maritime partnership exercise with FNS Aquitaine a French naval Frigate in the
	Bay of Biscay? INS Tabar
184.	Viswanathan Anand has been won the Sparkassen Trophyby defeatingVladimir Kramnik in which country?
	Germany
185.	Dentsu Group has appointed Jean Lin asthe global chief executive officer of creative services line of dentsu
	International. Where is the headquarter of Dentsu Group located? London
186.	A Coffee Table Book titled 'UNTOLD stories', penned by DGP Manoj Yadava, gives an overview of the
	role of police of which state? Haryana
187.	Who among the following has stated that the RBI has decided to introduce digital currency on a pilot basis?
	Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar
188.	Pedro Castillo has been elected as the President of which country? Peru
189.	The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the Skill India Mission during its
	anniversary. Sixth
190.	KikoRamírez has been appointed as the head coach of which Football club? Odisha FC
191.	In which city, the world's first 3D-printed,12-metre 3D-printed pedestrian bridge stainless-steel has
	unveiled? Amsterdam, Netherlands
192.	Web Werks has planned to build Data Center worth Rs.750 crore in which city? Bengaluru
193.	The Kerala government has recently amended which Prohibition rules? Dowry Prohibition rules

- 194. Recently, Meghalaya cabinet approved which policy to create pathways for Meghalaya's youth in achieving their fullest potential and empowered members of the local and global community? **Meghalaya Youth**Policy 2021
- **195.** Indian bank has signed an agreement with which IIT's Technology Incubation Centre for financing start-ups under Bank's loan product "IND SpringBoard"? **IIT Guwahati**
- 196. Which state government has decided to provide jobs to National Games medallists? Assam
- **197.** The two-day trilateral tabletop exercise TTX-2021 has been held among the top defence officials from which countries? **India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives**
- **198.** Muhammad Yunus has recently received the Olympic Laurel at the Tokyo 2020 Opening Ceremony. He hails from which country? **Bangladesh**
- 199. An Ordinary Life: Portrait of an Indian Generation' has been authored by whom? Ashok Lavasa
- 200. SatishKalsekar, renowned Poet has passed away recently. He belongs to which language? Marathi
- **201.** The Union Cabinet approved the setting up of a central university in which state/UT? **Ladakh**
- 202. Under whose Presidency, the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting has held recently? India
- **203.** India's chief hydrographer Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar has been conferred with the prestigious Alexander Dalrymple award from which Country? **Britain**
- **204.** As per which report India has scored 90.32% in the global survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation? **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)**
- **205.** MirabaiChanu, an Indian Weightlifterhas won a silver medal at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics under which category? **49 Kg**
- **206.** A virtual trilateral tabletop exercise has been participated by India, Sri Lanka along with which country? **Maldives**
- 207. The Indian Navy has received the first two MH-60R Multi Role Helicopters from which country? US
- **208.** Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Technology Officer of Upstox, one of India's largest investment platforms? **Thippesha Dyamappa**
- 209. Which has launched a new campaign called 'KALA VISHWA', from its Mumbai Centre? Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)

- 210. Which country has emerged as the second largest foreign exchange reserves holder in the world as India emerged as the fifth largest? **Japan. Top 5 :** China, Japan, Switzerland, Russia, US
- 211. The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of an Integrated Multi-purpose infrastructure Development Corporation for which following state/UT? **Ladakh**
- **212.** The Ministry of Defence with the help of which IIT has designed an AI powered grievance management application Centralized Public Grievance Redress & Monitoring System in New Delhi? **IIT Kanpur**
- 213. LA Polo Delhi in collaboration with Himalayan sports and cultural development organization and Polo Promotion Committee of which state/ UT have beenworking on a promotional documentary of Polo Game?

 Ladakh
- **214.** The Government has taken several policy initiatives to promote indigenisation and self-reliance in Defence sector. '2nd Positive Indigenisation list' consists of _______ items. **108 items**
- **215.** The State Government of Karnataka has decided to set up Sainik School in which district of Karnataka? **Shivamogga**
- 216. Aadhya Gold Private Ltd has filedthe application to the Authority for Advance Ruling toseek clarity for paying GST for second- hand gold jewellery. Aadhya Gold Private Ltd a ______ based company.

 Bengaluru
- **217.** The India Story", a book has been written by whichFormer RBI governor and published by Rupa Publications? **Bimal Jalan**
- 218. Prime Minister-designate of which country's Saad Hariri, has recently stepped down? Lebanon
- 219. British Grand Prix has won by whom? Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain)
- 220. A book titled 'A Kashmiri Century Portrait Of A Society In Flux' has been writeen by whom? Khem Lata Wakhlu
- **221.** Deepinder Goyal has been appointed as an independent director for Magicpin. He is a co-founder of which platform ? **Zomato**

- **222.** Who among the following has been appointed as the Managing Director of HCL Technologies Ltd with the resignation of Shiv Nadar? **C. Vijayakumar**
- 223. Danish Siddiqui has passed away recently. He was associated with which field? Journalism
- 224. Which minister has been appointed as the deputy leader of the House in the RajyaSabha? Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- 225. Zircon hypersonic cruise missile has been successfully tested by which country's Defense ministry? Russia
- **226.** The All India Football Federation has nominated the women's team of 'Gokulam Kerala FC' to represent India in AFC Women's Club Championship 2020-21.Gokulam Kerala FC is ______ based Team.

Kozhikode

- **227.** Gautam Benegal has passed away recently. He was a/an _____ by Profession. Cartoonist
- **228.** What is the rank of India in Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2020? 10th
- 229. "The Light of Asia: The Poem that Defined the Buddha", has been authored by whom? Jairam Ramesh
- **230.** Which country has issued a 3-year action plan on development of cyber security sector to exceed 250 billion by 2023? **China**
- **231.** Which INS has participated in a military exercise with a frontline frigate of the Italian Navy at Port of Naples? **INS Tabar**
- **232.** Which has signed a contract worth about Rs 499 crore with Ministry of Defence for the manufacture and supply of Akash missiles to the Indian Air Force? **Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)**
- **233.** Which country has unveiled one of the world's biggest floating solar power farms, covering an area the size of 45 football pitches? **Singapore**
- 234. Surekha Sikri has recently passed away. She was related to which field? Acting
- 235. Ashadhi Bij is celebrated recently, which is also known as ______? **Kutchi New Year**
- **236.** Mamnoon Hussain passed away recently who was born in Uttar Pradesh. He was a former Prime Minister of which country? **Pakistan**
- **237.** The Art of Conjuring Alternate Realities: How Information Warfare Shapes Your World', has been authored by whom? **Anand Venkatanarayana**, **Shivam Shankar Singh**

- **238.** Which has reached the Vaingaichunpao railway station in Manipur from Assam thus become a first passenger train in the state? **Rajdhani Express**
- 239. Who among the following has become the fastest cricketer to score 14 ODI centuries? Babar Azam
- **240.** The Himalayan Forest Research Institute has signed an MOU with which state/UT for forest cover development in the region? **Ladakh**
- **241.** Which has signed a Mou with Indian Council for Cultural Relations to set up Bangabandhu Chair as a tribute to Sheikh Mujibur Rahman? **Delhi University**
- **242.** Mahmudullah has been recently announced his retirement from Test cricket. He belongs to which country? **Bangladesh all-rounder**
- 243. India's first 'Grain ATM' has been opened in which of the following state? Haryana
- **244.** The Indian Navy has received the _____ anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-81 from Boeing for maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare. **10**th
- **245.** How much financial assistance has been granted to the Farmers of Rajasthan would get under the 'Kisan Mitra Urja Yojna' which was launched by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot (per month)? **Rs. 1000**
- **246.** Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University signed MoU to train and place students in which of the following country? **Japan**
- **247.** Space Data Integrator is a new tool to track rocket launches and Space vehicles returning to Earth in a better way. This tool has been launched by the Federal Aviation Administration of which country? **US**
- **248.** Which state government has introduced 'pod taxis' using the driverless mode of transport, popular in many western countries? **Uttar Pradesh**
- **249.** Pawan Singh has become the first ever Indian juror to be selected for the upcoming Tokyo Olympic Games. How many Jury members would be officiated at the Olympics? **26 Members**
- **250.** Bonalu, the traditional folk festival of Telangana, has begun at the Jagadambika Temple. This temple is situated in which city of Telangana? **Hyderabad**
- 251. Bandhan Bank announced the appointment of whom as Executive President and Head Assets? **Kamal Batra**

- **252.** Which railway station will be renamed as Banaras Railway Station? **Manduadih railway station** has been finally **renamedas Banaras** by the **North eastern railways (NER).**
- 253. Which country has developed the World's first conjugate Covid-19 vaccine Soberana 2? Cuba
- 254. A New Book Titled "The Great Big Lion" drawn & written by whom? Chryseis Knight
- 255. The Copa America final match has won by which country? Lionel Messi-led Argentina
- **256.** The Copa America final match has won by Lionel Messi by defeating Neymar. The Final Match was held at which Stadium? **Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro.**
- **257.** A new book titled 'The Struggle Within: A Memoir of the Emergency' has been authored by whom? **Ashok Chakravarti**
- 258. Who has become the first Indian to be selected for judging the gymnastics competition of the Olympic Games? **Deepak Kabra**
- 259. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Rudraksh International Cooperation and Convention centre in which of the following city? **Varanasi, Uttar pradesh**
- **260.** Novak Djokovic has won the 20th Grand Slam Wimbledon title. Who among the following has won the Women SinglesTitle? **Ashleigh Barty (Australia)**
- 261. Samir Banerjee has won the Wimbledon boys' singles title 2021 against whom? Victor Lilov (USA)
- 262. National Thermal Power Corporation, NTPC will set up India's single largest solarpark in which state?

 Gujarat
- 263. Which Union Ministers has been appointed as Leader of the house in Rajya Sabha? Piyush Goyal
- 264. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has unveiled a statue of whom in Georgia at a prominent park?

 Mahatma Gandhi
- **265.** India's first cryptogamic garden has been inaugurated in Uttarakhand. In which district does the garden inaugurated? **Dehradun district.**
- 266. Which state government has introduced the Electric Bike Taxi scheme? Karnataka
- 267. Which state government has decided to waive loans worth Rs 590 crore under the farm debt relief scheme for farm labourers and the landless farming community? Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh

- **268.** Former India and Rajasthan Pankaj Singh announced retirement from all forms. He belongs to which Game ? **Cricket**
- **269.** India will host the World Badminton Championships in 2026. In which year, last time India had hosted the BWF World Championship? **2009**
- **270.** Which state's Film Development Corporation would soon prepare a Detailed Project Report for launching an OTT platform exclusively for movies? **Kerala**
- **271.** Which country has pulled out around 50 diplomats and security personnel from its consulate in Kandahar in Afghanistan? **India**
- 272. The ICCR has established 'Bangabandhu Chair' at Delhi University to honour whom? Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
- 273. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has inaugurated its embassy in Israel's which city? Tel Aviv
- 274. Unibic Foods named whom as its chief executive officer? Naveen Pandey
- 275. On 15 July, World Youth Skills Day is celebrated to recognize the fact that if youth acquire skills, it will enhance their ability to make informed choices regarding employment. The day was declared in which year by the UN? 2014
- **276.** Which State has recently released the new population policy for 2021-2030 on the occasion of World Population Day? **Uttar Pradesh**
- **277.** Chris Gayle becomes 1st batsman to score 14,000 runs in T20 cricket. He belongs to which country? **West Indies**
- 278. Which state/UT has become the first to vaccinate all residents and the 'guest population'? Ladakh
- **279.** Which platform has finally appointed Vinay Prakash, an India-based grievance officer mandatory for all social media companies under the new Information Technology Rules of the country? **Twitter India**
- 280. Which state has launched "department of indigenous faith and culture" to protect demography and indigenous culture"? **Assam**
- **281.** The Indian Government will soon sign a memorandum of understanding with which country to export 10 lakh bales of cotton every year? **Bangladesh**

- **282.** Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for Research and Analysis of Narcotics, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances in which of the following cities? **Gandhinagar in Gujarat.**
- 283. Stefan Löfven has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which country? Sweden
- 284. The Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam Literary Award for 2021 has been awarded to Omchery N Pillai. His contribution to which language has led him to this award? **Malayalam**
- 285. Yashpal Sharma has died recently at the age of 66. He was associated with which games/sports? Cricket
- **286.** Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's has set to develop how many Kempegowda heritage sites ? **46** heritage sites
- 287. What is the theme of the Nelson Mandela International Day 18 July 2021? One Hand Can Feed Another
- 288. Sher Bahadur Deuba has been recently appointed as the Prime Minister of which country? Nepal
- 289. National Insurance Company Ltd has introduced the First-Ever Insurance Policy forwhich of the following animals? **Himalayan Yaks**
- **290.** Who among the following actor has launched the book, 'Pregnancy Bible', Co-authored by Aditi Shah Bhimjyani? **Kareena Kapoor**
- **291.** Which state/UT has signed a MoU with Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency (SOCCA) to turn the Union Territory into an organic entity? **Ladakh**
- 292. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has launched BHIM–UPI in which of thefollowing country?

 Bhutan
- **293.** Which feature has been recently introduced by the Bankstohelp consumers by bringing the bank to their homes? **Digital Banking**
- 294. The Khelo India Youth Games 2021 has been organised by which state in February 2022? Haryana
- **295.** Which country has not agreed in principle to establish a new quadrilateral diplomatic platform focused on enhancing regional connectivity? **India**
- 296. Recently, G20 Finance Ministers have approved the global corporate tax rate of at least 15%. G20 group is mainly made up of which organization? **Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development** (OECD)

- **297.** The Indian researchers have spotted an extremely luminous, powerful, fast-evolving supernova recently. The supernova has a deficient of which gas? **Hydrogen**
- **298.** The online filing of Authorised Economic Operators T2 and T3 applications has been inaugurated by M. Ajit Kumar. He is the chairman of which organisation? **Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs** (**CBIC**)
- 299. The University of Rashtryaraksha has signed an agreement with the Cambodian Police Academy to support police training and capacity building. Where is the institute situated? **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
- **300.** Which day of the year is observed as the National Doctors' Day? July 1st
- 301. Who has been appointed as the 11th Chief Minister of Uttarakhand? Pushkar Singh Dhami
- **302.** Axis Bank has inked multi-year deal with which company for digital transformation programme of the bank? **Amazon Web Services**
- 303. Who has been roped in as the new CEO of Amazon Inc. to replace Jeff Bezos? Andy Jassy
- 304. In India, which day is observed as the National Fish Farmers' Day? 10th July
- 305. Which Indian company has acquired the US-based digital reading platform Epic? Byju's
- **306.** Which city has been selected as the host city for the 2032 Summer Olympics and Paralympic Games? **Brisbane is the third Australian city to host the Olympic Games**
- **307.** Name the Indian economist who has been selected as the member of the UN Tax Committee for 2021 to 2025? **Rasmi Ranjan Das**

August 2021 – Expected Current Affairs Questions

- 1. Which become fourth Indian firm to hit \$100 billion market capitalization? **Infosys**
- 2. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India recently? Ajay Kumar
- 3. The Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar has chaired the ______edition Meeting of BRICS Agriculture Ministers. 11th
- 4. The Reserve Bank of India has increased incentives for banks for the distribution of coins to the public to Rs 65 per bag with effect from September 1. What was its previous Limit? **Rs 25 per bag**

- What is the rank of India in Global Manufacturing Risk Index 2021 released by the US-based 5. property consultant Cushman & Wakefield? Second
- The world's largest and tallest observation wheel would be opened in UAE .What is the name of the 6. wheel? Ain Dubai
- Which government agency along with Cisco has jointly launched the next phase of the Women 7. Entrepreneurship Platform 'WEP Nxt'? NITI Aavog
- Which country has successfully test fired the indigenously developed guided multi-launch rocket 8. system Fatah-1? Pakistan
- The President Ram Nath Kovind has laid the foundation stone of the AYUSH University in which 9. state? Uttar Pradesh
- stadium has been named after whom? Neeraj Chopra
- The Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi has conferred Lokanatya award 2020 to whom? Nirmala Ch
- Who among the following has inaugurated 65-day long Ramayana Conclave in Ayodhya? Ram Nath 12.

The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the Army Sports Institute's stadium in Pune.

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- The Maharashtra government has launched which special mission for women from poor families who have lost their husbands to coronavirus infection? Mission Vatsalya
- The new plant of Bharat Biotech has released its first commercial batch of Covaxin. The new plant is located in which state/UT? Gujarat
- India along with which country has conducted a joint exercise in the Gulf of Aden? Germany
- AvaniLekhara has won country's first gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympics. She associates with which sports? Shooting
- Which company has bagged USD 328 million contract to support C-130J aircraft fleet from Indian Air Force? Lockheed Martin
- US-based Which 18. renewable
- launched India's hydrogen energy start-up has first green electrolyzergigafactory at Bengaluru? Ohmium
- The first-ever G20 ministerial conference on Women's Empowerment held in which country? **Italy** 19.

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- 20. A New Book Titled, 'The Kapil Sharma Story' has been authored by? Ajitabha Bose
- 21. Tek Chand has been named as the flag-bearer at the opening ceremony of Paralympics in Tokyo. India would be represented by Para-athletes. **54**
- 22. Which state has become the first state in the country to officially implement the National Education Policy? **Karnataka**
- 23. Who among the following has been elected as chief of Central Coalfields Ltd? Bhola Singh
- 24. Which among the Bollywood star has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the Delhi government's 'DeshKe Mentors' initiative? **SonuSood**
- 25. The Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya has taken over charge as the Chairperson of Stop TB Partnership Board. The UN targets to end TB by which year? **2030**
- 26. A New Book Titled,"An Invitation to Die: A Colonel Acharya Mystery" has been authored by whom?

 Tanushree Podder
- 27. A New book titled 'Address Book: A Publishing Memoir in the time of COVID' has been authored by whom? **Ritu Menon.**
- 28. The Book titled 'Battlefield' has been authored by writer Vishram Bedekar. The book has written in which language? **Marathi**
- 29. The Finance and corporate affairs minister Nirmala Sitharaman has unveiled the EASE 4.0. What does
- 'A' mean in EASE? Enhanced Access and Service Excellence
- 30. Who has been awarded the prestigious Biju Patnaik Sports Award for outstanding performance in Sports & Games by the Odisha government? **Amit Rohidas**
- 31. Ted Dexter passed away recently. He was the former test captain of which cricket team? England
- 32. The International Dog Day has been celebrated across the world on which day? August 26.
- 33. In which country, Yahoo has recently shut down its news websites due to the new foreign direct investment rules in the country? **India**
- 34. India has been elected to the Council of Administration at 27th Universal Postal Union Congress. The UPU Congress held in which city? **Abidjan**

- 35. A mobile digital movie theatre, a highest theatre in the world has been launched in Ladakh. Which film has screened for army at the theatre? **Bell Bottom**
- 36. Which state government has signed an MoU with 38 microfinance institutions and banks to give relief to poor women borrowers? **Assam**
- 37. Amit Khatri has won the silver medal in the men's _____ race walk at the World Athletics U20 Championships in Nairobi. **5000 Metre**
- 38. Sujalam, a 100 day campaign has been started by which Ministry as part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'?

 Jal Shakti Ministry
- 39. The India Pavilion at the International Military Technical Forum ARMY 2021 has been organised in which city? **Moscow.**
- 40. Which defence firm has launched the third edition of the week-long annual exercise called 'Gandiv'?

 National Security Guard
- 41. What is the name of the India's Evacuation Mission for carrying out people from Afghanistan? **Operation**Devi Shakti

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- 42. The Chief Justice of India N V Ramana has administered oath of office to nine new judge of the Supreme Court. What is the total strength of the Supreme Court Judges after the appointment? **33**
- 43. On which day International Day for People of African Descent has been celebrated for the first time?

 August 31
- 44. What is the rank of AMUL in Rabobank's 2021 Global Top 20 Dairy Companies list? **18**th
- 45. Which city has become the first city in India to achieve hundred percent vaccination of its people against covid-19? **Odisha capital Bhubaneswar**
- 46. Which country has become 5th country to sign the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement?

 Germany
- 47. Paras Khadka from Nepal has announced his retirement. He belongs to which sports? Cricket
- 48. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi would launch Ujjwala 2.0 by handing over LPG connections at which district of Uttar Pradesh? **Mahoba**
- 49. Aung Hlaing has become the new Prime Minister of which country? **Myanmar**

- 50. Man Kaur has passed away recently. He was associated with which Field? **Sports**
- 51. The Ministry of Tourism has been identified Eco-tourism as one of the ______ tourism areas for development in the country. **Niche Tourism**
- 52. A New Book Titled 'Leopard Diaries the Rosette in India' has authored by whom? **Sanjay Gubbi**
- 53. Which state/UT has launched a month-long campaign 'PaniMaah' to raise awareness about clean water?

 Ladakh
- 54. Which book has written by Navy veteran Manan Bhatt and published by Garuda Prakashan recently?

 Balakot Air Strike: How India Avenged Pulwama
- 55. Which among the Bollywood superstar has been announced as India Ambassador for Eurosport India's Motorsport property MotoGP? **John Abraham**
- 56. Anupam Shyam has passed away recently. He was associated with which field? **Film**
- 57. An Artificial Intelligence tool named NBDriver has been developed by IIT Madras to detect ______?

 Cancerous Mutations
- 58. India has ranked which position in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics Games held from July 23 to August 08, 2021?

 48th
- 59. Which book has authored by Luciano Wernicke, published by Niyogi Books? **The Most Incredible Olympic Stories**
- 60. The government has lowered the loans disbursement target under the PM Mudra Yojana to ______Crore for the Financial Year 2022. **3 Lakh**
- 61. India has assumed the Presidency of which organisation for the month of August? **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)**
- 62. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi would launch a new digital payment solution called ________ virtually. **e-RUPI**
- 63. Who among the following has been appointed as the President of Peru recently? **Pedro Castillo**
- 64. Which has launched a new bug bounty platform as it has celebrated the 10-year anniversary of its Vulnerability Rewards Program? **Google**

- 65. The Hiroshima Day has been observed every year on August 6. This year marks _____th anniversary.

 76th
- 66. Whom has been reappointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of RBL Bank by the Reserve Bank of India with effect from August? **Prakash Chandra**
- 67. The first goods train carrying stone chips from which state of India to Bangladesh via Haldibari -Chilahati rail link? **Assam**
- 68. The Muslim Women Rights Day has been observed on which date? August 1
- 69. The 36th edition of CORPAT between India and Indonesia navies held in the Indian Ocean region. Which among the INS has participated in this exercise? **INS Saryu**
- 70. Which Island of India would have three premium style water villas a first of its kind in the country?

 Lakshadweep
- 71. Which INS has become the first Indian Navy ship to call at the heritage coastal port of Gopalpur in Odisha?

 INS Khanjar
- 72. The Indian Men's Hockey team has won the bronze medal by defeating which country in the Tokyo Olympics 2020? **Germany**
- 73. Padma Sachdev has passed away recently. She was a legendary ______ Poet. **Dogri**
- 74. Who among the following has flagged off Cyclothon event 'Pedal for Dal' from the shores of the Dal Lake in Jammu and Kashmir? **Manoj Sinha**
- 75. The CCI has approved Carlyle Group to invest Rs 4000 crore in which housing finance company? **PNB**Housing Finance
- 76. Which country has hosted the G20 Culture Ministers Meeting as Indian delegation was headed by Meenakashi Lekhi? **Italy**
- 77. Which ministry has launched PM-DAKSH Portal and PM-DAKSH Mobile App to make the skill development schemes accessible to the target groups? **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**
- 78. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples has been observed every year on which among following date? **August 9**

- 79. A book titled "A Different Route to Success': It Could Be Yours" has been authored by whom? Ramesh Narayan
- 80. A group of Delhi University researchers has found a new species, Minervarya Pentali from the Western Ghats. MinervaryaPentali is commonly called ______. Frog
- 81. V M Kanade has been appointed as the new Lokayukta of which state? Maharashtra
- 82. Who among the following has been appointed as the director of the Zoological Survey of India? **Dhriti Banerjee**
- 83. Which space agency has launched the world's 1st commercial reprogrammable satellite 'Eutelsat Quantum' into space aboard Ariane 5 rocket from French Guiana? **European Space Agency (ESA)**
- 84. Who among the following served as an advisor in Prime Minister's Office has resigned from his post seven months ahead of his two-year tenure? **Amarjeet Sinha**
- 85. Who among the following person has conferred with Golden Boot Award at CONCACAF Gold Cup in Football? **Almoez Ali**
- 86. The Sports Minister Anurag Thakur has launched the Paralympic theme song "Kar De Kamaal Tu" in New Delhi. The song is composed by whom? **Sanjeev Singh**
- 87. Who among the following has been appointed as the Advisory Board Member of the Internet and Mobile Association of India? **Gulshan Rai**
- 88. The Suryoday Small Finance Bank has launched "Suryoday Health and Wellness Savings Account". What is the Maximum age limit to open this account? **65 Years**
- 89. The government of India has accorded sanction to Team CLAW to lead a team of people with disabilities to scale which glacier? **Siachen Glacier**
- 90. IsuruUdana has recently announced his retirement. He associates with which sports? Cricket
- 91. Who among the following has authored a New Book Titled My Own Mazagon, published by Indus Source Books? **Ramesh Babu**
- 92. Which actress has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Bylgari? Priyanka Chopra
- 93. Which country has recently reappointed NikolPashinyan as the Prime Minister? Armenia

The NASA has selected SpaceX for the Europa Clipper mission to conduct detailed investigations of which 94. Planet's moon Europa? Jupiter "Why We Kneel, How We Rise" a book has been authored by Michael Anthony. He is a former 95. _____. Cricketer Cyrus Poonawalla has been appointed as the recipient of the prestigious Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 96. 2021.He is the Founder of ______. Serum Institute of India The Indian Army along with which country's Army has established a hotline at Kongra La in North Sikkim? China Who among the following has launched Academic Bank of Credit that would provide multiple entry and exit 98. options for students in Higher education? Narendra Modi What is the theme of the World Breastfeeding Week 2021, observed every year from 1 to 7 August in more 99. than 120 countries? Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility 100. A New Book Titled A Begum and A Rani :Hazrat Mahal &Lakshmibai in 1857 has authored by whom? Rudrangshu Mukherjee 101. China has opened a newly constructed terminal at Gonggar Airport of Which region? **Tibet** 102. Patnashetti Gopal Rao has passed away recently. **He was a well-known ______ Indian Navy officer** 103. Which state has become the first State on August 09 to recognize the Community Forest Resource Rights in urban areas? Chhattisgarh 104. The Delhi Board of School Education has signed an MOU with Which organisation for paving the way for students from government schools to access educational facilities of the highest level? **International Baccalaureate** 105. Saranya Sasi, a famous actress has passed away recently. She belonged to which language? Malayalam 106. Neeraj Chopra has accomplished number 2 rank in the World Athletics ranking 2021. Who among the following Athlete has ranked first? Johannes Vetter 107. Which country has organized the 'IBSA Tourism Ministers' meeting virtually? **India** 108. Which state has become first state in the country to issue the order with regard to the implementation of

National Education Policy-2020? Karnataka

109. James Anderson has become the Third Highest Wicket-Taker in Test Cricketr by surpassing Whom?

Anil Kumble.

- 110. A new book titled "How The Earth Got Its Beauty" has been authored by Whom? Sudha Murty
- 111. Mohammad Mokhber has become the first vice-president of Which country? Iran
- 112. The Maharashtra state government has declared Rajiv Gandhi award for Which sector? IT Sector
- 113. Which novel authored by Rijula Das has published recently by Picador India? **A Death in Shonagachhi**
- 114. Who has released the population estimation protocol to be adopted for the All India elephant and tiger population estimation in 2022? **Bhupender Yadav**
- 115. Which former international Hockey player has passed away recently? Gopal Bheng
- 116. How much financial assistance has been allotted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti National Master Plan? **Rs.100 lakh crore**
- 117. By which of the year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a new target of making India an 'Energy Independent' nation? **2047**
- 118. Which policy has been launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi while virtually addressing the Gujarat Investor Summit? **Vehicle Scrappage Policy**
- 119. Which organisation has inked an MOU with IDFC FIRST Bank to initiate 'Honour FIRST, a premium banking solution for serving personnel and veterans? **Indian Navy**
- 120. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched an online portal called TAPAS. What does S mean in TAPAS? **Training for Augmenting Productivity and Services, or TAPAS.**
- 121. The Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju has attended the 8th meeting of Ministers of Justice of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation virtually. Which country hosted the meeting? **Tajikistan**
- 122. Through Which Application, India has given nod for foreign nationals residing in India to receive Covid-19 vaccination in India? **CoWIN**
- 123. Name the Tokyo Olympic medallist, who has been appointed for a public awareness campaign by

 Reserve Bank of India. **Neeraj Chopra**

- 124. Which city of Madhya Pradesh has become the country's cleanest city, declared the first "water plus" city of India under the Swachh Survekshan 2021? **Indore**
- 125. Which IIT has signed an MOU with the B Borooah Cancer Institute for research collaborations? **IIT Guwahati**
- 126. The Indian Air Force has built one of the world's highest mobile air traffic control towers at the Advanced Landing Ground in Which state/UT? **Ladakh**
- 127. The Indian Navy has participated in the U.S. Navy-led Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (SEACAT) military exercise. This exercise is held in which country? **Singapore**
- 128. Which ministry has flagged off a pioneering expedition 'Operation Blue Freedom'? Ministry of Social

Justice and Empowerment

- 129. Who has been posthumously conferred with the Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin? **Shanmuga Priya.**
- 130. A New Book Titled" Ramrao: The Story of India's Farm Crisis" has been authored by Whom? **Jaideep**

Hardikar

- 131. The Ministry of Defence has announced the participation of 101-member contingent of the Indian Army in International Army Games 2021 in Which country? **Russia**
- 132. Gerd Muller has passed away recently. He hailed from Which country? **Germany**
- 133. The World Biofuel Day has been observed every year on Which day? August 10
- 134. The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has become the first Indian PM to chair Which organisation? **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)**
- 135. Peres Jepchirchir has won the women's marathon at 2020 Tokyo Olympics. She hails from which country? **Kenya**
- 136. Facebook has launched a one-year joint initiative with Which organisation on ending violence against children with a special focus on online safety? **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**
- 137. The Commonwealth Secretariat in London has released a new Global Youth Development Index. What is the rank of India among 181 countries? **122**

138. Which UT has inaugurated the Bungus Awaam Mela with grand arrangements for village games, exhilarating local performances, and other activities to celebrate the 75th year of Independence? **Jammu &**

Kashmir

- 139. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority by the Appointments Committee? **Kamlesh Kumar Pant**
- 140. Which National Park has became the first national park in India to be equipped with satellite phones?

Kaziranga National Park

- 141. RBL Bank has chosen Which ecommerce platform as its preferred cloud provider to strengthen its

 AI powered banking solutions and drive digital transformation at the Bank? **Amazon Web Services** (AWS)
- 142. The National Health Authority has signed an MoU with Which IIT to strengthen India's response to COVID-19 crisis and preparedness for emerging healthcare needs? **IIT Delhi**
- 143. The number of billionaires in India has declined to ______ in 2020-21 from 141 in 2019-20, based on the gross total income declared in the income tax return. **136**
- 144. Which among then following country has successfully test-fired a nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile Ghaznavi? **Pakistan.**
- 145. Unmukt Chand has recently announced his retirement. He associates with Which sports? Cricket
- 146. Ashraf Ghani, the Prime Minister of Which country has resigned recently? **Afghanistan**
- 147. Which state government has launched a State Level Credit Guarantee Scheme to enable more MSMEs, particularly micro enterprises to access credit? **Tamil Nadu**
- 148. Manasa Gonchigar's agri-enterprise challenge "S.O.L.V.E.D "has been conferred award by the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi. She hails from which city? **Bengaluru**
- 149. Which country has hosted the 11th Annual meeting of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia for the year 2021 virtually? **Bhutan**
- 150. Which day has been observed on August 10? World Lion Day
- 151. Which space station has set to launch an INS-2B Bhutanese satellite in December 2021? ISRO

- 152. Which Bollywood actress has launched the book titled "The Year That Wasn't The Diary of a 14-Year-Old"? **Shabana Azmi**
- 153. Which of the following social media has in compliance with the new Information Technology Rules by appointing a Chief Compliance Officer, Resident Grievance Officer and Nodal Contact Person on permanent basis? **Twitter**
- 154. Which state has launched eNagar mobile application and portal? Gujarat
- 155. Which rocket launched by ISRO has failed to place Earth Observation Satellite ,EOS-03 into earth's orbit? **GSLV-F10**
- 156. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Godrej Industries Limited? Nadir Godrej
- 157. Jitendra Singh has released "IndiGau', India's first Cattle Genomic Chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds. The chip has been developed by which organisation? **National**

Institute of Animal Biotechnology.

- 158. Who has been appointed as the Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat? Sudhir Kumar Saxena
- 159. Balaji Tambe has passed away recently. He belonged to which of the following field? **Medicine**
- 160. Which State has bagged seven prestigious national awards in the Van Dhan Vikas Yojana and Minimum Support Price schemes for exemplary performance in various categories? **Nagaland**
- 161. The Athletics Federation of India has decided to name Which day as Javelin Throw Day' in India to honour Neeraj Chopra's first historic Olympic gold? **August 7**
- 162. India's first Internet Governance Forum 2021 has been announced to launch in Which city of India? **New**

Delhi

- 163. Who cricketer has been appointed as an equity partner and brand ambassador of HomeLane with a 3 year strategic partnership? **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**
- 164. The government of Bangladesh would sign an MOU with which country for the co-production of the COVID 19 vaccine? **China**
- 165. Which state's Police would launch a first-of-its-kind Drone Forensic Lab and Research Centre to address a rising security threat? **Kerala**

- 166. Who has announced August 14 to be observed as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day? **PM** Narendra Modi
- 167. India's renewable energy capacity has crossed the milestone of 100 gigawatts. What is the position of India in wind in terms of installed capacity? **Fourth**
- 168. K Sivan, a Chairman of ISRO has inaugurated the 'Health QUEST study through video conferencing. What does U mean in QUEST? **Health Quality Upgradation Enabled by Space Technology of ISRO**
- 169. The International Left Handers Day has been observed every year on Which date? August 13
- 170. Which bank has launched 'Para Champions Programme' to provide support for Para-athletes to qualify for upcoming Paralympic Games? **IndusInd Bank**
- 171. Which day has been observed on August 12 every year? World Elephant Day
- 172. What is the theme of the International Youth Day 2021, observed every year on August 12?

 Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health
- 173. Which of the following organisation has inducted two women officers Prakriti and Diksha who have been commissioned as combatised officers? **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)**
- 174. The rescheduled 2020 World Athletics U20 Championships has held in which city? **Nairobi**
- 175. Nitin Chugh has resigned from the position of Managing Director and CEO of which Small Finance Bank? **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**
- 176. Priyanka Chopra Jonas has been announced as the chairperson of Jio MAMI Film Festival after the resignation of which actor? **Deepika Padukone**
- 177. The minister of education, Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated Centre for Research & Innovation in Artificial Intelligence in which IIT? **IIT Hyderabad**
- 178. As per the Quality of Life for Elderly Index, which UT has achieved top- in Union Territory category?

 Chandigarh
- 179. A new species of marine green algae named Acetabularia jalakanyakae has discovered in which place?

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

180. The Chiefs of the Indian navy has signed a Joint Guidance for Navy to Navy Relationship document with which country? **Australia**

- 181. Apurva Chandra has been appointed the secretary of which ministry? Information and Broadcasting
- 182. The Uttar Pradesh government has proposed to change the name of which district to 'Harigarh'? Aligarh
- 183. Which state has decided to set up a training centre for Anti-Terrorist Squad commandos in Deoband?

Uttar Pradesh

- 184. India has signed an MOU with which country for cooperation in the field of Disaster Management, Resilience and Mitigation? **Bangladesh**
- 185. Which among the state government has decided to provide Rs 6,000 per year to landless agricultural labourer families of rural areas? **Chhattisgarh**
- 186. According to the report by HouseFresh, Which city has been named as the most polluted city in the world?

 Chinese city of Hotan in Xinjiang
- 187. Which state has become the first State to recognize the Community Forest Resource Rights in urban areas?

Chhattisgarh

- 188. The World Health Organization has created a new advisory group named SAGO. What does "A" mean
- in SAGO? The International Scientific Advisory Group for Origins of Novel Pathogens, or SAGO
- 189. 'Let's Go Time Travelling Again', a last book of ______ has released recently. **Subhadra Sen Gupta.**
- 190. What is the theme of the World Water Week 2021, observed every year between 23-27 August? **Building**

Resilience Faster

- 191. The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd has developed an AI-enabled chatbot called Urja. It supports ____languages. 13 languages.
- 192. Which state would start rolling out benefits under the One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) scheme?

Assam

- 193. The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has donated a fleet of five trauma care ambulances to which organisation? **Indian Army**
- 194. On which date the World Sanskrit Day has been observed? August 22
- 195. Who has become India's First Celebrity to lend his voice for Amazon's Alexa? Amitabh Bachchan

196. The Reserve Financial institution of India has launched PRISM a web-based automation system, to strengthen compliance by supervised entities. What does P mean in PRISM? Platform for Regulated **Entities for Built-in Supervision and Monitoring (PRISM)** 197. In which UT the government has decided to set up a separate Civil Services Exam Centre? **Ladakh** 198. What is the theme of the World Senior Citizens' Day 2021, observed every year on August 21? **Pandemics** Do They Change How We Address Age and Ageing 199. The World Humanitarian Day has been observed every year on which date? August 19 200. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for Amway for its Nutrilite range of products? MirabaiChanu 201. Mahindra and Mahindra has got permission to conduct "drone-based agricultural trials" and use drones for precision spraying on paddy and hot pepper crop in which states? Telangana & Andhra **Pradesh** 202. Syed Shahid Hakim has passed away recently. He was associated with which sports? Football 203. Paypal has allowed ______ to buy, hold and sell crypto currencies through the payment platform for the first time. United Kingdom 204. Which of the airport has approved to rename as Maharaja Agrasen International Airport? **Hisar Airport** 205. The country's first smog tower has been inaugurated in which state/UT? New Delhi 206. How many women has been conferred with MeitY-NASSCOM Women Startup Entrepreneurs Awards? 12 207. India in collaboration with the UN has launched a technology platform called to ensure the safety and security of peacekeepers. UNITE AWARE 208. Indian government has announced a new category of electronic visa to fast-track applications from Afghans who wish to leave the Taliban-controlled country. The new visa category is called_____. e-Emergency X-Misc Visa 209. Which company has launched door-to-door delivery of 'High-Speed Diesel' to meet the growing demand? **BPCL** - Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited 210. Which UT has become first to launch an online grievance redressal portal to the migrants? **Jammu** & Kashmir

- 211. Which organisation along with MyGov has launched the Amrit Mahotsav Shri Shakti Innovation Challenge 2021 to encourage technology solutions? **UN Women**
- 212. Kalyan Singh has passed away recently. He associated with which field? **Politics**
- 213. Which organisation has re-appointed T M Bhasin as chairman of the Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds to examine bank frauds of over Rs 50 crore? **Central Vigilance Commission**
- 214. India's highest altitude herbal park has been launched in which state/UT? Uttarakhand
- 215. Which green steel venture has made the 'world's first' customer delivery of steel produced without using coal? **HYBRIT**

Sep 2021 – Expected Current Affairs Questions

- 1. The Minister of Ayush Sarbananda Sonowal, along with six Union Ministers would launch the Y-Break mobile application at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. What does 'Y' mean in Y-Break? **Yoga Break (Y-Break)**
- 2. Which state has become second state to launch the National Education Policy 2020? Madhya Pradesh
- 3. A 2-Day Nomadic Festival has been observed in which state/UT? Ladakh
- 4. Which state has achieved a unique distinction of achieving 100 % target of first dose of Covid-19 vaccination above the age of 18 years? **Himachal Pradesh**
- 5. Who has been appointed as the next chairperson and managing director of Engineers India Ltd? **Vartika Shukla**
- 6. Dorje Angchukhas become first Indian to be inducted as Honorary Member of which organisation? **International Astronomical Union.**
- 7. Vasoo Paranjape passed away recently. He associated with which field? **Sports Former Mumbai cricketer** and a more renowned coach
- 8. World Coconut Day has been celebrated on? **September 2**
- 9. The Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharamanhas inaugurated a project called 'My Pad, My Right' in Tripura.

 This project was initiated by which organisation? **NABARD**

- 10. Which state has given nod to a new scheme called 'MeraKaamMeraMaan' to help the unemployed youth in the state? **Punjab**
- 11. Which Bank has opened a floating ATM on Dal Lake in Srinagar for the convenience of locals and tourists?

 State Bank of India
- 12. Pankaj Kumar Singh has been appointed as the new director general of which organisation? **Border Security**Force
- 13. A living-plant based air purifier named "Ubreathe Life" has been jointly launched by Delhi University along with which IIT? **IIT Ropar**
- 14. Which space organisation has launched ants, avocados and a human-sized robotic arm rocket towards the International Space Station? **SpaceX**
- 15. Which of the following country has not been approved bythe New Development Bank as its new members?

 Malaysia
- 16. India has gifted two mobile medical oxygen plants to which country to support the country's fight against COVID-19? **Bangladesh**
- 17. Jammu & Kashmir has launched Rural Enterprises Acceleration Programme titled ______ for Self Help Group women? 'Saath'
- 18. Federal Bank has launched credit card in association with _____? Visa
- 19. PPK Ramacharyulu has been appointed as the secretary-general of ______? Rajya Sabha
- 20. The Bird Photographer of the Year has been won by? Alejandro Prieto of Mexico
- 21. According to the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021, which country has topped the Unicorn ecosystem in the world? **USA**
- 22. Jacques Rogge passed away recently. He was a former president of ______? International Olympic Committee
- 23. The International Day of Charity has been observed annually on ______? 5th September
- 24. Which country has become the first Asian country to develop a plastics pact to make commitments for building a circular system for plastics? **India**

25.	The Ayush Ministry has launched the campaign aims to distribute medicinal plant saplings
	to 75 lakh households in one year? AYUSH AAPKE DWAR campaign
26.	Which city has declared September 5 as "Gauri Lankesh Day", as a tribute to the dead journalist on her death
	anniversary? Burnaby, Canada
27.	The World Social Protection Report 2020-22 has been published by which organisation? International
	Labour Organization
28.	Maharashtra state government has set in memory of late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi?
	Science innovation city.
29.	Which government has launched two ambitious schemes, 'AtmaNirbhar Krishi Yojna' and 'AtmaNirbhar
	Bagwani Yojna'? Arunachal Pradesh
30.	Which ecommerce company has launched the Kisan (Farmer) Store for empowering farmers and leveraging
	technology to transform the farming sector? Amazon
31.	Which company has been conferred with prestigious Dun & Bradstreet - Corporate Award 2021 in the
	category of Best Growth Performance-Power? Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam – SJVN
32.	Which country has signed an MOU with Nepal for the reconstruction of 14 cultural heritage and 103 health
	sector projects damaged by the devastating 2015 earthquake in the country? India
33.	India & Which Country has inked an agreement for cooperation for the development of air-launched
	unmanned aerial vehicles? USA
34.	28 th Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise called held recently? 'SIMBEX-2021'
35.	New Generation aircraft has successfully made its maiden flight from Hindustan Aeronautics
	Limited airport. Hansa
36.	The 'Food Processing Week' has been observed from to of September by the Ministry of Food
	Processing Industries. 6th to 12 th of September.
37.	What is the theme of the International Day of Clean Air for blue skies, observed annually on September 7?
	Healthy Air, Healthy Planet
38.	As per the survey conducted by The Morning Consult, Which among the following leader has an approval

rating of 70 per cent among 13 global leaders? Narendra Modi

- 39. India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve has been planned to set up in which among the following state?

 Tamil Nadu
- 40. India's first bio-brick based building has been introduced in which IIT? **IIT Hyderabad**
- 41. Which of the following bank has not started testing account aggregators services for a select set of customers, before they open up these platforms to everyone? **Yes Bank**
- 42. Which Bank has appointed Rani Rampal and SmritiMandhana as the company's brand ambassadors? **The Equitas Small Finance Bank**
- 43. The Andhra Pradesh government has appointed who as its economic advisor? **Rajnish Kumar former SBI chairman**
- 44. Which company has selected 2 Indian women entrepreneurs for Women Founders Academy Zealth-AI and BrainSightAI? **Google**
- 45. Who is the author of A New Book Titled, "Bullets Over Bombay: Satya and the Hindi Film Gangster"? **Uday Bhatia**
- 46. Which South Indian actress has launched her book titled 'Back to the Roots'? Tamannaah Bhatia
- 47. The formula one Dutch Grand Prix 2021 has been won by whom? Max Verstappen (Red Bull)
- 48. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the "Shikshak Parv-2021" via video conferencing. What is the Theme of the 'Shikshak Parv-2021'? **Quality and Sustainable Schools: Learnings from Schools in India.**
- 49. Who is the new Prime Minister of Afghanistan? Mullah Mohammad Hasan Akhund
- 50. Which has become the first country in the world on to vaccinate Toddlers with the COVID-19 vaccine? Cuba
- 51. Ministry of Climate change has been newly created by the _____ government? Greek
- 52. The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd has unveiled its branded store named _____in Mumbai.

Happy Shop

- 53. Flipkart has launched _____ new programme aimed at helping digital-first consumer brands to grow their business? **Boost**
- 54. Who would be inducted into the Asian Federation of Advertising Associations Hall of Fame at the AdAsia 2021? **Ramesh Narayan**

55. Which Organization has launched a lab to design and develop pan-India integrated alert system for disaster
management? Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)
56. The 130th edition of the Durand Cup has kicked off in Kolkata. The tournament was jointly organized by the
Government of West Bengal and? Eastern Command of the Indian Armed Forces
57. India has Clinched 39 medals including 14 gold at the Asian Boxing Confederation (ASBC) Asian World
Youth and Junior Championships 2021. It held in which country? UAE
58. Rajni Kaul, Indian media personality passed away recently. She was the firstwoman news reader of
BBC. Hindi news reader
59. India's tallest air purifier tower has become operational in which State/UT? Chandigarh
60. Who among the following has been chosen as the recipient of the seventh YaminHazarika Woman of
Substance Award? Writer Namita Gokhale
61. India would host G20 Presidency in which of the following year? 2023
62. The Minister of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav, has launched PRANA for
regulation of air pollution in cities across the country. 132 cities
63. What is the theme of 2021World Suicide Prevention Day observed on 10 September every year? Creating
Hope Through Action
64. India has signed a loan of \$112 million with which bankfor development of water supply infrastructure in
Jharkhand? Asian Development Bank
65. Which among the following city is the first city in South Asia to launch the Climate Action Plan? Mumbai
66. The Bank of Baroda has launched its digital banking platform aimed at providing all banking
services under one roof? 'bob World'
67. Who has been appointed as the Officiating President of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal? G.S. Pannu
68. All India Institute of Ayurveda has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which University to appoin
an Academic Chair in Ayurveda? Western Sydney University
69. Who among the following has become the highest-scoring man in the international football history with his
110th goal for Portugal? Cristiano Ronaldo
70. A new species of gecko has been found in? Kerala

- 71. Which country has successfully test-fired a submarine-launched ballistic missile? **South Korea**
- 72. China has successfully launched Earth observation satellite _____into space on a Long March 4C carrier rocket. Gaofen-502
- 73. Who among the following has won Women's single in the 2021 US Open? 18-year-old Great Britain's tennis player Emma Raducanu
- 74. Daniil Medvedev has defeated Novak Djokovic in US Open. Daniil Medvedev belongs to which country?

 Russia
- 75. Who has won the Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2021 title recently? **Australian-Italian Daniel Ricciardo** (**McLaren**)
- 76. India's first nuclear-missile tracking ship INSDhruv, built by DRDO along with _____has been commissioned from Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. **Hindustan Shipyard**
- 77. Which among the following shipbuilders has partnered with European Naval Defence Industry to offer Surface Ships? **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited**
- 78. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in association with the Ministry of Electronics and Information

 Technology has launched ______? "Main Bhi Digital 3.0"
- 79. India has celebrated Engineer's Day on September 15 every year. The World Engineer's Day has been observed on which date? **March 4**
- 80. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh University in which city? **Aligarh, UP**.
- 81. Which country has been suspended from the International Olympic Committee until the end of 2022 as punishment for refusing to send a team to the Tokyo Games? **North Korea**
- 82. Joe Root has been voted the ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2021. He belongs to which country?

 England
- 83. Who won ICC Women's Player of the Month for August 2021, He / She belongs to which country? **Eimear Richardson Ireland**
- 84. Lasith Malinga has announced his retirement recently. He belongs to which of the sports and country?

 Cricket Sri Lanka

- Which organisation has designated September 16 as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer? **United Nations General Assembly UNGA**
- 86. On which date Malaysia Day has been observed every year to commemorate the establishment of the Malaysian federation? **September 16**
- 87. Which organisation has launched an initiative "Shoonya" to promote zero-pollution delivery vehicles by working with consumers and industry? **NITI Aayog**
- 88. India has handed over Indian Navy's Dornier aircraft to which country on lease as part of Vision SAGAR?

 Mauritius
- 89. The United States Special Presidential Envoy for Climate has visited India recently. Who is the United States Special Presidential Envoy? **John Kerry**
- 90. In which city the Union Minister for Road Transport, NitinGadkari has launched a two year pilot project called 'iRaste'? **Nagpur, Maharashtra.**
- 91. In Coal India Ltd an innovative, RPAS has been inaugurated at Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd to remotely monitor automated systems. What does P mean in RPAS? **Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS)**
- 92. As per the QS Global MBA Rankings: Global 2022 by Quacquarelli Symonds, what is the rank of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad? **46**th
- 93. Which organisation has released the updated Groundswell report "Groundswell Part 2: Acting on Internal Climate Migration"? **World Bank**
- 94. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTD) has predicted India's economic growth rate to rise by ______% for 2021. **7.2**%
- 95. To which company the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has provided a Composite Broking Licence? **Hero Insurance Brokers.**
- 96. Who has been taken charge as the acting president of the Olympic Council of Asia? Raja Randhir Singh
- 97. Vinod Kannan has been appointed as the chief executive officer of which Airline? Vistara
- 98. Which institute has won the prestigious UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2021 for 'enabling education of persons with disabilities? **National Institute of Open Schooling**

India has planned to host the first-ever Global Buddhist Conference in Nalanda, Bihar under which ministry? 99. **Ministry of Tourism** Which among the following game has been included in the medal events at the 19th Asian Games 2022 to be 100. held in Hangzhou, China? Eight electronic sports (esports) 101. Which of the following organisation has conducted the latest survey on All India Debt & Investment Survey? **National Statistical Office** 102. Stefan Yanev, the incumbent Prime Minister of which among the following country has won the country's recent election? Bulgaria 103. Which educational platform has partnered with NITI Aayog to provide free access to tech-driven learning programmes to children from India's 112 aspirational districts? Byju's Who has been appointed as the TAGGSTER (Brand Ambassador) of TAGG? Rohit Sharma. Amit Saxena has joined RBI Innovation Hub as the CTO. He is the Global Deputy CTO of which of the following Bank? State Bank of India 106. Which organisation has launched the Prof. S.K. Joshi Laboratory Excellence Award virtually amidst eminent dignitaries from Government & Industry? Quality Council of India 107. Who has conferred the National Florence Nightingale awards to nursing personnel? **President Ramnath Kovind** The 15th Edition of Indo-Nepal joint military training 'Exercise Surya Kiran' is held in _____? Pithoragarh in Uttarakhand 109. Which ministry has launched "Ek Pahal" campaign across the country from 17th September till 2nd October? Ministry of Law and Justice. 110. Which among the following platform has launched the Planetarium Innovation Challenge for Indian start-ups and tech entrepreneurs? MyGov 111. Which IIT 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 112. How many crore has been approved by the cabinet to back security receipts to be issued by National Asset

Reconstruction Company? Rs 30600 crore

- 113. Which among the following state has inaugurated its first Software Technology Park of India centre?
 Nagaland
 114. Which state has declared 'Cooper Mahseer' locally named 'Katley' as the state fish? Sikkim
 115. Which organisation has started a brand new executive lounge at the New Delhi Railway Station? IRCTC
 116. Which Payments Bank has been appointed actor Pankaj Tripathi as its brand ambassador? Fino Payments
 Bank
- 117. Which state government has won the Public Relations Council of India Chanakya Award for the Year 2021 at the PRCI Global Communications Conclave held in Goa? **Telangana**
- 118. Which organisation has bagged six awards in various categories at the 15th Annual Global Communication Conclave? **National Thermal Power Corporation.**

119. Life Insurance Corporation has launched a new mobile app PRAGATI for its Development Officers. What is

- the full form of PRAGATI? "PRAGATI" Performance Review Application, Growth And Trend Indicator.
- 120. The book titled "Shining Sikh Youth of India" has been authored by whom? **Dr Prabhleen Singh**
- 121. Pankaj Advani won the Asian Snooker Championship title 2021 held in _____? **Doha, Qatar**
- held in Warangal? **1500m event**123. Noted theoretical physicist, Professor Thanu Padmanabhan passed away recently. He won the Padma Shri

122. Harmilan Kaur Bains has bagged gold in which event, at the 60th National Open Athletics Championships

- award in which year? **2007**124. What is the theme of the International Day of Peace 2021, observed annually on 21 September? **Recovering**
- better for an equitable and sustainable world

 125. Which of the following has been observed during the last full week of September on 20 to 26? International
- Week of Deaf People

 126. Which of the following Minister has started Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojna covering 36 thousand
- 126. Which of the following Minister has started Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojna covering 36 thousand villages across the country? **Tribal Affairs Ministry**
- 127. Which campaign has been organised by Madhya Pradesh State Government on the occasion of the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi? **Suraj Campaign**

- Who has been appointed as the Director of Public Policy of Facebook India? Rajiv Aggarwal 128.
- Who has been appointed as Athlete Investor and brand ambassador of Hyperice, a global high-performance 129.

wellness brand? Virat Kohli

130. Ranganatha Ramachandra Rao has bagged the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Prize for Translation-2020 for

which of the following novel? Om Namo

131. Who has won the Outstanding Lead Actor award in the recently announced 2021 Emmy Award Winners List?

Ewan McGregor

132. UNESCO, has designated which biosphere reserve as the world's first 'five-country biosphere reserve?

Mura-Drava-Danube

133. India has secured 46th rank in the Global Innovation Index 2021 released by ______? **World Intellectual**

Property Organization.

Who has become India's 70th and latest chess Grandmaster recently? Raja Rithvik

What is the theme of World Alzheimer's Day 2021, observed every year on September 21? **Know dementia**,

know Alzheimer's

What is the theme of World Rhino Day 2021, observed every year on September 22? 'Keep the Five Alive'.

Which has started India's first indigenous luxury cruise liner? Indian Railway Catering and Tourism **Corporation (IRCTC)**

138. Devusinh Chauhan, Minister of State of Communications has launched a commemorative postal stamp to

honour Rao Jaimal Rathore on his _____th birth anniversary. 515th birth anniversary. The Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has won the recent election of Canada. This is his _____th term. 3rd

Which state has developed an 'Electronic Park' for electronic devices and accessories? Noida, Uttar Pradesh Gordon Brown has been appointed as Ambassador for Global Health Financing of World Health

Organization. He was the former Prime Minister of which country? **Britain**

142. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Air Staff after the retirement of Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria?

140.

141.

V R Chaudhari

143. Which company has re-designated and appointed T S Venkateswaran as Vice-President and Head-Internal Audit and Chief Risk Officer of the company? Coromandel International

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- 144. Who has been conferred with The National Florence Nightingale Award 2020? SV Saraswati
- 145. Who presented the Kaushalacharya Awards for 2021 virtually on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti?

 Dharmendra Pradhan
- 146. TRIFED of India has signed an MOU with which company for the promotion and sale of the natural Van Dhan products through the online platform? **Big Basket**
- 147. Who become the fastest Indian to summit 2 peaks located in Africa and Russia? Geeta Samota
- 148. In which state, the officers from the Geological Survey of India have found the Teeth of new species of Hybodont Shark of the Jurassic age? **Rajasthan**
- 149. What is the official slogan of Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics? **Together for a Shared Future.**
- For Human Rights

 151. Which organisation has signed an agreement with European Union Aviation Safety Agency for common

What is the theme of the International Day of Sign Languages, observed annually on September 23? We Sign

- safety and environmental protection standards? **Directorate General of Civil Aviation.**
- 152. The Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched the National Single Window System in which place? **New Delhi**
- 153. The Bank of Baroda has been partnered with which company to provide Banking Service through business correspondent (BC) model? **PayPoint**
- 154. Which among the following country has been successfully launched its third Unmanned Cargo Aircraft (UCA) named Tianzhou-3? **China**
- 155. India's author Chetan Bhagat has unveiled the book cover of his upcoming title, '400 Days'. The book would be released by which Publications? **Westland Publications**
- 156. A New Book titled "The Three Khans: And the Emergence of New India" has been authored by whom?

 Kaveree Bamzai
- 157. Who won the Norway Chess Open 2021 title? India's Grand Master D Gukesh
- 158. Which among the following department has observed the 'Vanijya Saptah' during the period September 20-26, 2021? **Department of Commerce**

- 159. The government has constituted a task force to firm up a sustainable finance road map for India. Who has headed the committee? **Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth**
- 160. What edition of Himalayan Film Festival has been inaugurated by Anurag Thakur at Leh, Ladakh? 1st Edition
- 161. Which state has set up a tea park to have rail and port connectivity, cargo and warehouse amenities, processing facilities under one roof? **ASSAM**
- 162. Which small Finance Bank has announced the inauguration of its first branch in Kochi, Kerala? **Utkarsh**Small Finance Bank
- 163. The Prime Minister of Bangladesh has bagged the SDG Progress award at the 9th Annual International Conference. The event was virtually organized by which Organisation? **UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)3**
- 164. How many beaches have received the Blue Flag certification this year to make the number of such beaches in the country to 10? **2 beaches Kovalam in Kerala and Eden in Puducherry.**
- 165. Umeno Sumiyama and Koume Kodamaare officially breaking the record for the world's oldest living identical twins. They belong to which country? **Japan**.
- 166. Pankaj Advani has defeated Babar Masih to clinch the IBSF 6-Red Snooker World Cup 2021 final held in Doha. Babar Masih belongs to which country? **Pakisthan**
- 167. FIH Men's Hockey Junior World Cup 2021 will be hosted by which Stadium & cities? **Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.**
- 168. What is the theme of World Pharmacists Day, observed every year on September 25? **Pharmacy always** trusted for your health
- 169. Which of the following country has hosted its first movie screening in 30 years? **Somalia.**
- 170. The World's Highest EV Charging Station has been inaugurated in which state? **Kaza of Lahaul and Spiti** district in Himachal Pradesh.
- 171. Which company's co-founder has launched space start-up called Privateer? **Apple**

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka

172. Who has been named as the recipient of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation 2021 Global Goalkeeper Award?

- The Government e Marketplace has won the "Best Use of Digital Technology" category award at the CIPS Excellence in Procurement Awards 2021. Who is the CEO of Government e Marketplace? Prashant Kumar Singh Who has bagged the Recognition of Photographic Achievement Excellence distinction from the Photographic Society of America for the year 2020? Tamma Srinivasa Reddy India has hosted the first India-United Kingdom Consular Dialogue through video conferencing. Who led the dialogue by Indian side? Shri Devesh Uttam, Joint Secretary (CPV), Ministry of External Affairs. The Ministry of Defence has placed an order with which factory for the supply of 118 Main Battle Tanks, MBTs Arjun Mk-1A for the Indian Army? Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi The International Astronomical Union has been named a crater at the Moon's South Pole after the Arctic explorer Matthew Henson. He belongs to which county? USA A New Audiobook Titled, "Jungle Nama" has been released by whom? Amitav Ghosh Who won the 9th edition of EY Norway Chess 2021 title? Magnus Carlsen 179. Which Organization has tightened its global air quality guidelines in its first revision since 2005? World 180. **Health Organization** The United Nations Children's Fund has released a report titled . The crisis of children's diets in early life? Fed to Fail Which report has been released by the World Meteorological Organization on the latest climate science
- information? United in Science 2021 The Reserve Bank of India has fixed the minimum ticket size to issuance of securitisation notes at _____? Rs.1 crore.
- 184. The Bank deposits have grown by ______per cent during the financial year 2020-21 compared to 8.8 per cent in the previous year. 11.9% Who has been elected as the chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations for the year 2021-2022? Debabrata
- Mukherjee The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has addressed the 76th session of the United Nations General 186. Assembly in New York. Who is the President of UNGA? Abdulla Shahid

187. The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with which aerospace company to acquire 56 C-295MW transport aircraft worth ₹20,000 crore for the Indian Air Force? Airbus Defence and Space A new book titled, "The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India" has been written by whom? 188. Vijay Gokhale Who won the F1 Russian Grand Prix 2021 title recently? **Lewis Hamilton** 189. 190. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Howzat Fantasy Sports Platform? Suresh Raina Who has been elected to the Athletes Committee of World Archery, the international federation for the 191. Olympic sport of archery? Abhishek Verma 192. Which ministry has launched a convergence scheme between PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises and the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission? Ministry of **Housing and Urban Affairs** The Ministry of Tourism would be organising NIDHI 2.0. What does 'H' mean in NIDHI 2.0? NIDHI 2.0 (National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry) 194. Which wing Product of Nagaland has recently got a geographical identification tag? Cucumber In which state/UT Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Anurag Singh Thakur has dedicated the High Power Transmitters of Doordarshan and All India Radio? Ladakh Who has been tanken charge as the 34th Director General of National Cadet Corps? Gurbirpal Singh Who has been appointed as the Global Brand Ambassador of Mastercard? Magnus Carlsen The Home Minister Amit Shah has addressed India's first cooperative conference at _____ ? Indira 198. Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi 199. The DRDO has conducted a successful maiden flight test of a new version of Akash Missile, named as ? Akash Prime 200. The All-rounder Moeen Ali has announced his retirement from Test cricket. He belongs to which country? England. Union I & B Minister Anurag Thakur flagged off the second edition of Ultimate Ladakh Cycling Challenge at Leh, Ladakh at _____ above the sea level? **11000 feet** 202. On which of the following date, the World Heart Day has been observed annually? September 29

- 203. As per the Government, The existing foreign trade policy has been extended till ______? March 31, 2022.
- 204. Which state's Chief Minister has headed the reworking of the GST rate slab structure? **Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj S Bommai.**
- 205. Which railway station has got Solar Energy and become the world's largest green railway network? Chennai
 - Central Railway station
- 206. Sojat Mehndi of which state has recently received the geographical indication tag from the government?

 Rajasthan
- **\$184B.**208. The Reserve Bank of India has announced Ways and Means Advances Limit for Central Government for
 - 3. The Reserve Bank of India has announced Ways and Means Advances Limit for Central Government for (October 2021 to March 2022) at ______? Rs. 50,000 Crore

As, per NASSCOM, how much amount of economic value in India could be created by Cryptotech industry?

- 209. India has been elected as the external auditor to the International Atomic Energy Agency. Who was selected as the external auditor of IAEA? **India's comptroller and auditor general GC Murmu.**
- Which state has bagged the Tour and Travels Association's Best Tourism Policy Award? Andhra PradeshWhich country has successfully tested a new hypersonic missile called Hwasong-8? North Korea
- 212. The Union Government has enhanced the income limit of disabled dependents for family pension to % of last drawn pay. 30%
- 213. The National Payments Corporation of India has partnered with which Bank to launch contactless payments solutions --- RuPay On-the-Go? **Yes Bank**
- 214. India has signed an agreement to boost maritime security cooperation with which country? **Oman**

Oct 2021 – Expected Current Affairs Questions

- 1. Which of the Organisation has observed October 1 as International Day of the Older Persons? **The United**Nations General Assembly (UNGA)
- 2. On which date, World Vegetarian Day has been observed annually? October 1

- 3. Which ministry has launched a month-long Clean India Programme from Prayagraj as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav? Youth Affairs Ministry Anurag Thakur
- 4. Who has launched the Jal Jeevan Mission App for improving awareness among stakeholders and for greater transparency and accountability of schemes under the Mission? **Narendra Modi**
- 5. In which country ONGC Videsh has started its first exploratory drilling campaign? Bangladesh
- 6. India's Ambassador to China has called for reformed multilateralism, resilience and redundancy in global value chains. Who is India's Ambassador to China? **Vikram Misri**
- 7. Which financial institution has approved a USD 356.67 million loan to the Government of India to support the expansion of the Chennai metro rail system? **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**
- 8. What is the collected gross GST revenue in the month of September? 1,17,010 crore
- 9. Who would chair an Expert Committee constituted by IFSCA to recommend an approach towards development of a Sustainable Finance Hub? **CK Mishra, former Secretary to Government of India**
- 10. Which organisation has been dissolved by the defence ministry and transferred its assets, employees and management to seven public sector units? **Ordnance Factory Board**
- 11.NASA has launched the Landsat 9 satellite through the United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket. It is the ______type of satellite. Earth monitoring satellite
- 12. A new novel, titled "Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth' has been authored by Wole Soyinka. He hails from which country? **Nigeria**
- 13. Roger Hunt, a World Cup Winner of football passed away. He belonged to which team? Liverpool legend and England World Cup Winner
- 14. India was positioned at an overall rank of 59th among 110 countries in the 3rd edition of 'Digital Quality of Life Index (DQL) 2021' prepared by ______? Cybersecurity company 'Surfshark'.
- 15. The 2021 Right Livelihood Award has been won by Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment. Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment is ______ based environmental organisation. **Delhi**

- 16. Fumio Kishida has been elected as the _____th Prime Minister of Japan. 100th
- 17. Odisha has targeted to achieve 100% house connections for drinking water in all cities by ______?

 December 2022
- 18. Which of the following hypersonic missile has been test-fired by the North Korean Academy of National Defence Science? **Hwasong-8**
- 19. Colonel Mamady Doumbouya has been sworn in as Interim President of which of the following country?

 Guinea
- 20. Who would lead the 9-member committee for determining the national floor level minimum wages under the Code on Wages? **Economist and statistician SP Mukherjee**
- 21. What is the theme of the World Animal Day 2021, observed every year on October 4? Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet
- 22. Which of the following ministry has launched web portal called indianwetlands.in on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti? Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav.
- 23. What is the weight of the world's largest Khadi national flag, installed at Leh on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti? The tricolor, which is 225-feet long and 150-feet wide, weighs around 1,000 kg.
- 24. The Indian Navy has signed the ToR with the Royal Australian Navy to conduct Navy to Navy talks. What does ToR stands for? **Terms of Reference**
- 25. The Ministry of Labour and Employment has launched DigiSaksham in collaboration with which of the following company to enhance youth employment opportunities? **Microsoft**
- 26. Which Renewable Energy Ltd has signed its first Green Term Loan agreement of Rs 500 crores with Bank of India for a period of 15 years? **NTPC**
- 27. A first-of-its-kind conventional gold loan co-lending partnership has been generated between which bank along with Indel Money? **IndusInd Bank**

- 28. The renovated Gandhi Museum has been inaugurated at the historic Gandhi Ashram Trust of which country?

 Bangladesh
- 29. Which village of Maharashtra is getting 24 hrs clean drinking water under Jal Jivan Mission scheme?

 Banwadi
- 30. In which UT a cycle race called "Pedal for Peace" has been organised by Police along with an NGO? **Jammu** and **Kashmir**
- 31. Who among the following has become first-ever brand ambassador of Cryptocurrency exchange CoinDCX?

 Amitabh Bachchan
- 32. Which organisation has given approval for the appointment of Padmaja Chunduru as the new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the National Securities Depository Limited? **Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**
- 33. Najla Bouden Romdhane has become the first woman Prime Minister of Which country? Tunisia
- 34. A bilateral joint Exercise Mitra Shakti has been conducted between India with which country? Sri Lanka
- 35. Who has launched a web portal called "Waste to Wealth" to bring together technology providers, government stakeholders and urban local bodies? **Principal Scientific Advisor K. Vijay Raghavan.**
- 36. Who has been named as the Brand Ambassador for India by National Basketball Association? Ranveer Singh
- 37. Ghanshyam Nayak passed away recently. He was a well-known _____. Actor
- 38. What is the theme of the International Teacher's day 2021, observed annually on October 5? **Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery.**
- 39. On October 5, India has celebrated Ganga River Dolphin Day. In which year, it was observed first? **The day** has been celebrated since 2010.
- **40**. In which state, the Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya has launched delivery of COVID-19 vaccine by Unmanned Aerial Vehicle? **Manipur**

- 41. What edition of India International Trade Fair 2021 held from 14th to 27th November at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi? **The 40th edition of India International Trade Fair 2021**
- 42. In which city the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the New Urban India: Transforming Urban Landscape Conference-cum-Expo? **Lucknow**
- **43**. How much financial assistance has been approved by the Asian Development Bank for Bangladesh for constructing the Dhaka-Sylhet highway? **USD 400 million**
- 44. Abiy Ahmed has been elected as the Prime Minister of which country? Ethiopia.
- 45. Who has addressed Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhayay Smriti Vyakhyan? Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha
- **46**. Which state government has formed a Special Cell in their Municipal Corporation to protect the lakes in and around the city? **Telangana**
- 47. American scientists David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian have won the 2021 Nobel Prize for which category?

 2021 Nobel Prize for Medicine for discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch.
- 48. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank has bagged two national awards for significant enrolment under the Atal Pension Yojana from PFRDA. Which is the sponser bank for Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank? Canara Bank
- 49. Which ratings has become the 1st Indian credit rating agency to sign an UN-supported initiative for the integration of ESG factors with credit risk and rating criteria? **Acuite Ratings**
- 50. Which space arm has announced its first 'demand-driven' communication satellite mission as part of Space reforms announced by the government in June 2020? **New Space India**
- 51.BC Patnaik has been appointed as the Managing Director of insurance company? Life Insurance Corporation of India
- **52.** Who has been appointed by the Uttar Pradesh government as the brand ambassador of its" one district-one product" programme? **Kangana Ranaut**

- 53. Which Digital payment services provider has acquired 100% stake in CreditMate? Paytm
- 54. Which team has won130th Durand Cup football championship held at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan, Kolkata? FC Goa
- 55. The Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju has inaugurated the country's first "Sports Arbitration Centre of India" in which of the following city? **Ahmedabad in Gujarat.**
- 56. The 5th edition of the Japan-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (JIMEX) has held at which of the following sea? **Arabian Sea**
- 57. In which state/UT the Prime Minister Modi has inaugurated 'Azadi@75- New Urban India: Transforming Urban Landscape' Expo? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 58. Which of the following rating agency has changed India's sovereign rating outlook to 'Stable' from 'Negative' even as it retained the sovereign rating at 'Baa3'? **Moody**
- 59. Who has inaugurated a Two day Ladakh Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Business Investment and Job Creation Expo-2021, in Leh, Ladakh? Union Minister for Fisheries, Dairy, Poultry and Animal Husbandry Purushottam Rupala.
- 60. Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister of which of the following country would be on a three day State Visit to India from 9th of this month? **Denmark**
- 61. The G20 Parliamentary Speakers Summit has been attended by Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla. The summit held in which city? **Rome, Italy**
- 62. What is theme of World Cotton day 2021, observed annually on 7th October? There's more to cotton than you think.
- 63. How many PM MITRA Parks have been approved by the Union Cabinet with a total outlay of 4445 crore rupees over five years? Seven Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks
- 64. In which of the following state India's first vertical lift Railway Bridge over the sea has been announced to set up? **Pamban railway bridge in Mandapam, Tamil Nadu**

- 65. Which city has become the 1st Indian city and world's 3rd ropeway to be constructed with ropeway services in India? **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
- 66. Which company has appointed Ramesh Srinivasan as the Chief Executive Officer for its India operations?

 Netcore Cloud
- 67. The International Finance Corporation has appointed Wendy Werner as the new Country Head for India. IFC is an arm of which financial institution? **World Bank**
- 68. Which Airline has become the first Airbus operator in the world to start Taxibot services with passengers on board? **AirAsia**
- 69. Which country's Defence Ministry has successfully test-launched a Tsirkon (Zircon) hypersonic cruise missile from the Severodvinsk nuclear submarine? **Russia**
- 70. The Union minister of state Jitendra Singh has launched Heli-borne survey. The survey is about_______. Technology for groundwater management
- 71. Which city has been registered as a Service Provider for providing EPPOs of over 23 lakhs Defence Pensioners through DigiLocker platform? **Allahabad**
- 72. Who has authored a New Book Titled, "Economist Gandhi: The Roots and the Relevance of the Political Economy of the Mahatma"? **Jerry Rao**
- 73. Which Federation has withdrawn from 2022 Commonwealth Games in England? Hockey India
- 74. Shakti Sinha passed away recently. He was a former private secretary to whom? Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- 75. On October 8th, Indian Air Force Day has been celebrated. This year marks _____th Indian Air Force Day. 89th Indian Air Force Day
- 76. The World Egg Day has been celebrated every year on Second Friday in October. What is theme of the day?

 Eggs for all: Nature's perfect package
- 77. How many Pressure Swing Adsorption PSA Medical Oxygen Generation Plants has been installed by Hardeep Singh Puri in public health facilities across the country? **62 Pressure Swing Adsorption**

- 78.NTCA has designated the combined areas of the Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve. These Wildlife Sanctuaries located in which state? **Chhattisgarh**
- 79. Who has won the Nobel Prize in literature for 2021? Abdulrazak Gurnah.
- 80. The Ministry of Tourism has organized a Conference in Bodhgaya to promote the potential of Buddhist tourism. Who is the current Union minister of Tourism? **Shripad Naik**
- 81. Which country scientists have developed an environment-friendly, non-toxic and biodegradable polymer using guar gum and chitosan? **India**
- 82. The World Health Organisation has endorsed the world's first Malaria Vaccine named ______ in an effort to curb the spread of the parasitic disease. **Mosquirix**
- 83. India has been ranked _____ in the most powerful passport report 'Henley Passport Index 2021'? 90th position
- 84. Which country has won the FIDE World Women's Team Chess Championship at Sitges, Spain? Russia
- 85. Germany has unveiled the logo for football's 2024 European Championship. The slogan for the tournament is _______? United by Football
- 86. The World Post Day has been observed on which of the following day? October 9 & Theme of World Post Day is "Innovate to Recover".
- 87. The International Financial Services Centres Authority and GIFT City has launched the global FinTech Hackathon Series called ______? I-Sprint'21
- 88. The World Meteorological Organization has warned that the water shortage hit five billion people by 2050. Where is the headquarters of World Meteorological Organization located? **Geneva, Switzerland.**
- 89. India has signed an agreement with which country for academic collaboration in traditional medicine systems, especially in the field of Ayurveda? **Croatia**
- 90. Which company in partnership with Juspay has launched India's 1st Card-on-File tokenization services for e-commerce players? **Visa**

91. Which bank has partnered with CredAvenue for Portfolio management of their Securitization Book? Federal **Bank** Which bank has been empanelled as 'Agency Bank' by the Reserve Bank of India to undertake general banking businesses of Central and State governments on behalf of the RBI recently? Dhanlaxmi Bank Mamady Doumbouya has been sworn in as the Interim President of which of the following country? Guinea 94. Maria Ressa of ______and Dmitry Muratov of _____has won the Nobel Peace Prize for their fight for freedom of expression in their countries? Philippines, Russia 95. Which Edtech has entered into an MOU with the Tripura Government to help meritorious girl students from the State prepare for NDA exams? Unacademy Anshu Malik has become the first Indian woman to win a silver medal in the World Championships. She associates with which of the following game? Wrestling, 57kg Who has become the first Indian woman to score a century in a pink-ball women's cricket Test against 97. Australia? Smriti Mandhana What is the theme of the International Day of the Girl Child 2021, observed annually on October 11? Digital 98. generation Our generation The Ministry of Textiles has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Gesellschaft für Internationale 99. Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) to implement 'Sustainability and Value Added in the Cotton Economy'. GIZ is based Company? Germany 100. On whose direction the 1st guidelines for cyber security in the power sector have been released? Union Power and New & Renewable Energy Minister Raj Kumar Singh

101. India has signed an agreement with which of the following country for Forward Action Plan' on power, clean

transportation, renewables, green finance, and research as part of the 2030 roadmap? United Kingdom

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- 102. According to which organisation's report titled 'The report 2021 State of the Education Report for India (SOER), Working Conditions of teachers in Northeast, aspirational districts is poor? **UNESCO** (**United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**)
- 103. Which bank has launched a Digital Lending Platform to enable its current and prospective customers to avail home and car loans through a paperless process? **Bank of Maharashtra.**
- 104. Mohamed Béavogui has been appointed as the New Prime Minister of Guinea. What is the currency of Guinea? **Franc**
- 105. Who among the following has addressed the Inaugural Session of the ICRIER's 13th Annual International G-20 Conference? **Piyush Goyal**
- 106. Which organisation has conducted All India Official Language, Scientific and Technical Seminar? **Defence**Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Integrated Test Range (ITR) Chandipur
- 107. Who has authored the book titled, "The Custodian of Trust"? Former chairman of State Bank of India (SBI) Rajnish Kumar
- 108. Who has won the F1 Turkish Grand Prix 2021 held at Istanbul Park in tuzla, Istanbul? Mercedes-Finland driver Valtteri Bottas
- 109. Abdul Qadeer Khan, Father of clandestine nuclear programme passed away. He belonged to which country?

 Pakistan
- 110. What is the theme of the World Arthritis Day 2021, celebrated every year on October 12? (a) Don't Delay, Connect Today: Time2Work
- 111. For how much amount the Tata Sons has acquired Air India recently? Rs 18,000 crore
- 112. Which of the following Bank has been authorised by the Reserve Bank of India for collection of Direct and Indirect Taxes, on behalf of CBDT and CBIC? **Federal Bank**
- 113. Which company has acquired 10% equity stake in the government's rural e commerce venture CSC Grameen eStore? **Adani Finsery**

- 114. What is the Line of Credit approved by External Affairs Minister Jaishankar to support development projects in Kyrgyz Republic? **200 million US Dollar**
- 115. Which state has banned government employees from participating in politics and elections? Haryana
- 116. Which bank has launched open APIs to facilitate its retail and corporate partners to use banking services integrated across partner platforms? **Axis Bank**
- 117. Aveek Sarkar has been re-elected as the Chairman of Press Trust of India for a period of 2 years. He was the founding Managing Director of which of the following publication? **Penguin India**
- 118. Which Bollywood actor has been roped in as the brand ambassador of CoinSwitch Kuber? Ranveer Singh
- 119. In which of the following city, the 16th meeting of the India-US Defence Policy Group (DPG) held?

 Washington, US
- 120. Which organisation has released 'Multidimensional Poverty Index' 2021 along with Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative? **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**
- 121. Who has authored a new Book, titled "Quest for a Stable Afghanistan: A View from Ground Zero"? **Suject**Sarkar
- 122. J. Sherwin, Scholar passed away at the age of 84. He was a winner of which prize? Pulitzer Prize
- 123. Till which year, the Union Cabinet has approved the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0? 2025-26
- 124. Which space agency has entered into an arrangement with New Space India Limited to use Indian-built PSLV and GSLV? **OneWeb**
- 125. The Karnataka State Higher Education Council has entered into an MOU with which Organisation to provide industry-suited skill training to the youth? **National Association of Software and Service Companies,**NASSCOM
- 126. As per the 2nd edition of 'Ecological Threat Report (ETR) 2021, the global demand for food is expected to increase by _______% in 2050. 50%

- 127. Which of the Small Finance Bank has announced a strategic partnership with Go Digit General Insurance, to provide an array of instant, easy-to-understand insurance products? **Shivalik Small Finance Bank**
- 128. Who has been appointed as advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi? Amit Khare
- 129. Indian Navy has hosted the largest Exercise MILAN in February 2022 . Which among the following country has invited for the first time? **USA**
- 130. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the 28th National Human Rights Commission foundation day programme. Who is the Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission of India? **Arun Kumar Mishra**
- 131. India has won total of 43 medals in the 2021 International Shooting Sport Federation Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun. The tournament held at which country? **Lima in Peru**
- 132. FIFA has unveiled the official mascot named "IBHA" of the U-17 Women's World Cup 2022. FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 will hold at which country? **India**
- 133. Versatile National Award-winner Nedumudi Venu Passed away. He was a well-known _____? Actor
- 134. What is the theme of the International Day of Rural Women 2021, observed every year on 15th October?

 Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for All
- 135. What is the theme of the world Food Day 2021, observed every year on 16th October? **Safe food now for a** healthy tomorrow
- 136. Which of the following corporation has recently accorded the status of 'Maharatna central public sector enterprise by the Department of Public Enterprises? **Power Grid Corporation**
- 137. Which of the Zoological Park has hosted 2 day National conference for zoo directors and veterinarians 2021? Sardar Patel Zoological Park, Kevadia, Gujarat.
- 138. Which country has hosted the first ever SCO Seminar on Role of Women in Armed Forces? India
- 139. The World Health Organization along with UNICEF, PATH and the Gates Foundation have launched the 1st ever global strategy to defeat "Meningitis" disease. The disease affects which of the following part? **Brain**

- 140. In which among the following state, the "Chief Minister's Health for All" has been launched? Manipur 141. The digital payment platform PhonePe has partnered with NBPL to launch a unique payment link named_____? 'ClickPay' 142. Which digital payment firm has signed an MOU with the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade to increase the knowledge base of Indian micro, small & medium enterprises? PayPal 143. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana? Ritesh Chauhan 144. Who has won the 2021 PETA India Award for 'Vegan Leather' Initiative? James Sangma 145. Who among the following has won the prestigious C K Prahlad award for Global Business Sustainability Leadership for the year 2021? Microsoft Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Indian American Satya Nadella 146. Pradeep Kumar Panja has been appointed as the part-time Chairman of which of the following bank? Karnataka Bank 147. The 17th edition of "Ex Yudh Abhyas 2021" held between the Indian Army and the United States Army, is scheduled to take place in which US State? Alaska 148. The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has unveiled an automated fuelling technology system named ? UFill 149. 37. The Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur has launched an app named _____ to digitize all authorized parking under SDMC municipal limits. **MyParkings** 150. What is the rank of India in the Global Hunger Index 2021? 101 Rank. 151. Which company has topped Indian corporates in the World's Best Employers rankings 2021 published by Forbes? Reliance Industries, The global ranking was topped by South Korean giant Samsung Electronics.
- 152. In the 58th edition of Ernst & Young (EY) Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index, India has remained at the third position. Which country has ranked top in the index? **USA**

- 153. Who has equalled the legendary Pele by winning the 77th international goal in Football recently? **Indian Football Team Captain Sunil Chhetri.**
- 154. On which date the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty has been observed? October 17 & Theme: Building Forward Together: Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting all People and our Planet".
- 155. India has signed an MOU with which country for Di-Ammonium Phosphate fertilizer supply? Russia
- 156. Which of the following ministry has inaugurated the 29th Hunar Haat at Rampur in Uttar Pradesh? Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan
- 157. Vested Finance has partnered with which of the following bank to launch a new solution named 'Vested Direct' for facilitating forex transfers at low costs? **SBM Bank**
- 158. Which of the following astronaut has set to command Crew-3 mission of NASA-SpaceX? **Indian-American** astronaut Raja Chari
- 159. William Shatner has become the oldest person ever to fly to space. He is a well-known actor of which country? **Canada.**
- 160. Chennai Super Kings has clinched their fourth Indian Premier League. The second half of IPL was held in which Country? **UAE**
- 161. Who among the following has become the youngest-ever batter to score an international century in Ireland Women's clash against Zimbabwe? **Amy Hunter (16)**
- 162. India has won the 2021 SAFF Championship final title by defeating which country at the National Football Stadium in Male? **Nepal**
- 163. Which organisation has partnered with UNICEF to raise awareness about the mental health issues and wellbeing amongst children and adolescents? **ICC International Cricket Council.**
- 164. Which of the following city would host the South Asian Cross Country Championship? **Nagaland capital Kohima.**

- 165. A New book titled, "Sir Syed Ahmad Khan; Reason, Religion and Nation" has been authored by whom? **Shafey Kidwai**
- 166. 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 National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- 167. Which among the following Chief Minister has launched a new scheme titled 'Mera Ghar Mere Naam'?

 Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi
- 168. Which state of India has launched first e-fish market app called Fishwaale? Assam
- 169. The fourth general assembly of The International Solar Alliance has held virtually. ISA consists of members. 124 Memers.
- 170. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chancellor of Austria? Alexander Schallenberg
- 171. The BSE has signed an MOU with the Business Leadership League. Where is the headquarters of BLL Located? Navi Mumbai.
- 172. The Reserve Bank of India has withdrawn all restrictions imposed on which of the following cooperative Bank? **Hindu Cooperative Bank Limited, Pathankot, Punjab.**
- 173. Which state/UT has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Dubai Government to scale new heights in Industrialization and sustainable growth? **Jammu and Kashmir**
- 174. Which country has agreed to resume negotiations on Free Trade Agreement with India? Israel
- 175. Which of the following organisation has signed an MOU with the Centre for Development of Telematics for the expansion of community networks in India? **RailTel.**
- 176. On which date the World Osteoporosis Day has been observed every year? October 20 & Global WOD Campaign theme is "Serve Up Bone Strength".
- 177. India would participate in the Moscow Format meeting. The meeting held in which country? **Afghanistan**

- 178. In which district of Uttar Pradesh Five Mobile Medical Vans would be operated under the 'Seva Hi Sangathan'? **Kaushambi**
- 179. Which country has hosted the 50th-anniversary edition of International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

 Digital World 2021? **Vietnam**
- 180. Nirmala Sitharaman has attended the Annual Meetings of International Monetary Fund. How many member countries are there in IMF? 190 Members.
- 181. How many bedded Vishram Sadan has been inaugurated by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the National Cancer Institute in Haryana? **806-bedded Vishram Sadan**
- 182. The LMDC Ministerial meeting titled "Preparations for COP 26 on Climate Change Expectations and Challenges" has been hosted by Plurinational state. Which country is said to be Plurinational? **Bolivia**
- 183. NITI Aayog has partnered with which organisation to launch the Geospatial Energy Map of India? **Indian**Space Research Organisation ISRO.
- 184. What is the penalty imposed by the Reserve Bank of India on Paytm Payments Bank Limited? 1 crore for non-compliance with certain directions.
- 185. Dvara E-Dairy Solutions Private Limited has entered into a collaboration with which Small Finance Bank to service small dairy farmers by empowering small and medium dairy farmers? **Jana Small Finance Bank**
- 186. Which of the following company has announced the appointment of Navnit Nakra as its India CEO? OnePlus
- 187. STPI FinBlue has signed a MoU with ASEAN Financial Innovation Network Ltd to explore cross border collaboration..STPI FinBlue is ______ based firm. Chennai
- 188. India has ranked at 71st position in the Global Food Security Index 2021. How many countries are participated in the index? 113 countries & Ireland topped the list.
- 189. Who has launched book titled, 'Veer Savarkar: The Man Who Could Have Prevented Partition' authored by Uday Mahurkar and Chirayu Pandit? **Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh**

- 190. Indian Grandmaster P Iniyan has won the La Nucia Open chess tournament 2021. The tournament held in which country? La Nucia, Spain. 191. What is the theme of the International Stuttering Awareness Day 2021, observed annually on 22 October? Speak the change you wish to see 192. As per which of the following organisation, more than 700,000 people have been displaced by the worst floods to hit South Sudan in decades? United Nations 193. What is the Minimum permissible investment of gold in Sovereign Gold Bonds from October 2021 to March 2022? 1 gram 194. Which country has elected Dame Sandra Mason as its first ever president? **Barbados** 195. FIXAR, a _____ commercial drone has tied up with Paras Aerospace to support operations set-up, business development, and technical support. European. 196. Which Institute has developed a new 'Decision Support System' and enhanced the existing 'Air Quality Early Warning System' for Delhi-NCR? Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology 197. What is the name of the first ever homegrown rocket launched by South Korea in space? Nuri
- 198. James Pattinson has been retired from which of the following game? Australian Cricketer.
- 199. Indonesia has won the Thomas Cup by beating China at the Ceres Arena in Aarhus, Denmark. This is _____ th Thomas Cup badminton title for Indonesia. **14th Thomas Cup**.
- 200. Saranjeet Singh passed away recently. He is the former ______ Player. India hockey player
- 201. In which of the following city the first International Day of Diplomats was celebrated? Brasilia
- 202. The United Nations Day has been observed on October 24th. This year marks_____ anniversary of the United Nations. **76th Anniversary**
- 203. What is the theme of the World Polio Day 2021, observed every year on October 24? **One Day. One Focus Ending Polio.**

- 204. Kangana Ranaut has won the 67th National Film Awards under Best Actress category for which of the following film? Panga & Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi
- 205. A Scheme titled 'Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store' has been launched by which of the following state?

 Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel
- 206. Who has been assumed charge as the Chairperson of the Chennai Port Trust? Sunil Paliwal
- 207. How many films has been shortlisted for this year's India's official entry to the Oscars 2022? 14 Movies
- 208. The National Inter-Religious Conference, organized by Lokmat Media Group has been held in which city?

 Nagpur
- 209. Which of the following Application has been launched by the Election Commission of India for the digital mapping of all polling stations? **Garuda app**
- 210. Which of the following book of Ruskin Bond has been released recently? Writing for My Life
- 211. Who has clinched the 2021 Denmark Open in the Men's single Category? Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)
- 212. Max Verstappen of Red Bull has won the 2021 United States Grand Prix. He belongs to which country? **Netherlands**
- 213. What is the rank of India in the 2021 FIFA Rankings? 106th position & Belgium tops.
- 214. The Indian Railways has ordered to dissolve the Indian Railway Station Development Corporation, an organisation under the Ministry of Railways. Who is the MD&CEO of IRSDC? **Sanjeev Kumar Lohia.**
- 215. Which country has chaired the 7th meeting of BRICS Communications Ministers 2021 through video conferencing? India, Minister of State (MoS) Devusinh Chauhan chaired the 7th meeting of BRICS.
- 216. What is the name of the digi-book launched by NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission? Innovations for You.
- 217. Which countries along with UK have planned to launch a new initiative "Infrastructure for Resilient Island States? **India & Australia**

- 218. The G7 Countries has launched 'G7 Digital Trade Principles' to facilitate Digital Trade during the G7 Trade Summit. The Summit held in ______? London
- 219. Superstar Rajinikanth has received _____ Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the presentation ceremony of the 67th National Film Awards. **51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award**
- 220. Tata Power has inked a pact with which IIT to work together on clean energy? IIT-Delhi
- 221. Name the country which has successfully conducted a test of hypersonic missile technology. USA
- 222. Which of the following new teams has been unveiled by the Board of Control for Cricket in India for IPL?

 Ahmedabad and Lucknow
- 223. The International Animation Day has been observed on which of the following day? October 28
- 224. Who has launched the operational guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 and AMRUT 2.0, in New Delhi? Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri.
- 225. Which state government has launched a unique academic scheme, Education at your doorstep? **Tamilnadu** Chief Minister M.K.Stalin.
- **226**. The Karnataka Department of Collegiate and Technical Education has signed an MoU with which IT company to help the students in their career growth? **IT company Infosys.**
- 227. Which General Insurance Company has collaborated with Google Pay to provide its Health Insurance? **SBI**General Insurance
- **228**. The Asian Development Bank has signed a 100 million US dollar loan to promote an agribusiness network in which of the following state? **Maharashtra**
- 229. Which of the following company has acquired a chat app called Sphere? Twitter.
- 230. India has successfully test-fired a surface-to-surface ballistic missile, Agni-5. What is the striking target range of Agni-5 missile? **5000 km**
- 231. A book titled "Ek Jang Ladte Hue" has been authored by whom? Former Union minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'.

- 232. All-rounder Ryan ten Doeschate has announced his retirement from international cricket. He played for which team? **Netherlands.**
- 233. What is the theme of the World Psoriasis Day 2021, observed every year on October 29? Uniting for action.
- 234. Which of the following Express has become the first Integrated Management Systems certified train of Southern Railway? **Shatabdi Express**
- 235. In which of the following city, Modi has launched a pan-India scheme namely PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission? **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (UP).**
- 236. Which organisations are jointly currently processing a USD 2 billion loan for India to purchase COVID-19 vaccines? Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) along with the Asian Development (ADB).
- 237. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India has signed an MOU with which country to strengthen the audit process of public finance? **Maldives**
- **238**. What is the name of the scheme launched by Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel to provide electric two-wheelers? **Go Green**
- 239. Who has been elected as the chairman of the Advertising Standards Council of India? Subhash Kamath.

Most Expected Questions – November 2021

- 1. Which day is celebrated as National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel? **31st October**
- 2. What is the theme "world savings Day" celebrated annually in India on October 30? "Understanding the Importance of Savings".
- 3. On which date, World Vegan Day has been observed annually? November 1
- 4. Who arrived in Glasgow and visited the UK to participate in the 26th session of the Conference of Parties (COP-26)? **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
- 5. Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah launched _____scheme at Anand, Gujarat? "Dairy Sahakar"

- 6. What is the name of World's Largest Hydrogen Fuel Cell Power Plant in South Korea? **Shinincheon Bitdream Fuel Cell Power Plant'**
- 7. For what purpose The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has launched South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP)? **To Accelerate Clean Energy Transition & Improve Energy Access**
- 8. Which state emerged as the topper in Public Affairs index? **Kerala**
- 9. In which place biggest Aromatic Garden of India Opens? Nainital, Uttarakhand
- 10. In How many years the Centre has appointed former Supreme Court Judge Justice Ashok Bhushan as the new Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)? Four years until he attains the age of 70 years, whichever is the earliest.
- 11. Which app has been launched by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to improve connect with consumers and food business operators (FBOs)? 'Food Safety Connect"
- 12. At which place 7th Indian Navy Frigate of P1135.6 class was launched at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad? **Russia.**
- 13. Which brand has partnered with International Cricket Council (ICC) as the official Indian wear partner of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021? **Manyavar**
- 14. Ashley Mallett passed away recently. He is the former _____ Player. **Australian Test**Star
- 15. On which day, The International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is observed annually? **2 November**.
- 16. Which country will achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2070 and reduce one billion tonnes of carbon emissions from the total projected emissions by 2030? **India**
- 17. Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida declares victory for his ruling _____? Liberal Democratic Party
- 18. Who is the newly appointed President of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). **Justice**Ramalingam Sudhakar

- 19. Which minister has launched the 'Ayushmaan CAPF' Scheme health cards at the national level in New Delhi? **Home Minister Amit Shah**
- 20. Who launched 'Uttam Beej portal'? Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar
- 21. Which minister launched Bhasha Sangam initiative for schools, Bhasha Sangam Mobile App and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mobile Quiz? **Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan**
- 22. What is the name of portal launched by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA), a PSU under the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) ?**'Whistle-blower Portal**'.
- 23. Who has been listed as the most generous philanthropist according to the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2021? **Wipro Founder Azim Hashim Premji**
- 24. Who authors a Book Titled John Lang: Wanderer of Hindoostan, Slanderer in Hindoostanee, Lawyer for the Ranee? **Amit Ranjan**
- 25. Which 3 centers the Ministry of Sports has upgraded existing sports facilities across the country as the Khelo India Sports Centres of Excellence (KISCE)? **Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Lucknow, Chhatrasal Stadium, Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai**
- 26. Who emerged as the winner of the 5th Rujna Zora chess tournament in Serbia? **GM Iniyan**
- 27. Ahmad Shah Ahmadzai passes away recently. He is the former _____PM? Afghanistan
- 28. Which day has been observed as the World Tsunami Awareness Day? November 5
- 29. The UN General Assembly declared ______of each year as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict? **6 November**
- 30. India's first rooftop drive-in movie theatre was inaugurated at which place? Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- 31. India to host Delhi Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan on 10th November. Who is the chairman of NSA? Ajit **Doval.**
- 32. Which among the following Indian boxer has won bronze medal at the 2021 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships in Serbia? **Akash Kumar**
- 33. Who among the following has authored a New Book Titled, "The Cinema of Satyajit Ray"? **Bhaskar** Chattopadhyay
- 34. China has successfully launched a______, an Earth-science satellite? **Guangmu**

- 35. Name the aircraft squadron of the Indian Air Force that took part in the Blue Flag 2021 international exercise in Israel? **Mirage 2000**
- 36. According to the Central Pollution Control Board, What is the recorded overall air quality index of the national capital Delhi? **448**
- 37. Which country has desired to continue engage with India to achieve full potential of the several bilateral relations? **Senegal**
- 38. Which country is not to resume the nuclear deal with Iran? India
- 39. Name the country where nine anti-government groups have agreed to form an alliance against current Prime Minister Administration? **Ethiopia**
- 40. What is the name of the Act introduced in the House of Representatives to make Diwali a national holiday in the United States? **The Deepavali Day Act**
- 41. Who among the following has recently visited Gambia in order to sign two Agreements? V.

 Muraleedharan
- 42. The Vice President Venkaiyah Naidu has visited which of the following state? Gujarat
- 43. How many Feature films have been totally selected to be screened during IFFI in Goa? 24
- 44. Name the festival that has been celebrated by Hindus on the second lunar day of Shukla Paksha? **Bhai Dooi**
- 45. Which organisation has constituted Special Investigation Team to take over 6 cases from Mumbai Zonal unit? **Narcotics Control Bureau**
- 46. Which of the following region's All India Radio has launched Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in its premises? **Kargil**
- 47. On which date the Delhi government has decided to declare as a public holiday on account of Chhath Puja? **10th November**
- 48. On which day, The National Cancer Awareness Day is observed annually in India? November 7
- 49. Which of the following actress has been recently conferred with Padma Shri Award by President Ram Nath Kovind? **Kangna Ranaut**
- 50. Who has been addressed the 47th Raising Day of NTPC in New Delhi? Power Minister R K Singh

- 51. Which among the following leader has emerged at the top of the global leader approval ratings according to Morning Consult? **Narendra Modi**
- 52. Which country has leads the international participation in Sharjah International Book Fair 2021 with 87 publishers? **India**
- 53. Name the city where Narendra Modi has inaugurated the reconstructed Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi? **Kedarnath**
- 54. Which financial organisation has published its 'Statement of Commitment to Support Greening India's Financial System NGFS? **RBI**
- 55. What edition of Goa Maritime Conclave 2021 has been held under the aegis of Naval War College, Goa?

 Third
- 56. A two-day exercise called Desert Warrior has been conducted between India along with which country?
 Egypt
- 57. Which university has topped in Quacquarelli Symonds Asia University Rankings 2022 for the continent's best higher education institutions? **National University of Singapore**
- 58. Which country has successfully launched three new remote sensing satellites recently? China
- 59. A Book Titled, "The Sage with Two Horns: Unusual Tales from Mythology" has been authored by whom among the following? **SudhaMurty**
- 60. Which of the following Book has been released by the Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar?

 Modern India
- 61. Manu Bhaker and Javad Foroughi has won gold in inaugural President's Cup under which category? **10M Air Pistol**
- 62. TarakSinha passed away recently. He was associated with which sports? Cricket
- 63. On which day, The World Science Day for Peace and Development has been observed? November 10
- 64. What is the Theme of The World Science Day for Peace and Development? **Building Climate-Ready**Communities
- 65. The National Education Day has been celebrated on which among the following day? November 11
- 66. The Union Cabinet has approved whose birth anniversary as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas? Birsa Munda

- 67. The United States of America has become the _____ member country to join the International Solar Alliance? **101**st
- 68. Who among the following has been appointed as new Director-General of the CISF? **Sheel Vardhan Singh**
- 69. Who has been re-elected as the president of the International Gymnastics Federation for a period of three years? **Morinari Watanabe**
- 70. What is the name of the fourth submarine vessel for the Project 75, Yard 11878 ,delivered to the Indian Navy recently? **INS Vela**
- 71. Which among the following country has successfully launched its fifth Epsilon solid-fuel rocket carrying nine small satellites? **Japan**
- 72. The Central government has launched a web portal on electric vehicles, at the COP26 Summit in the United Kingdom's Glasgow. What is the name of the portal? **E-Amrit**
- 73. Which state has retained the top place in Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) index for 2021? **Gujarat**
- 74. What is the full form of LEADS? Logistics Ease Across Different States
- 75. What is the rank of India in the global Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2022? 10th
- 76. The Bangla edition of the book 'Operation X' has launched in Dhaka. The book is written by whom?

 MNR Samant and Sandeep Unnithan
- 77. India has won medals at the inaugural ISSF President's Cup held at the Wroclaw in Poland? 5
- 78. Koneru Ramakrishna Rao passed away recently. He was a famous ______? Academician and Psychologist
- 79. In which of the following year World Pneumonia Day has been declared? 2009
- 80. Which among the following day has been observed on November 12 every year? **Public Service Broadcasting Day**
- 81. Who has been launched two innovative customer-centric initiatives of the Reserve Bank of India?

 Narendra Modi

- 82. Name the countries where the Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan is on a five day official visit? **Uganda and Rwanda**
- 83. What edition of inaugurated the India International Trade Fair 2021 has been inaugurated by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal? **40**th
- 84. The 11th Defence Technology and Trade Initiative Group meeting has been held between India along with which country? **USA**
- 85. Name the road safety initiative launched by the Odisha government initiative to save precious lives?

 Rakshak
- 86. Which Payment Bank has entered into a partnership with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company to enable customers to become financially secure? **India Post Payment Bank**
- 87. How many Electric Vehicle charging stations would be set up by Oil companies of India in prominent cities and along national highways across the country? **22000**
- 88. Which Committee has made a MOU with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to further strengthen the cooperation between the two organizations? **International Olympic Committee**
- 89. The Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M Scindia has launched an e-governance platform called for DGCA? **eGCA**
- 90. Who among the following has Co-authored a New Book Titled, "Nehru: The Debates that Defined India"? **Tripurdaman Singh and Adeel Hussain.**
- 91. Who has become the 72nd Grandmaster of India at GM Third Saturday Mix 220 in Serbia? **Mitrabha Guha**
- 92. FW de Klerk passed away recently. He was the former ______ of South Africa? **President**
- 93. The World Kindness Day has been observed on which of the following date? November 13
- 94. How many sports persons would receive the Arjuna Award in the National Sports Awards 2021 at Rashtrapati Bhavan? **35**
- 95. The Union Minister Hardeep S. Puri has unveiled the statue of ______in Haryana through video conferencing? Rani Lakshmi Bai

- 96. Which Ministry has organised National Webinar for Media to strengthen awareness about month-long 'HarGharDastak' campaign? **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**
- 97. What is the name of the 6th Edition of Indo French Joint Military Exercise conducted from 15 to 26 November 2021 in Frejus, France? **Shakti**
- 98. The Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has inaugurated 32nd edition of "Hunar Haat" in which city? **Lucknow**
- 99. How many schemes has been approved by Uttar Pradesh state government related to Drinking Water Supply recently? **735**
- 100. The Reserve Bank of India has recently removed the restrictions on Diners Club International Limited.

 Diners Club International Limited Headquarters located in which country? **USA**
- 101. Who has been appointed as Independent Director on Hindustan Unilever Limited Board? Ashu Suyash
- 102.NASA and the SpaceX has together launched Crew 3 mission. Who is the mission commander? **Raja** Chari
- 103. Which among the following country has decided to send a rover to moon on 2024 in search of water?

 Australia
- 104. Which country has demonstrated a system for controlling urban air mobility vehicles, serves as taxis between major airports? **South Korea**
- 105. What is the rank secured by India in the inaugural Global Drug Policy Index, released by the Harm Reduction Consortium? **18**th
- 106. Who among the following has won the Paris Master Title 2021? Novak Djokovic
- 107. India's first Physical National Yogasana Championship has held in which city? Bhubaneswar
- 108. Anand Shankar Pandya Passed away recently. He was the Vice President of _____? Vishwa Hindu Parishad
- 109. What is the theme of the World Diabetes Day for the year 2021-2023, observed on 14th November every year? **Access to Diabetes Care**
- 110. Who is on a three-day visit to UAE to attend the Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference? **Hardeep Singh Puri**

111.	At which place where the Home Minister Amit Shah would chair the Southern Zonal Council meeting?
	Tirupati
112.	The government has decided to expand Citizens' Tele Law Mobile service to gram
	panchayats? 75,000
113.	Which city's five-day Airshow has begun at Al Maktoum International Airport? Dubai
114.	How many members of strong joint cycling team of the Indian and Bangladesh army has participated in
	rally on the occasion of the golden jubilee year of Bangladesh liberation? 30 members
115.	The Centre has extended the tenure of which of the following Agencies' directors for 5 years?
	Enforcement Directorate and Central Bureau of Investigation
116.	Who has been appointed as the Director-General of Narcotics Control Bureau on a deputation basis?
	Satya Narayan Pradhan
117.	Name the organisation that has appointed Daniel Bruhl as its Goodwill Ambassador? UNWFP
118.	A book titled 'FORCE IN STATECRAFT' has been released by? Ajay Kumar
119.	What is the name of the book authored by Salman Khurshid ,released recently? Sunrise over Ayodhya
120.	A book titled, "Nehru: The Debates that Defined India is co-authored by Tripurdaman Singh and Adeel
	Hussain. The book has mentioned of Jawaharlal Nehru? Political Journey
121.	The Women's cricket tournament would make debut in which of the following game in 2022?
	Commonwealth Game
122.	Balwant Moreshwar Purandare passed away recently .He was a famous?
	Historian
123.	Which organisation has observed the "International Day for Tolerance" on November 16? UN
124.	The National Epilepsy Day has been observed on which of the following day? November 17
125.	The World COPD Day has been observed onof November? Third Wednesday
126.	The month of November is observed as?'National Epilepsy Awareness Month
127.	The 14th edition of Cyber security conference 'c0c0n' to be inaugurated by Gen. Bipin Rawat. What is the
	theme of 2021 'c0c0n'? Improvise, Adapt and Overcome

- 128. The Competition Commission of India has approved the acquisition of _______%shareholding of ASK Investment Managers Limited by BCP TopCo XII Pte Ltd? 71.25%
- 129. The sixth edition of Indo French joint military exercise has conducted at the French port town of Frejus. What is the name of the exercise? **EX-SHAKTI**
- 130. Which country has successfully launched the 41st Scientific Expedition to Antarctica? India
- 131. Who among the following has launched the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav mobile App to enable all single point access to all information related to the 75th anniversary celebrations of India's independence?

 Meenakshi Lekhi
- 132. Which book has been launched by The Punjab Sports and higher education minister Pargat Singh? **Uddna Baaz'**
- 133. A New Book Titled, 'The Disruptor: How Vishwanath Pratap Singh Shook India'. Has been authored by whom? **Debashish Mukerji**
- 134. A book "Shuttler's Flick: Making Every Match Count" is an auto biography of which sports person?

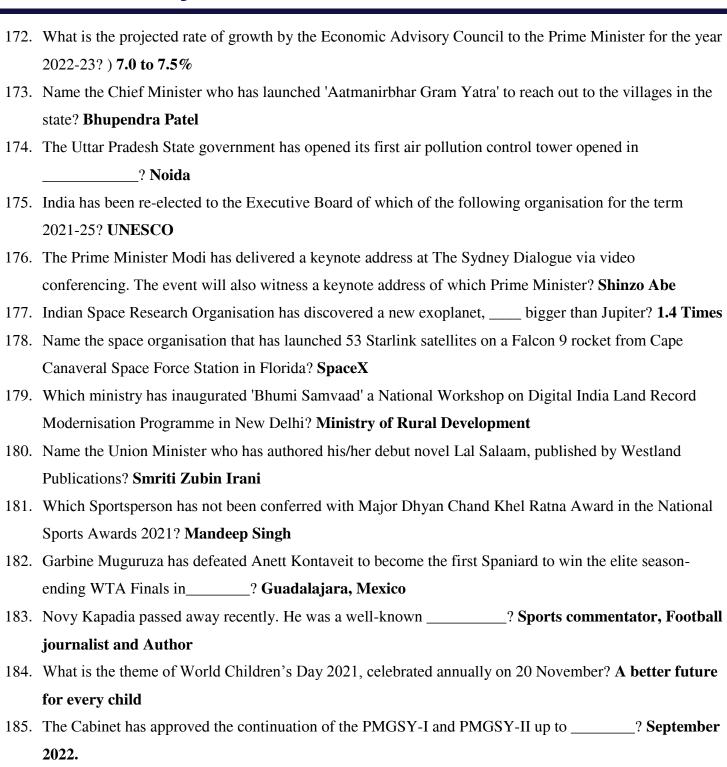
 Pullela Gopichand
- 135. Who among the following has won the Brazilian Grand Prix 2021? Lewis Hamilton
- 136. High jumper Erik Kynard won gold medal from the 2012 London Olympics. He belongs to which country? **USA**
- 137. Mannu Bhandari passed away recently. She was the famous author of which language? Hindi
- 138. Wilbur Smith passed away recently. He was a famous _____? Author
- 139. In which of the following year, UNESCO has introduced the World Philosophy Day? 2002
- 140. World Philosophy Day would be celebrated every third _____of November? **Thursday**
- 141. Which of the following date of November has been observed as the National Naturopathy Day every year? **November 18**
- 142. Recently the Vice president Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated which edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021? **24**th
- 143. What is the theme of 'Bengaluru Tech Summit-2021'? 'Driving the Next'.

- 144. Who has inaugurated the "First Global Innovation Summit of the Pharmaceuticals sector" on November 2021? **Narendra Modi**
- 145. On November 19, 2021, the Cabinet has gave its nod for 4G mobile services in uncovered villages of 'aspirational districts' _____states? 5
- 146. Name the city where the 21st meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State held on 17 September 2021?

 Dushanbe
- 147. Who has been recently inaugurated the Custom & GST pavilion in the India International Trade Fair?

 CBIC Chairman Ajit Kumar
- 148. India with along which country held a meeting on counter-terrorism and the threats posed terror networks? **USA**
- 149. In which year the next meeting of the Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism shall be held in India?2022
- 150. In which of the following districts of Uttar Pradesh, the Prime Minister has inaugurated the Purvanchal Expressway? **Sultanpur**
- 151. The ADB in association has signed a _____million loan to promote new developments to accommodate the expanding population in Agartala? **\$ 61 million**
- 152. An elusive swallowtail butterfly named 'Kaiser-i-Hind' has been declared as the state butterfly of which state? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 153. What is the revised GDP growth projection of India for FY 2021-22 as per the Swiss brokerage firm, UBS Securities? **9.5**%
- 154. Which of the following online payment app has introduced AI powered 'Voice Trading' to provide information about stocks via single voice command to its users? **Paytm**
- 155. Jamshedpur Football Club has tied up with which of the following bank to promote football in the country? **State Bank of India**
- 156. As per the World Bank, Which among the following country is the biggest source of remittances to India in 2021? **USA**

- 157. MIT Technology Review in association with which company has launched 'the Cloud Hub' forum in November 2021? **Infosys**
- 158. Which among the following airports has partnered with Microsoft India launched Genie hackathon to develop an Application for passengers? **Bangalore International Airport**
- 159. Who among the following teenagers has won the 17th annual Kids Rights International Children's Peace Prize for tackling pollution in Delhi? **Vihaan Aggarwal and NavAggarwal**
- 160. On November 17, 2021, PM Modi has inaugurated 82nd All India Presiding Officers Conference (AIPOC) in which of the following places? **Shimla**
- 161. Recently the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the Rashtra Raksha Samparpan Parv in which of the following states? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 162. On Nov 15, 2021, the Indian Air Force and the Indian Army has conducted a joint airlift exercise. Name the exercise? **Operation Hercules**
- 163. Who has been inaugurated the Public Procurement Policy (Make in India) portal? K Rajaraman
- 164. What is the rank of India in the 2021 Global Bribery Risk rankings among 194 nations? 82nd
- 165. Which country has become the new T20 World Cup champion in the summit clash at Dubai International Cricket Stadium, UAE? **Australia**
- 166. How many athletes and coaches have been conferred SAI Institutional Awards by the Sports Minister Anurag Thakur in New Delhi? **246**
- 167. Mahela Jayawardene along with Shaun Pollock and Janette Brittin have been inducted into ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in 2021. Mahela belongs to which country? **Sri Lanka**
- 168. What is the theme of the World Toilet Day 2021, observed every year on November 19? Valuing toilets
- 169. Name the week that has been celebrated from 18-24 November every year? **World Antimicrobial Awareness Week**
- 170. In which city Narendra Modi has attended the 56th Conference of Director Generals of Police and Inspector Generals of Police? **Lucknow**
- 171. The Minister of Food and Public Distribution, Piyush Goyal has virtually launched India's first Food Museum in which state? **Tamil Nadu**



186. The Cabinet has proposed to lay ______ of roads in remote areas at a cost of Rs 33,822 crore? 32,152 km 187. Who would be honoured with Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award in the 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India? Martin Scorsese and Istevan Szabo 188. What is the total cost for the procurement of two Fixed Base Full Mission Simulators (FBFMS) for Jaguar Aircraft from HAL for Indian Air Force? Rs.357 crore 189. Which countries are the partner countries in the first edition of the "Infinity Forum"? **Indonesia, South** Africa and UK 190. India has virtually participated in which of the following edition of Annual Council of Ministers meeting? 21st 191. Name the state that has launched India's first of its kind WhatsApp chat bot dedicated to facilitate the citizens to apply for a ration card, lodge grievances and get access to other critical resources? West **Bengal** 192. Mswipe has announced a partnership agreement with_______, a mobile-first credit card company? **OneCard** 193. Where is the Headquarters of OneCard located? Pune 194. Name the Sports Person who has been declared as the brand ambassador of the TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav? **MC Marry Kom** 195. Which minister has attended the Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference? **Hardeep Singh Puri** 196. The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has dedicated the renovated Rezang La Memorial. The memorial is located in ______? Ladakh 197. Name the security exercise conducted by the Indian Navy in the Offshore Development Area off the coast of Mumbai? Prasthan 198. AB De Villiers has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He hails from which country? **South Africa** 199. Alexander Zverev has won his fifth ATP title of the season at the _____Open 2021? Vienna

200. Name the badminton player who would receive the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award this year from the Badminton World Federation? Prakash Padukone 201. Which country would host the Men's Champions Trophy 2029? **India** 202. The first World Fisheries Day was observed on 21 November, 2015. On the same day, the grand opening of the International Fisherman's organization was held in ? New Delhi 203. In which of the following year the United Nations has proclaimed 21 November as World Television Day?1996 204. The Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated Centre for Nanotechnology and Indian Knowledge System in which of the following IIT? IIT Guwahati 205. Which city has won the title of 'Cleanest City' for fifth consecutive time under Swachh Survekshan? **Indore** 206. India has signed an agreement with which country on resumption of scheduled commercial passenger flights between the two countries? Singapore 207. Which edition of Indo - France joint military exercise Ex SHAKTI 2021 has been commenced at the Military School of Draguignan, France? Sixth 208. Google has announced the 7th edition of its Google for India event 2021 virtually. Where is the headquarters of Google located? California 209. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the International Cricket Council Men's Cricket Committee? **Saurav Ganguly** 210. INS Visakhapatnam has been formally commissioned into the Indian Navy. It is indigenously designed and constructed by ______? Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited 211. Which state/UT has topped in the Indian Police Foundation Smart Policing Index 2021? Andhra **Pradesh** 212. Which police station has ranked as the best police station in the country in the annual rankings of police stations for the 2021 by the Ministry of Home Affairs? Sadar Bazar police station 213. In the 2021 Asian Archery Championships, South Korea has won the tournament by _____

medals? 15 medals

- 214. Who has won the 2021 F1 Qatar Grand Prix Title? Lewis Hamilton
- 215. Gurmeet Bawa passed away recently. She was a famous _____? Singer
- 216. In partnership with which country India has organised the fifth East Asia Summit Conference on Maritime Security Cooperation in Kolkata? **Australia**
- 217. What is the name of the new Aayakar Bhawan-cum- Residential Complex, inaugurated by the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Srinagar? **The Chinars**
- 218. Who has been introduced the theme-based tourist circuit trains Bharat Gaurav Trains? **Ashwini Vaishnaw**
- 219. Which state has become the only state in India to have five international airports after Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of new international airport? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 220. Atal Innovation Mission has announced collaboration with Vigyan Prasar to drive synergies to Engage With Science. Vigyan Prasar is an autonomous organization of which department? **Department of Science and Technology**
- 221. Which minister has inaugurated ISRO's 5-day Technology Conclave-2021? Minister of Earth Sciences, Minister of Personnel, Public Grievances and Minister of Science & Technology
- 222. The World's first Bitcoin city has been planned to come up in which country? El Salvador
- 223. Meghalaya has become the first state in the north-eastern region to sign a MoU with which Organisation? **UNWFP**
- 224. Which state government has signed the legal agreements with Government of India and the World Bank to improve quality of learning for over 50 lakh students across the state? **Andhra Pradesh**
- 225. Who has been awarded with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2021' from the Badminton World Federation? **Prakash Padukone**
- 226. Who has launched the Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for the services industry at Guwahati? **Narayan Rane**
- 227. The 20th edition of the Confederation of Indian Industry flagship event 'Connect 2021' held in which city? **Chennai**
- 228. Indian Air Force has conducted 'Symphony orchestra' in which among the following fort? **Golconda Fort**

- 229. The Defence Ministry has approved a proposal to procure which satellite and related equipment for the Indian Air Force at a cost of Rs 2,236 crore? **GSAT-7C**
- 230. Which country has successfully test-fired a Zircon hypersonic cruise missile recently? Russia
- 231. A new plant species called Cryptocarya Muthuvariana has been discovered from which state? Kerala
- 232. Who has been authored a New Book Titled, 'India vs UK: The Story of an Unprecedented Diplomatic Win'? **Syed Akbaruddin**
- 233. A Nobel Prize—winning economist Abhijit Banerjee has authored a cookbook recently. What is the name of the book? Cooking to Save Your Life
- 234. A New Book Titled, "Resolved: Uniting Nations in a Divided World" authored by who among the following? **Ban Ki-moon**
- 235. Which country has been named as the venue for the 2025 Asian Youth Para Games by The Asian Paralympic Committee? **Uzbekistan**
- 236. Who has won the 2021 Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament men's singles title? **Kento**Momota
- 237. _____has announced his retirement from the test cricket format recently? Usman Shinwari
- 238. Which organisation has launched the SDG Urban Index & Dashboard 2021-22 for ranking 56 urban areas on 77 SDG indicators across 46 targets of the SDG framework? **NITI Aayog**
- 239. What type of deal has been signed between NITI Aayog and Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development top romote cooperation between India and Germany on various areas? **Statement of Intent**
- 240. The _____Ministerial-level meeting of the India-United States Trade Policy Forum held in New Delhi? **Twelfth**
- 241. In the Khadi Prakritik Paint cow dung has been using as the raw material. This is adopted in which state's Prakritik Paint manufacturing units? **Chhattisgarh and Haryana**
- 242. Which ministry has inaugurated a second separate Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal at Old Assembly Complex in Shergari area of Srinagar city? **Ministry of Prime Minister's Office**

- 243. AIR's programme 'Living on the edge The coastal lives' has won an award in the category of 'Ethical and Sustainable Relationship with Nature' in ABU UNESCO Peace Media Awards-2021. The award held in which country? **Malaysia**
- 244. Where the Election Commission of India does organized a conference with the Chief Electoral Officers of all States/UTs? **New Delhi**
- 245. In which state The Southern Command of the Army has launched Exercise Dakshin Shakti ?Rajasthan and Gujarat
- 246. What edition of India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) has held between the Navies of India and Indonesia? **37**th
- 247. Chun Doo-hwan passed away recently. He was a President of which country? South Korean
- 248. On which day, The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women has been observed?

 November 25
- 249. Prahlad Joshi has inaugurated E-portal of accreditation scheme for minerals exploration in 5th National Conclave on Mines and Minerals. It held in which city? **New Delhi**
- 250. Who has been inaugurated 1st International Conference on Hydrogen Energy? Bhagwanth Khuba
- 251. Under the Chairmanship of which country the 20th Meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of Government has held? **Kazakhstan**
- 252. Who has lead the Indian Delegation at the 13th ASEM Summit, held virtually? Venkaiah Naidu
- 253. Which bank has signed a \$300 million loan agreement with Government of India to improve access to primary health care in urban areas of 13 states? **Asian Development Bank**
- 254. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Romania? Nicolae Ciuca
- 255. The Sweden's first female Prime Minister, _____has resigned from office only hours after being voted?

 Magdalena Andersson
- 256. Who has won the Best Performance by an Actor at the 49th International Emmy Awards -2021? **David**Tennant
- 257. Who has become the first Indian to be honoured with the Knighthood of Parte Guelfa? S K Sohan Roy

- 258. NASA has selected new Earth science missions that study the behaviour of tropical storms and thunderstorms. The mission is expected to be launch in which year?**2027**
- 259. China has launched its _____Gaofen-11 reconnaissance satellite from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch
 Center in northern China? **Third**
- 260. Which space agency has launched the world's first planetary defence system called DART spacecraft?

 National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- 261. Who has won the 2021 ATP title held at Turin in Italy? Alexander Zverev
- 262. On which day the Indian Constitution Day, also known as the National Law Day observed in India?

 November 26
- 263. On which day is observed as the National Milk Day in India? November 26
- 264. The Ministry of IT has organised 24th CISO Deep Dive Training program under Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative. What is the rank of India in 2020 Global Cyber Security Index? **10**th
- 265. The Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep S. Puri has inaugurated the Driverless Train Operations in which city? **New Delhi**
- 266. Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has launched River Cities Alliance and National Urban River Management Plan for which city? **Kanpur**
- 267. The Central Government has constituted Group of Food Secretaries to deliberate on framework of Community Kitchens Scheme. Which state Food Secretary will be heading the Group? **Madhya Pradesh**
- 268. India has agreed to explore the possibility of setting up a dialogue on cyber security with which country recently? **Estonia**
- 269. The 18th meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Russia, India, and China held under the chairmanship of External Affairs Minister Jaishankar. Which country will chair the meeting in 2022? **China**
- 270. Who has been elected as the Delegate for Asia on the Executive Committee of the International Criminal Police Organization? **Praveen Sinha**
- 271. Which state government has appealed to the Union Civil Aviation Minister to make a temporary Air Transport Bubbles agreement with Singapore and Malaysia? **Tamil Nadu**

- 272. How much loan amount has been approved by the Asian Development Bank to India for COVID-19 vaccine procurement? **USD 1.5 billion**
- 273. Which Small Finance Bank has launched electric vehicle loan scheme 'Go green'? **ESAF Small Finance Bank**
- 274. Which Bank has collaborated with Amazon Pay and AWS to offer UPI payment services? Yes Bank
- 275. The finance minister has announced new schemes and initiatives included the launch of Tejasvini & Hausala schemes for which State/ UT? **Jammu and Kashmir**
- 276. Who has been released a Book Titled "Bangladesh Liberation @50 Years 'Bijoy' with Synergy India-Pakistan War 1971"? **MM Naravane**
- 277. On which day, The National Organ Donation Day has been observed? **November 27**
- 278. The 6th Edition of Joint Military Exercise "Ex Shakti 2021" has concluded recently. Which of the following country is participated in this exercise with India? **France**
- 279. Who has been virtually inaugurated the Ayurveda Parv-2021 in New Delhi? Munjapara Mahendrabhai
- 280. Indian Railways has recently announced the launch of ______, which will be run in theme-based circuits by both the private sector and the IRCTC? **Bharat Gaurav**
- 281. The Ministry of Women and Child Development has Celebrated 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' during the week 14-21 November, 2021. What is the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav? **Children Ideas, Rights & Nutrition**
- 282. NFT has been named as the Word of the Year 2021 by Collins Dictionary. What is the full form of NFT? "Non-fungible token".
- 284. Which country would host the 2021 International Forum on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Education? China
- 285. Who has been appointed as new Prime Minister of Kuwait? Sabah Al Khaled Al Hamad Al Sabah

- 286. The Indian Air Force has received two Mirage 2000 fighter aircraft from which country at its Gwalior air base? **France**
- 287. Which country has conducted a successful test launch of an indigenously developed Shaheen-1A surface to surface ballistic missile? **Pakistan**
- 288. According to findings of the Kantar's BrandZ India 2021 report, which brand has been emerged as the most purposeful brands in India in fast moving consumer goods category? **Tata Tea**
- 289. Who authors a book titled, "Contested Lands: India, China and the Boundary Dispute"? Maroof Raza

Dec 2021 – Expected Current Affairs Questions

- 1. Which firm has entered into a MoU with IIT Kanpur for digital terrestrial broadcasting consistent with emerging standards such as 5G broadcasts? **Prasar Bharati.**
- 2. NITI Aayog has released report on Online Dispute Resolution policy for speedy access to justice. The report is made by a committee chaired by whom? **Justice A K Sikri.**
- 3. South Korea has set to get the world's first floating city by which year? 2025
- 4. Which state Police has officially launched the 'Call your Cop' mobile App for citizens? Nagaland
- **5.** Agriwise Finserv Limited,has entered into a co-lending agreement with which bank for agri-loan disbursal? **Central Bank of India**
- **6.** Parag Agrawal has been appointed as new CEO of _____? **Twitter**
- 7. Who has been honoured with the 'Indian Film Personality of the Year' award at the 52nd International Film Festival of India? **Prasoon Joshi**
- **8.** Which start-up has been adjudged as the winner of Startup India Grand Challenge 2021 in the medical device category? **Kerala based Sascan Meditech start-up**
- 9. The Reserve Bank of India has granted approval to Life Insurance Corporation of India, to raise
 _____% of stake in Kotak Mahindra Bank? 9.99 %

- 10. Which Indian tennis player has won his maiden Challenger level singles title in the ATP Challenger tournament in Manama, Bahrain? Prajnesh Gunneswaran 11. Who has become the first Indian to win the 2021 Malaysian Open Squash Championships title? Saurav Ghosal 12. National Award-winning choreographer & actor Sivasankar Passed away. He had won the National Award for his work in _____? Magadheera 13. What is the theme of World AIDS Day, observed across the world on 1st December? End inequalities. **End AIDS and End Pandemics** 14. Which organisation has organized anational workshop on Natural Farming as a part of AzadiKaAmritMahotsav? NITI Aayog 15. The Central Government has formed a three-member committee to review the criteria for reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections category. Who is the head of the committee? Ajay Bhushan Pandey 16. Which state government has received Drinking water supply schemes worth Rs 1,816 Crore in the Statelevel Scheme Sanctioning Committee meeting? Rajasthan 17. Which Life Insurance company has enhanced its Buy Now, Pay at Approval' facility to wider modes of online transactions? Max Life Insurance 18. Which bank would invest as a promoter in Open Network for Digital Commerce by picking up over 9 percent stake in the company? Punjab National Bank 19. China has successfully launched a new communications satellite named _____in Long March-3B carrier rocket from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre. Zhongxing-1D 20. The Department of Bio-Technology and National Brain Research Centre of Haryana has developed the world's first Multimodal Brain Imaging Data and Analytics called . **SWADESH.**
- theme of the day? **Ending Slavery's Legacy of Racism: A Global Imperative for Justice. 22.** Which company has signed an MOU with Ministry of Rural Development Under National Rural

21. The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery has been observed on December 01. What is the

22. Which company has signed an MOU with Ministry of Rural Development Under National Rural Livelihood Mission? **Flipkart**

- **23.** Which country has set to develop jet engines for aircrafts like Light Combat Aircraft in association with the International Engine House? **India**
- **24.** According to the annual Worldwide Cost of Living index released by the Economist Intelligence Unit, Tel Aviv has become the world's most expensive city to live in 2021. It is in which country? **Israel**
- 25. Anju Bobby George honoured with the Woman of the Year Award by ______? World Athletics
- **26.** International Day of Persons with Disabilities has been observed on _____? **December 3**
- 27. Which IIT incubation centre has bagged ₹5 crore grant from Start-up India? IIIT Hyderabad
- **28.** Which country has passed a bill to fund the government through mid-February, averting the risk of a shutdown? **USA**
- 29. Ride-hailing company Ola would launch its first electric car in which year? 2023
- **30.** Which country has joined the G20 Troika with Indonesia and Italy? **India**
- **31.** The 2-day Regional Conference on 'Replication of Good Governance Practices' is set to be held in which city? **Bhubaneswar, Oisha**
- **32.** Which Bank has signed a master agreement with Adani Capital for co-lending to farmers? **State Bank of India**
- 33. DBS has revised India's FY23 growth forecast to _____ from 6 per cent earlier. 7.0%
- **34.** Which company has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Directorate of General Training to train youngsters in fintech? **Paytm**
- **35.** Who has been appointed as International Monetary Fund's First Deputy Managing Director? **Gita Gopinath**
- 36. Who has been named the 'Impact Person of the Year 2020'? Sanjiv Puri, Chairman and Managing Director, ITC Ltd
- **37.** Which Institution has developed bio-jet fuel, formally approved for use on military aircraft of the Indian Air Force? **CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum**
- **38.** Indian Navy Day has been observed annually on 4 December. The day was chosen to commemorate the launch of which operation against Pakistan during the Indo-Pakistan War in 1971? **Operation Trident**

- **39.** The 59th Nagaland Statehood Day has been observed on? **1**st **December**
- **40.** Pradip Shah has been appointed as the chairman of which company? **National Asset Reconstruction Company**
- **41.** Who has been conferred with the highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' by Assam Chief Minister HimantaBiswaSarma? **Tata Trusts chairman Ratan Tata**
- 42. Who has been selected for the Dr M S Swaminathan Award for the period 2017-19?V Praveen Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU)
- **43.** Rs 471.41crore contract amount signed by Bharat Dynamics Limited with the Indian Army for the refurbishment of ______ Missile? **IGLA-1M missiles.**
- **44.** From which country Indian Army has received the new Heron Drones for the Deployment in Ladakh? **Israel**
- **45.** The International Day of Banks has been observed on December 4, it was decided by which organization? **The United Nations General Assembly**
- **46.** The World Soil Day has been observed annually on 5 December. What is the theme for 2021World Soil Day? **Halt soil salinization, enhance soil production**
- 47. The first-ever India Russia 22 Ministerial Dialogue held in which city in India? New Delhi
- **48.** External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar addressed the ______ edition of Indian Ocean Conference in Abu Dhabi? **5**th
- **49.** TheUnion Minister G Kishan Reddy has inaugurated the tourist facilitation center and public utilities and changing room on which beach? Colva Beach in South Goa.
- **50.** The President Ram Nath Kovind has awarded the President's Standard to which squadron at a ceremonial parade held at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai? **Killer Squadron**
- **51.** The 11th edition of Exercise EKUVERIN between India & Maldives has conducted at ______? **Kadhdhoo Island, Maldives**
- **52.** Which state has become the first state in the country to vaccinate its entire eligible population?

- **53.** In which state Khadi and Village Industries Commission has rolled out the Project RE-HAB (Reducing Elephant-Human Attacks using Bees) after Karnataka? **Assam**
- **54.** Which company has signed MOU with IIT Delhi to offer scholarships covering academics expenses for the shortlisted students? **Oppo**
- **55.** 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**
- **56.** Which bank has listed its USD 650-million green bonds simultaneously on the India International Exchange and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange? **State Bank of India**
- 57. Which state is the first state in the country to introduce a BanAdhikar app? Tripura
- **58.** A New Book Titled 1971: Charge of the Gorkhas and Other Stories has been authored by whom? **Rachna Bisht Rawat**
- **59.** Ajaz Patel has become third bowler to take 10 wickets in an innings. He belongs to which Cricket team? **New Zealand**
- **60.** Who won the country's first silver medal in shot put in the F-20 category at the Asia Youth Paralympic Games in Manama, Bahrain? **Ananya Bansal**
- **61.** What is the theme of the Swachh Technology Challenge, scheduled to run from 6th December 2021 to 15th January 2021? **Solid waste management**
- **62.** Name the IIT that has entered into an agreement with Tata Power to collaborate in research and development, consultancy, policy advocacy, advisory, training, and commercialization of technologies and solutions? **IIT Madras**
- **63.** What is the name of the first indigenously built survey Vessel launched by Indian Navy and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd? **Sandhayak**
- **64.** The Vice President has released the book, titled 'Public Service Ethics' written by whom? **Shri Prabhat Kumar, former Governor of Jharkhand**
- **65.** Who has won the inaugural Saudi Arabian Grand Prix at Jeddah Corniche Circuit, Saudi Arabia? **Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes Driver)**

- **66.** Argentina has defeated _____ in the FIH Men's junior Hockey World Cup 2021 final? **Germany**
- **67.** Sarada Menon passed away at the age of 98. She was a first woman _____ of India? **Psychiatrist**
- **68.** Who has been nominated as the next Chancellor of Germany? **Social Democratic Party of Germany** leader Olaf Scholz
- **69.** Name the Airways that has become the first airline to use sustainable aviation fuel produced on a commercial scale? **British Airways**
- **70.** The National Development Council has adopted a resolution to launch a Food Security Mission to increase the wheat production by ______ tonnes? **8 million tonnes**
- **71.** PANEX-21, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise has planned to be held at which place? **Pune, Maharashtra**
- **72.** The report titled "Waste-wise Cities: Best practices in municipal solid waste management," has been released by which organization? **NITI Aayog**
- **73.** NASA has selected which Indian origin physician for future missions along with nine others astronauts? **Indian-origin physician Anil Menon**
- **74.** India and which country has evolved for bigger missions between the two countries at the Science and Technology Seminar? **Japan**
- **75.** The Asian Development Bank has signed a \$150 million loan to which state for providing access to inclusive, resilient, and sustainable housing for the urban poor? **Tamil Nadu.**
- **76.** For selling general insurance products Liberty General Insurance has signed with which bank? **Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank**
- 77. Which e commerce company has partnered with ICICI Bank to offer an instant and digital overdraft facility to individual sellers and businesses registered on the e-commerce platform? **Flipkart**
- **78.** Which bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with Kendriya Sainik Board to support and educate the children of war veterans, ex-servicemen, and war widows? **State Bank of India**
- 79. US Polo Association has been appointed whom as its brand ambassador? Arjun Rampal
- **80.** According to the report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, What is the rank of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited in the Combined Arms Sales in 2020? 42nd rank and topped in India.

- **81.** In the BWF World Tour Finals Indian Shuttler PV Sindhu settled for silver after being defeated by whom? **South Korea's an Se-young**
- **82.** Indian men's squash team has won _____ medal at the 20th Asian Squash Championship held in Malaysia? **Silver medal**
- **83.** The Russian Federation has won the Davis Cup after beating Croatia 2-0 in the final in Madrid. Davis Cup is related to which sport? **Tennis**
- **84.** International Anti-Corruption Day has been observed on 09 December. What is theme of the day? **Your right, your role: Say no to corruption.**
- **85.** The Parliament has passed the ART Bill, 2021 after the approval of Rajya Sabha. What is full form of ARP? **Assisted Reproductive Technology**
- 86. Which organization has launched the FinTech Hackathon "Sprint04: Market-Tech"? IFSCA
- **87.** Reliance BP Mobility Limited has entered into a MoU with which company for exploring the creation of EV products? **Mahindra Group**
- **88.** Who has been conferred with 57th Gyanpitha award for the year 2022? **Renowned Konkani writer Damodar Mauzo**
- **89.** According to a report by Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, India has secured which spot as the most powerful country in Asia? **4th Rank and Topped by USA.**
- 90. According to the Forbes 100 most powerful women in the world, what is the rank of Nirmala Sitharaman? 37th Rank and Topped by MacKenzie Scott (Philanthropist and Author)
- **91.** Former cricketer Eileen Ash, the world's oldest Test cricketer described as a 'pioneer' of the sport, passed away. He was from which country? **England**
- **92.** Padma Shri awardee Nanda Kishore Nanda Prusty passed away. He belonged to which field? **Noted Educationist and Padma Shri awardee**
- 93. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi would visit Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh to inaugurate the Saryu Nahar National Project. This project involves in interlinking of how many rivers? Five rivers Ghaghara, Saryu, Rapti, Banganga, and Rohini.

- **94.** The G20 International Seminar hosted in Bali by the G20 Presidency of Indonesia. What is the theme of G20's for the year? **Recover Together, Recover Stronger**
- **95.** The Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas has informed, the Government has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in energy mix to 15% in which year? **2030**
- **96.** The Education Ministry has launched a mobile app called Bhasha Sangam in order to help people acquire basic conversation ability in languages other than one's mother tongue. How many Indian languages the Application consists? **22 Languages**
- 97. 7th edition of International Science Festival of India would kick start in which place? Panaji, Goa.
- **98.** The Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal has launched the 'Meghalayan Age' store in which place? **New Delhi**
- **99.** The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has sanctioned a project for construction of Outdoor Stadium in which state? **Arunachal Pradesh**
- 100. Who has been appointed as an independent director of Brightcom Group? Nilendu Chakraborty
- **101.** Which organisation has launched its new X-ray Mission to unlock the secrets of extreme cosmic objects? **NASA**
- 102. Hycore is the hypersonic weapon prototype unveiled recently by which country? South Korean Defense Ministry
- **103.** Which country has topped the Asian Youth Para Games held in Riffa city, Bahrain? Iran (44 Gold, 53 Silver, 25 Bronze and Total : 122)
- **104.** The United Nations General Assembly has granted an Observer Status to which organisation? **International Solar Alliance**
- 105. Catherine Russell has been appointed as the next executive Director of which organization? UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- 107. Harnaaz Sandhu has been crowned ______ at Universe Dome in Israel? Miss Universe 2021

- 108. Who from Indian has attended the closed-door session of the first Summit for Democracy? Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- **109.** In which place the Defence Research and Development Organisation has successfully tested Pinaka (Pinaka-ER) Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher System? **Rajasthan's Pokhran Range**
- **110.** DRDO and Indian Air Force has flight-tested the SANT Missile from Pokhran firing ranges of Rajasthan. What is the full form of SANT? **Stand-off Anti-tank**
- **111.** Book Titled, 'Watershed: How We Destroyed India's Water and How We Can Save It' published by Hachette India authored by whom? **Mridula Ramesh**
- 112. Who won Fide world Championship has been held in Dubai? Magnus Carlsen of Norway defended his title.
- 113. Universal Health Coverage Day promoted by World Health Organization celebrated on which day?

 December 12 & 2021 Theme: Leave No One's Health Behind: Invest in health systems for all.
- **114.** Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has chaired India Global Forum Healthcare Roundtable in ______? **Dubai, UAE**
- **115.** Haiderpur Wetland of Western Uttar Pradesh has been recognized as the _____ Ramsar site of India? 47th Ramsar site
- **116.** Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed a function on "Depositors First: Guaranteed Time-bound Deposit Insurance Payment up to lakh" in New Delhi. **Rs. 5 Lakh**
- 117. The Union Government has set to organize the first of its kind innovation week to encourage Startup ecosystem in India. This event will be organised by which organisation? **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**
- **118.** What is the National Helpline launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment minister Dr. Virendra Kumar against atrocities on SCs/STs? **toll-free number "14566"**
- 119. Along with which scheme Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0 would make the city's garbage free and water secure during the mission period of five years (2021-2026)? Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0

- **120.** At which port the Minister for Ports Shipping and Waterways SarbanandaSonowal has inaugurated the River Cruise Services? **Marmugao Port, Goa**
- **121.** Which insurance company has launched the individual savings life insurance plan called "Dhan Rekha"? **Life Insurance Corporation**
- 122. Who has been named as the Time Magazine's "Person of the year 2021"? Tesla CEO Elon Musk
- **123.** Adani Green Energy Limited has signed a power purchase agreement with SECI to supply _______ MW of green power? **4,667** MW
- 124. Which company has collaborated with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre for Green Hydrogen production?

 Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.
- **125.** Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog along with which country has announced the second edition of water innovation challenges to address the global water woes? **Royal Embassy of Denmark**
- **126.** Which state has signed a Record of Discussions with the Japan International Cooperation Agency to strengthen the health sector? **Tamil Nadu**
- 127. India has successfully test-fired SMART in Balasore, Odisha? What is the full form of SMART Missile?

 Supersonic Missile Assisted Torpedo (SMART)
- **128.** According to the 2021 Global Health Security Index, What is the rank of India in the Global Health Security Index? **66**th rank with **38.9 Score.**
- 129. Who has won the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2021? Red Bull's Max Verstappen
- 130. Who bagged a silver medal at the Para World Taekwondo Championships 2021 held in Istanbul, Turkey?23-year-old Chandeep Singh
- **131.** The exhibition on 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' has been organised by the Regional Outreach Bureau along with which ministry? **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**
- **132.** The North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited has introduced the 'AtmanirbharHastshilpkar' scheme to support ______ in the Northeast region. **Artisans**
- **133.** Which ministry has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Teacher Education in Gandhinagar to facilitate the training of teachers at Sainik schools? **Ministry of Defence**

- **134.** Doordarshan would host the international finals of Robocon 2022 in August next year. Which country hosted the ABU Robocon 2021? **China & 2020 New Delhi**
- **135.** Name the digital Platform that has been inaugurated by Chairperson of Lokpal India Pinaki Chandra Ghose for Management of Complaints? **LokpalOnline**
- **136.** Which organisation has partnered with NITI Aayog to launch the 'Convoke 2021-22'? **Bharti**Foundation
- 137. The 8th India Slovenia Foreign Office Consultations has held virtually. What is the capital of Slovenia? Ljubljana
- 138. Which country has set to wrap up the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement with India? UAE
- 139. How much amount did the Government of India received from Cotton Corporation of India Limited? Rs.19 Crore
- **140.** Which country has co-chaired the Steering Leadership meeting of the Global Methane Initiative(GMI) 2021? **India**
- **141.** According to the CEO of NITI Aayog, Amitabh Kant, India's fintech industry is expected to be valued at over \$150 billion by which year? **2025**
- **142.** Which payments bank has partnered with National Payments Corporation of India Bharat BillPay to facilitate cash-based assisted bill payments at the doorstep of customers? **India Post Payments Bank**
- 143. Who has been appointed as the head of the White House Office? Indian-American political advisor Gautam Raghavan
- **144.** Which organisation has awarded with India's first Green Hydrogen based Energy Storage Project called, "Standalone Fuel-Cell based Micro-grid with hydrogen production using electrolyser"? **National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)**
- **145.** Name the Ministry who has invited all the stakeholders on the draft 'Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Care and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2021'. **Ministry of Women and Child Development**
- **146.** In which city of Madhya Pradesh,the first drone fair in the country has been organised? **Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh**

- **147.** According to the Commerce and Industry Ministry data, the Wholesale price inflation has risen by ______% in the month of November. **14.23**%
- **148.** Which Airline has launched the travel credit card 'Ka-ching' in partnership with Kotak Mahindra Bank? IndiGo
- 149. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has formulated a scheme called "SMILE". What is the full form of SMILE? "SMILE Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise"
- **150.** 5000 farmers were attended the valedictory session of the National Summit on Agro and Food Processing in which place? **Anand, Gujarat virtually.**
- **151.** David Warner and Hayley Matthewshave been voted as the ICC Players of the Month for November 2021. Hayley Matthews plays for which team? **West Indies.**
- **152.** India has been celebrating Vijay Diwas on December 16 of every year to commemorate its victory over Pakistan during which year war? **1971 War**
- **153.** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Government of the Republic of India and which country? **Poland**
- **154.** The Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the comprehensive program for the development of which type of Material and display ecosystem in the country? **Semiconductors**
- **155.** What is an outlay approved by the cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana for 2021-26? **Rs.93,068 crore.**
- **156.** Durga Puja inscribed on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of UNESCO's 2003 Convention on Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. It is celebrated in which state? **Kolkata.**
- **157.** Odisha has signed an agreement with which organisation to launch "Mission Shakti Living Lab" for the financial empowerment of women? **United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)**
- **158.** In which state Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of MaaUmiyaDham Development Project? **Gujarat**

- **159.** The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the exhibition of defence products of which company in Kotdwar, Uttarakhand through virtual medium? **Bharat Electronics Limited in Kotdwar, Uttarakhand.**
- **160.** Name the ministry that has signed a formal Memorandum of Understanding with Financial Intelligence Unit-India for data exchange between the two organizations. **Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)**
- 161. Which minister has launched 'SamajikAdhikaritaShivir' for distribution of aids and assistive devices to 'Divyangjan' under the ADIP Scheme? Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment,

 Dr.Virendra Kumar
- **162.**594 Km Six Lane Ganga Expressway, built at a cost of over Rs 36,200 crore in which place? **Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh**
- **163.** Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed farmers at the National Conclave on Natural Farming through a video conference in which place? **Gujarat.**
- **164.** The Ministry of Information Technology has conducted 25th Chief Information Security Officers Deep Dive Training program under ______ initiative? **Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative.**
- **165.** The Vice President Venkaiah Naidu has inaugurated the National Parliamentary Conference on _____among Women. **Tuberculosis**
- **166.** Which ministry has launched the Management Information System portal for rankings of States and Union Territories in Land Acquisition Projects? **Ministry of Rural Development.**
- 167. The Ministry of External Affairs will be organizing the second AtalBihari Vajpayee Lecture on 24 December 2021. The lecture will be delivered by whom? Dr Michael Fullilove, Executive Director of the Lowy Institute of Australia.
- **168.** Which Indian company has partnered with Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment to develop and manufacture the 600hp indigenous engine for combat vehicles? **Ashok Levland**
- **169.** A Bilateral meeting between India along with which country has scheduled to strengthen Telecommunications and Postal Sector? **Vietnam**

- 170. Union Minister Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the 7th India International Science Festival in Panaji, Goa. What is the theme for IISF 2021? 'AzadiKa Amrit Mahotsav' "Celebrating Creativity, Science, Technology and Innovation for a prosperous India"
- **171.** What is the theme of the All-India Mayors' Conference, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Varanasi? **New Urban India**
- **172.** Name the state government that has started the Khel Nursery Scheme to promote sports in the state? **Haryana.**
- **173.** The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) organisation has approved _____ amount for 'Chennai City Partnership: Sustainable Urban Services Programme' to improve the quality and financial sustainability in Chennai? **\$150 million**
- **174.** Which bank has partnered with Home First Finance Company India Ltd to offer home loans to customers? **Union Bank of India.**
- **175.** Name the Digital payments platform that has announced tokenised cards on all three major payment networks Visa, Mastercard and Rupay? **Digital payments platform Phone**
- 176. Who has been appointed as the new country manager of Mandiant for India and SAARC Markets? Balaji
 Rao (industry veteran)
- 177. Who has been appointed as the director-general of the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)?

 Arvind Kumar (Formerly worked in Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI))
- **178.** How many crore has been invested by Tata Steel and Angul Sukinda Railway to meet the logistic needs of its Kalinganagar Steel plant? **₹400 crore**
- **179.** Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana, which state has ranked 1st with 6,49,560 new employes? **Maharashtra**.
- 180. A Book titled, "Rewinding of First 25 years of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology" has been authored by whom? Shri S.S. Oberoi (The former adviser at the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY))
- **181.** The Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the first edition of Khelo India U21 Women's Hockey League in which state/UT? **Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi.**

- **182.** 148 Athletes have been identified by the central government under the ______ scheme at a meeting of the Mission Olympic Cell? **Target Olympic Podium Scheme(TOPS)**
- 183. Which organisation has secured an order for manufacturing, HEAT System known as ABHYAS from the Aeronautical Development Establishment, awing of DRDO? The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- **184.** USA's Simone Biles has been chosen as the TIME magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year. She belongs to which sport? **Gymnast**
- **185.** Tata Motors, has signed a MoU with the which state government to support setting up a registered vehicle scrapping facility? **Maharashtra**
- **186.** On 114th occasion of National Day of Bhutan, Who has been conferred with the highest civilian award of Bhutan, Ngadag Pel gi Khorlo or Order of the Druk Gyalpo? **Prime Minister Narendra Modi.**
- 187. How many times Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton has received his knighthood from Prince Charles at Windsor Castle for his services to motorsport at Windsor Castle, London? Seven times Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton
- **188.** Which organisation has joined hands with brands and aggregators to introduce a tokenisation facility supported by Tokenisation System? **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**
- **189.** The North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council has organised a Two-Day Youth Conclave organized by Chandra Prabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies in which state? **Assam**
- 190. Which country leader has pledged to attend the 2022 year Winter Olympics in Beijing? The Russian president Vladimir Putin.
- **191.** India along with which country has announced new programme titled 'Technology-based Energy Solutions: Innovations for Net Zero' to tackle climate & clean energy challenges? **USA**
- **192.** The International Migrants Day has been observed on December 18. What is the Theme of the Day? **'Harnessing the potential of human mobility'**
- **193.** India has been observing the National Minorities Day on December 18. The Ministry of Minority Affairs was established on which year? **January 26, 2006.**

- **194.** The World Arabic Language Day has been observed on 18 December. What is the theme of the World Arabic Language Day? **Arabic Language**, a bridge between civilizations.
- 195. Commonwealth Weightlifting championships held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. India ended up with how many gold medals? 4 Gold medals (Men Jeremy Lalrinnunga (67kg), Achinta Sheuli (73kg), Ajay Singh (81kg), Women Purnima Pandey (+87kg)).
- 196. On the Occasion of World Digital Day Celebration a book titled India's Ancient Legacy of Wellness authored by whom? Dr Rekha Chaudhari (The Book was launched in the presence of Honorable Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari).
- **197.** What is the capacity of Controlled Aerial Delivery System, conducted a flight demonstration by Aerial Delivery Research and Development Establishment (ADRDE)? **500 kg capacity.**
- **198.** The Chief Minister of Jharkhand Hemant Soren has launched the scheme titled SAHAY. What is the full form of the scheme SAHAY? **Sports Action toward Harnessing Aspiration of Youth (SAHAY)**
- 199. Name the organisation that has been awarded with the prestigious Golden Peacock Environment Management Award for the year 2021. Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)
- 200. Who has inaugurated the Packaged Drinking Water Test Facility at National Test House Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh? Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal
- **201.** The Central Silk Board has signed an MOU with which state's Forest and Environment Department for Bodoland Textile and Silk Mission? **Assam.**
- **202.** As per data analytics company YouGov, who has ranked 1st in the List of Top 20 Most Admired Women 2021? **Michelle Obama**
- **203.** The Good Governance Week has been celebrated from _____ December to _____ December as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration? **20-25th December**
- **204.** The GIS Based Automatic Water Supply System' for citizens of Cantonment Boards has been launched recently by Raksha Mantri Shri. Rajnath Singh on the occasion of Defence Estates Day 2021. This system was designed by which Indian organization? **Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).**

- **205.** Truecaller has launched its 5th edition of the annual report titled 2021 Global Spam & Scam Report. As per the report india ranked which place? **India has moved up in rankings from ninth to the fourth spot this year.**
- **206.** ISRO would be launching SSLV in 1st quarter of 2022 with private participation. What is the full form of SSLV? **Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)**
- **207.** Which organisation and Indian Council for Cultural Relations has signed an MOU for promoting Indian culture? **Prasar Bharti**
- 208. Who has won the "Best Female Debut" honor at the 2021 Paralympic? Indian shooter AvaniLekhara.
- 209. Who has won the Chile's presidential election? Leftist candidate 35-year-old Gabriel Boric
- 210. Indian cricketer Rishab Pant has been appointed as the brand ambassador of which state? Uttarakhand
- **211.** Who has been elected as the president of the Indian Newspaper Society at its 82nd Annual General Meeting? **Mohit Jain of The Economic Times.**
- 212. The Cloud Computing Innovation Council of India (CCICI) has been appointed whom as its President?

 Piyush Somani, Chairman and Managing Director of ESDS Software Solution.
- **213.** The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank has signed a \$112 million loan to set up a skill university in state? **Assam**
- **214.** NITI Aayog has signed a Statement of Intent with United Nations World Food Program .It declared 2023 as which year? **International Year of Millets**
- 215. India has been celebrating 75 years of Independence as 'AzadiKaAmritMahotsav. What is the theme of this Mahostav? Role of Technology, Entrepreneurship and Harnessing Energy in Achieving Self-reliance for Sustainable Development
- **216.** Who has become the first Indian male shuttler to win silver in men's singles event at the BWF World Championships 2021? **Kidambi Srikanta**
- 217. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways ShriNitinGadkari has laid Foundation stone and Inaugurated 232 km of National Highways at a cost of Rs.4160 Crore in which place in Uttar Pradesh?
 Jaunpur and Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh

- 218. December 22 has been celebrated as the National Mathematics Day in India to honour Srinivasa Ramanujan. This year marks _____anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan? 134th Birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. **219.** PANEX-21, a multi-national - multi-agency exercise has been organised at _____ from 20-22 Dec 2021? Pune, Maharashtra 220. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare inaugurated the National Oxygen Stewardship Program of the Union Health Ministry, at which place? AIIMS New Delhi. 221. _____ along with NITI Aayog has launched the Vernacular Innovation Program (VIP) to **Empower Innovators? Atal Innovation Mission** 222. Mansukh Mandaviya and Bhupendra Patel has jointly inaugurated the pre-event of 10th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2022 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. What is the theme of the summit? Holistic Healthcare focused on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices 223. Which organisation has set to organize a National Workshop to brainstorm on Next Phase of Reforms for reducing compliance burden? Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) 224. The union minister for Home and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, chaired the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Home Affairs on the topic titles _____ in New Delhi? Cyber Crime: Threats, Challenges and Response. 225. Mastercard and _____ has partnered for tokenization for card-based payments through Mastercard credit and debit cards? Google Pay **226.** Rupen Jhaveri has been appointed as the Group president of which Enterprises? **Piramal Enterprises.** 227. DRDO scientist Atul Dinkar Rane has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of ? BrahMos Aerospace 228. Whom has won the United Nations Women's Award for Leadership Commitment? Climate Action Entrepreneur Divya Hegde from Udupi, coastal Karnataka. **229.** Emma Raducanu has won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2021. She belongs to which sport?
- 230. Which bank has achieved top position in Digital Payments for 2020-21? Bank of Baroda

Tennis

- 231. MapmyIndia, MoRTH and which IIT has signed an MOU to Make Road Travel Safer? IIT Madras
- 232. Skill Lync has partnered with Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zoneto launch which course? The 'Executive Master in Medical Technology'.
- **233.** Which women player from India has won 2021 ITTF Hopes and Challenge Tournament in Amman? **Hansini Mathan Rajan**
- 234. DRDO successfully test fired the indigenously developed ______ to _____ missile 'Pralay', from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha? Surface-to-Surface missile 'Pralay' with range of 150 500 km.
- 235. Which country has been successfully test-fired a version of its indigenously developed Babur cruise missile 1B? Pakistan (Missile Range 900km)
- **236.** The University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies of which state has been chosen to join a research project backed by the Space Application Centre of ISRO? **Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies** (**KUFOS**).
- **237.** The Indian Air Force has started deploying its S-400 air defence missile system in which state's sector? **Punjab**
- **238.** The first set of indigenously developed next-generation AER Vehicle has inducted into the Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army in pune? Armoured Engineer Reconnaissance Vehicle (AERV). What is the full form of AERV? **Armoured Engineer Reconnaissance Vehicle (AERV)**
- **239.** Which ministry has organised a technical conference to disseminate knowledge on the planning, design, implementation, operation and maintenance of 24x7 water supply system? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
- 240. Which IT company has signed an agreement to acquire Austin and Edgile? Wipro Limited
- **241.** Which IIT has been awarded the top position under the most innovative research institute category by the Confederation of Indian Industry? **The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Roorkee)**
- 242. Who has been appointed as the India's next ambassador to China? Senior diplomat Pradeep Kumar Rawat.

- 243. Who has been appointed as the Chef de Mission of the country's contingent for the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympics? Ice Hockey Association of India's general secretary, Harjinder Singh. **244.** Paytm Payments Bank and have entered into a partnership to enable customers to send money in real-time to a Paytm Wallet user in India? Nasdaq-listed MoneyGram 245. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed which edition of National Committee meeting on AzadiKaAmritMahotsav in New Delhi? 2nd Edition 246. At which place HunarHaat has been inaugurated by BhupenderYadav and MeenakshiLekhi? New Delhi 247. Which Indian player has moved to 4th pots to enter top 10 places in the latest Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings? India's KidambiSrikanth 248. Narendra Modi has approved an agreement between Competition Commission of India with which country's Competition Commission to strengthen law and policy? Mauritius **249.** Richard Rogers, a British-Italian Pritzker Prize-winner passed away. He was related to which field? Architecture 250. On which date the National Consumer Rights Day has been celebrated? December 24 251. Under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana, Centre is providing five-kilogram food grains per person per month free of cost to all beneficiaries covered under which act? National Food Security Act. 252. Union Tribal Affairs Minister, Arjun Munda has launched ______ Pictorial Chronicle of Tribal grit and enterprise? TRIFED Van Dhan.
- **253.** The Government of India and which bank has signed agreements worth Euro 2 million amount grant for Energy Reform Programme in Madhya Pradesh? **German Development Bank KFW**
- **254.** The Minister of State of Electronics and Information Technology, Law and justice and CEO of NIXI has inaugurated the 7 new internet exchange nodes in multiple cities of which state? **Uttar Pradesh.**
- **255.** The Government of India and the European Investment Bank has signed a Finance Contract for first tranche loan of Euro 250 million for which Metro Rail Project? **Agra Metro Rail Project.**
- **256.** Blockchain platform BelfricsBT has signed an MoU with which City Football Club and KPR for sports persons and club management? **Chennai City Football Club**

- **257.** Private sector IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance has been appointed whom as the new managing director and Chief Executive Officer? **H O Suri**
- **258.** Which bank along with Vayana Network has awarded the 'Most Effective Bank-Fintech Partnership: Agile and Adaptable at the IBSi-Global Fintech Innovation Awards 2021? **Federal Bank**
- **259.** The Indian Army has launched a contemporary messaging application named ASIGMA. What is the full form of ASIGMA? **Army Secure Indi Geneous Messaging Application**.
- **260.** Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched indigenous Multi-terrain Artillery Gun (MArG)______ in the presence of Army Chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane? **155 BR**
- **261.** The security of the Offshore Development Area in Krishna Godavari Basin on the East Coast of India has been reviewed during which exercise? **Prasthan**
- **262.** Who has released the book titled 'Spices Statistics at a Glance 2021'? **Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar.**
- **263.** Indian men's hockey team has won the bronze medal at Asian Champions Trophy 2021 after beating which country? **Pakistan (South Korea won their first Asian Champions Trophy)**
- **264.** Good governance day is observed annually on December 25 to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom? **India's former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
- **265.** The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India has launched the 'Azadi@75 Star Rating Protocol to make ______ Free Cities- Toolkit 2022. **Garbage free**
- **266.** How much amount of monetary penalty has been imposed by the Reserve Bank of India on MUFG Bank Ltd for non-compliance with its directions on 'Loans and Advances? ₹30 Lakh
- **267.** Who has acquired L&T Investment Management (LTIM) for \$425 million (about ₹3,187 crore) from L&T Finance Holdings? **HSBC Asset Management**
- **268.** Indian Navy Ship (INS) Khukri, the first of the indigenously-built missile corvettes, has been decommissioned after 32 years of service at which place? **Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**.
- **269.** In the latest report published by the World Anti-Doping Agency, India has ranked at what position in Anti-doping Rule Violations? **India ranked 3rd & Russia Tops**

- **270.** The Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu has released 'The Turnover Wizard'. It is an autobiography of whom? **Former NTPC and NBCC chief Arup Roy Choudhury**
- **271.**Loh Kean Yew has become first ever badminton world champion of which nation at the BWF 2021 World Championships? **Singapore**
- **272.** Which nation's women team has won the SAFF U 19 Women's Championship? **Bangladesh women team.**
- **273.** Who has become the first Indian to win the prestigious US Junior Squash Open at the Arlen Spectre Centre in Philadelphia? **13-year-old girl Anahat Singh from Delhi**
- **274.** KS Sethumadhavan passed away. He was a well-known ______? **Legendary Filmmaker**
- 275. Who has released the Good Governance Index 2021 prepared by DARPG on Good Governance Day at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi? Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, MrAmit Shah
- **276.** Which organisation has the premier policy 'Think Tank' of the Government of India to believe in the mantra 'what gets measured gets done'? **NITI Aayog**
- 277. Which organization has announced the results of the All-India Contest organized on the Theme 'National Movement of India' under the PM-YUVA Mentorship Scheme? National Book Trust, India, under Ministry of Education
- **278.** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi would visit Himachal Pradesh to lay the foundation stone of hydropower projects worth over _____ crore? **Rs 11,000 crore**
- 279. Which scheme has organised a special event called "Discourse on Rural Financial Inclusion"?

 DeendayalAntyodayaYojana National Rural Livelihoods Mission
- **280.** Renewable energy firm ______ has commissioned its second open access solar project in Maharashtra? **Amp Energy India**
- **281.** Which Bank has joined hands with the National Payments Corporation of India for offering real-time cross-border remittances to India using UPI IDs for its Money Transfer Operator (MTO) Partners?

 IndusInd Bank

- **282.** The South Indian Bank has announced a bancassurance tie-up with which Insurance Company? **HDFC**Life Insurance Company
- **283.** Which University won the Digital Innovation of the Year & quot award at the distinguished Times Higher Education (THE) Asia Awards 2021? **O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)**
- 284. According to the Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2021, what is the total number of unicorns in India? India has a total of 54 unicorns, ranking it 3rd (up from 33 unicorns in 2020) in the world. The USA led with 487 unicorns.
- 285. Who has authored the book titled "The Modi Gambit:Decoding Modi 2.0"? Economist and BJP national spokesperson Sanju Verma.
- **286.** Ace cueist Pankaj Advani successfully defended his national billiards title after defeating PSPB teammate Dhruv Sitwala 5-2 in a best of nine games final held in which place and state? **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.**
- **287.** Who won the bronze medal in the giant slalom category at a Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) meet held at Kolasin, Montenegro? **Indian skier Aanchal Thakur**
- **288.** Human rights activist and the Nobel Peace winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu Passed away at the age of 90. He belonged to which country? **South Africa**
- **289.** Karolos Papoulias passed away at the age of 92. He was president of which country? **Greece**
- **290.** Who has been recently appointed as the Interim MD and CEO of private lender RBL Bank by the Reserve Bank of India? **Mr. Rajeev Ahuja**
- **291.**Recently who has been awarded the Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice 2021, felicitated by Dr Abraham Mathai, the founder chairman of the foundation? **Environmentalist Dr Anil Prakash**Joshi
- **292.** Prime Minister has inaugurated the 5-Megawatt capacity Suringad-II run of the river hydroelectric project in which district of Uttarakhand? **Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand**.
- **293.** Who has recently won the Sushila Devi Award 2021 for the Best Book of Fiction for her critically acclaimed novel, Kintsugi? **Anukrti Upadhyay**

- **294.** What is the name of the world's largest and most powerful space telescope jointly built by NASA, the European Space Agency, and the Canadian Space Agency? **James Webb Space Telescope.**
- 295. Which State has topped in the implementation of the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Urban Mission (SPMAM) to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services, and create well planned urban clusters? Telangana followed by Tamil Nadu and Gujarat secured the second and third positions respectively.
- 296.4th edition of the State Health Index for 2019 20 recently released by which organization? NITI Aayog
- **297.** Who has recently won the 20th edition of the NECC Deccan \$25,000Women's ITF Championships? **Japanese tennis player Moyuka Uchijima**
- 298. Ray Illingworth, a famous cricketer passed away. He was Captain of which Country team? England
- **299.** The Reserve Bank of India has recently sanctioned the scheme of the amalgamation of Punjab and Maharashtra CooperativeBank with which Bank? **Unity Small Finance Bank**
- **300.** Indian Army with support from the National Security Council Secretariat has established the Quantum Lab at Military College of Telecommunication Engineering in which city? **Mhow, Madhya Pradesh**
- **301.** Which institute has been recognised as the Most Innovative Educational Institute in India for the third consecutive year in the 'CFTIs (Technical)' category? **IIT Madras**
- **302.** During the visit to Kanpur, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated which Multi-product Pipeline Project, a 356 Km long built at a cost of over 1,500 crore rupees? **Bina-Panki Multi-product Pipeline Project.**
- **303.** Edward O. Wilson, a US naturalist **Passed away at the age of92.** He was also known as? **modern-day Darwin**
- **304.** In Hockey, which state has crowned the winners of the 11th Junior National Men's Championship? Uttar Pradesh defeated Chandigarh in the final at Kovilpatti, Tamil Nadu
- 305. Russia has launched a new nuclear powered icebreaker named? Sibir
- 306. Which country has launched its third and final demonstration of the Angara A5 rocket? Russia & It is being developed and built by the Khrunichev State Research and Production Space Center in Moscow, Russia

- **307.** Rajnath Singh has laid the foundation stone of the Defense Technology and Test Center and BrahMos manufacturing center in which city? **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
- 308. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank? Vasudevan Narasimhan
- **309.** Which company has announced the appointment of ace actors Vijay Raaz and Varun Sharma as its brand ambassadors? **EasyMy Trip**
- **310.** Who has been appointed as the Director General and the CEO of Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs? **Praveen Kumar, IAS (Retd.)**
- 311. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer in state-run Energy Efficiency Services?

 Radhika Jha, Indian Administrative Service cadre 2002
- 312. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of PETA? Bollywood star Alia Bhatt
- **313.**ITC Paperboards and Specialty Papers Division (PSPD) have collaborated with which scheme of India to launch the 'ITC Sustainability Innovation Challenge? **Invest India**
- **314.** The Reserve Bank of India has extended the relaxation provided for operation of customer accounts of regulated entities till which date? **March 31, 2022**
- 315. The Chief Minister of which state has launched the 'Kaushal Rozgar Nigam portal'? The Chief Minister of Haryana, ManoharLal Khattar
- 316. India has welcomed which country as the fourth new member of BRICS New Development Bank? Egypt

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- The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports
 University in which town of Uttar Pradesh at an estimated cost of about 700 Crore rupees? Sardhana,
 Meerut
- 2. Who has been recently awarded the Sahitya Akademi award for the English novel "Things to Leave Behind"? **Ms. Namita Gokhale**
- 3. Who has been recently appointed as the Secretary in the Union Ministry of Steel? Sanjay Kumar Singh

- 4. Who has been appointed as the Director-General of Forests & Special Secretary by the Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet? **Chandra Prakash Goyal**
- 5. Baldev Prakash has been recently appointed as the MD & CEO for three years of Jammu & Kashmir Bank w.e.f. April 10, 2022. He will succeed whom? **R.K Chhibber**
- 6. Anupam Ray has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, Switzerland by succeeding whom? **Pankaj Sharma**
- 7. Who has been recently appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh by replacing Rajendra Kumar Tiwari? **Durga Shankar Mishra**
- 8. The Government think-tank NITI Aayog has organized a daylong national-level workshop in New Delhi, on _____. Bamboo Development
- Who has been recently awarded the Sahitya Akademi 2021 award for Sanskrit poetry? Vindeshwari Prasad Mishr 'Vinay'
- 10. Recently Veteran New Zealand batsman Ross Taylor has announced his retirement. He is the first cricketer to play _____matches in all three formats of international cricket? **100**
- 11. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released _____installment of financial benefit under Pradhan MantriKisanSammanNidhi scheme via video conferencing. **10**th
- 12. How many days reading campaign 'Padhe Bharat' has beenlaunched by the Education Minister? 100 days
- 13. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has announced the opening of Urban Geospatial Data Stories Challenge to foster adoption of which of the following technologies? **Geospatial Technology**
- 14. The Government has stated that the compound annual growth rate of digital transaction has gone up by _____ per cent. 50%
- 15. Which organisation has signed an MOU with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini for a collaborative effort in leveraging knowledge, expertise and institutional strengths? **TRIFED**
- 16. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board? Vinaya Kumar
- 17. Who among the following has been appointed as the director General of Indian Coast Guard? **V.S**Pathania

- 18. The State Bank of India would acquire about ______ percent stake in the India International Clearing Corporation. 10%
- 19. How much percent stake has been approved by the Competition Commission of India for the Worldone's acquisition in Jindal Power Limited? **96.42 percent**
- 20. Which among the following country has test-fired 10 new Tsirkonhypersonic cruise missile? Russia
- 21. The Producer of Suryavansi movie passed away recently. What was his name? VijayaGalani
- 22. Recently the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has virtually inaugurated 24 bridges and three roads, built by the Border Roads Organization. What is the length range of these bridges? **20 to 140 meters**
- 23. Recently the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Center for Research in Space Science & Technology at which institute? **Chandigarh University**
- 24. Recently the Education MinisterDharmendra Pradhan has launched which platform to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions to the country? **NEAT 3.0**
- 25. Recently the Ministry of Civil Aviation has released a draft on which Policy for public feedback?
 National Air Sports Policy 2022
- 26. Who has been recently appointed as the chairman of Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices by the central government? **Vijay Paul Sharma**
- 27. Who has been recently appointed as the new chief secretary of Bihar by the General Administration Department? **Amir Subhani**
- 28. Recently South Africa's star wicketkeeper-batter Quinton de Kock has announced his retirement from which format of cricket in December 2021? **Test Cricket**
- 29. Which scheme has recently launched by the Government of India to bring about the Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of the fisheries sector in the country? Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana
- 30. Which of the following is not a category of the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana? **Fish Farmers Producer Organizations/Companies**

- 31. On which date the World Braille Day has been observed to celebrate awareness of the importance of Braille as a means of communication? **4 January**
- 32. Recently, the Defence Research and Development Organization have celebrated which foundation Day on January 1, 2022? **64**th
- 33. Recently the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Steel Bridge built over which River at a cost of over Rs 75 crore between Silchar and Imphal? **Barak River**
- 34. How much GST rate has been proposed for the textiles sector during the 46th meeting of the Goods and Services Tax Council under the chairmanship of Finance Minister? 5%
- 35. In which state the first battery-powered electric boat has been built, carry 100 passengers at a time? **Kerala**
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- 41. Who has recently inaugurated a road named Narendra Modi marg previously known as Jawaharlal Nehru Road? **Ganga Prasad**
- 42. Recently the Reserve Bank of India has issued a framework to enable small value digital payments in which mode using any channel such as cards, wallets and mobile devices? **Offline mode**
- 43. Which company has recently introduced 'Unified Presentment Management System' for recurring bill payments? **NPCI Bharat Bill Pay**

- 44. Who among the following has recently won the Ramnath Goenka Award in the Photo Journalism category? **Zishaan A Latif**
- 45. Which Company has recently acquired 100 percent equity shares in Allyis India Pvt Ltd and Green Investments LLC, holding company for Allyis Group? **Tech Mahindra**
- 46. Which country has recently won the U-19 Men's Asia Cup 2021 held at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, UAE? **India**
- 47. Recently Veteran all rounder Mohammad Hafeez has announced his retirement from international cricket. He is from which county? **Pakistan**
- 48. What was the name of the Swiss-French photographer passed away recently? Sabine Weiss
- 49. Recently Nairobi borned, world-renowned Kenyan conservationist and fossil hunter passed away. What was his/her name? **Richard Leakey**
- 50. The Kalam Program for Intellectual Property Literacy and Awareness has been launched on which birth anniversary of former President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam? **85**th
- 51. Which of the following is the very rare wasp-like flower flies namely Monoceromyia flavoscutata and M. nigra from north-eastern India and the Western Ghats? Monoceromyia flavoscutata
- 52. What is the theme of the National Science Day 2022 recently launched by the Science and Technology Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh? Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future
- 53. Under the "Smart cities and Academia towards Action & Research (SAAR)" program, how many premier institutions of the country would be working with Smart Cities to document landmark projects? 15
- 54. Recently the Indian Navy's 1971 Indo-Pak war veteran Vice Admiral passed away. What was his name? S. H. Sarma
- 55. Recently three-time Olympic triple jump champion and former world record-holder Passed away. What was his name? Viktor Saneyev
- 56. Who has been recently appointed as the Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti? G Asok Kumar
- 57. Which organization has recently appointed Alka Mittal as its first woman Chairman and Managing Director? ONGC

- 58. Recently, which issue in trade and women's economic empowerment has likely to be feature for the first time in a bilateral trade agreement? Gender Equality Issues
- 59. Who has recently launched the Web Portal for PM's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration for the year 2021-22? Dr Jitendra Singh
- 60. Every year the World Day of War Orphans has been recognized on which date? January 6
- 61. Recently the 19th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority held under the chairmanship of whom among the following? Bhupendra Yadav
- 62. Which of the following brand has not been launched by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and NAFED under One District One Product? Indori Poha
- 63. Recently the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Federal Chancellor of which country have agreed on diversifying cooperation in Climate Action and Green Energy? Germany
- 64. Recently which State has launched Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 aimed at financially supporting school students in innovation? Gujarat
- 65. Who has/have been recently appointed as the new Executive Director(s) by the Reserve Bank of India?

 Deepak Kumar and Ajay Kumar Choudhary
- 66. Who has been recently appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council, announced by the US Chamber of Commerce? Atul Keshap
- 67. Which Bank has recently signed cricketer Shafali Verma as its brand endorser? Bank of Baroda
- 68. Which company has recently acquired an Israel-based cyber security startup Siemplify for \$500 million? Google
- 69. Who is the author of the Book Titled, "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India"? Dhirendra K. Jha
- 70. Who is the author of the book, "Mamata: Beyond 2021" recently published on Bengal's CM Mamata Banerjee's 67th birthday? Jayanta Ghosal
- 71. Recently Bhanuka Rajapaksa has announced his retirement from international cricket. He is from which Country? Sri Lanka

- 72. Renowned social worker and recipient of the Padma Shri Award, Sindhutai Sapkal passed away at the age of 74. She was fondly known as? Mother of Orphan Children
- 73. Recently the world-renowned paleoanthropologist-turned-conservationist, Passed away at the age of 77. What was his/her name? Richard Leakey
- 74. The Union Cabinet has approved the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between India and which country on Cooperation in the field of Disaster Management? Turkmenistan
- 75. The Union Cabinet has approved the signing of Agreement between India and which Country on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters? Spain
- 76. Recently the Union Cabinet has approved the Memorandum of Understanding between India and Nepal for construction of a bridge over which River? Mahakali
- 77. Which State has been awarded first prize in the state category of the 3rd National Water Awards 2020?

 Uttar Pradesh
- 78. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices? Vijay Paul Sharma
- 79. Who among the following has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Mexico? Pankaj Sharma
- 80. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Managing Director of Axis Bank till August 3, 2022? Rajiv Anand
- 81. Which state has recently launched the portal UNNATI and the mobile app of HP State Industrial Development Corporation? Himachal Pradesh
- 82. Which Company has recently acquired a 5% equity stake in Power Exchange of India Ltd? NTPC
- 83. Which State has stood first among the country in the list of highest number of ODF Plus villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameena) Phase-II? Telangana
- 84. What is the name of Neeraj Chopra's Coach whose contract has been extended till the 2024 Paris Games? Klaus Bartonietz
- 85. What is the name of the recently passed Shillong Chamber Choir founder and noted music composer? Neil Nongkynrih
- 86. What is the reverse repo rate as per the recent Monetary Policy of Reserve Bank of India? 3.35%
- 87. Which company has recently committed to support the National TB elimination Program in India? IOCL

- 88. The Consulate General of India has organized a Webinar on "Promotion of Herbal/ Ayurveda/ Beauty Products in which country? China
- 89. Recently Washington had agreed to ease rules to allow the export of which Indian fruits in return for the entry of U.S Alfalfa hay and US cherries? Mangoes and Pomegranate
- 90. Recently Ashwini Vaishnav has flagged off the first Jan Shatabdi express trains connecting the states of Manipur and Tripura via which state? Assam
- 91. Recently the Minority Affairs Minister has inaugurated a two-day Training of Trainers programme for Haj 2022 at Haj House in which city? Mumbai
- 92. Which State/UT has recently signed a MoU with UAE's Century Financial to strengthen the Hospitality & Tourism Industry? Jammu & Kashmir
- 93. Recently the Election Commission of India has withdrawn the appointment of Actor SonuSood as a state icon for which State? Punjab
- 94. Which State has recently announced an increase in the retirement age of state government employees from 60 years to 62 years? Andhra Pradesh
- 95. What is the estimated rise in India's Gross Domestic Product for the current fiscal year? 9.2%
- 96. Who has been recently appointed as the new chairman of the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022? T.S. Tirumurti
- 97. Who has been recently appointed as the ambassador to the All Women Match Official Team of Legends League Cricket? Jhulan Goswami
- 98. Who has been appointed as the new secretary-general of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization? Zhang Ming
- 99. Who among the following has been elected as the new president for Chile's constitutional convention?

 Maria Elisa Quinteros
- 100. Under whose chairmanship, the 19th Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority held? BhupendraYadav
- 101. Who has been recently inaugurated the 24th National Conference on e-Governance in Hyderabad, Telangana? Jitendra Singh

- 102. India and other five Indo-Pacific nations have participated in a multilateral anti-submarine warfare exercise in which Ocean? Pacific Ocean
- 103. Which Country has recently set a new record of achieving a temperature of almost five times hotter than the real Sun? China
- 104. Who has recently won the Swiss tournament, after winning the second tiebreak blitz game? Nodirbek Abdusattorov
- 105. Every year the World Hindi Day has been celebrated on which date to spread awareness about Hindi as an international language across the world? January 10
- 106. To commemorate 75th years of progressive India, Ministry of Education ,AICTE and DPIIT are jointly organizing 'National Innovation Week' between_____ to _____.10th 16th Jan 2022
- 107. Recently Mansukh Mandaviya has chaired a high-level meeting to make AtmaNirbhar Bharat by using which content in Urea and DAP Production? Green Hydrogen
- 108. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 25th National Youth Festival on 12th January, 2022 in which city? Pondicherry
- 109. Recently the Education Minister has urged all schools to attend _____Indian Public Schools 'Conference Principals' Conclave to reflect how inclusive our leading schools. 82nd
- 110. Who has been recently appointed as the vice-president of the Beijing-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank? Urjit Patel
- 111. Who has been recently appointed as the interim Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India? Navrang Saini
- 112. Which of the following State has recently launched the first of its kind mobile app "Urban Forest Parks"? Telangana
- 113. Which State has recently inaugurated a two-day international conference of academic institutions 2022 organized at VigyanBhawan, Science City? Gujarat
- 114. Which Country's Simorgh satellite "Phoenix" had launched the devices at an altitude of 470 kms and it carried three research cargos into space? Iran

- 115. Recently Danushka Gunathilaka has announced retirement from Test cricket. He is from which Country? **Sri Lanka**
- 116. Which of the following State would host the first World Deaf T20 Cricket Championship from January 10 to 20, 2023? **Kerala**
- 117. Who would lead the Indian Women's team for ICC Women's World Cup 2022 to be played from March 4 to April 3 in New Zealand? **Mithali Raj**
- 118. What is the tag-line of the 25th National Youth Festival to be held in Pondicherry? Shaksham Yuva Shashakth Yuva
- 119. Every year the Government of India has celebrated the National Youth Festival to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom among the following? Swami Vivekananda
- 120. What is the name of the recently passed legendary Hollywood actor, the first Black man to win an Oscar for Best Actor in 1964? Sidney Poitier
- 121. On which of the following datethe National Human Trafficking Awareness Day has been celebrated?

 January 11
- 122. What is the theme of National youth day 2022, celebrated every year on12th January? It's all in the mind
- 123. TheUNESCO's World Heritage Centre has agreed to publish which Indian language descriptions of India's UNESCO World Heritage Sites on its website? Hindi
- 124. India has stressed the need for fast-tracking the upgradation process of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement with which country? South Korea
- 125. In India Skill 2021 National Competition, Which of the following state's team has won 11 awards? Haryana
- 126. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority, has signed a MoU with Indira Gandhi National Open University to propagate Investor Education, Awareness and Protection. Where did the MoU take place? New Delhi
- 127. How many startups have received the World Bank Group and the Consumer Technology Association's Global Women's Health Tech Awards? 2

- 128. The board of which company has decided to convert interest on deferred spectrum and adjusted gross revenue dues into equity? Vodafone Idea
- 129. Which of the following country has successfully test-fired a sea-to-sea variant of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from the Indian Navy's INS Visakhapatnam warship? India
- 130. An Autobiography of which personality titled 'Indomitable: A Working Woman's Notes on Life, Work and Leadership' is set to Publish? **Arundhati Bhatacharya**
- 131. In which of the following year Karnataka would host the next Khelo India Games?2023
- 132. Chris Morris has announced hisretirement from all forms of cricket. He is from which of the following country? **South Africa**
- 133. David Sassoli Passed away at the age of 65.He was from which of the following country? Italy
- 134. Which unit of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has been celebrated "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" from 10th 16th January, 2022? **Bhopal**
- 135. Which Award has been recently launched by the Ministry of Education for creating self-motivation and awareness about sanitation? **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar**
- 136. The Free Trade Agreementhas facilitated the target of doubling bilateral trade between India and the United Kingdom by which year?**2030**
- 137. Who has recently nominated Alikhan Smailov as the Prime Minister of Kazakhstan? **Kassym-Jomart**Tokayev
- 138. Recently appointed Chairman and Space Secretary, S. Somanath would succeed whom among the following? **K. Sivan**
- 139. Who has been recently appointed as the first brand ambassador of RenewBuy? Rajkumar Rao
- 140. Recently Daniel Ortega has been sworn in as the new President of which country? Nicaragua
- 141. Which is the only Airport from India to have its rank in top 10 positions for on-time performance as per Cirium? Chennai International Airport

- 142. According to the Henley Passport Index, Which country's passport is the worst to hold in 2022? Afghanistan
- 143. Who is the author of the book "Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography" recently published by HarperCollins India? Kiran Desai
- 144. Recently Olympic and world medallist Deon Lendore passed away at an early age. He was related to which Sports? Sprinter
- 145. Which among the following Union Minister has chaired the first meeting with Sectoral Experts to have suggestions on structural and institutional reforms necessary to attain the envisaged Vision India@2047 on Governance? Jitendra Singh
- 146. Which among the following ministry has organized a conference on PM Gati Shakti for the South Zone to deliberate on its action plans and projects on 17 January 2022? Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- 147. Who among the following has brought several possibilities for the start-up ecosystem in the country? Narendra Modi
- 148. Recently, RBI has appointed which among the following bank as its agency bank? South Indian Bank
- 149. Which payment bank has become the first beneficiary bank to achieve the landmark of over 926 million UPI transactions in a single month? Paytm Payment Bank
- 150. Which among the following Indian Company has entered into a collaboration with the US based First Trust Advisors to launch a slew of global fund of funds? ICICI Prudential Asset Management
- 151. Ittira Davis has been appointed as MD and CEO of which among the following small finance bank? Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- 152. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research New Delhi? RaghuvendraTanwar
- 153. Every year 15 January has been observed as the Indian Army Day. This year marks the ____ Indian Army Day. 74th
- 154. The Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has invited students, teachers and parents to participate in which of the following edition of "ParikshaPeCharcha 2022? 5th

- 155. At which of the following state Chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission has launched the country's first Mobile Honey Processing Van? Uttar Pradesh
- 156. Punjab & Sind Bank has slashed the Marginal Cost Based Lending Rate by 5 to _____basis points across the short-term loans. 10
- 157. Which among the following e-commerce company has joined hands with BOB Financial and NPCI to launch a co-branded contactless RuPay credit card? Snapdeal
- 158. Which among the following platform has won the "Most Innovative Agtech"? Aqua Connect
- 159. Which among the following Swiss-Indian food and tech Platform Company, has partnered with Agri Entrepreneur Growth Foundation IDH Sustainable Trade Initiative and Syngenta Foundation? Innotera
- 160. Which of the following Minister has addressed the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022 through video conference? Piyush Goyal
- 161. India is aiming to target \$5 billion in defence exports by which among the following year? 2025
- 162. Which among the following organisation has conducted qualification test of the Gaganyaan programme for duration of 720second?ISRO
- 163. Which among the following Indian shuttler hasbecome the first to claim the world no 1 ranking in the under-19 girls singles in the latest BWF junior rankings? Tasnim Mir
- 164. Which among the following country has clinched the ATP Cup against Spain? Canada
- 165. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has announced the initiation of the Open Data Week for which purpose? To encourage adoption of open data and To promote innovation across India
- 166. Which among the following Navratna public sector enterprise has been playing a pivotal role in ensuring India's energy security during the last six decades of performance? NLC India Ltd
- 167. The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has virtually inaugurated MSME Pavilion in World Expo, 2020 Dubai. Who is the present Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Minister? Ashwini Vaishnaw
- 168. The 9th women National Ice Hockey Championship-2022 has been inaugurated at which among the following state? Himachal Pradesh
- 169. The first National startup Day has been observed on which among the following date? January 16

- 170. Who among the following has been appointed as the Independent director of DBS Bank? Rupa Devi Singh
- 171. Virat Kohli has stepped down from Test captaincy of the Indian team. In which among the following season he had replaced MS Dhoni as the full-time captain? 2014/15
- 172. Kaifu Toshiki passed away at the age of 91.He is the former Prime Minister of which country? Japan
- 173. For which among the following purpose the minister of Social Justice and Empowerment would launch the first bi-monthly E-Newsletter of Department? To Empower of Persons with Disabilities
- 174. The University Grants Commission has organised the iconic week of which ministry's online workshop for Universities and Colleges on Intellectual Property Rights? Education Ministry
- 175. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has organised which of the following edition of CISO Deep Dive Training program under Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative? 26th
- 176. Which of the following state cabinet has decided to introduce English medium in all government schools across the State from the next academic year? Telangana
- 177. Which among the following platform has launched 'ClickPay' in collaboration with NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd to pay recurring online bills? Mobikwik
- 178. Who has been appointed as the Chief of the Country Contingent at the Commonwealth Games 2022? Rakesh Anand
- 179. Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kadmatt have undertaken maritime partnership exercises with Maritime Self-Defence Force Ships Uraga and Hirado of which of the following country in the Bay of Bengal conducted in a non-contact mode? Japan
- 180. Indian Navy's indigenously designed ______ guided missile destroyer has exercised with Russian Federation Navy's RFS Admiral Tributs in the Arabian Sea. INS Kochi
- 181. How many locally-produced Nano satellites from the United States has been launched by Science and Innovation minister as the part of South Africa's new Maritime Domain Awareness Satellite constellation? Three
- 182. The Paramilitary Revolutionary Guard of which country has launched a solid-fuel satellite carrier rocket into space? Iran

- 183. A new biography of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose titled, "Bose: The Untold Story of AnInconvenient Nationalist" has been published by which publication? Penguine Random House
- 184. The Boxing Federation of which among the following country has decided to pull out of the Asian Under-22 Championships in Tashkent due to the global surge in COVID-19 cases? India
- 185. Shanti Devi passed away at the age of 88.She was related to which among the following field? Social activist
- 186. Pandit Birju Maharaj passed away at the age of 83.He was related to which among the following dance form? Kathak
- 187. Saoli Mitra, daughter of legendary actor Sombhu Mitra and Tripti Mitra Passed away. What was her profession? Actress
- 188. Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta Passed away at the age of 76. He was from which among the following country? Mali
- 189. Recently for how many yearsthe union cabinet has extended the tenure of the National Commission for SafaiKaramcharis? 3
- 190. Which of the following books was authored by recently passed Padma Shri Awardee Major Hari Pal Singh Ahluwalia? Higher than Everest and Faces of Everest
- 191. Which of the following country has initiated joint research and development on green fuels including green hydrogen with India? Denmark
- 192. Which of the following is not the new focus area of the Consumer & Small Enterprise Loan business of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company? Heavy Enterprises Loans
- 193. What is the expected portfolio return of "US Dollar offshore fund", recently launched by Federal Bank along with Equirus Wealth? 6.50%
- 194. Recently DimitarKovacevski, has been elected as the new prime minister of which country? North Macedonia
- 195. Recently appointed Narendra Kumar Goenka would succeed whom as the Chairman of the Apparel Export Promotion Council? Dr. A Sakthivel

- 196. How much equity has been infused by The Government of India in Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited recently? Rs.1500 crore
- 197. What is the nickname of recently developed Russian missile and bomb carrier, Tupolev Tu-160M? White Swan
- 198. Which IT giant has recently partnered with Canada Running Series to offer an environmental impact calculator for runners and spectators? TCS
- 199. Recently passed Padma Shri Awardee Narayan Debnath was a famous Indian comic's artist and writer of which language? Bengali
- 200. Who has been chaired the 69th meeting of the Governing Body of the National Water Development Agencyfrom the Department of Water Resources and River Development held recently? Secretary
- 201. Which country has not participated in the first meeting of the India-Central Asia Summit, recently hosted by Narendra Modi? Pakistan
- 202. IFFCO, the cooperative fertilizer company, has reached out to farmers of which of the following place, also known as the rice bowl of Kerala? Kuttanad
- 203. How much capacity of Solar PV Farm Projects has been recently inaugurated jointly by the Prime Minister's of India and Mauritius? 8 MW
- 204. Recently the Government of Mauritius has signed a MoU with HAL, for one Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH Mk III) for what purpose? Mauritius Police Force
- 205. Which state has recently launched a helpline number '14567' for senior citizens to get information related to various government schemes? Gujarat
- 206. Recently Meghalaya government has extended the upper age limit for Schedule tribes in all State Government services from 27 years to _______37 Years
- 207. Which organization has recently estimated India's Gross Domestic Products to grow by 7.6 percent in FY23? India Ratings & Research
- 208. Which mobile application has been recently launched by SEBI, to empower investors with accurate knowledge about the securities market? Saarthi

209.	After three years of its launch, the Indian Post Payments Bank has onboard customers in	
va	rious branches across India. 5 crore	
210.	Which Ministry has recently signed a MoU with the National Centre for Good Governance to promote	
ine	clusive good governance and strengthening of local institutions? Rural Development & Panchayati Raj	
211.	As per the MoSDE, the Gross Enrollment Ratio in higher education including vocational education	
wi	ll be increased by 50% in which year? 2035	
212.	As per the statement of Narendra Modi on National Start-up Day, the current decade will be termed as	
	of India. Techade	
213.	Which institute has recently signed a MoU with International Financial Services Center Authority for	
the capacity building of professionals in the insurance sector? Insurance Institute of India		
214.	Recently appointed Roberta Metsola has become the third female president of which of the following	
Pa	rliament? European	
215.	Recently appointed Chairman and Managing Director of Air India, Vikram Dev Dutt would succeed	
wl	nom among the following? Rajiv Bansal	
216.	Recently Dileep Sanghani from Gujarat, has been elected asth chairman of Indian	
Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative? 17 th		
217.	Who has been recently appointed as the UA Ambassador of ICANN-supported Universal Acceptance	
Ste	eering Group? Vijay Shekhar Sharma	
218.	ICAAP President Dr. Chandra Pal Singh Yadav and NCUI President Dileep Sanghanion have jointly	
rel	leased a policy recommendation handbook on, Good Practices for Cooperatives. SAHAKAR	
PF	RAGYA	
219.	As per the guidelines of the union government, what could be the maximum size of houses under the	
Pr	adhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)? 30 sq. mt.	
220.	Which of the following is the annual income range for the Lower Income Group to become eligible	
under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)? 3 Lakh to 6 Lakh		
221.	How many e-vehicle charging stations have to be set up by TCIL in the next four months in South	

Delhi?65

- 222. How many Agri Nuti Gardens have been established from 10th to 17th January 2022 against the target of 7500? 76,664
- 223. The Minister of state for Defence has inaugurated an interactive Virtual Museum hosted by the Gallantry Awards portal. Who among the following is the Minister of state for Defence in the Union Government? Ajay Bhatt
- 224. Which country has recently extended Science and Technology cooperation for three more years, focusing on new areas like robotics etc. with India? Sri Lanka
- 225. Recently which city has become the first in India to have AVGC Center of Excellence under its Innovate initiative? Bengaluru
- 226. At what cost the recently inaugurated Circuit House building near Somnath Temple has been constructed? Rs. 30 Crores
- 227. What is the revised asset under management (AUM) growth of retail non-banking finance companies for the current fiscal year? 5% 7%
- 228. What is the Indian Government's vision of the share of gas in the energy mix by 2030? 15%
- 229. India has successfully tested supersonic cruise missile BrahMos from which of the following coast?

 Odisha coast
- 230. A new species of which animal, Pristimantis gretathunbergae has been named after Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg? Frog
- 231. Who among the following has authored the book 'The Legend of Birsa Munda'? Tuhin A Sinha
- 232. Which of the following was the last tennis tournament of Sania Mirza? Australian Open 2022
- 233. Who among the following players has been recently named as the Women's T20I Team of the Year 2021 by ICC? Smriti Mandhana
- 234. Tigress 'Collarwali', one of India's most popular tigresses recently passed away at which Tiger Reserve? Pench
- 235. Recently passed renowned environmentalist Prof. M. K. Prasad was related to which of the following movements? Save Silent Valley Movement

- 236. During _____th five year plan the Government of India has implemented Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS) under the Ministry of Textiles. 12th Which of the following ministry has launched the Sahakar Pragya Initiative formulated by the 237. National cooperative development corporation? Ministry of Agriculture How many regional training centres' have been inaugurated for primary cooperatives under the 238. Sahakar Pragya Initiative of the NCDC? 18 Narendra Modi has announced the installation of a grand statue of whom at India Gate? Netaji Subhas 239. Chandra Bose Which Platform has been developed by the Bangladesh government to ensure regulatory oversight and 240. transparency in the e-commerce arena? Binimoy Which of the following city of Indonesia has been chosen as the country's new capital? Nusantara 241. 242. Microsoft has announced a \$69 billion deal to buy US gaming giant Blizzard, for scooping up the scandal-hit game. Call of Duty Which word has been recently declared as Children's Word of the Year 2021 by the Oxford University 243. Press? Anxiety 244. What is the name of the Chairman and Chief Executive of Pfizer Inc.'s, recently won the prestigious Genesis Prize 2022? Albert Bourla 245. Which Indian movie has recently got entry to the list of 276 films, eligible for consideration at the 94th Oscars? Jai Bhim 246. Mia Amor Mottley has been sworn in as the first female Prime Minister of which country? Barbados 247. Recently appointed independent chairman of Unity Small Finance Bank, VinodRaiis thcomptroller and auditor general of India. 11th 248. Which state/UT has recently launched the 'ApnaKangra' app for providing hassle-free experience for
 - 248. Which state/UT has recently launched the 'ApnaKangra' app for providing hassle-free experience for tourists and boosting sales of local handicrafts? Himachal Pradesh
- 249. Who has virtually represented the Indian delegation in the first BRICS Sherpas meeting of 2022? Sanjay Bhattacharyya
- 250. How many Indian players have been included in the ICC Men's Test team of the year for 2021? 3

- 251. Who among the following has been named as the captain of the ICC Men's ODI Team of the year 2021? Babar Azam
- 252. What was the age of the recently passed world's oldest man, Saturnino de la Fuente? 113 years
- 253. Which of the following organization has the power to issue sovereign gold bonds? Reserve Bank India
- 254. Who among the following cricketers along with JhulanGoswami has been named in the Women's ODI Team of the Year for 2021 by the ICC? Mithali Raj
- 255. As per the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme, what is the maximum limit of subscription for Hindu Undivided Family? 4 kg
- 256. What is the theme of this year's International Day of Education, celebrated on 24th January? Changing Course, Transforming Education
- 257. January 23, the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is also known as Parakram Diwas
- 258. In which of the following year 1st National Girl Child Day was observed on January 24? 2008
- 259. Who has recently become India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion? Prajakta Koli
- 260. The 6th episode of the virtual journey of Incredible India has been based on which of the following theme, recently released by the Ministry of Tourism? Role of Bengal in the Freedom Movement of India
- 261. Recently the MNRE has infused ______ in state-run Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to achieve renewable energy capacity of 3300 MW. RS.1,000 crore
- 262. Which of the following state has targeted to achieve 100% supply of clean tap water in every rural home by 2024? Himachal Pradesh
- 263. Who among the following has recently released India's First "District Good Governance Index" in Jammu? Amit Shah
- 264. Fullerton India and Paytm have partnered to provide lending products to merchant partners and consumers. Where is the headquarters of Paytm? Noida
- 265. Which portal has been launched by Common Services Centers to provide vocational education and skill enhancement opportunities in rural areas? Yogyata

- 266. Who has been recently won the Subhas Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar for the year 2021? Vinod Sharma
- 267. Former Japanese prime minister has won the Netaji Award 2022. What was his name? Shinzo Abe
- 268. Jayasurya has won the best actor award for which of the following films at 20th Dhaka International Film Festival? Sunny
- 269. National People's Party is a state recognized party in which of the following state? Meghalaya
- 270. In which of the following district, India's first virtual platform for spice exports has been launched? Kochi
- 271. Which portal has been launched by the coal secretary to share key performance indicators related to the coal sector? Koyla Darpan Portal
- 272. What is the current rank of India in pharmaceutical production globally? Third
- 273. Recently discovered a giant gaseous planet, TOI-2180 B, is ______ times more bigger than Jupiter. Thrice
- 274. What is the name of the recently discovered underground ocean buried beneath the surface of the Death Star? Mimas
- 275. Recently Astronomers of ESA have discovered an oblong-shaped planet that resembles a ________, named WASP-103b. Potato
- 276. Which of the following country has built an artificial moon, capable of simulating low-gravity conditions? China
- 277. Who has recently become the first Indian to undergo the International Air and Space Program at NASA Launch Operations, USA? Jahnavi Dangeti
- 278. Which district has topped the list of India's First "District Good Governance Index' recently prepared by the Dept. of Administrative Reforms? Jammu
- 279. P.V. Sindhu has defeated whom to win the women's singles title at the Syed Modi International tournament in Lucknow? Malvika Bansod
- 280. Which State/UT's team has adjusted as runner up in the ninth national women's ice hockey championship 2022? Chandigarh

- 281. Recently passed former Indian footballer and coach Subhash Bhowmik was popularly known as ______. Bhombol
- 282. What is the theme of the 12th National Voters Day, celebrated on 25th January 2022? Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative
- 283. Every year in India, 25th January has been observed as which of the following day? National Tourism Day
- 284. What was the name of the recently passed Padma Bhushan Awardee and Tamilnadu archaeology department's first director? R. Nagaswamy
- 285. Which programme has been recently organized on 24th January 2022, National Girl Child Day? UmangRangoliUtsav
- 286. Who has been recently conferred with the Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak 2021 by the President of India? Sarath R. R.
- 287. In which country the Indian embassy has celebrated ParakramDiwas by opening a special exhibition titled "Bose 125"? Germany
- 288. Which logo(s) has recently featured to mark the 30th anniversary of diplomatic ties between India and Israel? Star of David and Ashoka Chakra
- 289. Who has been currently serving as the additional secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade? Sumita Dawra
- 290. Recently the Border Security Force has started a boat ambulance service in which district on the occasion of Republic Day 2022? Malkangiri
- 291. Dredging Corporation of India Ltd and National Marine Dredging Company has formed a strategic alliance on BOT basis. What does BOT mean? Build–Operate–Transfer
- 292. Which company has signed a MoU with IITDelhito research on social commerce and product recommendations to resellers? Flipkart
- 293. VinodanandJha, a former chief commissioner of Income tax has been recently appointed as ______. Chairperson, PMLA Adjudicating Authority

- 294. The CCI has approved the acquisition by GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare Overseas Limited in GlaxoSmithKline Asia Private Limited. Who is the Chairperson of CCI? Ashok Kumar Gupta
- 295. Who has been recently awarded as the Umpire of the Year at the 17th edition of the ICC Awards?

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Feb 2022 - Expected Current Affairs Questions

- On February 2, 2022 the World Wetlands Day has been observed. What is the theme of this day? Wetlands
 Action for People and Nature
- 2. What is the total outlay the Union Budget 2022-23 envisage? Rs. 39.45 lakh Crore
- 3. Rupinder Singh Suri passed away. What was his profession? Advocate
- 4. Which personality has won the Tata Steel Chess Tournament 2022 in the Masters section? Magnus Carlsen
- 5. In which country 2022 Asian Games would take place? China
- **6.** The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life has written by whom? **AkashKansal**
- 7. NTPC VidyutVyapar Nigam Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NTPC Limited, has acquired _______ percent equity stake in Power Exchange of India Limited. 5 percent equity stake
- **8.** The Army Chief MM Naravane has discussed bilateral defence cooperation with which country's Army Chief? **Australia**
- **9.** Which country has called on Rajnath Singh to enhance defence cooperation between the two countries in New Delhi? **Oman**
- **10.** The European Unionand which country have held their second maritime security dialogue in a virtual format? **India**
- 11. Who has decided to convert the Experimental Scheme for Induction of Women Fighter Pilots in the Indian Air Force into a permanent scheme? **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh**
- **12.** World Interfaith Harmony Week is observed during the first week of February (1-7 February). It was 1st observed in which year? **2010**
- 13. Indian Navy Flight Tests Rafale-Marine Fighter Jet for Aircraft Carrier INS Vikrant in which state? Goa

14.	All-Rounder Daryl Mitchell Wins ICC Spirit Of Cricket Award 2021. He belongs to which country? New
	Zealand
	Who becomes first Indian man to win World Games Athlete of the Year Award? Veteran Indian hockey
	goalkeeper PR Sreejesh
16.	Lt Gen GAV Reddy appointed as new chief of Defense Intelligence Agency. He replaces whom?
	Lieutenant General KJS Dhillon
17.	Games24x7 appoints whom as the brand ambassador of RummyCircle? Hindi Actor Hrithik Roshan
	Dukaan partners with Simpl to provide Buy Now, Pay Later services to merchants. Dukaan is a
	city based startup? Bangalore-based startup
19.	CRISIL report – India's GDP growth for FY23 at 7.8 %
	Which Bank & Patanjali Ayurved Limited (PAL) have launched co-branded contactless credit cards in link
	with NPCI? Punjab National Bank
21.	The Government of India in its Union Budget for FY 2022-23 has increased the capital outlay for which
	organisation by a record 40 percent? Border Roads Organisation (BRO)
22.	Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposes penalty on manufacturers and their
	Association for indulging in cartelization? Tyre companies
23.	Which Ministry has organised an outreach programme on Export Controls focusing on start-ups in various
	sectors of the economy? Ministry of External Affairs
24.	World Cancer Day is observed annually on February 4. What is the theme of the day? Close the Care Gap
25.	The 'International Day of Human Fraternity' is celebrated on 4th February. It was 1st adopted in which
	year? 2021
26.	. Which science institute commissions one of India's most powerful supercomputers - Param Pravega? The
	Indian Institute of Science (IISc.)
27.	SpaceX Launches U.S. Intelligence Satellite named which was launched into space by a SpaceX
	Falcon 9 rocket? NROL – 87

28. Indian Navy's _____ Scorpion Submarine Vagir Begins Sea Trials? The fifth submarine

- **29.** Which Bank NCF-IGNCA sign MoU for Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat Centre for Design at Red Fort, Delhi? **State Bank of India**
- 30. _____ signs contract for supply of Konkurs-M Anti-Tank Missiles to Indian Army? Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- **31.** Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has canceled the license of Independence Co-operative Bank Ltd., located at which place? **Nashik, Maharashtra**
- **32.** Whom from india has been selected as one of the six Nominees for the 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award? **Neeraj Chopra**
- 33. Former RBI governor _____ resigns as independent director of Britannia Industries Limited?

 Urjit Patel
- 34. Govt appoints former civil servant whom as new chairperson of IBBI? Ravi Mittal
- **35.** Which Insurance company has launched an AI Voice Bot to enable its customer's intimate insurance motor claims in a convenient and seamless manner? **Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI)**
- **36.** DD Sports channel will not telecast live the opening and closing ceremonies of the Winter Olympics being held in Beijing, China. Who is the CEO of Prasar Bharati? **Prasar Bharati CEO Shashi Sekhar Vempati**
- **37.** PM to kickstart 50th Anniversary Celebrations of ICRISAT and inaugurate two research facilities at which place? **Hyderabad, Telangana**
- **38.** TheUnion Government has approved which company as the strategic buyer for Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd? **Tata Steel Long Products Limited**
- **39.** Ben Cooper has announced his retirement from international cricket. He played for which country? **The**Netherlands
- 40. India has defeated which country to win the bronze medal in the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2022? China
- **41.** Who has released a book titled "Prakrtik, Vaidik avem Jaivik Kheti- Graameen Udyamita Ka Naya Swaroop"? **Manoj Sinha**
- **42.** Who has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of Portugal? **Antonio Costo**
- 43. Sergio Mattarella has been re-elected the second term as the President of which country? Italy
- 44. In which city, India and Russia bilateral consultations on UNSC related issues has took place? New Delhi.

- **45.** Which statutory board has organized the prestigious National Tech Excellence Award for Women 2022? **Technology Development Board**
- **46.** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the 30th National Commission for Women Foundation Day programme. What is the theme of this programme? **She the Change Maker**
- **47.** Which Ministry tableau named best ministry tableau for Republic Day 2022? **Ministry of Civil Aviation** (**MoCA**) **tableau**
- **48.** Very Famous personality Ramesh Deo passes away. He belongs to which field? **Prominent Film personality**
- **49.** MS Dhoni will be seen as a superhero and warrior leader in an upcoming mega-budget graphic novel Atharva The Origin. The graphic novel authored by whom? **Ramesh Thamilmani**
- **50.** A short biography Golden Boy Neeraj Chopra penned by sports author _____ was released in a ceremony held at Punjabi Bhawan? **Navdeep Singh Gill**
- 51. Which state Tableau selected as Best State Tableau of Republic Day Parade 2022? Uttar Pradesh
- **52.** Which insurance company in India made partnership with Policybazaar for digital distribution of life insurance products? **Life Insurance Corporation of India**
- 53. Rahul Gandhi launches welfare scheme for landless laborers in which state? Chhattisgarh
- **54.** International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation on ______? **February 6**
- **55.** PM dedicates to the nation ______ feet tall 'Statue of Equality' in Hyderabad? **216-feet tall Statue of Equality**
- 56. Christos Sartzetakis passes away. He is the former president of which country? Former Greek President
- **57.** Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar passes away at the age of 92. She received the Bharat Ratna in which year? **Bharat Ratna, in 2001.**
- **58.** In the ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup, India lifted a record fifth title after beating which country? **England**
- **59.** Google unveils new ______ devices for teachers, students? **Chromebook**
- **60.** NASA plans to "deorbit" the International Space Station (ISS) and crash it into the Pacific Ocean in which year? **2031.**

- **61.** Which Bank Awarded With Digital Transformation Award by Confederation of Indian Industry? **Karnataka Bank**
- **62.** Which Indian Airlines appoints co-founder Rahul Bhatia as Managing Director? **InterGlobe Aviation-run IndiGo**
- **63.** Vice-Chancellor of JNU M Jagadesh Kumar Appointed Chairman of ______. University Grants Commission (UGC)
- **64.** Which General Insurance Company Limited has tied up with CARS24 Financial Services Private Limited to provide motor insurance services? **Kotak Mahindra General Insrance**
- **65.** Foundation stone laid for new border haat in Bangladesh-India border. In India the border haat lies on which state? **Kamalpur, Tripura**
- 66. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Flags Off Fintech Open Summit. This summit was organised by? NITIAayog
- **67.**
- **68.** Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya this month launches Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) _____? **Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 4.0**
- 69. _____ and USAID Collaborate to Accelerate Health Innovation and Entrepreneurship in India? Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog
- 70. At present how many Ramsar Sites are there in india? 49 including Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat and Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh.
- 71. Ibrahim Sutar dies at 82. He belongs to which field? Padma Shri awardee and social worker
- **72.** China wins AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022 Football Tournament by defeating which country? South Korea
- 73. Which e-commerce platform signs MoU to turn rural women into entrepreneurs in Karnataka? Amazon India
- **74.** Which Bank Awarded With Digital Transformation Award by Confederation of Indian Industry? **Karnataka Bank**

- **75.** Which Footwear maker has on-boarded Bollywood actor Disha Patani as theri brand ambassador? **Footwear maker Bata India Limited**
- **76.** Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit appointed as first woman vice-chancellor of which university in India? **Jawaharlal Nehru University**
- 77. Which bollywood star actor has appointed as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand? **Bollywood actor**Akshay Kumar.
- 78. Ministry of Culture to organize first of its kind Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India. This summit is organized in partnership with which company? **Bloomberg**
- 79. Scientist from which space centre demonstrates hack-proof quantum communication? ISRO Scientists from Ahmedabad's Space Applications Center and Physical Research Laboratory
- 80. World Pulses Day is celebrated on ______. February 10 under the theme "Pulses to empower youth in achieving sustainable agri-food systems".
- **81.** PM Modi to participate in the high level segment of One Ocean Summit. This summit is organised by which country? **France**
- **82.** Which becomes the first Union Territory to be integrated with National Single Window System? **Jammu & Kashmir**
- 83. Government has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in energy mix to ______ % by 2030? 15% by 2030.
- 84. Who opens Rashtrapati Bhavan's Annual "Udyanotsav"? President Ram Nath Kovind
- **85.** What is the theme of the 2022 International Day of Women and Girls in Science, observed every year on 11 February? **Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Water Unites Us**
- **86.** Who amongst the following is the Author of the recently published book 'AtalBihari Vajpayee'? **Sagarika Ghose**
- **87.** Recently the Sports Authority of India has established a Para Centre under its NCOE Scheme in which city? **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
- **88.** As per TomTom's 2021 Traffic Index, which city has been declared as the most congested city in the world? **Istanbul, Turkey**

- **89.** Which institution has recently developed India's first AI-triggered Job Platform 'Swarajability' for Persons with Disabilities? **IIT Hyderabad**
- **90.** Which state has recently signed a MoU with the British Council to create opportunities for the youth? **Telangana government**
- **91.** The Atal Tunnel has officially been certified as the World's longest highway Tunnel above ______ Feet by the World Book of Records. **10,000 Feet**
- 92. Recently appointed Pradip Shah has succeeded whom as the Chairman of the Board of Pfizer? He replacedR. A. Shah
- 93. Who amongst the following has been recently appointed as the Governor of Norges Bank? Jens Stoltenberg
- **94.** Recently the Reserve Bank of India has introduced the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) for investments by FPIs with an amount of _____ crore. ₹ **1,50,000 crore**
- **95.** Which island has been transformed into the dense mangrove thickets of Sunderbans by the Khaadi's Employment Drive recently? **Bali Island**
- **96.** India has agreed to provide a grant to Sri Lanka to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework' on which Identity Card? **Aadhaar card.**
- **97.** Atal Innovation Mission NITI Aayog in collaboration with which organisation has launched the Community Innovator Fellowship? **United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)**
- **98.** The virtual inaugural session of the European Film Market has been organised in which city? **Berlin, Germany**
- **99.** Which has been identified as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development under the SwadeshDarshan Scheme by the Ministry of Tourism? **Eco Circuit**
- **100.** In which place the National Centre in Carbon Capture and Utilization has been set up recently? **Bengaluru, Karnataka**.
- **101.** What is the current Seating Capacity of the reconstructed Darbar Hall of Raj Bhawan in Mumbai? **Seating** capacity of 750
- 102. Every year February 13 has been observed as which day globally? World Radio Day

- **103.** Every year, the National Productivity Day has been observed on which date by the National Productivity Council? **February 12**
- **104.** Recently Nobel laureate,Luc Montagnierpassed away. He was awarded the Nobel for cure of which disease? **AIDS**
- 105. Who amongst the following is the Author of the book 'India-Africa Relations: Changing Horizons'? Rajiv Kumar Bhatia
- **106.** How many buildings in India are LEED certified in the US Green Building Council (USGBC) annual list 2021? **146 building**
- **107.** Which district has topped the list in NITI Aayog's list of 'Most Improved Aspirational Districts in Agriculture & Water Resources Sector' of December 2021? **Malkangiri, Odisha**
- **108.** Who amongst the following has been re-appointed as the executive chairman of Tata Sons Pvt. Ltd. for the next five years? **N Chandrasekaran**
- 109. Who has been recently appointed as the brand ambassador of the AgriTech platform, Krishi Network?
 Bollywood actor PankajTripathi.
- 110. Which book has been authored by Managing Director and Chairman of Rockefeller Capital Management, Ruchir Sharma? The Rise and fall of Nations: Forces of Change in a Post-Crisis World and Breakout Nations.
- **111.** Recently the Reserve Bank of India has increased the capping on the e-RUPI prepaid digital vouchers to Rs 1 lakh from _____. **Rs 10,000.**
- **112.** Who amongst the following has heading the advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund of SEBI prior to G. Mahalingam? **Abraham Koshy, former professor of IIM-Ahmadabad, Gujarat.**
- **113.** Which bank has recently signed a bancassurance agreement with Aditya Birla Health Insurance for distribution of health insurance products? **Utkarsh Small Finance Bank**
- **115.** Which UT has become first in the country to launch QR Code based mechanisms for certification and labelling of handmade carpets? **Jammu and Kashmir**

- **116.** According to R. K. Singh, India would replace diesel with renewable energy to achieve the target of zero diesel use in the agricultural sector by which year? **2024.**
- 117. Recently NitinGadkari has inaugurated a rail-cum-road-bridge over the River Ganga in which city? Munger in Bihar
- **118.** The National Deworming day has been observed on which date to raise awareness about the importance of deworming mainly for children from age 1 to 19? **February 10**
- **119.** Every year which day has been celebrated as the National women's day and to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom? **February 13, Sarojini Naidu**
- **120.** What is the name of the 5th and final vessel delivered by the Goa Shipyard to the Indian Coast Guard? **ICGS** Saksham.
- **121.** Saint-Gobain India and which IIT Research Park has entered into a MoU to develop a 100% Renewable Energy–Research Park? **IIT Madras**
- **122.** India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Tourism cooperation in New Delhi with which country? **India and Australia**
- **123.** Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has recently given Award to which company for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the year 2020-21 in the Public Sector Entities Category? **RailTel**
- **124.** Who has assumed additional charge as the Chairman and Managing Director of Power System Operation Corporation Limited? **Shri S. R. Narasimhan**
- 125. Who has been recently appointed as the chairman of staff selection commission? Senior bureaucrat S. Kishore
- **126.** Who has been recently elected as the President of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for the year 2022-23? Debashis Mitra
- 127. The Constitutional Council has appointed whom as the new president of Burkina Faso? Lt. Col. Paul Henri Sandaogo Damiba
- **128.** According to a Comscore report which company has continued to lead digital payments with over 45 per cent penetration in Fintech? **Paytm**

- **129.** Paisabazaar.com, a digital platform for consumer credit, has recently tied up with which bank to offer 'Paisa on Demand' (PoD), a credit card? **RBL Bank**
- **130.** HDFC Ergo General Insurance has recently announced its partnership with which organisation to offer curated insurance covers for card holders? **Visa**
- **131.** Recently Agricultural Products Export Development Authority has celebrated its ______ Foundation Day. **36th Foundation Day**
- 132. Who delivered inaugural address at TERI's World Sustainable Development Summit? **Prime Minister,**Narendra Modi
- **133.** Punaura Dham included under PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism. This was proposed by which state government? **State government of Bihar.**
- **134.** Which organization Report-COVID-19 Medical Waste Poses Threat to Environment & Health? **World Health Organization (WHO)**
- 135. A book titled 'How to Prevent the Next Pandemic' authored by whom? Bill Gates
- **136.** A book titled, 'India, That is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution' authors by J Sai Deepak. This book is published by? **Bloomsbury India.**
- 137. Daryl Mitchell wins ICC's 'Spirit of Cricket' award. He belongs to which country? New Zealand
- 138. China defends choice of whom as a Olympics torchbearer in 2022 Beijing winter olympics? Qi Fabao
- 139. Mithali Raj secured Second Rank in ICC Women's ODI Batting Rankings. Who has topped the list?

Australian player Alyssa Healy

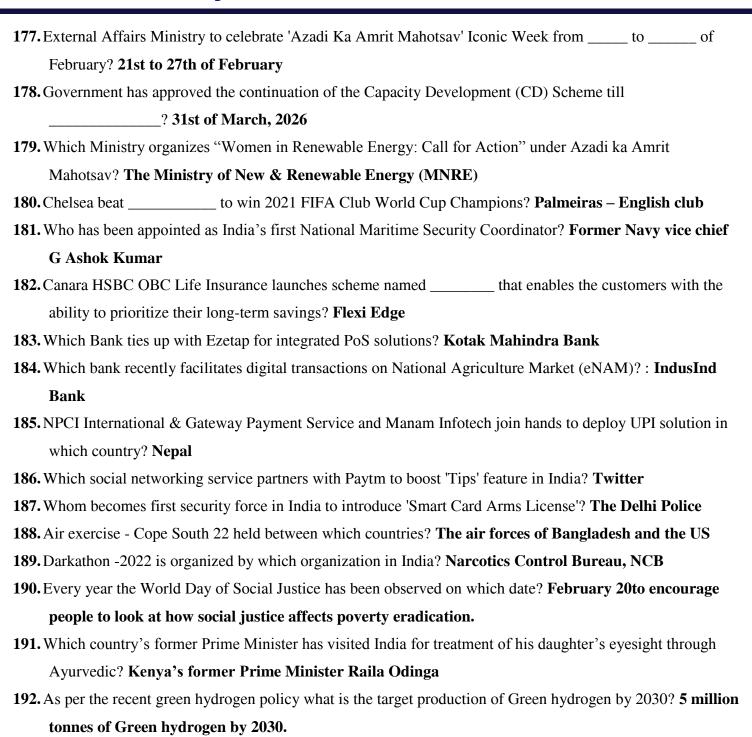
- **140.** International Olympic Committee (IOC) approves 28 sports in the 2028 Summer Olympic Games. 2028 summer Olympics going to take place in which country? **Los Angeles**
- 141. Who became the youngest women in Indian to win Odisha Open badminton tournament? Unnati Hooda
- **142.** Rishabh Pant won ESPNcricinfo 'Test Batting Award' 2021. Who won Captain of the year award? **New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson**
- 143. Which private bank is all set to buy Citigroup India retail banking business? Axis Bank Ltd
- **144.** Which network and SES form joint venture for offering satellite-based broadband service in India?

Reliance Jio

145. India to Showcase Tejas Light Combat Aircraft at ______ Airshow? Singapore Air Show. 146. Which Organization collaborates with CSC – Common Services Centre for delivery of services to accelerate skill development in rural areas? National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) 147. India signs MoU to hand over ______ to United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Kandahar, Afghanistan? 50,000 MT of wheat 148. Frank-Walter Steinmeier re-elected for second term as the president of which country? German 149. Ilker Ayci has been appointed as the CEO, MD of which airlines? Chief executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India 150. Which Bank launches Agri Infinity program? YES BANK 151. Which country becomes 1st Country Allowing Drones Flight In Civilian Airspace? Israel's Ministry of **Transport and Road Safety 152.** American cybersecurity firm SentinelOne released a report on ______? **ModifiedElephant** 153. Jal Jeevan Mission Achieves Milestone of Providing Tap Water To _____ Crore Rural Homes? 9 Crore rural households in the country 154. Who has won women singles in Australian Open Tennis 2022 held at Melbourne, Australia? Ashleigh Barty of Australia by defeating the United States' Danielle Rose Collins 155. Sandhya Mukherjee passes away at 91. She belongs to which field? Singer 156. Bappi Lahiri passed away at a Mumbai hospital. He belongs to which field? Music composer and singer. 157. Who has won ICC Men and women Players of the Month for January? South Africa's Test sensation Keegan Petersen and England women's team captain Heather Knight were voted ICC Players of the Month for January 2022. **158.** Rafael Nadal has won Australian Open Tennis 2022 held at Melbourne, Australia. This is his Grand Slam title? Rafael Nadal achieved his record-breaking 21st Grand Slam Men's Singles Title. 159. Strict anti-doxxing policies are recently launched by which social media gaint? Meta 160. Which Indian government owned enterprise bags order to supply compact heat exchanger sets for Tejas aircraft? Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) 161. Which Indian armed force is to conduct its First Hackathon Sainya Ranakshetram? The Indian Army

162. Vedanta signs pact with Foxconn to manufacture ______ in India? **Semi Conductors** 163. Which organization appoints Vineet Joshi as new chairman? Central Board of Secondary Education, **CBSE** 164. Which Indian Private Sector Bank & UNANU Technologies tie-up for digital freight finance to fund transport contractors?: Karur Vysya Bank, KVB 165. Delhi Tourism facilitates Mughal Garden visits via app named ______? Dekho Meri Dilli 166. The Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal Launches the Career Counselling Workshop named . Pramarsh 2022 **167.** Government approves New India Literacy Programme for Financial Years 2022 to _____? **Financial** Years 2022 to 2027 168. Veteran _____ language poet Nadoja Chennaveera Kanavi passes away aged 93 Veteran Kannada poet. 169. A new book titled "Humane: How the United States Abandoned Peace and Reinvented War" authored by whom? Samuel Moyn **170.** Navars Edutech launches 100 satellite constellations in collaboration with ______ in the next 5 years? Skyroot Aerospace 171. SpaceX Indian American Engineer whom to be part of Polaris Dawn mission? Indian American SpaceX engineer Anna Menon. 172. The World Health Organization (WHO) launched ______ app to help people kick the cigarette butt? **Quit Tobacco App** 173. Which Asset Management launches Mutual Fund (MF) investing app eInvest'? Edelweiss Asset **Management Company** 174. Who has been recently appointed as the Khadi brand ambassador for Bihar? Bhojpuri singer and BJP MP Manoj Tiwari 175. SIDBI launches waste to wealth creation programme in which state? West Bengal 176. Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh has launched a new scheme Kunsnyoms. This special

scheme is for which category peoples? Differently – Abled Persons



- 193. Recently Adidas has appointed India's Manika Batra as brand ambassador. She is related to which Sports?

 India's top-ranked female table tennis player Manika Batra
- **194.** Recently the Union Ministry of Tourism has signed a MoU with which Aviation company to boost tourism across India? **Alliance Air Aviation Limited (AAAL)**
- **195.** From which INS, the Indian Navy has carried out the test-firing of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile off the western seaboard? **INS Visakhapatnam**
- 196. In which city the International Olympic Committee Session would coming in 2023? Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **197.** Who amongst the following has recently authored the book titled "Dignity in a Digital Age: Making Tech Work for All of Us"? **Ro Khanna**
- 198. Every year which day has been observed on February 21 globally? International Mother Language Day
- **199.** Recently Ravish Tiwari passed away following a two-year-long battle with cancer. He was related to which profession? **Senior journalist and Indian Express national bureau chief**
- **200.** Who amongst the following has recently authored the book titled "A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore's Pioneering Work in Rural Construction"? **Historian and Tagore biographer Uma Das Gupta**
- 201. What is the targeted bilateral trade in the next five years between India and UAE? USD 100 bn
- **202.** Recently Bill Gates has been awarded the second-highest civilian award by Pakistan. The award is conferred for contribution to eradicate which disease? **Cancer**
- **203.** Recently who amongst the following has been appointed as the Director of the Institute of Economic Growth? **Chetan Ghate**
- 204. Which Bank has become the first bank to launch Metaverse by opening a lounge in Decentraland? JP Morga
- **205.** Which State's Governor has recently flagged off the historic first-ever all-women officers offshore sailing expedition of the Indian Army? **Telangana Governor, Tamilisai Sounderarajan**
- **206.** Which programme has recently launched by the government for strengthening the country's educational institutions in the health sector? **Heal by India**
- **207.**Recently which programme has been launched by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare to deliver crop insurance policies to farmers under PMFBY? **Meri Policy Mere Hath**

- **208.** World Thinking Day is celebrated on 22nd February. Which is the theme of the World Thinking Day 2022? **Our World, Our Equal Future**
- **209.** TransUnion CIBIL and which is planned to Launch Nationwide MSME Consumer Education Program? the **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)**
- **210.** 'Huddle Global 2022' conference, one of Asia's largest startup ecosystem congregations is inaugurated by which state? **Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan**
- 211. Which union territory hosts the Janbhagidari Empowerment' portal? Jammu and Kashmir
- **212.** Shakuntala Choudhary (102 yrs old) who passed away recently related to which Field? **Noted freedom fighter and Gandhian social worker**
- 213. Grand Master Praggnanandhaa defeats world champion Magnus Carlsen at which Competition? Airthings Masters competition.
- **214.** International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission re-elected Emma Terho of Finland as its Chair. She belongs to which sport? **Ice Hockey**
- **215.** Assam Becomes First State to Launch Night Navigation Mobile App in Rivers. This app was developed by which IIT? **HT Madras**
- **216.** The Indian Air Force (IAF) and which country air forces are scheduled to participate in a bilateral exercise named Eastern Bridge-VI? **Royal Air Force of Oman (RAFO)**
- **217.** Which India Company has Partners with German Based RWE Renewables to develop offshore wind projects in India? **Tata Power**
- 218. Which company has been awarded as the 'India's Most Trusted Public Sector Company' award by ASSOCHAM?: Coal India Limited, a Maharatna company of the Government of India
- 219. Which actor was awarded as the best actor in Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022?

 Best Actor Ranveer Singh for 83 Movie
- **220.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Kisan Drone Yatra and flagged off ______ number of Kisan Drones. **100 'Kisan Drones' in various cities in India.**
- **221.** Government has organised week-long Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate'Science exhibition from _____ to ____ of february. **February 22 to 28, 20**

- 222. Which IIT has launches the 'KISAN' mobile app for dissemination of Agromet Advisory Services (AAS)?

 Indian Information Technology (IIT) Roorkee
- **223.** As per the Newspaper Israel recently tested a new naval air defense system named _____ which was tested against rockets, cruise missiles and drones? **C-Dome**
- 224. Which company signs MoU with Ballard Power Systems to commercialize fuel cells? Adani Group
- **225.** Takuya Tsumura is recently appointed as the CEO & President of which Car Manufacturing company? **Honda Motor Company Limited**
- **226.** Vipula Gunatilleka is recently in news, He has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of which airlines? **Jet Airways**
- **227.** Which Payment bank has become an official acquiring partner for e-RUPI vouchers? **Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL)**
- **228.** Lavender designated as brand product of Doda district, the birthplace of Purple Revolution. Doda district is located in which state/Union Territory? **Jammu & Kashmir.**
- **229.** Central Excise Day of India is celebrated to honour the service of the Central Board of Excise and Custom (CBEC) to the country. This Day is celebrated on ______. **February 24**
- **230.** Union Minister Sarbananda Sonawal has inaugurated Dredging Museum 'Nikarshan Sadan' at which place in Andhra Pradesh? **The Dredging Museum at DCI campus in Vishakhapatnam.**
- **231.** PM CARE for Children scheme extended by the Centre till 28th Feb 2022. Previously, the scheme was applicable till Which Date? **December 31, 2021.**
- 232. KPAC Lalitha has passed away recently. She belongs to which field? Veteran Malayalam film and stage actress
- **233.** South Asian Athletic Federation (SAAF) & National Cross-Country Athletics Championship to be held in which state/Union Territory? **Nagaland**
- **234.** Who has been elected the new Chairman of the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) for a period of two years (2022-2024)? **K.N. Raghavan, Executive Director, Indian Rubber Board.**
- **235.** Soft drinks company Coca-Cola has appointed which bollywood star as the brand ambassador of Thums Up. Film actor Shah Rukh Khan

- **236.** Sudha Ragunathan has appointed as a member of the Central Advisory Board on Culture (CABC). She is associated with which field? **Indian Carnatic vocalist, singer and composer.**
- **237.** Which General Insurance company has joined hands with Ashv Finance, a tech-led NBFC to offer MSME Loan Protection Plans? **Digital Insurer Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI)**
- **238.** TripMoney partners with which Bank in India to launch global credit card named TripMoney Global card? **SBM Bank**
- **239.** The Ramnadi Restoration Mission (RRM) has announced that it is setting up the city's first Lotus Lake at which lake in Pune, Maharashtra? **Khatpewadi Lake, Pune, Maharashtra.**
- 240. Which Ministry has recently launched the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAYG) Dashboard to monitor the implementation of the scheme? Union Minister Giriraj Singh, Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD)
- **241.** Which signature tune has released by Minister of State for Culture which was composed by Grammy Award winner Ricky Kej and Oscar contender Bickram Ghosh? **Vande Bharatam.**
- **242.** Which ministry inaugurated seminar on "Industry Connect 2022: Industry and Academia Synergy? Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister Mansukh Mandaviya
- 243. A New book titled 'The Great Tech Game' penned by whom? Indian author, Anirudh Suri
- **244.** Indigenous submersible vehicle Matsya 6000 will be ready as planned for Samudrayaan. This Matsya 6000 is designed by which organisation? **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**
- **245.** Indian Navy recently received its 12th anti-submarine warfare aircraft named ______ from the US-based aerospace company Boeing. **P-8I**
- **246.** First batch of 3 MH-60R helicopters to arrive in India in July. These hlicopters are made by which country? **United States**
- **247.** World Economic Forum (WEF) & ______ sign MoU to collaborate on jointly designed 'Sustainable Cities India program' **National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA)**
- **248.** As per the recent Newspaper report Rakesh Sharma has been appointed as the MD and CEO of which Bank? **IDBI Bank**

249. RBI directs NBFCs to implement CFSS by September 2025. What is the full form of CFSS? Core Financia
Services Solution (CFSS).
250. Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw will release National Strategy on
Manufacturing. Additive Manufacturing.
251. Mirabai Chanu wins gold at Singapore Weightlifting International. She liftskg weight to acheive
Gold. Chanu lifted 191kg (86kg+105kg) to stand on top of the podium.
252.2022 International Intellectual property (IP) Index which is recently released by Global Innovation Policy
Center of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. What is the rank of India in this Index? 43 rd Rank
253. Indian Navy's multilateral exercise Milan-2022 is scheduled to commence in which place? Visakhapatnam
Andhra Pradesh.
254. EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022 is the Exercise between India and which country that takes place in
Belagavi? India and Japan
255. KS Mani elected director of National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI). The Headquarters of
NCDFI is located in which place? Anand, Gujarat
256. D2H ropes Indian cricketer Rishabh Pant as its brand ambassador. What is the full form of DTH? Direct to
Home
257. South Indian Bank has recently announce Bancassurance tie-up with which Health Insurance Compaby to
offer Health Insurance? Star Health & Allied Insurance Co. Ltd.
258. NHPC inks pact with HDFC Bank to monetise RoE of Chamera-I Power Plant in which state? Himachal
Pradesh.
259. The/Nudge Foundation in partnership with which plumbing brand has announced to conduct a water

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challenge? Ashirvad Pipes.

1. Polio National Immunization Day is celebrated on 27th February. This Polio National Immunization day is also known as ______. **Polio Ravivar**

- **2.** The Rare Disease Day (RDD) is observed every year on the last day of February. What is the theme of this year 2022? **Share Your Colors**
- **3.** World NGO Day is celebrated every year on 27 February globally. World NGO Day was observed by which organisation? **United Nations.**
- **4.** Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has launched the "ICMR/ DHR Policy on which? **Biomedical Innovation**
- **5.** Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates seminar "Industry Connect 2022" in which state/Union Territory? **New Delhi, Delhi**
- 6. Which state has recently overtakes Karnataka as the leader in overall renewable capacity? Tamil Nadu
- 7. Which bank is the first multilateral agency to open office in Gift City in Gujarat? **New Development Bank (NDB)**
- **8.** Ministry of Defence has recently signs MoU with which service provider to onboard pension services? **CSC e-Governance Services India Limited.**
- **9.** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has recently delayed the test launch of which moon mission? **Artemis 1 moon mission.**
- **10.** Rafael Nadal wins Mexican Open 2022 by defeating which Tennis player to clinch his 91st ATP title? **Cameron Norrie**
- 11. Sonny Ramadhin has passed away. He belongs to which sports? Legendary West Indies cricket team spin legend, Sonny Ramadhin
- 12. International Olympic Committee Withdraws Top Olympic Honour from which country? Russia
- **13.** Madhabi Puri Buch is in news recetly. She has been appointed as the Chairperson of which organization? **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**
- **14.** NSE, BSE has started T+1 Stock Settlement from February 25. India becomes 2nd country to do T+1 Stock Settlement after which country? **China**
- **15.** India and which country has recently renews the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) worth USD 75 billion? **Japan**
- 16. The Government has launched mission named ______ to evacuate nationals from Ukraine **Operation Ganga**.
- 17. Janaushadhi Diwas week is celebrated between 1st March to 7th March. This day is celebrated to bring awareness about which? **Generic Medicines**
- **18.** The International Women's Day has been celebrated on 1st of March. Which is the theme of the day? **Women of Tomorrow.**
- **19.** Congress leader Rahul Gandhi launched the first volume of the Book Ungalil Oruvan. This book is the autobiography of whom ? **MK Stalin**

- **20.** Anup Jalota has released book Titled "Udaan Ek Majdoor Bachhe Ki". Who has been author the book "Udaan Ek Majdoor Bachhe Ki"? **Mithilesh Tiwari**
- 21. Which team has won Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) Season 8 Title in Bengaluru, Karnataka? Dabang Delhi
- 22. The 31st Southeast Asian Games will be held in which country? Vietnam
- 23. Which petroleum company in India signs MoU with SECI for renewable energy, electric mobility, alternative fuels? Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)
- **24.** Which public sector bank has partners with Ambit Finvest for the co-lending process to MSMEs? Union Bank of India
- **25.** Junaid Kamal Ahmad has been appointed as a Vice President of the international lending institution. He belongs to which country? **Bangladesh**
- 26. Manu Kumar Srivastava has been appointed as Chief Secretary of which state? Maharashtra
- **27.** The Government of India has appointed whom as the CEO of National e-Governance Division (NeGD)? **Abhishek Singh**
- 28. Ashneer Grover is in news recently. He has resigned as the MD & Director of which fintech company? **BharatPe**
- **29.** RBI has proposes to assess impact of its financial literacy campaigns. How many languages are there in this RBI Campaign? **14 languages**
- **30.** The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has Launched Naan Muthalvan Scheme. This scheme is related to which field? **To improve the educational skills**
- **31.** SES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) has recently commissioned India's first Smart Managed EV Charging Station in which city? **New Delhi**
- 32. Who has inaugurated 'Arogya Vanam' at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi? **President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind**
- **33.** The World Birth Defects Day has been celebrated on March 3. What is the theme of this year WBDD 2022? **Many Birth Defects, one voice**
- **34.** The World Hearing Day is observed annually on which date? **03rd March by the World Health Organisation (WHO)**
- **35.** In India National Security Day is celebrated on 4th of March. The National Security Week 2022 is celebrated between _____ to _____ of March **March 4 to March 10, 2022**
- 36. Which Air Lines to become the 1st airlines in the world to use solar aviation fuel? Swiss Air Lines
- **37.** Edtech Company upGrad has appointed which Bollywood Star as their brand ambassador? **Amitabh Bachchan**

- **38.** MeitY Startup Hub has been recently partners with which tech gaint to help 100 Indian startups for making global apps, games? **Google**
- 39. India has signes a MoU with which country for long term supply of Urea, DAP fertilizers? Nepal
- **40.** IAF to demonstrate capabilities at exercise 'Vayu Shakti' in Pokharan range, Rajasthan. In this exercise a total of how many aircrafts are going to Participate? **148 aircraft**
- 41. Which Broking company has recetly launched 'Pre-Apply LIC IPO' app? Religare Broking Limited
- **42.** The all the Earth Observation Satellite named GOES-T was launched by which space organization? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**
- **43.** As per the report released by Knight Frank India ranks 3rd in billionaire population globally. Which country topped the list? **United States**
- **44.** Saurabh Chaudhary of India has wins 10m air pistol gold medal in one going ISSF World Cup 2022. Which country is presently hosting this ISSF World Cup 2022? **Cairo, Egypt.**
- **45.** Which Men Boxer has won gold medal on 52kg category in ongoing 73rd Strandja Memorial Tournament? **Indian boxers Nikhat Zareen (52kg)**
- 46. Alan Ladd Jr has passed away recently he belong to which field? Film Producer
- 47. Shane Warne passes away at 52. He is the cricket legend of which country? Australia
- **48.** Ex-soldier Captain Deepam Chatterjee authored a new book "The Millennial Yogi". This book is published by which? **Ebury Press**
- **49.** How many countries have agreed for Global Plastics Treaty, a biggest multilateral environmental deal to end the plastic pollution crisis? **175 countries**
- **50.** International Tennis Federation suspends Russia and which country from ITF membership and international team competition? **Belarus**
- **51.** India's Shri Nivetha, Esha Singh, and Ruchita Vinerkar have won the gold medal in which category in ISSF World Cup in Cairo? **10m air pistol**
- **52.** As per the Down To Earth magazine what was the Indians rank in 17th Sustainable Development Goals? **120th Rank**
- **53.** India's First FSRU Reaches At H-Energy's Jaigarh Terminal, Maharashtra. In the term FSRU, what does the R denotes? **Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU)**
- **54.** Researchers from which IIT has recently develops biodegradable Nanoparticle? **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur**
- **55.** The Government of India signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with which International Organisation for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre? **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**

56. IIFL Finance partners with fintech NIRA to provide personal loans. With this salaried customers ca	n
avail a personal loan of up to lakh? Rs. 1 lakh	
57. Which Fintech digital lending platform has been partners with Arka Fincap and MAS Financial Set for new digital lending models? : Fintech digital lending platform, LoanTap	rvice
58. DefExpo 2022, The defence exhibition organized by Defence Ministry. This EXPO is proposed to	be
held in which place? Gandhinagar, Gujarat	
59. Reliance Strategic Business Ventures Ltd has made a Joint Venture(JV) with which company to cre	eate
an electronic manufacturing hub? Sanmina Corporation	
60. As pet the newspaper repoet Meesho aims to float IPO in early 2023. Meesho was backed by which	ı
company? Facebook	
61. Sunil Agrawal is in news recently. He has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of v	vhich
Insurance Company? Life Insurance Corp	
62. The National Mission for Clean Ganga(NMCG) was awarded the award in which category at the 70	th
India Industry Water Conclave? Special Jury Award	
63. Sanjiv Kapoor is in news recently he has been appointed as the CEO of which Air Lines Company	v?
Jet Airways	,
64. New digital initiatives are in news namely Anubhuti, refurbished user-friendly website, e-Chittha. T	hese
initiatives are launched by whom? Delhi police	
65. India, Netherlands Release Special Logo features a lotus and a tulip to Mark Years Of	
diplomatic relations 75 years	
66. Stree Manoraksha is the project launched by which ministry to improve the mental health? Ministry	v of
Women and Child Development (MoWCD)	, 02
67. The Government has launched mission named to evacuate nationals from Ukraine	
Operation Ganga	
68. "Sagar Parikrama" a program to showcase marine fisheries sector wealth. It is takes place from Mar	ch 5
at which district? Gujarat	
69. Herath Festival is the famous festival related to Maha Shivratri. This is celebrated at which state or	UT?
Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).	
70. Minister of State for Electronics and IT, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar inaugurates NIC Tech Conclav	e
2022 at New Delhi. Which is the theme of this TechConclave? Next Gen Technologies for Digita	
Government	
71. PM Narendra Modi is inaugurated the Pune metro rail project in the city This Pune Metro Rail Project.	ect
haskm stretch 12km stretch	

- 72. The Social Justice & Empowerment ministry addresses the two day sensitization workshop at Kevadia. Recently the town name Kevadia has been changed as _____. Ekta Nagar 73. The Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has inaugurated 3-Day symposium on "Imagining India@2047 through Innovations". This symposium is taking place on which city? Chennai 74. Indian Navy has successfully test fires advanced version of BrahMos missile from the stealth destroyer INS Chennai. This advanced version has strike range of _____ km. 350 km 75. Mobile World Congress 22 focuses on 5G and economic recovery. This year Mobile World Congress 2022 is going to take place in which country? **Barcelona, Spain** 76. BCCI has recently announced which as the official partner for the TATA IPL 2022? National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)'s flagship product RuPay 77. Which Indian Women Cricket Player has recently becomes the first woman to play in six World Cups? Mithali Raj 78. Virat Kohli receives a special guard of honour by teammates in his 100th Test. He played his 100th test against which team? Sri Lanka. Rod Marsh dies at 74. He belongs to which sport? Australian cricketer **79.** Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF) raising day has been celebrated on March 6 every year. This 80. year 2022 marks ______ edition of CISF Raising Day. **53rd Raising Day** Union Minister for MSME, Shri Narayan has recently launched a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive named ______ for women. Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women -"SAMARTH" at New Delhi. As per the recent News Paper report which continues to remain on FATF's Grey List? Pakistan **82.** 83. India's first ambulance for street animals launched in which state or Union Territory? Chennai, Tamil Nadu Justice DN Patel has been appointed as the chairperson of TDSAT. He is the Chief Justice of which 84. High Court? Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court India's first indigenous Flying Trainer HANSA-NG has been successfully completed the sea level trials **85.** at which state of Union Territory? Puducherry Which Indian organization has recently developed Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuits Onboard 86. **EOS 04? Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**
- **88.** The Book named Queen of Indian Pop is the Authorised Biography of which Indian legendry Singer? **Usha Uthup**

Indian women's 25m pistol team bags gold medal in ISSF World Cup. This event is taking place in

87.

which country? Cairo, Egypt.

- **89.** A book titled 'The Blue Book' was authored by Journalist Amitava Kumar. This book has been published by which Publication? **HarperCollins India.**
- 90. President Ram Nath Kovind has presented Nari Shakti Puraskar 2020 and 2021 to how many outstanding and exceptional women achievers? 29 outstanding and exceptional women achievers for the years 2020 and 2021.
- **91.** As per the Economic News recently which organization has observed Digital Payments Awareness Week from March 7-11, 2022? **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
- 92. PARAM Ganga a Petascale Supercomputer has been established at which IIT in India? IIT Roorkee
- 93. The Union Minister for MSME, Shri Narayan has recently launched a Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive named ______ for women. Special Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive for Women -"SAMARTH" at New Delhi.
- **94.** Which software giant is going to set up India's largest Data Center region in Hyderabad, Telangana? **Tech giant Microsoft**
- **95.** The Bombay Stock Exchange has recently partners with which state government's M-TIPB to promote listing of MSMEs? **Government of Tamil Nadu**
- **96.** The RBI Governor has recently launched UPI for feature phones called ______. **UPI123Pay**
- **97.** The Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation has barrowed a loan amount of ₹1,000 crore from which public sector bank? **Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)**
- **98.** Which regulatory board has recently signs MoU with Indian Banks Association to collaborate on capacity building? **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India**
- **99.** As per the News Paper report Bharti Airtel has ties up with which private sector bank to launch Credit Card Facility? **Axis Bank**
- **100.** RBI selects Intellect Design Arena for Cloud Native Intellect Quantum Core Banking solution. This solution is popularly known as ______. **e-Kuber**
- **101.** Reserve Bank of India has recently released a booklet named ______, which is exclusively for financial frauds and protections 'BE(A)WARE'
- **102.** Who has been appointed as the New Chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Maharashtra State Council? **Sriram Narayanan**
- 103. Which space agency has recently Begins the Assembling of Europa Clipper Spacecraft? National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA
- **104.** As per the news paper report 19-year-old Priyanka Nutakki has become _____ women Grand Master of India. **23rd Woman Grandmaster**
- **105.** As per the recent caninet approvel Prime Minister Modi approved the establishment of WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in which State or UT? **Jamnagar, Gujarat**

106.	As per the caninet approvel ICMR and which university has signed MoU for Capacity building for
	Indian scientists and researchers? Oxford University
107.	The Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has recently inaugurated years of Telecom
	Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) Act. 25 Years
108.	Shri Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugrated 25th Convocation of Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth. This event
	was held at which place? New Delhi.
109.	Which bank has been awarded the National Award for Self Help Group Bank Linkage? J&K Bank
110.	'BIS Standardization Chair Professor' has been established by signing a MoU between Bureau of Indian
	Standards (BIS) and which IIT? IIT Roorkee
111.	India, Bangladesh, and Nepal finalise MoU for implementation of which agreement of BBIN?
	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Nepal (BBIN) Motor Vehicles Agreement (MVA).
112.	As per the SKOCH Governance Report Card for 2021 which bank has topped the "Star States"
	category? Andhra Pradesh
113.	Tiger Woods inducted has been inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame He belong to which
	country? American professional golfer
114.	Every year World Rotaract Day is celebrated on 13 th of March. This year the theme of the World
	Rotaract Day is Rotary Making a Difference.
115.	The International Day of Mathematics has been celebrated on of March every year by
	UNESCOs Executive Council. 14th of March
116.	Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Challenge' launched by Minister Hardeep Singh. How many start-ups have been
	selected under this challenge? 100 start-ups
117.	Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan scheme has recently sanctioned how many projects under
	13 thematic circuits? 76 projects.
118.	Union Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various schemes of Sumul
	Dairy in which place in Gujarat? Surat, Gujarat.
119.	Which Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) issuer has recently acheived the full Interoperability as
	mandated by the Reserve Bank of India? LivQuik Technology
120.	Which state government and NABARD has recently made a partnership to increase fish production?
1201	The Odisha government
121.	A New book titled 'Spoorthi Pradatha Sri Somayya' authored by which was released by the
1#10	Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu K Syam Prasad
122	Which country has recently qualified for FIFA World Cup finals for first time in 36 years? Canada
144.	men's football team
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- **123.** West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurates supercomputer named ______ in Department of Science and Technology (DST) at IIT Kharagpur. **PARAM Shakti**
- **124.** 'Balikatan 2022' is the largest-ever military drills between United States and which country? **Philippines military**
- 125. Which Bollywood actress has awarded the TIME100 Impact Award in Dubai? Deepika Padukone
- **126.** President Ram Nath Kovind has confered the National Water Awards 2022. Which state has acheived the Best state category? **Uttar Pradesh**
- **127.** Assam Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma has been elected as the President of BAI. This BAI is a board related to which organization? **Badminton Association of India (BAI)**
- **128.** CS Rajan, Managing Director, IL&FS has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of IL&FS. He is replacing who as Chairman? **Uday Kotak**
- **129.** Who has been recently appointed as the chairman of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC India)? **Shashi Sinha**
- **130.** Union Minister Piyush Goyal has recently inaugurated the Indian Jewellery Exposition Centre building in which place? **Dubai, UAE**
- **131.** National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has recently organised ______ in association with a group of NGOs at ASITA East River Front, ITO Bridge. **Yamunotsav**
- **132.** The Indian Air Force has unveiled a new initiative with which Petroleum and Natural Gas for refueling its convoys? **Indian Oil Corporation Ltd**
- **133.** NITI Aayog and which International Organization has launches the Book Titled Indian Agriculture towards 2030? **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
- **134.** Ministry of MSME to organize Mega International Summit on MSMEs in association with EDII in which among the state of Union Territory? **New Delhi.**
- **135.** Which National or International organisation has recently launches the legal aid clinic to resolve women grievances? **National Commission for Women**
- 136. Which state or Union Territory in India will get the India's first 'steel road'? Surat, Gujarat
- **137.** International Labour Organisation (ILO) has elected Gilbert F. Houngbo as their 11th Director General. He belongs to which country? **African born Togolese, Gilbert F. Houngbo**,.
- **138.** The Academy Awards ceremony has been recently concluded in Los Angeles, Which movie has won the Best Picture in that ceremony? **Best Picture: "CODA**
- **139.** Airport Operators Groupe ADP, GMR Airports, Airbus, Axens and Safran sign a MoU for SAF in India. What does the "F" denotes in SAF? **Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)**
- **140.** India Successfully test-fires two MRSAMs off Odisha coast. This MRSAM is developed by DRDO and Aerospace industry of which country? **Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)**

- **141.** Mario Marcel wins the Governor of the year award 2022. He is the Governor of the Central Bank of which country? **Mario Marcel, the Governor of the Central Bank of Chile**
- **142.** Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has recognises which Indian Navy Ship (INS) as the Centre of Excellence in Marine Engineering? INS Shivaji
- **143.** As per the report titled Frontiers 2022: Noise, Blazes and Mismatches which city in Uttar Pradesh is the 2nd most noise polluted city globally? **Moradabad**
- 144. Which country women team has won gold in the National Cross-Country Championship? India
- 145. Who has won the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2022? F1 champion Max Verstappen
- **146.** Which Badminton player has won the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament Women's single Title in Basel? **Ace Indian shuttler P V Sindhu**
- **147.** Western Naval Command conducts offshore security exercise named _____ under the aegis of Headquarters, Western Naval Command. **Prasthan**
- **148.** India and which International Organization has signs pact to set up Global Traditional Medicine Centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat? **Health Organization (WHO)**
- **149.** President of India Ram Nath Kovind has recently presented the President's Colour to which Indian Naval Ship (INS)? **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Valsura at Jamnagar in Gujarat.**
- **150.** As per the Union Government Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) has been extended from March 2022 to ______. **September 2022**
- **151.** Who has recently inaugurated the Modi Story website which is a collection of stories from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's life? **The granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi Sumitra Gandhi Kulkarni**
- **152.** According to the standing committee of the National Board for Wildlife which day is recently designated as National Dolphin Day? **October 5 as National Dolphin Day**
- **153.** Union Government has sets the target to open 10,500 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras across the country, this scheme is related to which field? **Purchase Medicine**
- **154.** RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has recently inaugurated the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in which place? **Bengaluru, Karnataka.**
- **155.** 2022 Abel Prize was awarded to the American Mathematician Dennis Parnell Sullivan. This award carries ______ million Norwegian kroner. **7.5 million Norwegian kroner**
- **156.** The famous Cricket festival Indian Premier League 2022 has begin on 26th March. This year 2022 marks _____ edition of IPL **The 15th edition of Indian Premier League TATA IPL 2022.**
- **157.** India finisheed with two medals in WTT Contender 2022 championship held in which country? **Doha in Qatar with two medals.**
- **158.** Every year on which date International Day for the Right to the Truth is observed globally? **24 March**, the International Day for the Right to the Truth.

- **159.** World TB Day is observed on 24th of March every year. What is the theme of this year World Tuberculosis Day 2022? **The theme of World TB Day 2022 Invest to End TB. Save Lives.**
- **160.** Union Minister Jitendra Singh has recently announced the launch of Data-Driven Research to Eradicate TB named ______ **Dare2eraD TB**
- **161.** India's First-ever SAI National Centre of Excellence for Mountain Terrain Biking and Bicycle Motocross to be set up in which state or Union Territory? **Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**
- **162.** PM Modi virtually inaugurates Biplobi Bharat Gallery in which among the follwing place on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas? **Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata,West Bengal**
- **163.** Which North-East state has recently becomes the first state to achieve paperless Assembly by implementing National e-Vidhan Application programme? **Nagaland**
- **164.** As per the repoet titled World Air Quality Report for 2021 released by IQAir which among the city remains the most polluted capital city in the world? **Delhi**
- 165. A New book titled Unfilled Barrels India's oil story authored by whom? Richa Mishra
- **166.** Indian para-athlete Dharambir sets new Asian record in Fazza International Para Athletics Championships taking place in which country? **Dubai, UAE**
- **167.** What is Rank of India in the report Global House Price Index Q4 2021 released by Knight Frank? **51**st Rank
- **168.** EX-DUSTLIK is recently begins in Yangiarik It is the Joint Military exercise between India and which country? **Uzbekistan**
- 169. Cold Response 2022 NATO Major military exercise begins in which country? Norway
- **170.** RBI cancels license of People's Co-operative Bank. This bank is located in which place in Uttar Pradesh? **Kanpur-based People's Co-operative Bank**
- 171. Music instrument of Narasinghapettai Nagaswaram of which state has recently receives GI tag? Tamil Nadu
- **172.** World Down Syndrome Day has been annually celebrated on 21st of March every year. What was the theme of this year World Down Syndrome day 2022? **Inclusion Means.**
- **173.** Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently established AquaMAP Water Management and Policy Centre? **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras**
- **174.** The 35th edition of Surajkund International Crafts Mela has been inaugurated recently by which state government or Union Territory? **Surajkund in Faridabad district of Haryana.**
- **175.** Serdar Berdimuhamedow is in News, He has been appointed as the President of which country? **President of Turkmenistan.**
- **176.** LAMITIYE-2022 is a Joint Military Exercise that has been held between India and which country? **Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF)**

- **177.** "Relativistic Klystron Amplifier" is a high powerd Laser weapon capable of destroying satellites was developed by which country? **Researchers in China**
- 178. Who has won the Sportstar of the Year (Male) award at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards? Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra.
- 179. Who Sports Personality has been felicitated with Sports Icon award by Maldives government?

 Former India cricketer Suresh Raina
- **180.** Which Tennis player has won the title in Men Single Category in BNP Paribas Open held in Indian Wells? **Taylor Fritz (United States)**
- **181.** A New Book titled "More than Just Surgery: Life Lessons Beyond the OT" has written by whom? **Tehemton Erach Udwadia**
- **182.** The Book "Wrist Assured" is an Autobiography whom former Indian Cricketer? **Gundappa** Ranganatha Viswanath
- **183.** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination has been celebrated on 21st of March. What is the theme of this year 2022? **Voices for action against racism**
- **184.** Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Raising Day is celebrated on 19th of March. This year 2022 marks _____ edition of the (CRPF) Raising Day **The 83rd CRPF Raising Day**
- **185.** International Day of Forests is celebrated on 21st March. It was 1st celebrated by UNGA on which year? **2012.**
- **186.** 20th march of every year has been celebrated as the World Sparrow Day for the wellbeing of Sparrows. What is the theme of this year Sparrow Day? **LOVE Sparrows**
- **187.** Which Indian Organisation has organized the 5th Edition of Women Transforming India Awards? **NITI Aayogs**
- **188.** Which country has recently unveils its Arctic policy, focuses on combating climate change? **India's Arctic Policy**
- **189.** According to the newspaper Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Safran has sets up Helicopter engines MRO facility in which place? **Panaji, Goa.**
- **190.** Diébédo Francis Kéré becomes the First African to receive Pritzker Prize 2022. This Pritzker Prize is given to which field? **51st Pritzker Architecture Prize 2022**
- 191. Who has selected for the GD Birla Award for Scientific Research in the field of material sciences? **Professor Narayan Pradhan**
- **192.** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates DRDOs Flight Control System integration facility in which place in India? **Bengaluru, Karnataka.**
- **193.** The International Day of Happiness has been celebrated on 20th of March every year globally. What is the theme for Happiness Day 2022? **Keep Calm, Stay Wise and Be Kind**

- **194.** The National Capital Regional Transport Corporation (NCRTC) unveils coaches of Indians first rapid rail for Delhi _____ corridor India's first rapid rail for the Delhi Meerut corridor.
- **195.** Which railway station in India has recently implemented the 'One Nation, One Product' concept? **Visakhapatnam railway station**
- **196.** Which state or Union Territory has recently celebrated the Dol Utsav festival that welcomes spring season? **West Bengal**
- **197.** USAID and Mastercard has recently enters the partnership to foster digital empowerment of women under which initiative? **Project Kirana.**
- **198.** SBI has planning to provide \$1-bn credit line to which country to Battles Severe Economic Situation? **Sri Lanka**
- **199.** International Day to Combat Islamophobia is on March 15. This day is adopted by which organization? **United Nations General Assembly**
- **200.** India's first Digital Water Bank named ______ has been recently launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka. **AOVERIUM**
- 201. Which city is becomes the first South Asian city to detail net-zero roadmap by 2050? Mumbai
- **202.** Which state government has recently launched Women@Work (W@W) programme to provide 5 lakh jobs to women? **Karnataka State**
- **203.** Gabriel Boric Font is in news, He has been appointed as the youngest President of which country? **36th President of Chile**
- **204.** Mr.Bhagwant Mann has been recently sworn as the Chief Minister of Punjab. He belongs to which party? **Aam Aadmi Party**
- **205.** The Haryana CM Khattar Announces Sushma Swaraj Award, Scheme for Women. This award carries the cash price of Rs.___ Lakh **Rs 5 lakh.**
- **206.** As per the News Paper report Motor Vessel Ram Prasad Bismil becomes longest vessel ever to sail on which river? **Brahmaputra River.**
- **207.** As per the newspaper report India's first AI & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) has launched in which place? **Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru.**
- **208.** India's first 'World Peace Center by Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation will be established in which place? **Gurugram, Haryana.**
- 209. As per the report which has recently revoked the Russians Most Favored Nation Trade Status? US

 President Biden and the G7
- **210.** Katalin Novak is in news recently, she has been elected as the 1st Women president of which country? **Hungaria**

- 211. Who has been recently appointed as the chairman of TATA owned Air India Airlines? Tata Sons chief Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- **212.** Securities and Exchange Board of India has appointed Ashwani Bhatia, Managing director of which bank as the whole-time member (WTM)? **State Bank of India (SBI)**
- **213.** Geoscientist Ranjit Rath is in news recently. He has been appointed as the MD of which Indian organization? **Oil India Limited (OIL)**
- **214.** British Academy Film Awards were held at the Royal Albert Hall in London. Who won Best Director award? **Best Director: Jane Campion for The Power of the Dog**
- 215. Indias Billioner Adani Group has recently signs deal which country for two power projects? Sri Lanka
- **216.** World Consumer Rights Day has been celebrated on 15th of March every year. Which is the theme of this year WCRD 2022? **Fair Digital Finance.**
- **217.** International Day of Action for Rivers has been observed on 14^{th of} March every year. This year 2022 marks ______ edition of the day **The year 2022 marks the 25th anniversary**
- 218. As per the News Paper report ISRO has organized Young Scientist Programme named _______
 for students "Young Scientist Programme" "YUva VIgyani KAryakram", YUVIKA
- **219.** Which state or Union Territory government has recently launched 'My EV' portal for purchasing, registering e-autos? **Delhi.**
- **220.** India Bullion and Jewelers Association Ltd (IBJA) have recently made a partnership with which stock exchange to set up Bullion Spot Exchange? **National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE)**
- **221.** Which indian organization & Sri Lanka's CEB Enter JVSHA For 100 MW Solar Power Plant in Tricomalee? **National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC)**
- **222.** As per the report released by Mission Indradhanush 4.0 which state has topped the list of of full immunisation? **Odisha**
- **223.** Pramod Bhagat wins two silver, one bronze in Para-Badminton International 2022 Championship held in which country? **Spanish Para-Badminton International 2022**

FLAGSHIP GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

PM-KISAN (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi) Scheme

Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Date of launch: 24th February 2019

Aim: To provide income support to all Small and Marginal landholding farmer

Remarks

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from Government of India.
- 2. Under the scheme an income support of 6,000/- per year in three equal installments will be provided to small and marginal farmer families having combined land holding/ownership of upto 2 hectares.
- 3. This scheme will benefit more than 12 crore farmers of the country

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-dhan Yojana (PM-KMY)

Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Date of launch: 12th September 2019

Aim: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana has been started to provide social security to all landholding Small and Marginal Farmers in the country. The scheme aims to help them live a healthy and happy life after they reach their old age.

Remarks

- 1. It is a voluntary and contribution based pension scheme.
- 2. Farmers will have to contribute an amount between Rs.55 to Rs.200 per month in the Pension Fund till they reach the retirement date i.e. the age of 60 years.
- 3. Those farmers who are of the age of 18 years and above and upto 40 years are eligible to join the scheme.
- 4. Under this scheme, a fixed pension of Rs.3,000/- will be provided to all eligible small and marginal farmers.

Pradhan Mantri Shram-Yogi Maandhan Yojana (PM-SYM)

Ministry: Ministry of Labour and Employment

Remarks

1. It is a voluntary and contribution based pension scheme for the labour class people who belong to the unorganized sector and fall in the age group of a minimum of 18 years to a maximum of 40 years

- 2. Each subscriber under the PM-SYM shall receive minimum assured pension of Rs 3000/- per month after attaining the age of 60 years.
- 3. Family Pension: During the receipt of pension, if the subscriber dies, the spouse of the beneficiary shall be entitled to receive 50% of the pension received by the beneficiary as family pension. Family pension is applicable only to spouse.
- 4. If a beneficiary dies due to any reason and has given regular contribution before maturity, his/her spouse will be entitled to join and continue the scheme by paying regular contribution or exit from the scheme.
- 5. In this scheme, Government and Subscriber will contribute in equal ratio

Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)

Date of launch: 28th August 2014

Aim:

- 1. To bring poor financially excluded people into banking system
- 2. To decrease corruption in Government subsidy Schemes

Remarks

- 1. India's prime minister Narendra Modi announced the Launch of this scheme at the red fort on the occasion of India's Independence day (15th August 2014)
- 2. PMJDY is National Mission for Financial Inclusion to ensure access to financial services, namely, a basic savings & deposit accounts, remittance, credit, insurance, pension in an affordable manner.

3. Benefits under PMJDY

- One basic savings bank account is opened for unbanked person.
- There is no requirement to maintain any minimum balance in PMJDY accounts.
- Interest is earned on the deposit in PMJDY accounts.
- Accident Insurance Cover of Rs.1 lakh (enhanced to Rs. 2 lakh to new PMJDY accounts opened after 28.8.2018) is available with RuPay card issued to the PMJDY account holders.

- Life Insurance Cover of Rs. 30,000 to eligible PMJDY account holders who opened their account for the first time between 15.8.2014 to 31.1.2015 is available.
- An overdraft (OD) facility up to Rs. 10,000 to eligible account holders is available.

Make in India

Ministry: Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Date of launch: 25 September 2014

Aim: Make In India is a national program designed to transform India into a global manufacturing hub

Remarks

- 1. The biggest principle of the make in India campaign is to encourage foreign companies to invest in India and encourage them to make products in India.
- 2. The Make in India programme is focused on the development of 25 sectors of Indian economy. These include; mining, oil and gas, automobiles, automobile components, defence manufacturing, electrical machinery, electronic systems, aviation, biotechnology, food processing, IT & BPM, leather, media and entertainment, pharmaceuticals, ports and shipping, textile and garments, roads and highways, railways, space, thermal power, renewable energy, tourism and hospitality and wellness and chemicals, construction.

Swachh Bharat Mission

Date of launch: 2 October 2014

Launched by: Narendra Modi

Remarks

- 1. Swachh Bharat Mission or Clean India Mission is a nation-wide campaign initiated by the Government of India in 2014 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management
- 2. The campaign aims to achieve the vision of a 'Clean India' by 2nd October 2019.

GOBAR-DHAN scheme

- 1. Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation has launched the GOBAR (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources) DHAN scheme.
- 2. The scheme is being implemented as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)
- 3. The scheme aims to positively impact village cleanliness and generate wealth and energy from cattle and organic waste.
- 4. The scheme also aims at creating new rural livelihood opportunities and enhancing income for farmers and other rural people.

Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

Date of launch: 11 October 2014

Remarks

- 1. The programme was launched by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi on the birth anniversary of **Jayaprakash Narayan**, on 11 October 2014
- 2. Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana is a rural development programme
- 3. Under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, Members of Parliament (MPs) are responsible for developing the socio-economic and physical infrastructure of three villages each by 2019, and a total of eight villages each by 2024. The first Adarsh Gram (Model Village) was to be developed by 2016, and two more by 2019. From 2019 to 2024, five more Adarsh Grams must be developed by each MP, one each year. This implies that a total of 6,433 Adarsh Grams, of the 2,65,000 gram panchayats, will be created by 2024.
- 4. Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is one of the programmes inspired by the ideology of Mahatma Gandhi and his vision for Gram Swaraj. The programme emphasizes on Inspiring values of national pride, patriotism, unity, self confidence in the villagers.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Date of launch: 22 January 2015

Launched by: Narendra Modi

- 1. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme aims to address the issue of the declining child sex ratio and is a national initiative jointly run by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Education.
- 2. The objectives of this initiative are:
 - Prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination
 - Ensuring survival & protection of the girl child
 - Ensuring education and participation of the girl child

Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (Girl Child Prosperity Scheme)

Date of launch: 22 January 2015

Remarks

- 1. The scheme launched as a part of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign.
- 2. Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana encourages parents to build a fund for the future education and marriage expenses for their female child
- 3. The scheme currently provides an interest rate of 7.6% and tax benefits.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

Date of launch: 8 April 2015

Launched by: Narendra Modi

- 1. The Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana objective is to refinance collateral-free loans given by the lenders to small borrowers.
- 2. PMMY is a flagship scheme of the Government of India to extend affordable credit to micro and small enterprises.
- 3. There are three types of loans under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana:
 - Shishu (up to Rs.50,000).
 - Kishore (from Rs.50,001 to Rs.5 lakh).

Tarun (from Rs.500,001 to Rs.10,00,000).

National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)

Date of launch: 21 January 2015

Ministry: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Remarks

- 1. HRIDAY was launched with the aim of bringing together urban planning, economic growth and heritage conservation in an inclusive manner to preserve the heritage character of each Heritage City.
- 2. Under the Scheme, twelve cities namely, Ajmer, Amritsar, Amaravati, Badami, Dwarka, Gaya, Kanchipuram, Mathura, Puri, Varanasi Velankanni, Warangal have been identified for development.
- 3. The National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), a central sector scheme of the Government of India

Atal Pension Yojana

Date of launch: 9th May 2015

Remarks

- 1. Atal Pension Yojana (previously known as Swavalamban Yojana) is a government-backed pension scheme in India targeted at the unorganized sector.
- 2. Any citizen of India can join the Atal Pension Yojana. The age of the subscriber should be between 18-40 years. The contribution levels would vary and would be low if a subscriber joins early and increases if he/she joins late.
- 3. Under the APY, the subscribers would receive the fixed minimum pension of Rs. 1000 per month, Rs. 2000 per month, Rs. 3000 per month, Rs. 4000 per month, Rs. 5000 per month, at the age of 60 years, depending on their contributions, which itself would be based on the age of joining the APY.

Unnat Jeevan by Affordable LEDs and Appliances for All(UJALA)

Date of launch: 1th May 2015

Ministry: Ministry of Power

Remarks

- 1. The UJALA scheme also known as the LED-based Domestic Efficient Lighting Programme (DELP) aims to promote the efficient usage of energy for all
- 2. To provide LED bulbs to domestic consumers with a target to replace 77 crore incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs by March 2019

Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

Date of launch: 9 May 2015

Remarks

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana is a government-backed Life insurance scheme in India.
- 2. PMJJBY can be availed by the people who fall under the age group of 18 to 50 years (life cover up to age 55) and have a savings bank account. It has an annual premium of ₹330
- 3. PMJJBY provides a death coverage of Rs2,00,000 to the beneficiary of the policy in the case of the sudden demise of the insured person.

Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

Date of launch: 9 May 2015

Remarks

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana is a government-backed accident insurance scheme in India.
- 2. This scheme can be availed by any individual aged between 18 years to 70 years. The PMSBY premium is Rs. 12 for a year
- 3. The risk coverage under the scheme isRs.2 lakh for accidental death and full disability and Rs. 1 lakh for partial disability.

Digital India Mission

Date of launch: 1 July 2015

Ministry: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Finance Ministry

Remarks

1. Digital India is a flagship programme of the Government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY)

Date of launch: 4th May 2017

Ministry: Finance Ministry

Remarks

- 1. PMVVY was launched as a government pension scheme for senior citizens (aged 60 and above) which is managed and operated by Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)
- 2. The scheme provides an assured return of 8% per annum for 10 years.

Smart Cities Mission

Ministry: Ministry of Urban Development

Date of launch: 25 June 2015

Aim: To develop 100 cities all over the country making them citizen friendly and sustainable

Remarks

- 1. National Smart Cities Mission is an urban renewal and retrofitting program by the Government of India with the mission to develop smart cities across the country, making them citizen friendly and sustainable
- 2. The 'Smart Cities Mission' is a flagship programme of the government of India

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

Date of launch: 24 June 2015

Remarks

1. The AMRUT Scheme Focus on establishing the infrastructure that could ensure adequate robust sewage networks and water supply for urban transformation by implementing urban revival projects

- 2. The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation aims in covering around 500 cities that are having a population of over one lakh
- 3. The first state to submit State Annual Action Plan under the AMRUT scheme was Rajasthan.

Gold Monetization Scheme

Date of launch: 5th November 2015

Remarks

- 1. Gold Monetisation Scheme was introduced to replace the existing Gold Deposit Scheme (GDS).
- 2. The scheme facilitates the gold depositors to earn interest of 2.25% annually for a short-term deposit of one year to three years. An interest rate of 2.5% is provided to the depositors for medium and long-term deposits.
- 3. The Gold Monetisation scheme intends to mobilize the idle gold held by households and institutions in the country and to put this gold into productive use and in the long-run, to reduce the current account deficit by reducing the country's reliance on the imports of gold to meet the domestic demand.

Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY)

Date of launch: November 2015

Ministry: Ministry of Power

Remarks

1. Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) is the financial turnaround and revival package for electricity distribution companies of India (DISCOMs) initiated by the Government of India with the intent to find a permanent solution to the financial mess that the power distribution is in.

Startup India

Date of launch: 16 January 2016

Ministry: Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

- 1. Startup India is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, intended to build a strong eco-system for nurturing innovation and Startups in the country that will drive sustainable economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities.
- 2. The campaign was first announced by Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi during his 15 August 2015 address from the Red Fort, in New Delhi.

Stand Up India

Date of launch: 5 April 2016

Remarks

- 1. Stand Up India Scheme facilitate bank loans between 10 lakh and 1 crore to atleast one scheduled caste (SC) or Scenduled Tribe, borrower and atleast one women per bank branch for setting up a greenfield enterprise. This enterprise may be in manufacturing, services or the trading sector.
- 2. In case of non-individual enterprises at least 51% of the shareholding and controlling stake should be held by either an SC/ST or Woman entrepreneur.

Setu Bhartam Yojana

Date of launch: 4 March 2016

Ministry: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

Remarks

- 1. The Government of India launched the Setu Bharatam project considering the importance of road safety.
- The programme aims at making all national highways Railway Level Crossing free by 2019.208 new "road over bridges / road under bridges" are envisaged for construction, while 1500 bridges will be widened, rehabilitated or replaced.

Namami Gange Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Jal Shakti (Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation)

- 1. Namami Gange Programme is an Integrated Conservation Mission, approved as a 'Flagship Programme' by the Union Government in June 2014 to accomplish the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution and conservation and rejuvenation of National River Ganga.
- 2. Main pillars of the Namami Gange Programme are
 - Sewage Treatment Infrastructure.
 - River-Surface Cleaning.
 - Afforestation.
 - Industrial Effluent Monitoring.
 - River-Front Development.
 - Biodiversity.
 - Public Awareness.
 - Ganga Gram.

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

Date of launch: 1st May 2016

Ministry: Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Remarks

1. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was launched by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi to distribute 50 million LPG connections to women of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)

Date of launch: 25 June 2015

Ministry: Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Allevation

Remarks

1. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) is an initiative by Government of India in which affordable housing will be provided to the urban poor with a target of building 20 million affordable houses by 31 March 2022

PM Gramin Awas Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Rural Development

Remarks

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awaas Yojana (PMGAY), previously Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), is a social welfare programme, created by the Indian Government, to provide housing for the rural poor in India
- 2. PMAY-G aims at providing a pucca house, with basic amenities, to all houseless householder and those households living in kutcha and dilapidated house, by 2022.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

Date of launch: 16 July 2015

Ministry: Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Remarks

- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development
 & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) implemented by National Skill Development Corporation.
- 2. The objective of this Skill Certification Scheme is to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood.

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)

Ministry: Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals)

Remarks

1. Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) is a campaign launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals to provide quality medicines at affordable prices to the masses. PMBJP stores have been set up to provide generic drugs, which are available at lesser prices but are equivalent in quality and efficacy as expensive branded drugs.

Ayushman Bharat Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Date of launch: 23 September 2018

Remarks

- 1. Ayushman Bharat, a flagship scheme of Government of India, was launched as recommended by the National Health Policy 2017, to achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage
- 2. Ayushman Bharat is the largest government-funded healthcare programme in the world with over 50 crore beneficiaries
- 3. Ayushman Bharat comprising of two inter-related components, which are
 - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
 - Health and Wellness Centres
- 4. Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana is a scheme of the Government of India to provide free access to healthcare for 40% of people in the country

Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana

Remarks

1. Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) aims at the overall development of selected SC majority villages (over 50%).

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana

Date of launch: 25 September 2014

Remarks

- 1. The Vision of DDU-GKY is to "Transform rural poor youth into an economically independent and globally relevant workforce by developing skills and providing them with jobs having regular monthly wages
- 2. It aims to target youth, in the age group of 15–35 years.
- 3. DDU-GKY is a part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission

Mid-Day Meal Scheme

Date of launch: 15th August 1995

Remarks

- 1. The Mid-day Meal Scheme is a school meal programme of the Government of India designed to better the nutritional standing of school-age children nationwide
- 2. The Mid-Day meal officially started in the state of Tamil Nadu.

Swamitva Yojana

Date of launch: 24th April 2020 (National Panchayath Raj Day)

Remarks

- 1. Swamitva Yojana is meant to create a record of land ownership in rural areas using modern technology.
- 2. The scheme aims to revolutionise property record maintenance in India.

Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan

Date of launch: 20th June 2020

Remarks

- 1. The Government of India launched the Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan (GKRA) initiative to tackle the impact of COVID-19 on migrant workers in India. It is a rural public works scheme
- 2. The scheme covers 116 districts in six states, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha and Jharkhand

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

Date of launch: 10th September 2020

Remarks

1. The Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) is a flagship scheme for focused and sustainable development of fisheries sector in the country with an estimated investment of Rs. 20,050 crores for its

- implementation during a period of 5 years from FY 2020-21 to 2024-25 in all States/Union Territories, as a part of AatmaNirbhar Bharat Package
- 2. PMMSY scheme primarily focuses on adopting 'Cluster or Area based approaches' and creation of Fisheries clusters through backward and forward linkages. Special focus will be given for employment generation activities such as seaweed and ornamental fish cultivation.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Remarks

- 1. PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana is a comprehensive package aiming to create modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. The scheme boosts the growth of the food processing sector in the country and helps in providing better returns to farmers as well.
- 2. It is a Central Sector Scheme.
- 3. The following schemes will be implemented under PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana:
 - Mega Food Parks
 - Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure
 - Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing/ Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme)
 - Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters
 - Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages
 - Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure
 - Human Resources and Institutions

"Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Campaign"

Remarks

1. The initiative 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

- 2. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme aims to enhance interaction & promote mutual understanding between people of different states/UTs through the concept of state/UT pairing.
- 3. This Programme aims to celebrate the Unity in Diversity of the country.

"Nagar Van" scheme

Remarks

- 1. The government has announced implementation of the Nagar Van Scheme on the occasion of the World Environment Day (5th June).
- 2. The Nagar Van (Urban Forests) aims to develop 200 Urban Forests across the country in the next five years

"One Nation, One Ration Card" scheme

Remarks

1. One Nation One Ration Card (RC) will ensure all beneficiaries especially migrants can access PDS across the nation from any PDS shop of their own choice.

National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) Platform

Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture Government of India

Launched: 14 April 2016

Remarks

1. National Agriculture Market (eNAM) is a pan-India electronic trading portal which networks the existing APMC mandis to create a unified national market for agricultural commodities.

National Rural Health Mission

Ministry: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Remarks

1. The National Health Mission (NHM) encompasses its two Sub-Missions, The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and The National Urban Health Mission (NUHM).

- 2. The main programmatic components include Health System Strengthening, Reproductive-Maternal-Neonatal-Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A), and Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.
- 3. The NHM envisages achievement of universal access to equitable, affordable & quality health care services that are accountable and responsive to people's needs.

4. Objectives:

- Reduction of infant mortality and maternal mortality.
- Universal access to public health services such as women's health, child health, drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, nutrition and universal immunization.
- Prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases.
- Population stabilization, gender & demographic balance.
- Access to integrated comprehensive primary health care.
- Promotion of healthy lifestyles.

Nal se Jal

Ministry: Ministry of Jal Shakti ·

 \mathbf{Aim} : To provide piped drinking water to every rural home by 2024 \cdot

Remarks

- 1. The Govt of India has created a new Ministry called 'Jal Shakti' by merger of Ministries of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation along with Drinking Water and Sanitation.
- 2. The scheme 'Nal se Jal' will be a component of the government's Jal Jivan Mission.
- 3. The Ministry plans to provide piped water connections to every household in India by 2024.
- 4. The ministry will also look at conservation of surface and groundwater and inter-linking rivers across the country.
- 5. The idea of inter-linking rivers across the country was proposed by the late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in order to ease the irrigation and drinking water crisis

Atal Bhujal Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Jal Shakti

Date of launch: 25th December 2019

Aim: The purpose of the scheme is to improve groundwater management in seven states of India

Remarks

- 1. It is a Central Sector Scheme
- 2. Atal Bhujal Yojana is a groundwater management scheme launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the 95th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- 3. The scheme is being taken up in 8353 water stressed Gram Panchayats of Haryana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Date of launch: 18th February 2016

Remarks

1. The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is an insurance service for farmers for their yields

incorporating their best features and removing their inherent drawbacks

- 2. It was formulated in line with One Nation-One Scheme theme by replacing earlier two schemes National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) and Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS) by
- 3. There will be a uniform premium of only 2% to be paid by farmers for all Kharif crops and 1.5% for all Rabi crops. In case of annual commercial and horticultural crops, the premium to be paid by farmers will be only 5%.
- 4. The scheme is compulsory for loanee farmers availing Crop Loan /KCC account for notified crops and voluntary for other others.
- 5. Objectives

- To provide insurance coverage and financial support to the farmers in the event of failure of any of the notified crop as a result of natural calamities, pests & diseases.
- To stabilise the income of farmers to ensure their continuance in farming

Prime Minister Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of rural development, Ministry of agriculture

Date of launch: 1 July 2015

Remarks

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana is a national mission to improve farm productivity and ensure better utilization of the resources in the country
- 2. The scheme was launched on 1st July, 2015 with the motto of "Har Khet Ko Paani"
- 3. PMKSY is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme
- 4. Its objectives are
 - Convergence of investments in irrigation at the field level,
 - To expand the cultivable area under assured irrigation (Har Khet ko pani),
 - To improve on-farm water use efficiency to reduce wastage of water, Enhance the adoption of precision-irrigation and other water saving technologies (More crop per drop)
 - To enhance recharge of aquifers and introduce sustainable water conservation practices by exploring the feasibility of reusing treated municipal based water for peri-urban agriculture
 - Attract greater private investment in a precision irrigation system.

PM Gram Sadak Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Rural Development

Date of launch: 25 December 2000

Remarks

1. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is a nationwide plan in India to provide good all-weather road connectivity to unconnected villages

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employee Guarantee Scheme

Ministry: Ministry of Rural Development

Date of launch: 2 Feb 2006

Aim: It aims to enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work

Remarks

- 1. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employee Guarantee Scheme is social security measure that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'.
- 2. It has generated more rural employment than any other government scheme or private initiative in the history of independent India.
- 3. Employment is to be provided within 5 km of an applicant's residence, and minimum wages are to be paid. If work is not provided within 15 days of applying, applicants are entitled to an unemployment allowance

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan

Ministry: Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)

Remarks

1. The scheme aims to add solar and other renewable capacity of 25,750 MW by 2022.

2. The Scheme provides for installation of solar pumps, solarization of existing grid-connected agricultural pumps and installation of grid connected renewable power plants.

3. Benefits:

- It would provide extra income to farmers, by giving them an option to sell additional power to the grid through solar power projects set up on their barren lands.
- The scheme will have a substantial environmental impact in terms of savings of CO2 emissions.
- 4. Scheme Components: The Scheme has three following components:
 - Component-A: Individual farmers, cooperatives, panchayats, will set up Renewable power plants of capacity 500 kilowatts (kW) to 2 MW on their barren or cultivable lands.
 - Component-B: Government will provide support to farmers in installing solar pumps of capacity up to 7.5 horsepower (HP).
 - Component-C: Government will help in to solarise the pumps of capacity up to 7.5 HP.

Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-dhan Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Labour and Employment

Date of launch: 22 July, 2019

- 1. The scheme is open to Laghu Vyaparis, who are self-employed and working as shop owners, retail traders, rice mill owners, oil mill owners, workshop owners, commission agents, brokers of real estate, owners of small hotels, restaurants and other Laghu Vyaparis
- 2. All shopkeepers and self-employed persons, as well as retail traders with GST turnover below Rs 1.5 crore and aged between 18-40 years, can enrol for the scheme.
- **3.** Under the scheme, 50% monthly contribution is payable by the beneficiary and equal matching contribution is paid by the Government of India. Subscribers, after attaining the age of 60 years, are eligible for a monthly minimum assured pension of Rs.3,000/-

The Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition or POSHAN Abhiyaan

Date of launch: 8 March, 2018

Remarks

- 1. The Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition or POSHAN Abhiyaan or National Nutrition Mission, is Government of India's flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers
- 2. The mission is a multi-ministerial initiative and aims at removing malnutrition from the country by 2022.
- 3. Under Poshan Abhiyaan, the month of September is observed as Poshan Maah
- 4. Implemented By: Ministry of Women and Child Development

'Vatsalya - Maatri Amrit Kosh'

Date of launch: 7th June 2017

Remarks

- 1. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched a National Human Milk Bank and Lactation Counselling Centre called 'Vatsalya Maatri Amrit Kosh' at the Lady Hardinge Medical College
- 2. The centre will collect, pasteurize, test and safely store milk donated by lactating mothers. The centre will make the collected milk available for infants in need.
- 3. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched Mothers Absolute Affection (MAA) programme to create awareness regarding breastfeeding among mothers for enhancing the child's immunity.

Tilhan Mission

Remarks

1. The government launched the Tilhan Mission to make the country self-reliant in oilseed production.

Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan

Remarks

1. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA) is an umbrella scheme to ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) to farmers.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)

Year of Launch: 2001

Remarks

- 1. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is Government of India's flagship programme for achievement of Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) in a time bound manner, as mandated by 86th amendment to the Constitution of India making free and compulsory Education to the Children of 6-14 years age group, a Fundamental Right.
- 2. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in partnership with State Governments for universalising elementary education across the country.

Samagra Shiksha Scheme

Ministry: Ministry of Education

- 1. Samagra Shiksha an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12 has been, therefore, prepared with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes.
- 2. It subsumes the three schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).
- 3. objectives of the Scheme
 - Provision of quality education and enhancing learning outcomes of students.

- Bridging Social and Gender Gaps in School Education.
- Ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education.
- Ensuring minimum standards in schooling provisions.
- Promoting Vocationalisation of education.
- Support States in implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.
- Strengthening and up-gradation of SCERTs/State Institutes of Education and DIET as nodal agencies for teacher training

SAUBHAGYA or PM Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana

Date of launch: 25th September 2017

Ministry: Ministry of Power

Remarks

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana Saubhagya is to provide energy access to all by last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all remaining un-electrified households in rural as well as urban areas to achieve universal household electrification in the country.
- 2. The scheme is launched on the occasion of the birth centenary celebration of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya on 25th September.
- 3. Scheme aims to achieve 24x7 power for all by 2019 by providing electricity connection to each household across the country.
- 4. Scheme will provide subsidy on equipment such as transformers, wires and meters.

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana

Ministry: Ministry of Power

- 1. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) is designed to provide continuous power supply to the entire rural India.
- 2. It is one of the key initiatives of Government of India and a flagship programmes of the Ministry of Power. The DDUGJY can benefit rural households significantly as electricity is extremely vital for growth and development of the country.
- 3. The scheme will replace the existing Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) but features of RGGVY have been subsumed in the new scheme of DDUGJY and the unspent amount of RGGVY will be carried forward to DDUGJY.
- 4. The scheme is one of the flagship programmes of the Power Ministry (MoP) and will facilitate 24x7 supply of electricity
- 5. Benefits of the scheme
 - All villages and households shall be electrified.
 - o Increase in agriculture yield.
 - o Business of Small and household enterprises shall grow resulting into new avenues for employment.
 - o Improvement in Health, Education, Banking (ATM) services.
 - o Improvement in accessibility to radio, telephone, television, internet and mobile.
 - o Betterment in social security due to availability of electricity.
 - o Accessibility of electricity to schools, panchayats, hospitals and police stations.
 - o Rural areas shall get increased opportunities for comprehensive development.

FASTag

- 1. NHAI has rolled out program for Electronic Toll Collection on Toll Plazas on National Highways to be called FASTag.
- 2. FASTag is a device that employs Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology for making toll payments directly from the prepaid account linked to it.

- 3. FASTag has a validity of 5 years and after purchasing it, you only need to recharge/ top up the FASTag as per your requirement.
- 4. FASTag offers near non-stop movement of vehicles through toll plazas and the convenience of cashless payment of toll fee with nation-wide interoperable Electronic Toll Collection Services.

VAHAN and SARATHI

Remarks

- Sarathi and Vahan are the two flagship applications of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways. These applications are brought under Mission Mode Project by National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) which are Driven by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
- It is an online-based citizen-centric application under digitization to ease out the processes and curb corruption.

Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana

Aim: Help the People of Indian Origin in age group of 45-60 visit India on an organized pilgrimage, paid for by the government of India, and have an all round exposure to all faiths in India. Two editions are organized every year

Remarks

- Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana (PTDY) was introduced in FY 2018-19 for elderly generation of Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) between the age group of 45-65 years from 07 Girmitiya countries (Fiji, Guyana, Mauritius, South Africa, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Reunion Island).
- The Scheme is aimed towards providing the PIOs an opportunity to reconnect with their Indian roots through a sponsored pilgrimage tour across India
- The tour would be completely government sponsored
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana on January 22, 2019

Pradhan Mantri Yuva Udyamita Vikas Abhiyan

Ministry: Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

- 1. Pradhan Mantri YUVA Yojana is the flagship scheme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on entrepreneurship education and training, advocacy and easy access to entrepreneurship support network to over 14 lakh youth to initiate maximum start-ups over five years.
- 2. Under PM-YUVA Yojana, 2200 colleges, 300 schools, 500 ITIs and 50 Vocational training centres (VTCs) will be enabled to deliver entrepreneurship education and training to over 7 lakh students.
- 3. PM-YUVA Yojana has four specific objectives
 - Educate and equip potential and early stage entrepreneurs
 - Connect entrepreneurs in enabling networks of peers, mentors, incubators, funding and business services
 - Coordinate and support entrepreneurs through Entrepreneurship Hubs(E-Hubs)
 - Catalyze a culture shift to support aspiring entrepreneurs

Khelo India Scheme

Launched year: 2018

Ministry: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Remarks

- 1. Khelo India Programme is a national yojana/scheme for the development of sports in India.
- 2. The Khelo India programme has been introduced to revive the sports culture in India at the grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports played in our country and establish India as a great sporting nation

ISRO YUVIKA Scheme

1. Indian Space Research Organisation has launched a special programme for School Children called "Young Scientist Programme" "YUva VIgyani KAryakram"

Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

- 1. Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) is a scheme for providing Physical Aids and Assisted-living Devices for Senior citizens belonging to BPL category.
- 2. This is a Central Sector Scheme, fully funded by the Central Government. The expenditure for implementation of the scheme will be met from the "Senior Citizens Welfare Fund".
- 3. The Scheme will be implemented through the sole implementing agency Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO), a PSU under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Seva Bhoj Yojna

Ministry: Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Remarks

- 1. 'Seva Bhoj Yojna' is a Central Sector Scheme
- 2. It envisages reimbursing the Central Government share of Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and Integrated Goods and Service Tax (IGST) so as to lessen the financial burden of such Charitable Religious Institutions who provide Food/Prasad/Langar (Community Kitchen)/Bhandara free of cost without any discrimination to Public/Devotees.

Sahakar Mitra scheme

Remarks

- 1. Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Shri Narendra Singh Tomar launches Sahakar Mitra: Scheme on Internship Programme, an initiative by National Cooperative Development Corporation
- 2. Sahakar Mitra scheme will help cooperative institutions access new and innovative ideas of young professionals while the interns will gain experience of working in the field to be self-reliant

UDAN Scheme

Launched year: 2016

Ministry: Ministry of Civil Aviation (India)

Remarks

- 1. Udaan means flight in Hindi and UDAN expanded is Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik that is, let the common citizen of the country fly
- 2. The primary objective of UDAN is to facilitate regional air connectivity by making it affordable

Women Scientists Scheme (WOS)

- 1. Department of Science and Technology (DST) launched "Women Scientists Scheme (WOS)" during the year 2002-03.
- 2. Under this scheme, women scientists are being encouraged to pursue research in frontier areas of science and engineering, on problems of societal relevance and to take up S&T-based internship followed by self-employment. Following three categories of fellowships, with research grants, are available for Indian citizen
 - o Women Scientist Scheme-A (WOS-A): Research in Basic/Applied Science
 - O Women Scientist Scheme-B (WOS-B): S&T interventions for Societal Benefit
 - Women Scientist Scheme-C (WOS-C): Internship in Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) for the Self-Employment

KIRAN Scheme

Ministry: Department of Science & Technology.

- 1. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) is implementing 'Knowledge Involvement in Research Advancement through Nurturing (KIRAN)' Scheme to provide various career opportunities to women scientists and technologists.
- 2. It is primarily aimed to bring gender parity in the Science & Technology sector by inducting more women talent in the research & development domain through various programmes.

Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (PMGDISHA)

- 1. Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (PMGDISHA) is the scheme to make six crore persons in rural areas, across States/UTs, digitally literate, reaching to around 40% of rural households by covering one member from every eligible household
- 2. The Scheme is applicable only for rural areas of the country ·

Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)

Launched year: 1993

Ministry: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Remarks

The Members of Parliament Local Area Development Division is entrusted with the responsibility of
implementation of Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS). Under the scheme,
each MP has the choice to suggest to the District Collector for works to the tune of Rs.5 Crores per annum to
be taken up in his/her constituency.

National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

- 1. The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a welfare programme being administered by the Ministry of Rural Development. This programme is being implemented in rural areas as well as urban areas.
- 2. The National Social Assistance Programme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Government of India that provides financial assistance to the elderly, widows and persons with disabilities in the form of social pensions.
- 3. Presently NSAP comprises of five schemes, namely
 - o Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS),

- o Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS),
- o Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS),
- National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)
- o Annapurna.

Antyodaya Anna Yojana

Launched year: 2000

Remarks

- 1. Antyodaya Anna Yojana is the sponsored scheme of Government of India to provide highly subsidised food to millions of the poorest families.
- 2. AAY involved identification of one crore poorest of the poor families from amongst the number of BPL families covered under TPDS within the States and providing them food grains at a highly subsidized rate of Rs.2/- per kg for wheat and Rs.3/- per kg for rice.

Five star village's scheme

Launched by: India Post, Ministry of Communication & Technology.

- 1. The Department of Posts has launched a scheme called Five Star Villages, to ensure universal coverage of flagship postal schemes in rural areas of the country. The scheme seeks to bridge the gaps in public awareness and reach of postal products and services, especially in interior villages.
- 2. The schemes covered under the Five Star scheme include:
 - o Savings Bank accounts, Recurrent Deposit Accounts, NSC / KVP certificates
 - Sukanya Samridhi Accounts/ PPF Accounts
 - o Funded Post Office Savings Account linked India Post Payments Bank Accounts
 - Postal Life Insurance Policy/Rural Postal Life Insurance Policy and

o Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana Account / Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana Account.

Integrated Child Protection Scheme

Year of Launch: 2009-2010

Ministry: Ministry of Women and Child Development

Remarks

1. The Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) is a centrally sponsored scheme aimed at building a protective environment for children in difficult circumstances, as well as other vulnerable children, through Government-Civil Society Partnership.

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