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## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1) Which metro station was renamed as 'Supreme Court metro station' recently by the

committee headed by Manish Sisodia?

- 1) Rajiv Chowk metro station
- 2) Raja Nahar Singh metro station
- 3) Pragati Maidan metro station
- 4) Punjabi Bagh West metro station
- 5) None of these

2) Name the 5th department that was created under Ministry of Defence (MoD) after a change in Government of India (Allocation of Business), Rules 1961?

- 1) Department of Defence
- 2) Department of Military affairs (DMA)
- 3) Department of Defence Production
- 4) Department of Defence Research and Development
- 5) None of these

3) Who will head the newly created Department of Military affairs (DMA)?

- 1) Ram Nath Kovind
- 2) Rajnath Singh

- 3) Narendra Modi
- 4) Bipin Rawat
- 5) None of these

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4) Which became the first state in India to pass a resolution scrapping the Citizenship

Amendment Act (CAA)?

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) None of these

5) Which state government's Road Transport Corporation has launched the 'Damini' helpline service to ensure the safety of women passengers with the unique number "81142-77777"?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Assam
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) West Bengal

5) None of these

6) Dramatist, writer, social activist & Natyasurya Awardee Ratna Ojha passed away recently, he belonged to which state?

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Assam
- 5) None of these

7) How much percent of the Poshan Abhiyaan funds have been used in the past 3 years?

- 1) 35%
- 2) 40%
- 3) 30%

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- 4) 50%
- 5) None of these

8) Which State/UT has utilized the Poshan Abhiyaan funds well & emerged as the best performer?

- 1) Mizoram
- 2) Lakshadweep
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Bihar
- 5) None of these

9) What is the Integrated help line number launched by Indian Railways for quick grievance and enquiries by the passengers during journeys?

- 1) 149
- 2) 152
- 3) 143
- 4) 139
- 5) None of these

10) Where did Shri Vijay Ramniklal Rupani unveiled the 50 feet tall, "World's 2nd largest statue of Sardar vallabhbhai Patel" recently?

- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 3) New Delhi, Delhi
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 5) None of these

11) Which state has celebrated Ritualistic festival, 'Lai Haroba' recently?

- 1) Manipur
- 2) Nagaland
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Mizoram
- 5) None of these

12) Census of which animal, is set to be conducted in May 2020 by Wildlife Institute of India (WII) in Gujarat using 8,000-10,000 cameras?

- 1) Asiatic Lion

- 2) Cape lion
- 3) American lion
- 4) Barbary lion
- 5) None of these

13) Which state government has launched a 'Cyber Safe Women' campaign to mark the birth anniversary of social reformer, Savitribai Phule?

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Assam
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) None of these

14) Kerala government has launched, "K-RERA" to bring confidence and transparency in real estate sectors among the customers. What does 'A' stand for?

- 1) A - Asset
- 2) A - Authority

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- 3) A - Association
- 4) A - Auctions
- 5) None of these

15) NEST was in news recently, what does 'S' stand for \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) S - Strategic
- 2) S - Securities
- 3) S - Stabilisation



4) S - Speculation

5) None of these

16) To boost which type of Saree production, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has opened its first Silk Processing Plant in Gujarat?

1) Bomkai Sarees

2) Patola Sarees

3) Bandhani/Bandhej Saree

4) Bhagalpuri Saree

5) None of these

17) Name the division, that was formed by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to deal with new and emerging technologies?

1) NEST – Neutrality, Emerging and Strategic Technologies

2) NEST – Network, Emerging and Strategic Technologies

3) NEST – New, Emerging and Strategic Technologies

4) NEST – National, Emerging and Strategic Technologies

5) None of these

18) Where was the India's 1st of its kind turtle rehabilitation centre inaugurated?

1) West Bengal

2) Gujarat

3) Uttar Pradesh

4) Bihar

5) None of these

19) Which 2 countries exchanged the list of Nuclear Installations on January 01, 2020?

1) India and Pakistan

2) Pakistan and China

3) China and Russia

4) India and Sri Lanka

5) None of these

20) How many States have finalized action plan for Agriculture Export Policy (AEP) to enhance exports?

1) 5

2) 6

3) 7

4) 8

5) None of these

21) Name the 1st North Indian & 5th Indian Railway Station that inaugurated Navigation facilities for visually impaired recently?

- 1) Jagadhari Railway Station
- 2) Jalandhar Railway Station
- 3) Chandigarh Railway Station
- 4) Charbagh Railway Station
- 5) None of these

22) Name the 1st state in India that shortlist migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan for eligibility under the new Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) 2019?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) None of these

23) Which state has celebrated the 4th edition of the Buxa Bird Festival 2020 recently?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Arunachal Pradesh (AR)
- 3) West Bengal(WB)
- 4) Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- 5) None of these

24) Which state has celebrated the 1st edition of Zo Kutpui festival 2020?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Mizoram
- 3) Nagaland
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) None of these

25) What is the default temperature setting of all Air Conditioner (AC) that was set by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) with effect from January 1, 2020?

- 1) 13°C
- 2) 12°C
- 3) 18°C
- 4) 24°C
- 5) None of these

26) Which city has launched the 3rd edition of the 'Sukanya' project that provides self defence training to girls studying in Schools and Colleges?

- 1) Kolkata, West Bengal

- 2) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) New Delhi, Delhi
- 5) None of these

27) Which university will be conferred with the status of Institution of National Importance to a cluster of Ayurvedic institutions?

- 1) National Institute of Homeopathy, Kolkata
- 2) North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homeopathy, Mawdiangdiang
- 3) Gujarat Ayurveda University campus, Jamnagar
- 4) National Institute Of Ayurveda, Jaipur
- 5) None of these

28) What is the total length of the North East Gas Grid project of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) that was approved by cabinet with viability Gap Funding(VGF)/ Capital Grant at 60% of the estimated cost of Rs 9265 crore?

- 1) 1356 Kilometers
- 2) 1456 Kilometers
- 3) 1556 Kilometers

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- 4 )1656 Kilometers
- 5) None of these

29) By which year, the target of producing coal is set to one billion tonnes by government of India?

- 1) 2024-25

- 2) 2023-24
- 3) 2022-23
- 4) 2021-22
- 5) None of these

30) Which Indian city, celebrated the 31st International Kite Festival for the year 2020 recently?

- 1) Ahmedabad , Gujarat
- 2) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 5) None of these

31) Vikram Sarabhai Children Innovation Center (VSCIC) is to be set up in which of the following Indian State?

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) None of these

32) Which Indian state, has launched the 2nd phase of vaccination drive under Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 2.0?

- 1) West Bengal (WB)
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- 4) Assam
- 5) None of these

33) Annual festival of Madhavpur Mela will be held in which Indian city in April 2020?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Mizoram
- 5) None of these

34) MLAT was in news recently, what does 'A' stands for?

- 1) Association
- 2) Authority
- 3) Assets
- 4) Assistance

5) None of these

35) How many countries have signed Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) with India for cooperation in criminal matters in November 2019?

- 1) 40 Countries
- 2) 42 Countries
- 3) 50 Countries
- 4) 52 Countries
- 5) None of these

36) By using which fund, Indian Railways will install Internet Protocol (IP) based Video Surveillance System (VSS) in 983 railway stations?

- 1) Railways funds
- 2) Nirbhaya funds
- 3) Credit Guarantee Fund
- 4) Stand Up India Fund
- 5) None of these

37) Name the scheme under which 24 states and Union Territories (UTs) will set up a total of 1,023 'fast-track special courts' (FTSCs)?

- 1) Pradhan Mantri Mantru Vandana Yojana
- 2) SWADHAR Greh Scheme
- 3) National Mission for Safety of Women (NMSW)
- 4) Mahila e-Haat
- 5) None of these

38) What is the total outlay of the project, that will set up 1,023 'fast-track special courts' (FTSCs)?

- 1) Rs. 767.25 crore
- 2) Rs. 667.25 crore
- 3) Rs. 567.25 crore
- 4) Rs. 467.25 crore
- 5) None of these

39) How many Indian airports have received the International recognition for reducing the carbon emission level as per the standards set by Airports Council International (ACI)?

- 1) 2
- 2) 4
- 3) 3
- 4) 6
- 5) None of these

40) Which section has been declared as the first solar section in South Central Railway?

- 1) Attipattu-Korukkupettai section, Tamil Nadu
- 2) Mangalore-Panambur section, Karnataka
- 3) Ernakulam-Haripad section, Kerala
- 4) Nandyal-Yerraguntla section, Andhra Pradesh
- 5) None of these

41) By which year, Indian Railways has planned to source about 1000 MegaWatt (MW) Solar Power?

- 1) 2022-23
- 2) 2023-24
- 3) 2021-22

- 4) 2024-25
- 5) None of these

42) Name the bridge, that will become the world's highest railway bridge (359 m height above river bed) after completion?

- 1) Chenab Bridge
- 2) Bogibeel Bridge
- 3) Saraighat Bridge
- 4) Dikhow Bridge
- 5) None of these

43) Which of the following cities will be connected by the 1.315-km-long Chenab Bridge?

- 1) Bishnah (Jammu) and Hazratbal (Srinagar)
- 2) Bakkal (Katra) and Kauri (Srinagar)
- 3) Kokernag (Anantnag) and Khanyar (Srinagar)
- 4) Bijbehara (Anantnag) and Eidgah (Srinagar)
- 5) None of these

44) Under which scheme, Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) allowed forests to be traded as a commodity?

- 1) Green India Mission (GIM)
- 2) Intensification of Forest Management Scheme (IFMS)
- 3) National Afforestation Programme (NAP)
- 4) Green Credit Scheme
- 5) None of these

45) Which state will set up 121 acres zoological garden named after the freedom fighter and revolutionary Shaheed Ashfaqullah Khan?

- 1) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- 2) Guwahati, Assam
- 3) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- 4) Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
- 5) None of these

46) Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly (ARLA) adopted a new logo recently. Which of the following flower is seen in logo?

- 1) Dragon-like Dendrobium

- 2) *Aerides falcata*
- 3) *Rhynchosstylis gigantea*
- 4) *Rhynchosstylis retusa*
- 5) None of these

47) Tamil Nadu (TN)'s Fishery and Music universities were named after which politician recently?

- 1) K. Kamaraj
- 2) M. Karunanidhi
- 3) J. Jayalalithaa
- 4) M. G. Ramachandran
- 5) None of these

48) Under which rule, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has launched paperless licensing process through Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO) for road tankers for transportation of petroleum?

- 1) Petroleum Rules, 2005
- 2) Petroleum Rules, 2004
- 3) Petroleum Rules, 2003
- 4) Petroleum Rules, 2002
- 5) None of these

49) Where is the state-of-the-art, Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) located?

- 1) New Delhi, Delhi
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 5) None of these

50) Name the mission launched by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan in Kolkata, West Bengal for accelerating the development of eastern India through integrated steel hub?

- 1) PURVODAYA
- 2) INSPIRE
- 3) PROTSAHAN
- 4) VIDYUTIKARAN
- 5) None of these

51) By which year, India is expected to produce 300 Million Tonne (MT) capacity of steel?

- 1) 2035-36
- 2) 2020-21
- 3) 2030-31



- 4) 2025-26
- 5) None of these

52) Which of the following mine act was amended along with Coal Mines (special provisions) act, 2015 (CMSP act 2015) in order to ease new areas of growth in the coal & mining sector?

- 1) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1955 (MMDR act 1955)
- 2) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1956 (MMDR act 1956)
- 3) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 (MMDR act 1957)
- 4) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1958 (MMDR act 1958)
- 5) None of these

53) What is the target year set by government of India to produce one billion tonnes of coal?

- 1) 2023-24
- 2) 2021-22
- 3) 2025-26
- 4) 2026-27
- 5) None of these

54) Name the institute that has developed IT (Information Technology) tool “Integrated Road Accident Database (IRAD)”, that will help in proper monitoring and accurate analysis of road accidents?

- 1) Indian Institute of Technology–Delhi (IIT-D)
- 2) Indian Institute of Technology–Kanpur (IIT-K)
- 3) Indian Institute of Technology–Kharagpur (IIT-K)
- 4) Indian Institute of Technology–Madras (IIT-M)

5) None of these

55) Which bank provides financial assistance of Rs. 258 crore for developing the IT (Information Technology) tool "Integrated Road Accident Database (IRAD)"?

- 1) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 2) World Bank (WB)
- 3) New Development Bank (NDB)
- 4) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
- 5) None of these

56) Under which scheme, financial support of Rs. 15 lakh will be provided for one-time treatment of rare diseases as per the National draft policy on Rare Disease?

- 1) Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna
- 2) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana
- 3) Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi scheme
- 4) Shramew Arogaya Nidhi Yojana
- 5) None of these

57) Name the campaign launched by Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan to create awareness among the people in conservation of fuels?

- 1) Shram Yogi
- 2) Samman
- 3) Saksham
- 4) Sansad Adarsh
- 5) None of these

58) Which state celebrates the festival 'Chapchar Kut' recently?

- 1) Assam
- 2) Mizoram
- 3) Meghalaya
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) None of these

59) Which state has become 1st in India to initiate the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)'s 'red listing' of orchids?

- 1) Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- 2) Assam
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Arunachal Pradesh (AR)
- 5) None of these

- 60) \_\_\_\_\_ edition of National Youth Festival (NYF) 2020 held in Indira Pratishthan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh?
- 1) 23rd
  - 2) 22nd
  - 3) 21st
  - 4) 20th
  - 5) None of these
- 61) What was the theme of the 23rd edition of the National Youth Festival (NYF) 2020?
- 1) "Youth for Digital India"
  - 2) "Fit Youth, Fit India"
  - 3) "Sankalp Se Siddhi"
  - 4) "Celebrating Diversity"
  - 5) None of these
- 62) Which firm's brand "APNA UREA – Sona Ugle" was launched by Shri Devaragunda Venkappa Sadananda Gowda recently?
- 1) Oman India Fertilizer Company (OMIFCO)
  - 2) Hindustan India Fertilizer Company (HIFCO)
  - 3) Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL)
  - 4) IOT India Fertilizer Services Ltd. (IIFSL)
  - 5) National Fertilizer Services Ltd. (NFSL)
- 63) Indian Postal Department, has released the commemorative stamp of Chuni Goswami. He is associated with which sport?
- 1) Football
  - 2) Cricket
  - 3) Hockey
  - 4) Chess
  - 5) Badminton
- 64) Name the villages of Uttar Pradesh, that is set to become India's first 'Model Sports villages' as a part of 'Adarsh Khel Gram' program of Institute of Management Technology (IMT) Ghaziabad, UP along with Non Governmental Organization, 'Sports: A Way of Life'?
- 1) Kisarua and Chandau
  - 2) Hansigunj and Jirauliya
  - 3) Ughaiti and Maujampur
  - 4) Bahadurpur and Kheri Viran
  - 5) Ughaiti and Chandau
- 65) Government allocates, Rs.2379 crore for construction of Z-Morh tunnel, it is build in which

UT/State?

- 1) Ladakh
- 2) Jammu and Kashmir (J&K)
- 3) Uttar Pradesh

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- 4) Assam
- 5) West Bengal

66) Where was the 5th edition of the Science Film Festival of India, SCI- FFI 2020 held?

- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) Panaji, Goa
- 4) New Delhi, Delhi
- 5) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

67) Who won the Kerala State Sports Council's V Raja (Lt.Col. P. R. Godavarma Raja) award for athletics (Male) recently?

- 1) Mohammad Anas
- 2) Arokiya Rajiv
- 3) Dharun Ayyasamy
- 4) Jinson Johnson
- 5) Manjit Singh

68) Which State/UT has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Institution for Transforming India(NITI) Aayog to promote the development of infrastructures?

- 1) Assam
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Jammu and Kashmir
- 4) Ladakh
- 5) Gujarat

69) Where did Union Minister of Law and Justice (MoL&J) Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad inaugurate the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Blockchain Technology?

- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 3) New Delhi, Delhi
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 5) Guwahati, Assam

70) Name the organization, that sets up the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Blockchain Technology in Bengaluru, Karnataka?

- 1) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC)
- 2) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- 3) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- 4) National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- 5) National Development Centre (NDC)

71) Find the information that will be collected by the citizens of India for the first time during Census 2021?

- a. Data on households headed by a transgender.
  - b. Inquiry about main cereal consumed
  - c. Data on OBC
- 1) Only a
  - 2) Only b
  - 3) Both a & b
  - 4) Both b & c
  - 5) All the above given options (a, b & c)

72) Where did President Ram Nath Kovind, laid down the foundation stone of Lakshadweep's 1st Super Specialty Hospital?

- 1) Kavaratti, Lakshadweep
- 2) Minicoy, Lakshadweep
- 3) Kalpeni, Lakshadweep
- 4) Kiltan, Lakshadweep
- 5) Andrott, Lakshadweep

73) Which state celebrates the "Magh Bihu festival" recently?

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Assam
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Gujarat

74) Which Indian city is connected with Biratnagar of Nepal through 2nd Integrated Check Post (ICP) inaugurated by Prime Minister (PM) of India, Shri Narendra Modi along with the PM of Nepal Shri Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli?

- 1) Purnia (Bihar)
- 2) Begusarai (Bihar)
- 3) Jogbani (Bihar)
- 4) Darbhanga (Bihar)
- 5) Saharsa (Bihar)

75) Which date is set as deadline (preponed from June 30, 2020) to implement 'One Nation, One Ration Card' scheme across the country?

- 1) May 1, 2020
- 2) June 1, 2020
- 3) April 30, 2020
- 4) April 1, 2020
- 5) May 30, 2020

76) How many Agri products testing laboratories are there in India after Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has set up additional 135 laboratories recently?

- 1) 190
- 2) 195
- 3) 180
- 4) 186
- 5) 179

77) Which state government has passed Decentralization and Inclusive development of All Regions Bill-2020 for the tri-capital system recently?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

78) Name the city, that will be made as the judicial capital of Andhra Pradesh if “Andhra Pradesh Decentralization and Inclusive development of All Regions Bill-2020” gets approval?

- 1) Kurnool
- 2) Vizianagaram
- 3) Anantapur
- 4) Nellore
- 5) None of these

79) Which state has recently released the “Guarantee Card”, 10-point shorter election manifesto of the party that promises pollution-free city?

- 1) Assam
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Delhi
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) West Bengal

80) To meet which of the following purpose, Ministry of Earth Science has launched Seismic Hazard Microzonation project?

- 1) For identifying the earthquake prone areas based Volcanic inflation and geophysical characteristics
- 2) For identifying the earthquake prone areas based Climate change and Volcanic inflation
- 3) For identifying the earthquake prone areas based on its geological and geophysical characteristics
- 4) For identifying the earthquake prone areas based on its Explosions and Fracking
- 5) For identifying the earthquake prone areas based on its Climate change and Fracking

81) Name the first Airport in India, that acquired Disabled Aircraft Recovery Equipment (DARE) from KUNZ GmbH to recover disabled aircraft up to Code F category and enabling faster resumption of operations?

- 1) Kempegowda International Airport (KIA)
- 2) Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport (LGBIA)
- 3) Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)
- 4) Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport (JPNIA)
- 5) Cochin International Airport (CIA)

82) What was the theme of the 2nd edition of ‘NIC Tech Conclave 2020’ inaugurated by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad in New Delhi?

- 1) Theme – “Advance Manufacturing with Quality, Innovation & Technology Interventions”
- 2) Theme – “Access for all: Leveraging Innovations & Investments”
- 3) Theme – “Technologies for NextGen Governance”
- 4) Theme – “Accessible Technologies for NextGen”

5) Theme – “Science and Technology: Rural Development”

83) Name the first state in India that implemented agricultural land leasing policy recently?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Uttarakhand
- 3) Assam
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) West Bengal

84) Which country was declared as the “reciprocating territory” under Section 44A of Civil Procedure Code (CPC), 1908 by Ministry of Law and Justice recently?

- 1) Iran
- 2) Saudi Arabia
- 3) Iraq
- 4) United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- 5) United States (US)

85) What is the capital of the newly merged Union Territory (UT) Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu?

- 1) Daman
- 2) Diu
- 3) Dadra
- 4) Nagar Haveli
- 5) Silvassa

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86) What is the total cost approved by the cabinet for the establishment of permanent campuses of National Institutes of Technology (NITs) till 2021 – 2022?

- 1) Rs.5171.90 crore
- 2) Rs.5871.90 crore
- 3) Rs.4371.90 crore
- 4) Rs.4871.90 crore
- 5) Rs.5371.90 crore

87) Cabinet committee approved to shut down the Hindustan Fluorocarbons Limited (HFL) recently, it is located in which city?

- 1) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Gurugram, Assam
- 3) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 4) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 5) Hyderabad, Telangana

88) What is deadline, fixed by the cabinet for the extension of the term of commission under Article 340 to examine issues related to sub-categorization of Other Backward Classes (OBC)?

- 1) 31, July 2020
- 2) 31, March 2020
- 3) 30, April 2020
- 4) 31, May 2020
- 5) 30, June 2020

89) India, Tunisia and Papua New Guinea signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for co-operation of which of the following field?

- 1) Health and medicine & Protocol convention on tax evasion
- 2) Traditional Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy
- 3) Exploration and Uses of Outer Space
- 4) Electoral management and Administration
- 5) Research Work on Biology and Medicine

90) Which 2 countries have signed 4 agreements/MoUs for Cooperation on legal assistance in criminal matters, oil and natural gas sector, early childhood & Geology and Mineral Resources?

- 1) India and Singapore
- 2) India and Brazil
- 3) India and Malaysia
- 4) India and Japan
- 5) India and United States

91) Where did, East Coast Railway (ECoR) commissioned Indian Railways 1st & India's 4th waste

to energy plant?

- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Guwahati, Assam
- 4) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 5) New Delhi, Delhi

92) Which organization has released the vision document for the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP) that provide tools for analytics and visualisation of data to stakeholders?

- 1) National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog
- 2) National Development Council
- 3) Finance Commission
- 4) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- 5) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

93) In which city, government of India will set up India's 1st war memorial for service animals such as dogs, horses, mules?

- 1) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 2) Guwahati, Assam
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) New Delhi, Delhi
- 5) Meerut, Uttar Pradesh(UP)

94) Which city has joined the list of 'Open Defecation Free (ODF)' cities recently?

- 1) Leh
- 2) Shimla
- 3) Chandigarh
- 4) Srinagar
- 5) Ladakh

95) Where was the India's first e-waste clinic inaugurated?

- 1) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Pune, Maharashtra
- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 5) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

96) Under which organization assistance, Ministry of Women and Child Development launched "Establishment of Chairs in the Universities in the name of eminent women" to inspire women to achieve their goals?

- 1) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)

- 2) National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- 3) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- 4) University Grants Commission (UGC)
- 5) None of these

97) Whose name was proposed as the chair for the “Administration” field by University Grants Commission (UGC)?

- 1) Mahadevi Varma
- 2) Devi Ahilyabai Holkar
- 3) Rani Gaidinliu

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- 4) Lilavati
- 5) Amrita Devi

98) Which state topped in vegetable production in 2018-19 (3rd advance estimates) by producing 29.55 million tonnes of vegetables?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- 2) Assam
- 3) West Bengal (WB)
- 4) Arunachal Pradesh (AR)
- 5) Andhra Pradesh (AP)

99) Name the country that received 30,000 doses of Measles and Rubella (MR) vaccine from Serum Institute of India Private Limited, Pune, Maharashtra, India?

- 1) Maldives
- 2) Seychelles

- 3) Mauritius
- 4) China
- 5) Nepal

100) Name the organization that collaborated with National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR) to establish 'Communication Resource Unit' (CRU)?

- 1) International Atomic Energy Agency, NewDelhi (Delhi)
- 2) International Solar Alliance, NewDelhi (Delhi)
- 3) Indian-Ocean Rim Association, NewDelhi (Delhi)
- 4) UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund), Hyderabad (Telangana)
- 5) United Nation, NewDelhi (Delhi)

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101) Name the country that has completely phased out of the Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC)-141 b, one of the most potent ozone depleting chemical?

- 1) India
- 2) United States (US)
- 3) Japan
- 4) China
- 5) Russia

102) Which country will be the guest of honour at 2022 New Delhi World Book Fair?

- 1) Maldives
- 2) United Kingdom (UK)
- 3) France
- 4) United States (US)

5) Russia

103) Which state government has made it mandatory for schools to read the preamble of the constitution under the name sovereignty of constitution?

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Kerala

104) Which state government has partnered with National Innovation Foundation & organized the “1st ever Innovation festival” recently?

- 1) Kerala (Held in Kochi)
- 2) Madhya Pradesh (Held in Bhopal)
- 3) Uttar Pradesh (Held in Varanasi)
- 4) Maharashtra (Held in Pune)
- 5) Arunachal Pradesh (Held in Itanagar)

105) Where was the India's 1st Super Fab Lab inaugurated, that will collaborate with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), United States(US) to enhance the hardware industry?

- 1) Kerala
- 2) Delhi
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Assam

106) Name the scheme, launched by Maharashtra state govt with the aim of providing a meal to the poor for Rs.10?

- 1) Shiv Shetkari
- 2) Shiv Jyotirao
- 3) Shiv Bhojan
- 4) Jyotirao Phule Shetkari
- 5) Shiv Phule

107) Which state government has approved the abolition of the legislative council which is a major hurdle for passing crucial bills?

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Assam
- 3) West Bengal (WB)
- 4) Gujarat

5) Andhra Pradesh (AP)

108) Name the 2nd Indian state that has signed an MoU with the Government eMarketplace (GeM) to set up a GeM Organizational Transformation Team (GOTT) Project Management Unit (PMU)?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- 2) West Bengal (WB)
- 3) Assam
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Mizoram

109) As per the, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare's 1st advance report for 2019-20, what is the estimated total horticulture production in 2019-20?

- 1) 353.35 million tonnes (mt)
- 2) 343.35 million tonnes (mt)
- 3) 333.35 million tonnes (mt)
- 4) 323.35 million tonnes (mt)
- 5) 313.35 million tonnes (mt)

110) India's 1st underwater metro rail, that will run partly under Hooghly River will be completed in which Indian city by March 2022?

- 1) Nashik
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Kolkata
- 4) New Delhi
- 5) Ahmedabad

111) Which crop production's 1st estimate for 2019-20 was released by the National Collateral Management Services Limited (NCML) recently?

- 1) Rabi crop
- 2) Kharif crop
- 3) Zaid crop
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) Both 2 & 3

112) How many wetland sites from India was declared as Ramsar sites recently making the total count 37?

- 1) 16
- 2) 10
- 3) 12
- 4) 14

5) 15

113) Nandur Madhameshwar was added to the Ramsar site recently, it is located in which state?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Assam
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Gujarat

114) Where was the World's largest meditation centre inaugurated to mark the 75th anniversary of the formation of Shri Ram Chandra Mission (SRCM) and Heartfulness Institute?

- 1) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 4) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 5) New Delhi, Delhi

115) By which month, Government of India (GoI) is set to release the report card of 100 selected smart cities?

- 1) August, 2020
- 2) June, 2020
- 3) March, 2020
- 4) April, 2020
- 5) July, 2020

116) Name the animal, that will be introduced in India from Namibia?

- 1) African Leopard
- 2) leopard
- 3) Acinonyx kurteni
- 4) African cheetah
- 5) Asiatic cheetah

117) Name the scheme, that faces fund crunch as 96% funds has been spent?

- 1) Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY)
- 2) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM)
- 3) Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana
- 4) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)
- 5) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

118) Where was the India's 1st & biggest 'walk-through' aviary inaugurated?

- 1) Byculla Zoo in Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park, Jharkhand
- 4) Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park in Darjeeling, West Bengal
- 5) Nandankanan Zoological Park in Bhubaneswar, Odisha

119) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the National Commission for Homeopathy Bill (NCH) 2019. It will amend which of the following act?

- 1) Homoeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1971
- 2) Homoeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1972
- 3) Homoeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1973
- 4) Homoeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1974
- 5) Homoeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1975

120) How much percentage of North Eastern Council's (NEC's) allocation will be dispensed for new projects in deprived areas under the already existing "Schemes of North Eastern Council"?

- 1) 10%
- 2) 30%
- 3) 45%
- 4) 40%
- 5) 25%

121) Productivity-Linked Reward (PLR) Scheme of which of the following labour was extended beyond 2017-18 by Cabinet recently?

- 1) Food Public and Distribution Labour
- 2) Testing and Quality Labour
- 3) Organic Chemicals & Fertilizers Labour
- 4) Port Trust & Dock Labour
- 5) Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Labour

122) What is the upper limit for abortions of special category women raised from 20 weeks by cabinet recently?

- 1) 24 weeks
- 2) 21 weeks
- 3) 22 weeks
- 4) 25 weeks
- 5) 28 weeks

123) Name the e-commerce firm that has signed an MoU with the Gujarat State Handloom and Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd (GSHHDC) for the promotion of local handicrafts?



- 1) Myntra
- 2) ShopClues
- 3) Snapdeal
- 4) Flipkart
- 5) Amazon

124) Where did Assam Rifles (military unit) has constructed a war memorial "Veer Samriti" in remembrance of 357 Army personnel, who died while fighting against insurgency against north-eastern state?

- 1) Mizoram
- 2) Assam
- 3) Nagaland
- 4) Meghalaya
- 5) New Delhi

125) Which country is the focal theme country of the 44th edition of International Kolkata Book Fair 2020 (IKBF) held in Kolkata, West Bengal?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) China
- 3) Japan
- 4) Russia
- 5) United States (US)

126) Name the cab service, launched in Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), Delhi to ensure safety of women?

- 1) Shakthi the power
- 2) Shakthi on force
- 3) Mitra Shakthi
- 4) Pink-Specially for women
- 5) Women with Wheels

127) What is the official Mascot of the 44th edition of International Kolkata Book Fair 2020 (IKBF)?

- 1) Tyto
- 2) Kakapo
- 3) Kagu
- 4) Mesite
- 5) Gruiformes

128) Which Project of worth Rs. 112.96 crore undertook by Indian Railways for automatic identification & data collection of rolling stock with focus on improving the safety and reliability?

- 1) Radio-frequency identification (RFID) project
- 2) micro-frequency identification (MFID) project
- 3) Audio-frequency identification (AFID) project
- 4) Infra-red frequency identification (IrFID) project
- 5) Video-frequency identification (VFID) project

129) Dept. of Telecommunications has taken over the process of issuing IMEI number from Private Body Mobile Standard Alliance of India. IMEI is a \_\_\_ digit serial number?

- 1) 12
- 2) 15
- 3) 17
- 4) 13
- 5) 16

130) Nagoba Jatara, the 2nd biggest tribal festival/Carnival of India celebrated in which Indian State?

- 1) Chhattisgarh
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Telangana
- 5) Nagaland

131) Indian Railways has decided to provide Content on Demand(COD) to its passengers to enjoy uninterrupted free subscription based entertainment service such as movies, shows,

educational programs during their journey in trains and railway stations from \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) 2020
- 2) 2021
- 3) 2022
- 4) 2023
- 5) 2024

132) Railtel has selected Margo Networks Private Limited as the Digital Entertainment Service Provider (DESP) to provide content on Demand(COD) to trains and stations. Margo Networks Private Limited is subsidiary of which Entertainment entity?

- 1) Sony Pictures Entertainment
- 2) Star Television Ltd.
- 3) Zee Entertainment
- 4) Sahara One media and Entertainment Ltd.
- 5) Saregama India Ltd.

133) Which Indian State's Chief Minister launched State's 1st Virtual police Station (in January 2020) following Andhra Pradesh?

- 1) Telangana
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Haryana
- 5) Gujarat

### GOVT SCHEMES

1) Under which scheme, the Department of Heavy Industries has sanctioned 2636 EV (Electric Vehicles) charging stations to clean the mobility in Road Transport Sector?

- 1) FAME India (Fast Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India) Scheme
- 2) QAME India (Quick Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India) Scheme
- 3) RAME India (Rapid Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India) Scheme
- 4) FAME India (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India) Scheme
- 5) None of these

2) Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi, released the 3rd installment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana of Rs.2000 for the December2019- March 2020 period?

- 1) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) New Delhi, Delhi

4) Tumkuru, Karnataka

5) None of these

3) Name the scheme launched by Chief Minister (CM) of Andhra Pradesh (AP), Yeduguri Sandinti Jaganmohan Reddy to provide free medical treatment to the poor?

1) YSR Asara

2) YSR Jalayagnam

3) YSR Aarogyasri Bharosa

4) YSR Aarogyasri scheme

5) None of these

4) Under which scheme, a total of 171 hospitals de-empanelled & Rs. 4.5 crore penalty was imposed for committing fraud and indulging in malpractices?

1) Rashtiya Swasthiya Bima Yojana (RSBY)

2) Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme

3) Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS)

4) Universal Health Insurance Scheme (UHS)

5) None of these

5) Which state government launched the "Mukhyamantri karmchari swasthya bima yojana" for the welfare of all 12.55 lakh employees of the state?

1) Madhya Pradesh (MP)

2) Maharashtra

3) West Bengal

4) Assam

5) None of these

6) Name the scheme, under which nearly eight crore farmer families have benefited by receiving Rs.6000 per year?

1) Prime Minister Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)

2) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM Kisan) scheme

3) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)

4) Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna (PMJJBY)

5) None of these

7) Name the 1st of its kind scheme launched by Andhra Pradesh (AP) Chief Minister(CM)

Yeduguri Sandinti Jaganmohan Reddy that provides Rs.15,000 to indigent mothers to educate their children?

- 1) YSR Asara
- 2) Paydalandariki Illu
- 3) Jagananna Amma Vodi
- 4) YSR Rythu Bharosa
- 5) None of these

8) Which state has launched the “Wage Subsidy Scheme”, that will provide Wage subsidy for new ventures getting registered on April 1, 2020 for the first 5 years?

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Kerala
- 5) None of these

9) Name the scheme launched by Union Minister for Women and Child Development and Textiles, Smriti Zubin Irani for Women entrepreneurship in Goa?

- 1) National Creche Scheme
- 2) Yashaswini scheme
- 3) SWADHAR Greh Scheme
- 4) Mahila Shakti Kendra scheme
- 5) None of these

10) What is the maximum limit of Interest free loans provided by state government of Goa through, “Yashaswini scheme” for a tenure of 5 years?

- 1) Rs. 2 lakhs
- 2) Rs. 15 lakhs

- 3) Rs. 10 lakhs
- 4) Rs. 5 lakhs
- 5) None of these

11) Name the scheme launched by Dharmendra Pradhan under Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) to promote & facilitate Voluntary Philanthropist Activities (VPA) by the employees through "SAIL SERVICE" portal?

- 1) SAIL Employee Random Voluntarism and Initiatives for Community Engagement (SAIL SERVICE)
- 2) SAIL Employee Rendering Voluntary and Initiatives for Community Engagement (SAIL SERVICE)
- 3) SAIL Employee Rendering Voluntarism and Initiatives for Communal Entity (SAIL SERVICE)
- 4) SAIL Employee Rendering Voluntarism and Initiatives for Community Engagement (SAIL SERVICE)
- 5) SAIL Employee Random Voluntary and Initiatives for Community Engagement (SAIL SERVICE)

12) Which state government has launched 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana' that will provide Rs 5 lakh to the farmers' family in case of farmer's death while working in the state's fields?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- 3) Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- 4) West Bengal (WB)
- 5) Assam

13) Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Grameen (PMAU-G) the Central government aims to achieve housing for all by \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) 31 March, 2020
- 2) 15 August, 2020
- 3) 2 October, 2022

- 4) 31 March, 2022
- 5) 26 January, 2021

14) Chief Minister of which Indian State has announced Direct Consent to Operate (CTO) scheme for green Industries in the state at 125year celebration of CII (Confederation of the Indian Industry)?

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Telangana
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Kerala

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1) Name the 1st nation in the world, that ban 'reef-toxic' sun cream to save corals and sea life?

- 1) Nauru
- 2) Marshall Islands
- 3) Kiribati
- 4) Palau
- 5) None of these

2) Which organization has reported that more than 1,70,000 grave violations against children in conflict were verified for the last 10 years?

- 1) World Bank
- 2) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- 3) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- 4) United Nation
- 5) None of these

3) Name the most powerful military commander of Iran, who was killed by the American airstrike at Baghdad International Airport in Iraq?

- 1) Qassem Soleimani
- 2) Hassan Nasrallah

- 3) Mohammad Javad Zarif
- 4) Abu Azrael
- 5) None of these

4) Which country has complained to World Trade Organisation's (WTO) against India for increasing customs duties of its 28 goods in July 2019?

- 1) China
- 2) United States
- 3) Pakistan

- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) None of these

5) India supported the Hormuz Peace initiative 2020, it is associated with which country?

- 1) United States
- 2) Iraq
- 3) Iran
- 4) Bangladesh

- 5) None of these

6) Which organization has released the "Global challenges for 2020", that identified 13 health challenges in this decade?

- 1) World Health Organisation (WHO)
- 2) United Nations (UN)
- 3) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- 4) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 5) None of these

7) Name the country, that assumes the chairmanship of Group of 77 (G77) for the year 2020 from the State of Palestine recently?

- 1) Guyana
- 2) Bolivia
- 3) Thailand
- 4) South Africa
- 5) Egypt

8) What is the target year set by United Nations (UN) to Net Zero Carbon Emissions?

- 1) 2060
- 2) 2050



- 3) 2040
- 4) 2030
- 5) 2025

9) As per University Maritime Advisory Services (UMAS) experts study, how much total outlay has to be spend on new fuel technology to decarbonise the international shipping to meet United Nation (UN) emissions targets by 205?

- 1) \$.5 trillion (£0.4 trillion)
- 2) \$1.5 trillion (£1.2 trillion)
- 3) \$1 trillion (£0.8 trillion)
- 4) \$2 trillion (£1.6 trillion)
- 5) \$3 trillion (£2.4 trillion)

10) Name the project that was launched by World Economic Forum(WEF) and its partners to support efforts to grow, restore and conserve 1 trillion trees globally?

- 1) 1t.com
- 2) 1tt.com
- 3) 1ttglobally.org
- 4) 1tt.org
- 5) 1t.org

11) Which country minted the world's smallest gold coin of 2.96 millimeter (0.12 inches), that features a face of scientist Albert Einstein sticking out his tongue?

- 1) United Kingdom (UK)
- 2) France
- 3) Switzerland
- 4) United States (US)
- 5) Russia

12) Name the country that has received the approval to exit from European Union (EU) recently?

- 1) United Kingdom (Britain)
- 2) Belgium
- 3) Czech Republic
- 4) Bulgaria
- 5) Romania

13) How many countries will be there in European Union (EU) after United Kingdom (Britain) exits?

- 1) 23
- 2) 24

- 3) 25
- 4) 26
- 5) 27

14) Which country has launched the South Asia's 1st and world's 119th e-passport recently?

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Nepal
- 4) India
- 5) Myanmar

15) FATF was in news recently, what does 'A' stands for?

- 1) A - Auction
- 2) A - Arbitrage
- 3) A - Assets
- 4) A - Action
- 5) A - Association

16) Where was the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Asia Pacific Joint Group meeting held?

- 1) Paris, France
- 2) New Delhi, India
- 3) Washington D.C., United States (US)
- 4) Tokyo, Japan
- 5) Beijing, China

17) Name the virus, whose global risk degree was increased from moderate to high by World Health Organization (WHO) recently?

- 1) Marburgvirus
- 2) Hantavirus
- 3) Lassavirus
- 4) Coronavirus
- 5) Ebolavirus

18) Which nation has moved a resolution against India over Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the clampdown on Jammu and Kashmir?

- 1) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- 2) European Union (EU)
- 3) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- 4) United Nation (UN)
- 5) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

19) What was the theme of the 13th edition of International Children's Film Festival that was inaugurated in Dhaka, Bangladesh?

- 1) Theme – 'Till we meet again'
- 2) Theme – 'Film-The World'
- 3) Theme – 'Better Film, Better Audience and Better Society'
- 4) Theme – 'Under The World'
- 5) Theme – 'Film that change the worls'

20) Which country has launched a £4 Mn (about Rs 37 crore) 'Innovation Challenge Fund' in India at an event in Pune, Maharashtra?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) United Kingdom (UK)
- 3) Russia
- 4) China
- 5) Japan

21) As per 9th edition of Tomton traffic Index 2019, Provided by Tomton a Dutch Multinational developer company which Indian state tops the list of most congested city of the world?

- 1) Bengaluru
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Pune
- 4) Delhi
- 5) Kolkata

22) World Health Organization(WHO) has declared Global health emergency on which virus in January 2020?

- 1) Ebola Virus
- 2) Novel Corona Virus
- 3) Nipah Virus
- 4) Rubella Virus
- 5) Polio Virus

## VISITS

1) How many high-tech Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) labs with scientists under age 35 years was inaugurated recently?

- 1) 5
- 2) 4
- 3) 3
- 4) 2

5) None of these

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2 IIT-Bombay Maharashtra Quantum Technology

3 IIT-Madras Tamil Nadu Cognitive Technology

4 Jadavpur

University, Kolkata

West Bengal Asymmetric

Technology

5 IIT Hyderabad Telangana Smart materials

2) Where was the 107th International Science Congress for the year 2020 with the theme "Science and Technology: Rural Development" inaugurated?

1) Kochi, Kerala

2) Bengaluru, Karnataka

3) Guwahati, Assam

4) Kolkata, West Bengal

5) None of these

3) I-STEM website was launched recently, Expand I-STEM?

1) Innovation in Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map

2) Invention in Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map

3) Indian Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map

4) International Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map

5) None of these

4) What is the new name of the Kolkata Port, that was renamed during the sesquicentenary (150th year) celebrations of the Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT) by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi?

1) Madhukar Dattatraya Deoras Port

2) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Port

3) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Port

4) Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel Port

5) None of these

5) What is the total outlay of the project, that was launched during the sesquicentenary (150th year) celebrations of the Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT) by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

1) Rs.600 crores

2) Rs.500 crores

3) Rs.400 crores

4) Rs.1000 crores

5) None of these

6) Victoria Memorial Hall is seen in news recently, it is located in which city?

1) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

2) Mumbai, Maharashtra

3) New Delhi, Delhi

4) Kolkata, West Bengal

5) None of these

7) Name the India's 1st Cyber Crime Prevention Unit inaugurated by Home Minister Amit Shah to help cyber crime victims?

1) 'ASHVAST' (Assistance Service Helpline for Victims at Shortest Time)

2) 'AHVAST' (Assured Help for Victims at Shortest Time)

3) 'AASHVAST' (Assured Assistance Service Helpline for Victims at Shortest Time)

4) 'ASVAST' (Assured Service for Victims at Shortest Time)

5) None of these

8) Name the Project launched with the aim to improve the Law and Order Management, Proactive traffic management and control, Crime detection through video analytics and Post incident Investigation and video forensics?

1) VISHWAS (Video Integration and State Wide Advanced Security)

2) VIWAS (Video Integration and Wide Advanced Security)

3) VIAS (Vide Integration and Advanced Security)

4) VISHWAAS (Video Integration and State Wide Assured Advanced Security)

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5) None of these

9) Prime Minister(PM) of India Shri Narendra Modi unveils a statue at Old Currency Building. Old Currency Building is located in which city?

1) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

2) Mumbai, Maharashtra

3) New Delhi, Delhi

4) Kolkata, West Bengal

5) None of these

10) Name the National Security Advisor (NSA) of India, who visited Colombo, Sri Lanka recently?

1) J. N. Dixit

2) M. K. Narayanan

3) Ajit Doval

4) Shivshankar Menon

5) Shyam Saran

11) How much million will be provided by India to Sri Lanka for purchasing equipment for its security forces during National Security Advisor (NSA) of India, Ajit Doval visit to Sri Lanka?

1) \$20 million

2) \$40 million

3) \$30 million

4) \$50 million

5) \$60 million

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12) Where did Minister of External Affairs (MEA) Shri Subrahmanyam Jaishankar inaugurated the first convention centre in Africa, "Mahatma Gandhi convention centre"(MGICC)?

1) Rwanda

2) Mali

3) Niger

4) Benin

5) Republic of Chad

13) Name the 1st foreign Minister of India, who visited the West-African country during his visit to Niger (West Africa) and Tunisia (North Africa)?

1) Pranab Mukherjee

2) Salman Khurshid

3) Manmohan Singh

4) Sushma Swaraj

5) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

14) Name the Indian delegate, who visited Niger & Tunisia recently?

1) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

2) Rajnath Singh

3) Nirmala Sitharaman

4) Amit Shah

5) Narendra Modi

15) Which country has associated with India to set up the centre for innovation in Information and communication technologies (ICT)?

- 1) Iran
- 2) Syria
- 3) Tunisia
- 4) Niger

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5) Libya

16) Name the president of the Brazil, who visited India recently & also attended the 71st Republic day of India as the chief guest?

- 1) Fernando Henrique Cardoso
- 2) Michel Temer
- 3) Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
- 4) Dilma Rousseff
- 5) Jair Messias Bolsonaro

17) Name the Minister of Foreign & European Affairs of Luxembourg?

- 1) Jeannot Krecké
- 2) H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn
- 3) Paul Helminger
- 4) Josy Barthel
- 5) Joseph Bech



## BANKING & FINANCE

1) Name the app launched by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, Shri Shaktikanta Das that would help visually impaired people to identify denomination of currency notes?

- 1) "VANIA" (Visually Aided Note Identifier Application)
- 2) "MVANI" (Mobile app for Visually Aided Note Identifier)
- 3) "VANI" (Visually Aided Note Identifier)
- 4) "MANI" (Mobile Aided Note Identifier)
- 5) None of these

2) What is the interest rate of "Sukanya Samriddhi Account" for the fourth quarter of the financial year(FY) 2019-20 starting from January 1, 2020- March 31, 2020?

- 1) 8.1%
- 2) 8.4%
- 3) 7.5%
- 4) 7.2%
- 5) None of these

3) CAD was in news recently, what does 'D' stands for \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) D- Deposit
- 2) D- Deflation
- 3) D- Deficit
- 4) D- Default
- 5) None of these

4) What is the Current Account Deficit (CAD) of India for July-September 2019 according to Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s report "Developments in India's Balance of Payments during the Second Quarter (July-September) of 2019-20"?

- 1) 0.9 %
- 2) 1.9 %
- 3) 2.2 %
- 4) 2.5 %
- 5) None of these

5) Name the bank that has signed a co-lending partnership agreement with JM Financial Home Loans Limited (JMFHL), to provide retail loans to home buyers?

- 1) Indian Bank
- 2) Canara Bank

3) Bank of Baroda (BoB)

4) State Bank of India (SBI)

5) None of these

6) To which country, Export-Import (Exim) Bank has given a \$75 million (over Rs 500 crore) line of credit (LoC, a soft loan / loan with low interest rate) for financing 75 MW (megawatt) Photovoltaic Solar Parks?

1) Guatemala

2) Cuba

3) Canada

4) Mexico

5) None of these

7) Name the firm, that has partnered with PNB MetLife India Insurance Company to provide life insurance to its customers?

1) TransUnion CIBIL

2) Banking Codes and Standards Board of India

3) Indian Banks' Association

4) RevFin Services Private Limited

5) None of these

8) Which Payment Bank has signed an MoU with CSC e-Governance services India Ltd for selling FASTags?

1) India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

2) Airtel Payments Bank (APB)

3) Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL)

4) Aditya Birla Payments Bank (ABPB)

5) None of these

9) Which bank has signed a MoU with Women Entrepreneurs Welfare Association (WEWA) of Tamil Nadu(TN) to provide training and credit linkage to its women entrepreneurs to establish business?

1) Canara Bank

2) Indian bank

3) State Bank of India (SBI)

4) Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)

5) None of these

10) Name the 1st of its kind Standardised Health Insurance Products (SHIP) introduced by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) that must be offered by all

general and standalone health insurers with effect from April 1, 2020?

- 1) Arogya Swasthiya
- 2) Arogya Scheme
- 3) Arogya Rashtiya
- 4) Arogya Sanjeevani
- 5) None of these

11) What is the minimum & maximum sum that can be insured by Arogya Sanjeevani plan?

- 1) Rs. 1 lakh & Rs. 3 lakhs
- 2) Rs. 2 lakh & Rs. 10 lakhs
- 3) Rs. 1 lakh & Rs. 5 lakhs
- 4) Rs. 3 lakh & Rs. 15 lakhs
- 5) None of these

12) Which bank has launched a new Adoption Assistance Program, that have financial assistance of up to Rs 1 lakh per adoption for the parents?

- 1) PayPal India Private Limited
- 2) Standard Chartered Bank
- 3) Citibank
- 4) State Bank of India
- 5) None of these

13) Name the 1st Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB) that received Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s approval to function as Small Finance Bank (SFB)?

- 1) Indore Swayamsiddh Mahila Co-Operative Bank
- 2) Buldana Urban Co-Operative Bank Limited
- 3) Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd
- 4) Arihant Urban Co-Operative Bank Limited
- 5) None of these

14) CRAR was in news recently, what does 'A' stands for?

- 1) A - Authority
- 2) A - Assets
- 3) A - Auctions

- 4) A - Association
- 5) None of these

15) Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs), will be kept under Supervisory Action Framework (SAF) if the net Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) exceeds \_\_\_\_\_ %?

- 1) 8%
- 2) 7%
- 3) 10%
- 4) 6%
- 5) None of these

16) Which category of banks are enabled to offer round-the-clock (24x7) trading in the Indian rupee to safeguard their foreign exchange (Forex) risks from earlier timing of 9 am to 5 pm?

- 1) Authorised Dealer (AD) Category -II banks
- 2) Authorised Dealer (AD) Category -I banks
- 3) Authorised Dealer (AD) Category -III banks
- 4) Authorised Dealer (AD) Category -VI banks
- 5) None of these

17) Name the bank that has launched a new scheme named "Residential Builder Finance with Buyer Guarantee (RBBG)" to provide loan between Rs 50 crores and Rs 400 crores to builders?

- 1) State Bank of India(SBI)
- 2) Indian Bank (IB)
- 3) Bank of India (BoI)
- 4) Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)
- 5) None of these

18) Which firm has signed an MoU to boost the residential housing sector under Residential Builder Finance with Buyer Guarantee (RBBG) scheme with tagline "Sapna Aapka – Bharosa SBI Ka"?

- 1) Godrej Properties Limited
- 2) Sunteck Realty Limited (SRL)

- 3) Oberoi Realty
- 4) Mahindra Lifespaces
- 5) None of these

19) Name the state, that has signed a loan agreement worth Rs.711 crore with Kfz, Germany Development bank for expanding the climate-resilient Zero-Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) for the next five years?

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) None of these

20) Which digital payments company has launched the all-in-one QR (Quick Response) for merchants to make unlimited payment for free across India?

- 1) Google Pay
- 2) PhonePe
- 3) Paytm
- 4) PayPal
- 5) None of these

21) Name the app launched by HDFC Bank recently to boost digital payments in India?

- 1) 'myApps'
- 2) 'myEva'
- 3) 'myFinApp'
- 4) 'myExclusif'
- 5) None of these

22) V-CIP was in news recently, what does 'I' stands for?

- 1) I - Identification
- 2) I - Interest
- 3) I - Infrastructure
- 4) I - Information
- 5) None of these

23) Video Customer Identification Process (V-CIP) can be used as an alternative of which of the following process?

- 1) Customer Verification
- 2) e-KYC
- 3) KYC
- 4) Customer Accounting

5) None of these

24) Which Committee assisted Reserve Bank of India to set up the 5-year plan of formulation of National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) for the period 2019-2024?

- 1) Financial Inclusion Advisory Committee (FIAC)
- 2) Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)
- 3) Committee on Financial Advisory (CFA)
- 4) Committee on Operation of the Cash Credit System
- 5) None of these

25) As per National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) 2019-2024, Banking outlet services has to cover \_\_\_\_\_km of every village/500 households to boost financial inclusion?

- 1) 10 Km
- 2) 7 Km
- 3) 5 Km
- 4) 8 Km
- 5) None of these

26) Under which Act, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has permitted processing of e-mandate for recurring payments through UPI (Unified Payments Interface)?

- 1) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2010 (Act 51 of 2010)
- 2) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2009 (Act 51 of 2009)
- 3) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2008 (Act 51 of 2008)
- 4) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (Act 51 of 2007)
- 5) None of these

27) What is the maximum limit, permitted by Reserve Bank of India for recurring payments through UPI (Unified Payments Interface)?

- 1) Rs 5000
- 2) Rs 2000
- 3) Rs 10000
- 4) Rs 7000
- 5) None of these

28) What is the maximum amount penalized by Reserve Bank of India on any authorised payment system operators / banks for not complying with regulatory requirements under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007?

- 1) Rs 5 lakh
- 2) Rs 10 lakh
- 3) Rs 15 lakh
- 4) Rs 7 lakh

5) None of these

29) Name the bank that received the authorized capital of Rs 25,000 crores from central government of India recently?

- 1) Indian Bank
- 2) Bank of India
- 3) Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)
- 4) Canara Bank
- 5) None of these

30) Which bank was curbed from doing business by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) after finding alleged irregularities in transactions & its depositors withdraw was limited to Rs. 35,000?

- 1) Catholic Syrian Bank
- 2) Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank
- 3) Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
- 4) DCB Bank
- 5) None of these

31) Which year is set as the deadline by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for the separation of the posts of Chairman and MD (Managing Director) or chief executive officer (CEO) for 500 listed companies?

- 1) April 2022
- 2) April 2021
- 3) April 2020
- 4) April 2025
- 5) None of these

32) Which bank has unveiled India's largest API (Application Programming Interfaces) banking portal with nearly 250 APIs?

- 1) State Bank of India (SBI)
- 2) Axis Bank
- 3) ICICI Bank
- 4) HDFC Bank
- 5) None of these

33) Which Bank will provide \$88 million loan pact for Assam Inland Water Transport Project?

- 1) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- 2) World Bank (WB)
- 3) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 4) New Development Bank (NDB)
- 5) None of these

34) Name the bank that has signed an MoU (memorandum of understanding ) with South Central Railway (SCR) Zone of Indian Railways for doorstep banking in 585 stations?

- 1) Bank of Baroda
- 2) Indian Bank
- 3) Canara Bank
- 4) State Bank of India (SBI)

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5) None of these

35) Under which act, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has framed new rules under “Enhancing Security of Card Transactions” to further protect debit, credit card transactions?

- 1) Section 10(2) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007
- 2) Section 10(2) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2008
- 3) Section 10(2) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2009
- 4) Section 10(2) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2006
- 5) Section 10(2) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2005

36) DLT was in news recently, what does ‘L’ stands for?

- 1) L - Lender
- 2) L - Liquidity
- 3) L - Ledger
- 4) L - Leverage
- 5) L - Liquidation

37) Name the organization, that has launched Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) based



“Vajra Platform” to make payments fast & secure?

- 1) National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)
- 2) Data Security Council of India (DSCI)
- 3) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- 4) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- 5) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

38) At what position, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) ranked in the World Gold Council (WGC) report titled “Outlook 2020: Global economic trends and their impact on gold”?

- 1) 3rd
- 2) 6th
- 3) 5th
- 4) 4th
- 5) 2nd

39) Which country’s central bank topped in buying gold abroad as per the World Gold Council (WGC) report titled “Outlook 2020: Global economic trends and their impact on gold”?

- 1) China
- 2) Japan
- 3) United States
- 4) France
- 5) Switzerland

40) Which Insurance Company has partnered with Bharti Airtel Limited to offer Rs 2 lakh insurance cover to Airtel users?

- 1) Max Life Insurance Company Limited
- 2) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company
- 3) Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Limited
- 4) SBI Life Insurance Company Limited
- 5) PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited

41) Name the firm, whose Certificate of Authorisation (CoA) was cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- 1) Airtel M Commerce Services Limited
- 2) Cholamandalam Distribution Services Limited
- 3) Fino PayTech Limited
- 4) Vodafone M-pesa Limited
- 5) Tech Mahindra Limited

42) Till which date, m-Paisa customers and merchants can claim their claim settlement from the Vodafone M-pesa Limited?

- 1) October 30, 2022
- 2) August 30, 2022
- 3) May 30, 2022
- 4) April 30, 2022
- 5) September 30, 2022

43) Under which portal, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME's) availed a loan worth 70,000 crore rupees till January 13, 2020?

- 1) [www.msmeloansin59minutes.com](http://www.msmeloansin59minutes.com)
- 2) [www.loansin59minutes.com](http://www.loansin59minutes.com)
- 3) [www.bankloansin59minutes.com](http://www.bankloansin59minutes.com)
- 4) [www.pbloansin59minutes.com](http://www.pbloansin59minutes.com)
- 5) [www.psbloansin59minutes.com](http://www.psbloansin59minutes.com)

44) Name the bank that launched the Cardless cash withdrawal facility from its ATMs (Automated Teller Machine) with transaction limit of Rs 20,000 per day through its mobile app 'iMobile' recently?

- 1) ICICI Bank
- 2) HDFC Bank
- 3) Axis Bank
- 4) State Bank of India (SBI)
- 5) Canara Bank

45) Which insurance company has merged with National Insurance Company Limited (NICL) along with United India Insurance Company Ltd (UIIC)?

- 1) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- 2) HDFC ERGO General Insurance
- 3) Oriental Insurance Company Ltd (OICL)
- 4) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (BAGI)
- 5) New India Assurance (NIA)

46) \_\_\_\_\_ edition of minutes of Central Board of Directors (BoD) meeting was released recently by Reserve Bank of India as part of the central bank's transparency initiative?

- 1) 574th
- 2) 555th
- 3) 579th
- 4) 585th
- 5) 565th

47) To which country, Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM bank) has extended \$35.80 million (nearly Rs 250 crore) to fund rural electrification programme through solar Diesel Generator

(DG) hybrid Photo-Voltaic(PV) systems?

- 1) Bolivia
- 2) Ecuador
- 3) Guyana
- 4) Suriname
- 5) French Guiana

48) Name the insurance firm, that has received Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) approval for 5 innovative applications and programs in its health and motor portfolio under the Sandbox Project?

- 1) Reliance General Insurance
- 2) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited
- 3) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- 4) New India Assurance
- 5) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance

49) Which hospital group has collaborated with Bajaj Finserv & launched digitized “Health EMI Card” that will be provided to patients with credit limit of Rs.4 Lakhs?

- 1) Apollo Hospitals Group
- 2) All India Institute Of Medical Science (AIIMS) Group
- 3) Fortis Group
- 4) Lilavati Group
- 5) Tata Hospitals Group

50) What is the increased short-term debt investments limit for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs), that was set as 20% earlier by Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- 1) 30 %
- 2) 40 %
- 3) 50 %
- 4) 55 %
- 5) 45 %

51) What is the maximum voluntary investment limit that can be invested by the Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) through the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR)?

- 1) Rs 5,00,000 crore
- 2) Rs 3,50,000 crore
- 3) Rs 2,00,000 crore
- 4) Rs 1,50,000 crore
- 5) Rs 1,00,000 crore

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52) Which bank has launched India's 1st multilingual voice-enabled mobile banking application 'All-In-One' using which users can communicate with the chat-bot 'Ask Lakshmi' for their general banking queries?

- 1) Bank of Baroda (BoB)
- 2) City Union Bank (CUB)
- 3) State Bank of India (SBI)
- 4) Canara Bank
- 5) Axis Bank

53) Name the bank that has decided to convert into a Small Finance Bank (SFB) under Voluntary Transition of Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks (UCBs) into SFB?

- 1) Sangli Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd
- 2) Karad Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- 3) Nagpur Nagrik Sahakari Bank Ltd
- 4) Nasik Merchant's Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- 5) New India Co-operative Bank (NICB)

54) Name the entity, that has partnered with the Airtel Payments Bank & Airtel Africa Plc, to launch real-time payments into millions of Airtel Payments Bank accounts in India & mobile wallets across 14 countries in Africa?

- 1) WorldRemit
- 2) TransferWise
- 3) Western Union Company
- 4) MoneyGram International
- 5) Ria Money Transfer

55) Which bank has signed a loan agreement of \$210 million for Maharashtra's Agribusiness & rural transformation project?

- 1) World Bank (WB)
- 2) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- 3) New Development Bank (NDB)
- 4) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 5) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

56) Name the wealth management platform launched by IndusInd Bank Limited that will cater high net-worth customers?

- 1) DHANCHAYAT
- 2) SUVIDHA
- 3) PIONEER
- 4) CHILLAR
- 5) KAYPAY

57) What is the revised investment limit under Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) scheme, that was increased by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from earlier Rs.75000 crores?

- 1) Rs 1,00,000 crores
- 2) Rs 2,50,000 crores
- 3) Rs 2,00,000 crores
- 4) Rs 3,50,000 crores
- 5) Rs 1,50,000 crores

58) What is the total outlay of fraud cases in Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) of India in the last 5 fiscal years (FY)?

- 1) 230 crores
- 2) 221 crores

- 3) 185 crores
- 4) 175 crores
- 5) 165 crores

59) Which state's credit potential was estimated at Rs 90,395.69 crore for Financial year FY-2020-21 by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Odisha
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Assam
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

60) Which of the following payment system's interchange fees were removed by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) until Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) remains zero recently?

- 1) Payments Service Provider (PSP)
- 2) Unified Payments Interface (UPI)
- 3) RuPay card transactions
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) Both 2 & 3

61) Which Bank operating in India launched the tool 'iBox' first of its kind do 24\*7 self service delivery at one of its branch in Mumbai (January 2020)?

- 1) State Bank of India (SBI)
- 2) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI)
- 3) Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) Bank

- 4) Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) Bank
- 5) Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) Bank

62) The Indian Bank on January 2020 has launched credit products 'Corporate Loan' and "Ind Surya Shakthi/Indian Bank Solar" for which sector?

- 1) Food Processing Sector
- 2) Textile Sector
- 3) Power Sector
- 4) Agriculture Sector
- 5) Banking sector

## ECONOMY & BUSINESS

1) Import from which country is set to be placed under stricter quality standards to curb non-essential imports?

- 1) Russia
- 2) China
- 3) Japan
- 4) United States (US)
- 5) None of these

2) By how much percent, the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India rose in the first half of FY2020 (Fiscal year 2020), as per the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)?

- 1) 15%
- 2) 20%
- 3) 25%

- 4) 30%
- 5) None of these

3) Which country has become the largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) (\$8 billion investments) in India during the first half of FY2020?

- 1) Japan
- 2) Mauritius

- 3) United States(US)
- 4) Singapore
- 5) None of these

4) What is the Foreign Exchange (Forex) reserves of India on 27 December,2019 as per Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s " Bulletin Weekly Statistical Supplement – Extract"?

- 1) \$ 457.468 billion
- 2) \$ 557.468 billion
- 3) \$ 257.468 billion

- 4) \$ 357.468 billion
- 5) None of these

5) Which firm has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to make aerospace components?

- 1) Tata Group
- 2) Wipro 3D
- 3) Reliance Industries
- 4) Bharat Forge

- 5) None of these

6) Which organization has launched the 'Knowledge Hub' for BFSI (Banking,Financial services and Insurance) sectors to enhance skills for their employees?

- 1) National Stock Exchange(NSE)



- 2) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI)
- 3) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- 4) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- 5) None of these

7) Name the organization that has released the 1st Advance estimates of the national income at both constant(2011-12) and current prices for FY(Financial Year) 2019-20?

- 1) National Statistical Office (NSO)
- 2) Statistical Office of India (SOI)
- 3) Economic and Statistical Organisation (ESO)
- 4) International Statistical Office (ISO)
- 5) None of these

8) What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India for the year 2019-20 as per the National Statistical Office (NSO)?

- 1) 6.2%
- 2) 6%
- 3) 5.5%
- 4) 5%
- 5) None of these

9) Which organization has revised India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) projection to 4.6% for FY 20?

- 1) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- 2) State Bank of India (SBI)
- 3) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- 4) World Bank (WB)

5) None of these

10) Who chaired the Group of Ministers (GoM), that has approved the Expressions of Interest (EOI) and Share Purchase Agreement for privatization of Air India?

- 1) Piyush Goyal
- 2) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 3) Amit Shah
- 4) Narendra Modi
- 5) None of these

11) What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India in the year FY20 as per the World Bank (WB)'s report, "January 2020 Global Economic Prospects: Slow growth, policy challenges"?

- 1) 6%
- 2) 5%
- 3) 5.2%
- 4) 5.5%
- 5) None of these

12) As per the World Bank report "January 2020 Global Economic Prospects: Slow growth, policy challenges", the Global growth is estimated as \_\_\_\_\_ percent?

- 1) 2.4%
- 2) 2.1%
- 3) 2.3%
- 4) 2.5%
- 5) None of these

13) What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India for the year 2019-20, as per United Nations (UN)'s 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2020' report?

- 1) 5.5%
- 2) 5.7%
- 3) 5.3%
- 4) 5.1%
- 5) 5.2%

14) What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India for the year 2019-20 by United Nation (UN)?

- 1) 5.7%
- 2) 5.4%
- 3) 5%

4) 5.2%

5) 5.5%

15) What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of India for the year 2019 as per the International Monetary Fund (IMF), revised from 6.1% on January 20, 2020?

1) 4.8 %

2) 5.7 %

3) 5 %

4) 5.5 %

5) 5.2 %

16) What is the global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth for the year 2019, which is revised from 3 % by International Monetary Fund (IMF) on January 20, 2020?

1) 2.5%

2) 2.9%

3) 3.1%

4) 2.1%

5) None of these

17) At what position, India ranked in terms of attracting the foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2019 as per United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report titled "Global Investment Trend Monitor report 2020"?

1) 5th

2) 15th

3) 12th

4) 8th

5) 10th

18) Which country attracts the largest foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2019 (i.e. \$251 billion) as per the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report titled "Global Investment Trend Monitor report 2020"?

1) Russia

2) France

3) China

4) United Kingdom (UK)

5) United States (US)

19) Name the 1st Indian telecom operator that has recently launched UPI (Unified Payments Interface) payments space?

1) Tata Indicom

2) Idea Cellular

- 3) Bharti Airtel Limited
- 4) Reliance Jio
- 5) Vodafone Idea

20) What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of India for the FY 21 (2020-21) as per the India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra)?

- 1) 5.2%
- 2) 4.7%
- 3) 5%
- 4) 4.5%
- 5) 5.5%

21) How much percent of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) was approved to Bharti Airtel from 49% by Department of Telecommunications (DoT) recently?

- 1) 100%
- 2) 50%
- 3) 75%
- 4) 60%
- 5) 55%

22) Name the Indian firm, that has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Petroleum Authority (NPA) of Ghana Oil Regulator, for the implementation of Ghana's National LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gas) Promotion Policy?

- 1) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- 2) Oil India
- 3) Bharat Petroleum (BP)
- 4) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
- 5) Hindustan Petroleum (HP)

23) Which Indian firm has collaborated with Google Cloud, that will offer services provided by Google's G Suite to small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs)?

- 1) Tata Sky
- 2) Bharti Airtel Limited
- 3) Vodafone Idea Limited

- 4) Reliance Jio Limited
- 5) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)

24) Which Indian stock exchange has signed a licensing agreement with the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) Futures Europe?

- 1) Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd (MCX)
- 2) Calcutta Stock Exchange (CSE)
- 3) Inter-connected Stock Exchange Ltd.
- 4) National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)
- 5) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

25) How much percent stake of Air India (AI) was decided to sale by government of India recently?

- 1) 100%
- 2) 75%
- 3) 80%
- 4) 85%
- 5) 90%

26) Which Indian firm was appointed as project management consultant (PMC) for about 300 MW (MegaWatt) of solar power projects by West African country, Togo?

- 1) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- 2) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- 3) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- 4) NHPC Limited
- 5) Power Grid Corporation Of India

27) What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of India for 2019-20 (Fiscal year –FY 20) as per the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)'s "Economic Outlook Survey 2020"?

- 1) 5.4%
- 2) 5.3%

- 3) 5%
- 4) 5.1%
- 5) 5.2%

28) Which Technological Giant company commits \$1 Million to Non Profit Organization "Internews" to promote news literacy among Indian public (January 2020)?

- 1) Facebook
- 2) Apple
- 3) Microsoft
- 4) Google
- 5) Amazon

29) Which Insurance Company collaborated with Drone Federation of India (DFI) to provide Insurance cover to Drone Operators at Drone festival held in Delhi (January 2020)?

- 1) Acko General Insurance
- 2) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company
- 3) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
- 4) SBI General Insurance
- 5) Tata AIG General Insurance

#### MoU's & AGREEMENTS

1) Name the foundation, that has signed an Memorandum of Cooperation(MoC) with Department of Health & Family Welfare (DOHFW) for cooperation in the field of health?

- 1) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- 2) Rockefeller Foundation
- 3) Ford Foundation
- 4) Rotary Foundation
- 5) None of these

2) Name the country that has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Railways of Indian government for Enabling Energy Self-Sufficiency for Indian Railways?

- 1) Russia
- 2) Germany
- 3) United Kingdom
- 4) United States
- 5) None of these

3) For cooperation in which of the following field, India and Sweden signed an Memorandum of

Understanding (MoU) during Sweden's king Carl XVI Gustaf visit to India?

- 1) For Cooperation in Polar Science
- 2) For Cooperation in Infrastructure
- 3) For Cooperation in Education
- 4) For Cooperation in Research
- 5) None of these

4) Which 2 countries had signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the ratification of migration and mobility partnership agreement?

- 1) India and Japan
- 2) India and Sweden
- 3) India and Russia
- 4) India and France
- 5) None of these

5) India & Mongolia have signed an agreement, that received cabinet approval on 8th January, 2020. For co-operation of which of the following field they signed an MoU?

- 1) Cooperation in the field of Polar Science
- 2) Cooperation in the exploration and uses of outer space
- 3) Cooperation in the field of Science & Technology
- 4) Cooperation in the field of Education
- 5) None of these

6) Which 2 countries have renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the field of electoral management?

- 1) India and Russia
- 2) India and United States
- 3) India and Mauritius
- 4) India and Bangladesh
- 5) None of these

7) Which firm has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Railways for e-office execution?

- 1) RailTelcom
- 2) RailOff
- 3) RailWire

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- 4) RailTel
- 5) None of these

8) Which 2 states have signed a quadripartite agreement between the central government and representatives of the Bru tribe to end 23-year old Bru-Reang refugee crisis recently?

- 1) State Governments of Assam, Tripura
- 2) State Governments of West Bengal, Assam
- 3) State Governments of Meghalaya, Mizoram
- 4) State Governments of Tripura, Mizoram
- 5) None of these

9) Which 2 countries have signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance cooperation in the field of production, procurement, research and development in defence sector during Raisina Dialogue 2020?

- 1) India & Finland
- 2) India & United States
- 3) India & Russia
- 4) India & Japan
- 5) None of these

10) For co-operation in which of the following field, India and Bangladesh have signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on January 14, 2020?

- 1) Defence
- 2) Information and Broadcasting
- 3) Research and Development
- 4) Information and Technology
- 5) None of these



11) Name the government agency that has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Navy for 'Sharing of seabed sediments data, products and expertise for Naval Application in Meteorology and Oceanography'?

- 1) Meteorological Survey of India (MSI)
- 2) National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)
- 3) Indian Meteorological Department (IMD)
- 4) Geological Survey of India (GSI)
- 5) Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)

12) Which 2 countries have signed an agreement to upgrade the 50.58 kilometer long Ashuganj-Akhaura road into a 4-lane highway?

- 1) India and China
- 2) India and Myanmar
- 3) India and Nepal
- 4) India and Sri Lanka
- 5) India and Bangladesh

13) Name the organization that has signed an agreement with Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) to strengthen grassroots of institutions for rural poor?

- 1) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
- 2) John Templeton Foundation (JTF)
- 3) Walton Family Foundation (WFF)
- 4) Nobel Foundation (NF)
- 5) Rockefeller Foundation (RF)

14) Name the state government that has signed a tripartite agreement with the banned National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) & Government of India recently to boost peace in the state?

- 1) Meghalaya
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Nagaland
- 4) Assam
- 5) West Bengal

15) How many Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) were signed between India and Brazil during Brazil's president Jair Messias Bolsonaro visit to India?

- 1) 14
- 2) 15
- 3) 20

4) 21

5) 25

16) Name the Indian steel firm that has signed an agreement with the Brazilian gunmaker Taurus Armas SA to produce & sell guns in India?

1) JSW Steel

2) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)

3) Jindal Group

4) Bhushan Steel

5) Tata Steel

17) Chinese mobile communications company OPPO signed a MoU with which Indian Institute for research on 5G and Artificial Intelligence (January 2020)?

1) IIT-Madras

2) IIT-Bombay

3) IIT-Delhi

4) IIT-Calcutta

5) IIT-Hyderabad

## APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

1) Name the Chairman of the Railway Board, whose tenure was extended by one more year?

1) Rajesh Agrawal

2) Vishwesh Chaube

3) Vinod Kumar Yadav

4) Purnendu Sekhar Mishra

5) None of these

2) Who was reappointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner (DEC) of India after his tenure was extended by one more year till December 31, 2020?

1) Umesh Sinha

2) Ashok Lavasa

3) Sunil Arora

4) Sushil Chandra

5) None of these

3) Which bank has appointed, S Sundar as Interim Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)?

1) Bank of Baroda (BoB)

2) Canara Bank

3) State Bank of India (SBI)

4) Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB)

5) None of these

4) Who was appointed as the 1st Chairman of NMC (National Medical commission) on January 2, 2020?

1) Mahesh Verma

2) Rajendra Pandey

3) Suresh Chandra Sharma

4) Rakesh Kumar Vats

5) None of these

5) Who was appointed as the 11th and 1st female Chancellor of United Kingdom's Queen's University?

1) Hillary Rodham Clinton

2) Esther McVey

3) Thérèse Coffey

4) Priti Patel

5) None of these

6) Which country's Prime Minister (PM), Zoran Zaev has submitted his resignation on January 3, 2020?

1) Serbia

2) Albania

3) Kosovo

4) North Macedonia

5) None of these

7) Who was elected as the President of Guinea-Bissau?

1) Baciro Djá

2) Carlos Gomes Júnior

3) Umaro Mokhtar Sissoco Embalo

4) Domingos Simões Pereira

5) None of these

8) P R Seshadri, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of which bank has resigned on January 4, 2020?

- 1) Karur Vysya Bank (KVB)
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) State Bank of India (SBI)
- 4) HDFC Bank
- 5) None of these

9) Who was concurrently accredited as the next ambassador of India to the Dominica on January 6, 2020?

- 1) Sangeeta Bahadur
- 2) Arun Kumar Sahu
- 3) Srikumar Menon
- 4) Kishan Dan Dewal
- 5) None of these

10) Who won the Presidential election of Croatia on January 6, 2020?

- 1) Miroslav Škoro
- 2) Andrej Plenkovi
- 3) Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovi
- 4) Zoran Milanovic
- 5) None of these

11) Pedro Sanchez Perez-Castejon was re-elected as the Prime Minister (PM) of which country on January 8, 2020?

- 1) United Kingdom (UK)
- 2) Spain
- 3) Italy
- 4) France
- 5) None of these

12) Who was appointed as the Chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council of India (AEPC) on January 6, 2020?

- 1) Harish Ahuja
- 2) Lalit Gulati
- 3) A Sakthivel
- 4) Ashok G Rajani
- 5) None of these

13) Which firm has appointed M Nagaraj, as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) on January 8, 2020?

- 1) Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO)
- 2) Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)

- 3) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)
- 4) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- 5) None of these

14) Name the Lokpal Member, who resigned on January 9, 2020?

- 1) Harilal Jekisundas Kania
- 2) Dilip Babasaheb Bhosale
- 3) Mehar Chand Mahajan
- 4) BK Mukherjea
- 5) None of these

15) Which bank's Independent Director, Uttam Prakash Agarwal resigned recently?

- 1) Yes Bank
- 2) HDFC Bank
- 3) ICICI Bank
- 4) Axis Bank
- 5) None of these

16) Who was re-elected as the chairman of Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO)?

- 1) Deep Narayan Singh
- 2) Chandra Pal Singh Yadav
- 3) Mulayam Singh Yadav
- 4) Beni Prasad Verma
- 5) None of these

17) Who has been elected as a bureau member of the IUPAC(International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) for the period 2020-23?

- 1) Dr.Bipul Bihari Saha
- 2) Dr.M Pavan Kumar
- 3) Dr.Sudhakar Kudva
- 4) Dr.K Lakshmi Raju
- 5) None of these

18) Lt Col Yuvraj Malik appointed as director of National Book Trust (NBT), he succeeds \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Nandakumar E.N.
- 2) Brij Kishore Sharma
- 3) Govind Prasad Sharma
- 4) Rita Chowdhury
- 5) None of these

19) Who was elected as the 14th Prime Minister of Malta on January 12, 2020?

- 1) Eddie Fenech Adami
- 2) Robert Abela
- 3) Chris Fearne
- 4) Rosianne Cutajar
- 5) None of these

20) Which country has elected, Tsai Ing-wen as its President for the second time?

- 1) Taiwan
- 2) Vietnam
- 3) Thailand
- 4) Laos
- 5) None of these

21) Who was appointed as the new ruler of the Oman after the demise of Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said on January 11, 2020?

- 1) Fahd bin Mahmoud al Said
- 2) Asaad Bin Tariq
- 3) Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah
- 4) Haitham bin Tariq Al Said
- 5) None of these

22) To which armed force, Anand Prakash Maheshwari was appointed as Director General (DG) on January 13, 2020?

- 1) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- 2) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- 3) Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- 4) Border Security Force (BSF)
- 5) None of these

23) Who was appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 14th January, 2020?

- 1) Muneesh Kapur
- 2) Partha Ray
- 3) Adarsh Kishore
- 4) Michael Debabrata Patra
- 5) None of these

24) Name the Surveyor General of India, who was re-appointed for another period for one year on contract basis on 14th January 2020?

- 1) Dr T Ramaswami

- 2) Lt General Girish Kumar
- 3) Dr Swarna Subba Rao
- 4) VP Srivastava
- 5) None of these

25) Who was appointed as the Chairman of 11 member Committee constituted to draft the National Water Policy?

- 1) Dr Mihir Shah
- 2) Shashi Shekhar

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- 3) Ramesh Chandra Panda
- 4) Tushaar Shah
- 5) None of these

26) Which country has appointed, Mikhail Vladimirovich Mishustin as Prime Minister on January 16, 2020?

- 1) China
- 2) Russia
- 3) Japan
- 4) Germany
- 5) None of these

27) Who has been appointed as the Queen's counsel for the courts of England and Wales on January 17, 2020?

- 1) Anupam Lal Das
- 2) Aparajita Singh

- 3) Gopal Sankaranarayanan
- 4) Harish Salve
- 5) S. Abdul Nazeer

28) To which of the following committee, Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre was appointed as the chairman on 14th January 2020?

- 1) Road safety committee
- 2) Small Scale Industries committee
- 3) Banking Supervision committee
- 4) Corporate Governance committee
- 5) Committee on International Trade and Services

29) Who was appointed as the new Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS)?

- 1) Satinder Kumar Saini
- 2) Abhay Krishna
- 3) Devraj Anbu
- 4) Cherish Mathson
- 5) Ranbir Singh

30) To which organization, Arjun Munda was appointed as the President?

- 1) Athletics Federation of India (AFI)
- 2) Cycling Federation of India (CFI)
- 3) Archery Association of India (AAI)
- 4) All India Football Federation (AIFF)
- 5) Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

31) Which bank has appointed Punit Sood as its India head on January 21, 2020?

- 1) Lloyds Bank
- 2) HSBC Bank
- 3) Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)
- 4) Bank of Scotland (BoS)
- 5) TSB Bank

32) Who was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of the State Bank of India (SBI) for a period of three years on January 20, 2020?

- 1) Rajnish Kumar
- 2) Challa Sreenivasulu Setty
- 3) Dinesh Kumar Khara



4) P. K. Gupta

5) Arijit Basu

33) Name the former principal secretary of Prime Minister (PM), who has been appointed as chairperson of the executive council of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) recently?

1) Vintee Sain

2) Raghvendra Singh

3) Ravi K.Mishra

4) Nripendra Misra

5) None of these

34) Who was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Baroda (BoB) on January 20, 2020?

1) PS Jayakumar

2) S. L. Jain

3) Vikramaditya Singh Khichi

4) Murali Ramaswami

5) Sanjiv Chadha

35) Which bank has appointed, Atanu Kumar Das as its Managing Director(MD) & Chief Executive Officer(CEO) on January 20,2020?

1) State Bank of India

2) Union Bank of India

3) Indian Bank

4) Bank of India

5) Canara Bank

36) Who was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Canara Bank on January 20, 2020?

- 1) Bimal Prasad Sharma
- 2) Lingam Venkat Prabhakar
- 3) Venkatachalam Ramakrishna Iyer
- 4) S Raghunath
- 5) Suchindra Misra

37) Who was appointed as the SoftBank group India head on January 22, 2020?

- 1) Masayoshi Son
- 2) Rajeev Misra
- 3) Ken Miyauchi
- 4) Yoshimitsu Goto
- 5) Manoj Kohli

38) Name the 1st Woman & 13th President of Greece, who was elected on January 22, 2020?

- 1) Marietta Giannakou
- 2) Anna Diamantopoulou
- 3) Katerina Sakellaropoulou
- 4) Maria Damanaki
- 5) Maria Euthymiou

39) Who was appointed as the Prime Minister (PM) of Lebanon?

- 1) Hassan Diab
- 2) Michel Aoun
- 3) Gebran Bassil
- 4) Saad Hariri

5) Nawaf Salam

40) Who was appointed as the panel member of the Advisory Board for Banking Frauds (ABBF) of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) on January 24, 2020?

- 1) Vineet Anand
- 2) Anindo Majumdar
- 3) A.D.M Chavali
- 4) Nanak Chand
- 5) Sanjeev Kumar

41) Who was elected to the board of trustees of World Economic Forum (WEF) along with the Patrice Motsepe on January 24, 2020?

- 1) Anshula Kant
- 2) Kristalina Georgieva
- 3) Mariya Gabriel
- 4) Gita Gopinath
- 5) Christine Lagarde

42) Who was elected as the new Chair of the Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) for the year 2020?

- 1) Rajiv Mehrishi
- 2) Om Prakash Rawat
- 3) Achal Kumar Jyoti
- 4) Ashok Lavasa
- 5) Sunil Arora

43) Who was appointed as the Chief Executive of Indian Banks' Association on January 27, 2020?

- 1) Rajesh Kumar Yaduvanshi
- 2) Lingam Venkata Prabhakar
- 3) Sunil Mehta
- 4) Agyey Kumar Azad
- 5) CH. S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao

44) Who was unanimously appointed as the Life President of Asian Tennis Federation (ATF) during ATP's Board of Directors meeting in Melbourne, Australia?

- 1) Shomurad Shofayziev
- 2) Surendran Subramaniam
- 3) Nasser Al-Khelaifi

4) Suwat Liptapanlop

5) Anil Khanna

45) Name the first ambassador of European Union (EU) to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the Brexit?

1) Nicolas Chapuis

2) João Cravinho

3) Joao Vale de Almeida

4) Luigi Soreca

5) Pierre Mayaudon

46) Sachin Bansal, Independent director of which Small Finance bank resigned recently?

1) Ujjivan Small Finance bank

2) ESAF Small Finance Bank

3) Equitas Small Finance Bank

4) Suryoday Small Finance Bank

5) Jana Small Finance Bank

47) Name the Slovenia's youngest-ever Prime Minister, who announced his resignation recently?

1) Karl Erjavec

2) Borut Pahor

3) Janez Janša

4) Miro Cerar

5) Marjan Sarec

48) Name the EX-RBI & EX-SEBI Executive Director, who was appointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of Vakrangee Limited as per the Nomination & Remuneration Committee chaired by Mrs. Farida Khambata?

1) Ananta Barua

2) G. Mahalingam

3) S. K. Mohanty

4) Madhabi Puri Buch

5) Ramesh Joshi

49) To which country, Taranjit Singh Sandhu was appointed as Indian Ambassador on January 28, 2020?

1) Malaysia

2) Togo

3) United States of America (USA)

4) Russia

5) Japan

50) Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister (PM) of Qatar succeeding Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al-Thani?

- 1) Khalifa bin Hamad Al Thani
- 2) Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani
- 3) Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani
- 4) Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al Thani
- 5) Hamad bin Jassim bin Jaber Al Thani

51) Alastair Nathan Cook and ex-West Indies team manager Richard 'Ricky' Skerriitt were appointed as the new members of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), World Cricket Committee. Alastair Nathan Cook belongs to which country?

- 1) England
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) New Zealand
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Australia

52) Who was appointed as the UN (United Nations) Resident Coordinator (RC) of Thailand on January 30,2020?

- 1) Robert Piper
- 2) Achim Steiner
- 3) Amina J. Mohammed
- 4) Gita Sabharwal

5) Syed Akbaruddin

53) ED Janak Raj was appointed as the internal member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), he succeeds \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Michael Debabrata Patra
- 2) B. Venkatappaiah
- 3) Jagdish Capoor
- 4) Vepa Kamesam
- 5) K.S. Krishnaswamy

54) Ministry of External Affairs recently (January 2020) appointed Shri Vinay Mohan Kwatra as Next ambassador of India to which south Asian nation?

- 1) Bhutan
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Nepal
- 4) Maldives
- 5) Sri Lanka

#### AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

1) Who was awarded with the Global Bihar Excellence Award 2019 & Global Peace Excellence Humanitarian Award 2019?

- 1) Nagnath Naikwadi
- 2) Veerendra Raj Mehta
- 3) Rajanikant Arole
- 4) Piyuus Jaiswal
- 5) None of these

2) Name the first & youngest Indian tribal women in the World, who scaled six mountain peaks in six continents?

- 1) Santosh Yadav
- 2) Malavath Poorna
- 3) Bachendri Pal
- 4) Dicky Dolma
- 5) None of these

3) Name the Prize unveiled by Britain's Prince William to solve "Earth's greatest environmental problems," from climate change to air pollution?

- 1) Earth Saver Prize

2) Climate Changer Prize

3) Earthshot Prize

4) Climate Change Prize

5) None of these

4) Who was awarded with the Best Men's Player title at Dubai Globe Soccer Awards for the year 2019?

1) Kylian Mbappé

2) Cristiano Ronaldo

3) Lionel Messi

4) Eden Hazard

5) None of these

5) Name the organization/ministry, that has awarded Swarna Jayanti Fellowships Award to 14 Scientists for the year 2018-19?

1) Union Ministry of Science and Technology

2) Union Ministry of Home Affairs

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3) Union Ministry of Human Resource Development

4) Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

5) None of these

6) Who was awarded with Swarna Jayanti Fellowships Award for 2018-19 in the field

Cryptography and Information theory?

- 1) Dr. Smarajit Karmakar
- 2) Dr. Yogesh Simmhan
- 3) Dr. Anindya Das
- 4) Dr. Shweta Agrawal
- 5) None of these

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Information theory

7) Who won the '100 Global Child Prodigy Award 2020 in the "singing" category for singing 120 languages?

- 1) Aditi Singh Sharma
- 2) Sucheta Satish
- 3) Jonita Gandhi
- 4) Shilpa Rao
- 5) None of these

8) Name the word chosen by US linguists as their "Word of the Decade" on January 3,2020?

- 1) 'Web'
- 2) 'Google'
- 3) 'Climate'
- 4) 'They'
- 5) None of these

9) \_\_\_\_\_ edition of Golden Globe Awards honouring the best films and television of calendar year 2019 that held in California, United States of America (USA)?

- 1) 74th
- 2) 75th

- 3) 77th
- 4) 76th
- 5) None of these

10) Which film has won the Best Motion Picture Award under the Musical or Comedy Category during the 77th Golden Globe Awards?

- 1) Rocketman
- 2) Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
- 3) Judy
- 4) Joker
- 5) None of these

11) Who won the "Cecil B. DeMille Award for 2019" during the 77th Golden Globe Awards?

- 1) Thomas Jeffrey Hanks
- 2) Tim Allen
- 3) Michael Clarke Duncan
- 4) Tom Cruise
- 5) None of these

12) For which of the following film, Joaquin Phoenix receives the "Best Actor award for 2019 under Drama Category" in the 77th Golden Globe Awards?

- 1) The Farewell
- 2) Rocketman
- 3) Judy
- 4) Joker
- 5) None of these

13) Who confers the 1st edition of Antarrashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman (AYDMS) to 30 media organisations in New Delhi?

- 1) Ram Nath Kovind
- 2) Narendra Modi
- 3) Prakash Javadekar
- 4) Ram Vilas Paswan
- 5) None of these

14) Name the Indian, who was ranked 12th in the Forbes India's prestigious list of '20 people to watch in the 2020s'?

- 1) Kanhaiya Kumar
- 2) Aditya Mittal
- 3) Prashant Kishor
- 4) Dushyant Chautala

5) None of these

15) Who won the UK(United Kingdom) children's book award, "Costa Children's Award" for the debut novel 'Asha and the Spirit Bird'?

- 1) Hilary McKay
- 2) Caroline Ward Vine
- 3) Jasbinder Bilan
- 4) Sally Rooney
- 5) None of these

16) Who received the 1st Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu National Award for Excellence on January 09, 2020?

- 1) Virender Lal Chopra
- 2) Salim Ali
- 3) Verghese Kurien
- 4) Dr M S Swaminathan
- 5) None of these

17) Name the social activist, who received the 1st Muppavarapu National Award for Social Service on January 09, 2020?

- 1) Sunderlal Bahuguna
- 2) Chandi Prasad Bhatt
- 3) Dr. Gutta Muniratnam
- 4) Kisan Baburao Hazare
- 5) None of these

18) Name the Indian Scientist, who won the Merck Young Scientist Awards 2019 for the specialization in main group of chemistry and synthesis of compounds with main group elements and their catalytic application?

- 1) Dr Debojyoti Chakraborty
- 2) Dr Sakya Singha Sen
- 3) Dr Basker Sundararaju
- 4) Dr Siddhesh S Kamat
- 5) None of these

19) Name the Indian Hockey Player, who was nominated for the "World Games Athlete of the Year" award, 2019 by the International Hockey Federation (FIH)?

- 1) Rani Rampal
- 2) Savita Punia
- 3) Sunita Lakra
- 4) Gurjit Kaur

5) None of these

20) Who received the prestigious Polly Umrigar Award for the best international cricketer (2018-19) in men's category from Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Annual Awards for the year 2018-19?

- 1) Rohit Sharma
- 2) Virat Kohli
- 3) Shikhar Dhawan
- 4) Jasprit Bumrah
- 5) None of these

21) Name the Indian cricketer, who received the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) 's "Dilip Sardesai Award" for the highest run getter in Test cricket (2018-2019)?

- 1) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- 2) Shikhar Dhawan
- 3) Cheteshwar Pujara
- 4) Umesh Yadav
- 5) None of these

22) Name the British Indian yoga champion, who was honoured with the "Global Child Prodigy Award 2020" for achievements in spiritual discipline yoga?

- 1) Ishwar Sharma
- 2) Abhijata Sridhar Iyengar
- 3) Ajay Tokas
- 4) Alpesh Patwari
- 5) None of these

23) Who was named as the "Most valuable player" in the year 2020 with €265 million as per International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES) Football Observatory?

- 1) Mohammed Salah
- 2) Jadon Sancho
- 3) Kylian Mbappe
- 4) Raheem Sterling
- 5) None of these

24) Name the first woman parade adjutant for the Republic Day (26th January) parade of 2020 & Army day (15th January) of 2020?

- 1) Tania Shergill
- 2) Priya Jhingan
- 3) Mitali Madhumita
- 4) Punita Arora

5) None of these

25) Which panchayat from Madhya Pradesh was declared as the first plastic-free area & won award for plastic waste management?

- 1) Badkagaon Panchayat, Gwalior
- 2) Jobat Panchayat, Alirajpur
- 3) Sendhawa Panchayat, Barwani
- 4) Sindoda Panchayat, Indore
- 5) None of these

26) Who won the "Sportstar of the Year Award" in the 2nd edition of Sportstar Aces Awards 2020?

- 1) Smriti Mandhana
- 2) Pusarla Venkata (PV) Sindhu
- 3) Rohit Sharma
- 4) Steve Smith
- 5) None of these

27) Name the Indian sports player, who was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award in the 2nd edition of Sportstar Aces Awards 2020?

- 1) Annu Rani
- 2) Pankaj Advani
- 3) Kapil Dev Ram Lal Nikhanj
- 4) Leander Paes
- 5) None of these

28) Who has been selected for the Saraswati Samman 2019 for his short stories collection- 'Chequebook'?

- 1) Salman Rushdie
- 2) Chetan Bhagat
- 3) Vasdev Mohi
- 4) Anita Desai
- 5) None of these

## Sports

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Sportsman of the Year (Racquet Sport) Bhamidipati Sai Praneeth (Badminton )

Sportswoman of the Year (Racquet Sports) Pusarla Venkata (PV) Sindhu- Badminton

Sportsman of the Year (Track and Field) Avinash Sable (Athlete)

Sportswoman of the Year (Track and Field) Annu Rani (Javelin thrower )

Sportsman of the Year (Parasports) Pramod Bhagat (Para Shuttler)

Sportswoman of the Year (Parasports) Ekta Bhanu (para athlete)

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29) Name the Indian Cricketer, who was awarded as the ODI (One Day International) Cricketer of the Year for the first time in 16th edition of ICC awards 2019?

- 1) MS Dhoni
- 2) Rohit Gurunath Sharma
- 3) Virat Kohli
- 4) Shikhar Dhawan
- 5) None of these

- 2) Rohit Gurunath Sharma
- 3) Virat Kohli
- 4) Shikhar Dhawan
- 5) None of these

31) For which novel, Twinkle Khanna received the “Popular Best Fiction Award” in the 17th edition of Crossword Book Awards?

- 1) Pyjamas Are Forgiving
- 2) The Upside-Down King: Unusual Tales About Rama and Krishna
- 3) One Foot on the Ground: A Life Told Through the Body
- 4) Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography of AR Rahman
- 5) None of these

- 4) Kanan Devi & Kuldeep Singh
- 5) Kuldeep Singh & Naushad Ali
  
- 5) Rajnath Singh

### SUMMITS, EVENTS & CONFERENCE

1) Which city is set to host the 14th Global healthcare summit in the year 2021?

- 1) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh(AP)
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 5) None of these

2) Who inaugurated the 107th edition of the Indian Science Congress (ISC) in Bengaluru, Karnataka?

- 1) Ram Nath Kovind
  
- 2) Venkaiah Naidu
- 3) Narendra Modi
- 4) Harsh Vardhan
- 5) None of these

3) What was the theme of the 107th edition of the Indian Science Congress (ISC) for the year 2020?

- 1) Theme – “Science and Technology: Rural Development”
- 2) Theme – “Science for shaping the future of India”
  
- 3) Theme – “Reaching the Unreached through Science and Technology”
- 4) Theme – "Future India: Science and Technology"
- 5) None of these

4) Which Indian city hosts the 1st Farmer's Science Congress recently?

- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) New Delhi, Delhi
  
- 4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 5) None of these

- 5) Name the Indian city, that host the 5th edition of Asia Pacific drosophila research conference (APDRC) for the first time in India?
- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
  - 2) Pune, Maharashtra
  - 3) New Delhi, Delhi
  - 4) Kolkata, West Bengal
  - 5) None of these
- 6) Who chaired the 2nd edition of the National GST (Goods and Service Tax) Conference of the Commissioners of State Tax and Chief Commissioners of Central Tax that held in New Delhi?
- 1) Krishnamurthy Subramanian
  - 2) Subhash Chandra Garg
  - 3) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
  - 4) Ajay Narayan Jha
  - 5) None of these
- 7) Which Indian City will host the 5th edition of, 'The Pulses Conclave 2020'?
- 1) Kolkata, West Bengal
  - 2) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
  - 3) Lonavala, Maharashtra
  - 4) New Delhi, Delhi
  - 5) None of these
- 8) Which city will host the conference on civil aviation sector, 'Wings India 2020' with the theme "Flying for all"?
- 1) Chennai International Airport in Chennai, Tamil Nadu
  - 2) Begumpet Airport in Hyderabad, Telangana
  - 3) Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi, Delhi
  - 4) Chattrapati Shivaji International Airport in Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - 5) None of these
- 9) Who launched the 1st International Heritage Symposium and Exhibition (IHSE)?
- 1) Prahalad Singh Patel
  - 2) Rakesh Singh
  - 3) Pralhad Joshi
  - 4) Kiren Rijiju
  - 5) None of these
- 10) Which city hosts the 5th edition of the Raisina Dialogue 2020, India's annual global conference on geopolitics & geo-economics recently?



- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 4) Guwahati, Assam
- 5) None of these

11) Name the country, that has explored 'Green Strategic Partnership' with India during the 5th edition of the Raisina Dialogue 2020?

- 1) China
- 2) Indonesia
- 3) Denmark
- 4) Russia
- 5) None of these

12) Which city host the 1st session of the India- Norway dialogue on Trade & Investment (DTI) co-chaired by Nidhi Mani Tripathi & Mr. Erling Rimestad?

- 1) Bergen, Norway
- 2) Mumbai, India
- 3) Oslo, Norway
- 4) New Delhi, India
- 5) Kolkata, India

13) Where was the 10th edition of World Future Energy Summit (WFES) 2020 & 3rd edition of the Climate Innovations Exchange, 'CLIX' held?

- 1) Geneva, Switzerland
- 2) Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates(UAE)
- 3) New Delhi, India
- 4) Washington D.C., United States (US)
- 5) New York, United States (US)

14) What was the theme of the 10th edition of World Future Energy Summit (WFES) 2020?

- 1) Theme – "Rethinking Global Consumption, Production, and Investment"
- 2) Theme – "Embracing the Future, Welcoming Disruption"
- 3) Theme – "Driving the Global Energy Transformation"
- 4) Theme – "Valuing Energy Storage for Off-grid Renewable Energy Systems"
- 5) Theme – "Smart Energy products and technologies"

15) Which Indian city hosted the 3rd edition of the International Symposium on Marine Ecosystems Challenges and Opportunities (MECOS-3) recently?

- 1) Kochi, Kerala
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi

- 3) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 5) Kolkata, West Bengal

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16) Where did the 14th edition of ELECRAMA 2020 inaugurated by Prakash Javadekar and Raj Kumar Singh?

- 1) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- 4) New Delhi, Delhi
- 5) Guwahati, Assam

17) Which Indian city hosted the 1st edition of the Krishi Manthan, Food, Agri-business and Rural Development Summit of Asia organized by Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA)?

- 1) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 5) Guwahati, Assam

18) What was the theme of the “28th edition of the New Delhi World Book Fair 2020 (NDWBF 2020)”?

- 1) Theme - 'Indigenous Voices: Mapping India's Folk & Tribal Literature'
- 2) Theme - 'Gandhi: The Writers' Writer'

- 3) Theme - 'Books for Readers with Special Needs'
- 4) Theme - 'Towards 100 years of Indian Cinema'
- 5) Theme - 'Kathasagara: Celebrating Children's Literature'

19) Name the Indian delegate, who attended the 25th edition of the Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC) 2020 held in Ottawa, Canada?

- 1) Arjun Ram Meghwal
- 2) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- 3) Jagat Prakash Nadda
- 4) Om Birla
- 5) None of these

20) Which institute hosted an International Conclave on 'Globalising Indian Thought' recently?

- 1) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)
- 2) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Maharashtra
- 3) Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)
- 4) Indian Institute of Science Bangalore (IIS Bangalore)
- 5) Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIM Kozhikode)

21) Name the programme through which Prime Minister (PM), Shri Narendra Modi interacted with school students in New Delhi?

- 1) Pariksha Pe Charcha
- 2) Skill India Mission
- 3) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
- 4) Stand Up India
- 5) Start-up india

22) Where was the 12th National Tribal Youth Exchange Programme inaugurated?

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Puducherry
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) Gujarat

23) Which initiative along with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hosted a 3 day "Youth Co:Lab -National Innovation Challenge" in New Delhi?

- 1) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)
- 2) Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan
- 3) Udyam Sakhi initiative
- 4) LaQshya Initiative
- 5) Samadhaan initiative

24) Name the India's 1st global Mega Science Exhibition, that was organised by Department of Science and Technology (DST) & National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) in National Science Centre, New Delhi?

- 1) Vigyan Se Bharat
- 2) Vigyan Samagam
- 3) Vigyan Sansad
- 4) Vigyan Shramew
- 5) Vigyan Suraksha

25) Where did the Union Minister of India, Mansukh Mandaviya addressed the High- level roundtable of the joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) with the theme "Access for all Leveraging Innovations, Investments and Partnership for Health"?

- 1) Moscow, Russia
- 2) New Delhi, India
- 3) Paris, France
- 4) Davos, Switzerland

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5) Washington D.C., United States (US)

26) Where was the International Summit on Women in STEM—"Visualizing the Future: New Skylines" organized by Department of Biotechnology held?

- 1) Guwahati, Assam
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) Chennai, Tamilnadu
- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra

5) New Delhi, Delhi

27) What is the theme of the Bharat Parv-2020, programme to celebrate the Spirit of India?

- 1) Theme – “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”
- 2) Theme – “Celebrating 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi”
- 3) Theme – “71 Years of Connecting the World”
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) Both 2 & 3

28) Where was the 2 day National Tourism Conference held?

- 1) Konark, Odisha
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 5) Bengaluru, Karnataka

29) What was the theme of the 1st edition of Ganga-Volga Dialogue of Civilizations 2020 participated by India & Russia in New Delhi?

- 1) Theme – “Promoting a Shared Destiny and Path to Prosperity”
- 2) Theme – “Advancing Partnership for Sustainability”
- 3) Theme – “Geosciences: The Basic Science for a Sustainable Development”
- 4) Theme – “Connectivity”
- 5) Theme – “Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World.”

30) Which year is set as target for the Indian Railways to run entire railway network with 100% of electricity?

- 1) 2026
- 2) 2027
- 3) 2025
- 4) 2024
- 5) 2022

31) Where did Piyush Goyal addressed the India-Brazil business forum recently?

- 1) New Delhi, India
- 2) Brasilia, Brazil
- 3) Mumbai, India
- 4) Santa Cruz de Minas, Brazil
- 5) Varanasi, India

32) What is target year set by India and Brazil to achieve \$15 billion bilateral trade?

- 1) 2027

- 2) 2021
- 3) 2023
- 4) 2025
- 5) 2022

33) Where was the 3rd Global Potato Conclave held?

- 1) New Delhi, Delhi
- 2) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 5) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

34) The 12th edition of South Asian Conference held at New Delhi on January 28-29, 2020. What is the Theme of the conference?

- 1) Theme: "Nation first": Policy regional perceptions
- 2) Theme: "Brotherhood first": Policy regional conspirators
- 3) Theme: "Neighbourhood first": Policy regional perceptions
- 4) Theme: "Friendship first": Policy regional perceptions
- 5) Theme: "Security first": Policy regional conspirators

#### COMMITTEE & MEETING

1) Who chairs the 7-member Group of Ministers (GoM) that reviews the crop insurance scheme, "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)"?

- 1) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 2) Rajnath Singh
- 3) Amit Shah
- 4) Prakash Javadekar
- 5) None of these

2) Who will chair the group of ministers that will discuss and examine the proposed National Tariff Policy 2016?

- 1) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 2) Narendra Modi

- 3) Rajnath Singh
- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) None of these

3) What is the maximum cross subsidy limit of Industries, as per the National Tariff Policy 2016?

- 1) 50%
- 2) 35%

- 3) 20%
- 4) 40%
- 5) None of these

4) Who chaired the High Level Committee (HLC) that sanctioned Rs 5908 crore to 7 states from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)?

- 1) Nitin Gadkari
- 2) Rajnath Singh
- 3) Narendra Modi

- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) None of these

5 Maharashtra Rs. 956.93 crore

6 Tripura Rs. 63.32 crore

7 Uttar Pradesh Rs 367.17 crore

5) Which Indian city hosts the Global Investors Meet ASCEND 2020 recently?

- 1) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra

3) New Delhi, Delhi

4) Kochi, Kerala

5) None of these

6) Who chaired the 6th meeting of Island Development Agency (IDA), that held in New Delhi?

1) Narendra Modi

2) Rajnath Singh

3) Nirmala Sitharaman

4) Amit Shah

5) None of these

7) How many Islands from Andaman & Nicobar & Lakshadweep Islands were selected for promoting tourism during the 6th meeting of Island Development Agency (IDA)?

1) 22 Islands

2) 26 Islands

3) 28 Islands

4) 29 Islands

5) None of these

8) Which country is set to host the 2020 Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)'s annual meeting of council of heads of government for the 1st time?

1) Japan

2) Russia

3) India



- 4) United States
- 5) None of these

9) Statue of Unity has been included in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)'s "8 wonders of SCO" list. It is located in which country?

- 1) Gujarat, India
- 2) New York, United States
- 3) Beijing, China
- 4) Tokyo, China
- 5) None of these

10) Who will chair the 11-member panel constituted to look into the issues related to revision of royalty rates for minerals (other than coal, lignite, sand for stowing and minor minerals)?

- 1) Preetha Sacheendran
- 2) Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao
- 3) C. Gangadharan
- 4) Veena Kumari D.
- 5) None of these

11) Who heads the Special Investigation Team (SIT), that probed the 1984 anti-sikh riots cases?

- 1) P. B. Gajendragadkar
- 2) Mehr Chand Mahajan
- 3) SN Dhingra
- 4) Bijan Kumar Mukherjee
- 5) None of these

12) Who is the head of the Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth (CCIG)?

- 1) Piyush Goyal
- 2) Narendra Modi
- 3) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) Ram Nath Kovind

13) By how much percent, the Central Government has decided to reduce wasteful expenditure on items such as travel, food and conferences as per the recommendation of Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth (CCIG)?

- 1) 35%
- 2) 25%
- 3) 30%
- 4) 20%

5) 45%

14) Who heads the committee, that constituted to further strengthen legal frameworks to prevent sexual harassment at the workplace?

- 1) Narendra Modi
- 2) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 3) Rajnath Singh
- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) Smriti Irani

15) Who was appointed as the head of the panel that will firm up a draft legislation to give legal sanctity to disputes settled through mediation?

- 1) Laila Ollapally
- 2) Sriram Panchu
- 3) Niranjana Bhat
- 4) AS Chandok
- 5) PS Narsimha

16) Who will chair the, "National Startup Advisory Council" that will provide measures to build a strong ecosystem for new innovations and start-ups in India?

- 1) Prakash Javadekar
- 2) Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu
- 3) Piyush Vedprakash Goyal
- 4) Nitin Gadkari
- 5) Nirmala Sitharaman

17) Who chaired the 32nd PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) meeting 2020 in New Delhi?

- 1) Rajnath Singh
- 2) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 3) Narendra Modi
- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) Ram Nath Kovind

18) Who will chair the Group of Ministers (GoM) constituted by the government of India to handle the disposal of enemy properties & to raise money from them?

- 1) Nitin Gadkari
- 2) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 3) Rajnath Singh
- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) Narendra Modi

19) Name the Indian delegation, who addressed the 50th edition of the 2020 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland?

- 1) Prakash Javadekar
- 2) Suresh Prabhu
- 3) Nitin Gadkari
- 4) Piyush Goyal
- 5) Nirmala Sitharaman

20) What is the theme of the 50th edition of the 2020 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting that held in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland?

- 1) Theme – “Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution”
- 2) Theme – “Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World”
- 3) Theme – “Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World”
- 4) Theme – “Responsive and Responsible Leadership”
- 5) Theme – “Mastering the Fourth Industrial Revolution”

21) Name the organization that has collaborated with multilateral organizations & released the “New internet security principles” to help nearly 1 billion users?

- 1) Internet service provider (ISP)
- 2) Internet Research Task Force (IRTF)
- 3) International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- 4) Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
- 5) Internet Society (ISoc)

22) Which country has joined as a founding government member of the World Economic Forum (WEF)’s ‘Reskilling Revolution’ to provide better jobs, education, skills and jobs 1 billion people by 2030?

- 1) Pakistan
- 2) Russia
- 3) India
- 4) United States (US)
- 5) Malaysia

23) Name the Indian University, that has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the University of Zurich (UZH) in Switzerland for mutual cooperation in higher education and research?

- 1) Noida International University (NIU)
- 2) Amity University (AU)
- 3) Shiv Nadar University (SNU)
- 4) O.P Jindal Global University (JGU)
- 5) Gautam Buddha University (GBU)

24) Which state government has received the investments worth Rs. 4,125 crores during the 50th edition of World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh (AR)
- 2) Madhya Pradesh (MP)
- 3) Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- 4) Assam
- 5) Maharashtra

25) Name the state government that signed a pact with 50th edition of World Economic Forum (WEF) to start "Centre for Internet of ethical things"?

- 1) West Bengal (WB)
- 2) Assam
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) Madhya Pradesh (MP)
- 5) Karnataka

26) Which firm was honoured at the 50th edition of World Economic Forum (WEF) 2020 for its recent admittance to the Global Lighthouse Network (GLN)?

- 1) Essar Steel
- 2) Jindal Steel and Power
- 3) Tata steel Kalinganagar (TSK)
- 4) JSW Steel Ltd.

5) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

27) Which foundation has collaborated with the “Motwani Institute for Thought Leadership in Innovation” & launched a new initiative named ‘ASHA’ at the 50th edition of World Economic Forum (WEF) 2020?

- 1) Motwani Jadeja Foundation
- 2) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- 3) Rockefeller Foundation
- 4) Nobel Foundation
- 5) John Templeton Foundation

28) Who chaired the World Economic Forum's IT Governors community?

- 1) Abidali Neemuchwala
- 2) C Vijayakumar
- 3) Rajesh Gopinathan
- 4) Roshni Nadar
- 5) Anant Gupta

29) Which country topped in the climate sciences trust chart that was released during the 50th edition of the 2020 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland?

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Nepal
- 4) United States (US)
- 5) India

30) Name the institute that has been included in the top 30 list of 1st edition of Positive Impact Rating 2020 along with the XLRI (formerly Xavier Labor Relations Institute) – Xavier School of Management?

- 1) Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad
- 2) Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Rohtak
- 3) Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bangalore
- 4) Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Calcutta
- 5) Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur

31) Where was the 10th annual meeting of Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) held?

- 1) Kabul, Afghanistan
- 2) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 3) Malé, Maldives

- 4) New Delhi, India
- 5) Islamabad, Pakistan

32) Who chaired the Rajya Sabha Panel on child pornography that submits 40 recommendations to Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu?

- 1) Ghulam Nabi Azad
- 2) Jairam Ramesh
- 3) Kapil Sibal
- 4) Abhishek Singhvi
- 5) Anand Sharma

33) Who heads the Committee on Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE) that has submitted its report to the Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari?

- 1) Rajgopal Sharma
- 2) ManojWadekar
- 3) ArunNarendhranath N
- 4) Vaibhav Dange
- 5) Yudhvir Singh Malik

## INDEX

1) Which city topped in the 5th edition of Swachh Survekshan League 2020 (Quarter 1 and Quarter 2) having more than 10 lakh population?

- 1) Nashik, Maharashtra
- 2) Surat, Gujarat
- 3) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- 5) None of these

2020 (Quarter 1 and Quarter 2) at an event in New Delhi. During the event, the 5th edition of the Swachh Survekshan 2020 (urban cleanliness survey), which is to commence from 4 January 2020 by

MoHUA was also rolled out. >10lakh population: Among the cities with more than 10 lakh population category, Indore ranked 1st in both quarter 1 and quarter 2.

2) Name the only state, that didn't participate in the 5th edition of Swachh Survekshan League

2020?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Assam
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) None of these

3) Who heads the task force, that prepared the Rs. 102 lakh crore "National Infrastructure Pipeline for the year 2019-20 to 2024-25"?

- 1) Narendra Modi
- 2) Girish Murmu
- 3) Atanu Chakraborty
- 4) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 5) None of these

4) Which sector received the maximum investment (i.e. 1,963,943 crores) from the National Infrastructure Pipeline for the year 2019-20 to 2024-25?

- 1) Road sector
- 2) Energy sector
- 3) Agriculture sector
- 4) Railway sector
- 5) None of these

5) How much fund was allocated to Railway Sector under National Infrastructure Pipeline for the year 2019-2020 to 2024-25?

- 1) Rs. 15.69 lakh crores
- 2) Rs. 11.69 lakh crores

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- 3) Rs. 12.69 lakh crores
- 4) Rs. 13.69 lakh crores

5) None of these

6) How much percent of India's forests are prone to fires from 2004 to 2017 as per the 2019 Forest Survey of India (FSI) report?

- 1) 21.40%
- 2) 23.40%
- 3) 25.40%
- 4) 27.40%
- 5) None of these

7) Which state has topped among all the states with the highest number of fire alerts at 2,795?

- 1) Tripura
- 2) Mizoram
- 3) Manipur
- 4) Nagaland
- 5) None of these

8) Name the organization, that has released a report titled "Market Study on E-commerce in



India:Key Findings and Observations”?

- 1) Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- 2) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
- 3) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- 4) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- 5) None of these

9) By how much percent, the Revenue sector of India will grow annually & expected to reach \$120 billion in 2020?

- 1) 65%
- 2) 45%
- 3) 35%
- 4) 51%
- 5) None of these

10) Over how many crimes have been registered in the year 2018 as per the National Crime Record Bureau's (NCRB) report?

- 1) 45 lakh crimes
- 2) 40 lakh crimes
- 3) 50 lakh crimes
- 4) 25 lakh crimes
- 5) None of these

11) Which state accounted for the maximum number of economic offences in 2018 as per the National Crime Record Bureau's (NCRB) report?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh(UP)
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) Telangana
- 5) None of these

12) Which city ranked 1st in the list of fastest growing urban regions/ fastest growing cities in the world as per Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)?

- 1) Suqian, China
- 2) Malappuram, Kerala
- 3) Kozhikode, Kerala
- 4) Can Tho, Vietnam
- 5) None of these

13) What is the rank of Indian Passport in the Henley passport Index 2020 released by Henley & Partners?

- 1) 78th
- 2) 80th
- 3) 82nd
- 4) 84th
- 5) None of these

14) Which country's passport was topped in the Henley passport Index 2020 released by Henley & Partners?

- 1) Germany
- 2) South Korea
- 3) Japan
- 4) Singapore
- 5) None of these

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- 2 Singapore Iraq
- 3 Germany and South Korea Syria

15) Based on how many indicators, 2nd State Energy Efficiency Index for the year 2019 tracks the progress of Energy Efficiency (EE) initiatives undertaken in 36 states and Union Territories (UTs)?

- 1) 97 Indicators
- 2) 96 Indicators
- 3) 95 Indicators
- 4) 94 Indicators
- 5) None of these

16) Which of the following state is categorized as 'Achiever' in the 2nd State Energy Efficiency Index 2019 along with the Haryana & Kerala?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) None of these

17) Which organization has released the first in-depth report of 'India 2020 Energy Policy Review' in association with International Energy Agency (IEA)?

- 1) Indian Energy Agency (IEA)
- 2) National Development Council (NDC)
- 3) National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog
- 4) National Energy Agency (NEA)
- 5) None of these

18) By which year, India's energy demand is expected to be doubled, as per the International Energy Agency (IEA)'s first in-depth review of India's energy policies 2020?

- 1) 2040
- 2) 2050

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- 3) 2025
- 4) 2030
- 5) None of these

19) Which country will overtake China by mid-2020 in terms of crude oil demand growth, as per the 'India 2020 Energy Policy Review'?

- 1) Russia
- 2) United States
- 3) India
- 4) Japan
- 5) None of these

20) Which organization has released a report titled "Levels and Trends in Child Mortality"?

- 1) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 2) World Bank (WB)
- 3) United Nations (UN)
- 4) World Health Organization (WHO)
- 5) None of these

21) Which state has the highest number of newborn deaths in India in the year 2018 as per UNICEF(United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Assam
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) None of these

22) \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the "Global Risk Report 2020: An Unsettled World" was released recently?

- 1) 12th
- 2) 13th
- 3) 14th
- 4) 15th
- 5) None of these

23) Name the State/UT, that topped in the 'Central and state governmental water departments based on their efficiency targets for 2019' released by Ministry of Jal Shakti?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Delhi
- 4) Assam
- 5) Maharashtra

24) Which organization has released the 1st edition of a report titled "The Global Social Mobility Report 2020: Equality, Opportunity and a New Economic Imperative"?

- 1) Government of India

- 2) United Nation
- 3) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- 4) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- 5) World Bank

25) What is the rank of India as per the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s report "The Global Social Mobility Report 2020: Equality, Opportunity and a New Economic Imperative"?

- 1) 70th
- 2) 74th
- 3) 76th
- 4) 78th
- 5) 80th

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26) Which country topped in the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s report "The Global Social Mobility Report 2020: Equality, Opportunity and a New Economic Imperative"?

- 1) Denmark
- 2) Finland
- 3) Sweden
- 4) Norway
- 5) Iceland

27) Which organization has released a report titled 'Time to Care: Unpaid and underpaid care work and the global inequality crisis' recently?

- 1) United Nation (UN)
- 2) Plan International

- 3) Greenpeace
- 4) Amnesty International
- 5) Oxfam International

28) How much percent of India's richest population has more than 4 times of wealth held by 953 million people as per Oxfam International's report 'Time to Care: Unpaid and underpaid care work and the global inequality crisis'?

- 1) 12%
- 2) 10%
- 3) 7%
- 4) 1%
- 5) 5%

29) Combined wealth of how many Indian billionaires is higher than the country's total Union Budget for the fiscal year 2018-19 which stood at Rs 24,42,200 crore as per the report titled 'Time to Care: Unpaid and underpaid care work and the global inequality crisis'?

- 1) 50 Indian billionaires
- 2) 63 Indian billionaires
- 3) 61 Indian billionaires
- 4) 55 Indian billionaires
- 5) 59 Indian billionaires

30) Which country topped in the corporate commitments to science-based targets (SBT) as per the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)'s report titled "Climate and business partnership of the future: CDP India Annual Report 2019"?

- 1) Russia
- 2) United States of America (USA)
- 3) Japan
- 4) United Kingdom (UK)
- 5) France

31) At what position, India ranks in the corporate commitments to science-based targets (SBT) as per the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)'s report titled "Climate and business partnership of the future: CDP India Annual Report 2019"?

- 1) 5th
- 2) 4th
- 3) 3rd
- 4) 6th
- 5) 7th

32) Which city topped in the Knight Frank's Global Residential Cities Index Q3 (Quarter) 2019

recently?

- 1) New Delhi, India
- 2) Wuhan, China
- 3) Budapest, Hungary
- 4) Xi'an, China
- 5) Washington D.C., United States

33) Name the Indian city that ranked 14th & topped among other Indian cities in the Knight Frank's Global Residential Cities Index Q3 (Quarter) 2019?

- 1) Kolkata
- 2) Hyderabad
- 3) Ahmedabad
- 4) Bengaluru
- 5) New Delhi

34) Which is the 'most polluted Indian city' with 322 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (micrograms per cubic meter) of PM10 (Particulate matter) pollutants in 2018 as per the Greenpeace India report for 2018?

- 1) Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 4) Lunglei, Mizoram
- 5) Jharia, Jharkhand

35) Which organization released the 'Democracy Index 2019: A year of democratic setbacks and popular protest'?

- 1) Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
- 2) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- 3) World Bank (WB)
- 4) United Nation (UN)

5) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

36) Which country topped in the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)'s 12th edition of the 'Democracy Index 2019: A year of democratic setbacks and popular protest'?

- 1) China
- 2) United States
- 3) Norway
- 4) Iceland
- 5) Sweden

37) What is the rank of India in the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)'s 12th edition of the 'Democracy Index 2019: A year of democratic setbacks and popular protest'?

- 1) 45th
- 2) 51st
- 3) 49th
- 4) 40th
- 5) 55th

38) Which country topped in the Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires (INSEAD)'s "Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2020 (GTCI)" report?

- 1) Denmark
- 2) Sweden
- 3) Singapore
- 4) Switzerland
- 5) United States of America (USA)

39) What is the rank of India in the Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires (INSEAD)'s "Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2020 (GTCI)" report?

- 1) 55th
- 2) 50th
- 3) 65th
- 4) 70th
- 5) 72nd

40) By how much percent, the international tourist arrivals in 2019 increased from 2018 as per the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)'s report titled 'World Tourism Barometer'?



- 1) 4%
- 2) 2%
- 3) 5%
- 4) 8%
- 5) 10%

41) Name the world's most expensive city for luxury living, that topped in the Julius Baer's 1st 'Global Wealth and Lifestyle Report 2020?

- 1) Singapore city
- 2) Hong Kong
- 3) Tokyo
- 4) Shanghai
- 5) New York

42) Which Indian city ranked 28th in the Julius Baer's 'Global Wealth and Lifestyle Report 2020?

- 1) Pune, Maharashtra
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) New Delhi, Delhi
- 5) Guwahati, Assam

43) Name the country, that has best market for global companies looking for growth abroad as per the 23rd edition of the PwC's Annual Global CEO Survey?

- 1) Russia
- 2) Japan
- 3) China
- 4) Germany
- 5) United States (US)

44) What is the rank of India in the 23rd edition of the PwC's Annual Global CEO Survey that held in the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland?

- 1) 4th
- 2) 3rd
- 3) 2nd
- 4) 5th
- 5) 6th

45) Which country topped in the Corruption Perception Index 2019 released by Transparency International?

- 1) Somalia & Newzealand

- 2) Denmark & Somalia
- 3) Denmark & Finland
- 4) Finland & Newzealand
- 5) Denmark & Newzealand

46) What is the rank of India in the Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index 2019?

- 1) 70th
- 2) 75th
- 3) 80th
- 4) 85th
- 5) 72nd

47) Which country became the first-ever green nation in supporting breastfeeding women & topped in the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi) survey?

- 1) Myanmar
- 2) Nepal
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Cuba

48) Name the organization that released a report titled "Nature Risk Rising: Why the Crisis Engulfing Nature Matters for Business and the Economy" in collaboration with PwC?

- 1) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- 2) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- 3) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- 4) United Nation (UN)
- 5) Amnesty International

49) Find the value of the global businesses that were dependent on nature as per the report titled "Nature Risk Rising: Why the Crisis Engulfing Nature Matters for Business and the Economy"?

- 1) \$64 trillion (Half of world GDP)
- 2) \$54 trillion (Half of world GDP)
- 3) \$24 trillion (Half of world GDP)
- 4) \$74 trillion (Half of world GDP)
- 5) \$44 trillion (Half of world GDP)

50) In which year, the global unemployment will be about 2.5 million as per the International Labour Organisation (ILO)'s report titled 'World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2020 (WESO)'?

- 1) 2020
- 2) 2022
- 3) 2023
- 4) 2024
- 5) 2025

51) What is the rank of India based on steel production as per the World Steel Association (WSA) 2019?

- 1) 3rd
- 2) 2nd
- 3) 1st
- 4) 5th
- 5) 4th

52) What is the denomination of the newly unveiled coin with inscription "Peace, prosperity and friendship with all nations" by Britain to mark its departure from the European Union (EU)?

- 1) 10 pence
- 2) 20 pence
- 3) 30 pence
- 4) 40 pence
- 5) 50 pence

53) Which district topped in the NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) Aspirational Districts ranking for December 2019?

- 1) Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Balangir, Odisha
- 4) Y.S.R., Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Dahod, Gujarat

54) Name the state that topped in the Transparency International's India (TII)'s "Transparency In Budgetary Process Report 2.0."?

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Assam
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) Gujarat

55) Telangana has emerged as Number 1 state in the 'Decent work and economic growth' category on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India index in 2019. Which Organization's

Indian office released SDG Index?

- 1) The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO)
- 2) The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- 3) World Bank (WB)
- 4) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- 5) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

## ACQUISITIONS & MERGERS

1) Name the firm, that received acquisition approval of 51.2% stake in Apollo Munich Health Insurance Company?

- 1) Sun Pharma
- 2) Housing Development Financial Corporation (HDFC)
- 3) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- 4) Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- 5) None of these

2) Which firm has acquired RiskRecon Inc, to protect its cyber systems & infrastructure?

- 1) PayPal

- 2) Mastercard

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- 3) Visa Inc
- 4) American Express
- 5) None of these

3) Which health insurance company will be renamed as “HDFC ERGO Health Insurance Ltd” (HDFC ERGO Health) after HDFC bought 50.80 per cent stake in it?

- 1) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited
- 2) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

- 3) Star Health Insurance
- 4) Apollo Munich Health Insurance
- 5) None of these

4) Which firm has acquired Paysense for \$185 mn?

- 1) Stripe India
- 2) Pasfar India
- 3) PayU India

- 4) Paypal India
- 5) None of these

5) Which firm has acquired DHFL (Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited) General Insurance from Wadhan Group Capital (WGC) for around Rs.100 crore?

- 1) Tata Consultancy Services
- 2) Larsen & Toubro Infotech
- 3) Navi Technologies
- 4) Accel Frontline

- 5) None of these

6) Which firm has signed a definitive agreement to acquire 100 % stake in Equifax Credit Information Services Private Ltd (ECIS) for Rs 370 crore?

- 1) Equifax Limited
- 2) Equifax Credit
- 3) Equifax Inc
- 4) Equifax TransUnion
- 5) Equifax Trans

7) Name the firm that acquired Uber Eats valued at about \$350 million (nearly Rs 2,485 crore) recently?

- 1) Faaso
- 2) Freshmenu
- 3) FoodPanda
- 4) Zomato

5) Swiggy

8) Which firm has acquired Essel Finance's MSME (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) loan business?

- 1) Aditya Birla Limited
- 2) Vedanta Limited
- 3) Adani Capital Pvt. Ltd
- 4) Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- 5) ITC Limited

## DEFENCE

1) Into which of the following Squadron, Indian Air Force has inducted light utility aircraft Dornier recently?

- 1) No. 15 'Flying Lancers' Squadron
- 2) No. 31 'Lions' Squadron
- 3) No. 41 'Otters' Squadron
- 4) No. 22 'Swifts' Squadron
- 5) None of these

2) With which country, India will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the procurement of over 7.5 lakh AK-203 assault rifles?

- 1) United States
- 2) France
- 3) China
- 4) Russia
- 5) None of these

3) Where is the Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited (IRRPL), a joint venture of India & Russia located?

- 1) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Amethi, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Pune, Maharashtra
- 5) None of these

4) Which 2 Countries participated in the naval exercise named 'Naseem-Al-Bahr' , that held in Goa recently?

- 1) India and Russia
- 2) India and Oman
- 3) India and Japan

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- 4) India and United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- 5) None of these

5) Name the 1st tri-dimensional expedition launched by Indian Navy in Maharashtra to promote the heritage of Indian Navy & to spread awareness about Coastal Security?

- 1) Maha-Navy Connect 2020
- 2) Secure-Navy Connect 2020
- 3) Aware-Navy Connect 2020
- 4) Heritage-Navy Connect 2020

- 5) None of these

6) Name the city that will host the International naval exercise 'MILAN' in March 2020 with the theme 'Synergy Across the Seas'?

- 1) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 4) New Delhi, Delhi
- 5) None of these

7) Name the India's first indigenous aircraft carrier that is likely to be commissioned by early

2021?

- 1) Aditya
- 2) Vikram
- 3) Vikrant
- 4) Arihant
- 5) None of these

8) Which manufacturing company, is building the India's first indigenous aircraft carrier, "Vikrant"?

- 1) Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)
- 2) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)
- 3) Shipping Corporation of India (SCI)
- 4) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDS)
- 5) None of these

9) In which of the following Aircraft carrier, Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas has landed for the 1st time in India?

- 1) INS Viraat
- 2) INS Vikramaditya
- 3) INS Vikrant
- 4) INS Vishal
- 5) None of these

10) Where was the two Indian Coast Guard Ships (ICGS), Annie Besant and Amrit Kaur commissioned recently?

- 1) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 5) None of these

11) Which organization has designed and manufactured the two Indian Coast Guard Ships (ICGS), Annie Besant and Amrit Kaur?

- 1) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- 2) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- 3) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders



- 4) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd., (GRSE)
- 5) None of these

12) Which 2 countries will participate in Annual Joint Exercise 'Sahyog-Kaijin'?

- 1) United States and India
- 2) Russia and India
- 3) Japan and India
- 4) Bangladesh and India
- 5) None of these

13) Which city will host the 19th edition of Annual Joint Exercise 'Sahyog-Kaijin', that is Participated by Japan and India?

- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 2) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 5) None of these

14) In which Air force Station, India's 1st Sukhoi-30 fighter squadron will be inducted?

- 1) Kochi, Kerala
- 2) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- 3) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 4) Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu (TN)
- 5) None of these

15) Name the Squadron, that will induct Sukhoi 30-MKI fighter aircraft equipped with BrahMos missile?

- 1) 224 Squadron (Warlords)
- 2) 222 Squadron (Tigersharks)
- 3) 221 Squadron (Valiants)

4) 223 Squadron (Tridents)

5) None of these

16) Which firm has manufactured the K9 Vajra self-propelled Howitzer gun, that was dedicated to India in Hazira, Gujarat?

1) Kalyani Defense Systems

2) L&T (Larsen & Toubro) private sector Limited

3) Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL)

4) TATA Advanced Systems

5) None of these

17) Name the largest airborne exercise conducted by Indian Army in the northeastern theatre recently?

1) Ajeya Warrior

2) Winged Raider

3) Shatrujeet

4) Himalayan Warrior

5) Emerald Mercury

18) Where did India successfully test fired the “Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM) K-4” recently?

1) Mumbai in Maharashtra

2) Bengaluru in Karnataka

3) Kochi in Kerala

4) Balasore in Odisha

5) Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh

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19) What is the strike range of the "Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM) K-4"?

- 1) 2,500 Kilometer
- 2) 3,000 Kilometer
- 3) 3,500 Kilometer
- 4) 2,000 Kilometer
- 5) 4,000 Kilometer

20) How much total outlay was approved by the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh for the procurement of military equipment from indigenous sources?

- 1) 4,200 crores
- 2) 4,700 crores
- 3) 5,500 crores
- 4) 4,500 crores
- 5) 5,100 crores

21) Which firm upgraded the 'Sharang' artillery guns, that has a strike range of 39 kilometres & has integrated firing range from 0-45 degrees?

- 1) Aceinotec Manufacturing Pvt Ltd.
- 2) Rashtriya Metal Industries Ltd.
- 3) Gun Carriage Factory (GCF)
- 4) Indian Medieval Armour (IMA)
- 5) Wilkinson Arms (WA)

22) Which country launched the Nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile(SSBM) 'Ghaznavi' with strike range 290 km (kilometers) recently?

- 1) Pakistan
- 2) China
- 3) Japan
- 4) Russia
- 5) United States (US)

23) What was the theme of the 11th edition of 'DefExpo 2020' that will be held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (UP)?

- 1) Theme – "India: The Emerging Decisive Catalyst"
- 2) Theme – "India: The Emerging Defence Sector"
- 3) Theme – "India: The Emerging focus on energy efficiency"
- 4) Theme – "India: The Emerging Defence communication"
- 5) Theme – "India: The Emerging Defence Manufacturing Hub"

24) Name the firm, that will deliver Indian Navy's 104th warship under the project P28?

- 1) Hindustan Shipyard (HS)
- 2) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)
- 3) Goa Shipyard (GS)
- 4) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDS)
- 5) Cochin Shipyard (CS)

25) Name the operation launched by Indian Navy to support and provide assistance to Tropical Cyclone Ava & flood hit Madagascar?

- 1) Operation Blue Star
- 2) Operation Polo
- 3) Operation Vijay

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- 4) Operation Vanilla
- 5) Operation Woodrose

26) Where did Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has commissioned a 3rd high-speed interceptor boat C-448?

- 1) Kochi, Kerala
- 2) Mangaluru, Karnataka
- 3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 4) New Delhi, Delhi
- 5) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

27) Where is the 9th edition of Joint Indo-Bangladesh Military Exercise "SAMPRITI-IX" going to

be conducted at in the month, February 2020?

- 1) Babina, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Pune, Maharashtra
- 3) Umroi, Meghalaya
- 4) Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Chandimandir, Haryana

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

1) Which state government has launched India's first online platform called "e-Gazette portal"(<http://egazetteodisha.nic.in>), designed and developed by the NIC(National Informatics Centre)?

- 1) Assam
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) None of these

2) Who launched a mobile app named "Telangana Red Cross" to access blood bank and red cross membership in an easier way?

- 1) Ram Nath Kovind
- 2) Venkaiah Naidu
- 3) K. Chandrashekar Rao
- 4) Narendra Modi
- 5) None of these

3) In which of the following Indian city, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will establish its 2nd launch port to launch small satellite vehicles?

- 1) Kochi, Kerala
- 2) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 3) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 4) Thoothukodi, Tamil Nadu
- 5) None of these

4) Where did Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has set up its fourth Regional Academic Centre for Space (RAC-S) recently?

- 1) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi

3) Surathkal, Karnataka

4) Hyderabad, Telangana

5) None of these

5) Under which project, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will be establish Optical telescope for tracking space objects in association with Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)?

1) 'Project RATRA' (RApid space object TRacking and Analysis)

2) 'Project NETRA' (NEtwork for space object TRacking and Analysis)

3) 'Project NETRA' (NEw space object TRacking and Analysis)

4) 'Project FATRA' (FAst space object TRacking and Analysis)

5) None of these

6) Where did India has set up the New World-Class Facility center for training astronauts?

1) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

2) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

3) Challakere, Karnataka

4) Hyderabad, Telangana

5) None of these

7) Who launched the web portal (<http://www.modnoc.ncog.gov.in/>) for undertaking aerial photography/remote sensing survey on January 6, 2020?

1) Rajnath Singh

2) Nitin Gadkari

3) Narendra Modi

- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) None of these

8) Which state has launched the “MyGov portal” & became the 11th state to do so?

- 1) West Bengal (WB)
- 2) Uttarakhand
- 3) Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- 4) Himachal Pradesh (HP)
- 5) None of these

9) Name the satellite, that is set to be launched by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for communication with India’s first manned space mission ‘Gaganyaan’?

- 1) Indian Data Relay Satellite System (IDRSS)
- 2) Indian Data Relay Communication Satellite (IDRCS)
- 3) Indian Data Relay Communication Satellite System (IDRCSS)
- 4) Indian Data Relay Satellite System for Communication (IDRSSC)
- 5) None of these

10) Which telescope has been used by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to discover Potentially Habitable Earth-Sized World “TOI 700 d” in Star’s ‘Goldilocks’ Zone, that is 100 light years away from Earth?

- 1) James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)
- 2) Kepler Space Telescope (KST)
- 3) Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope (FGST)
- 4) Spitzer Space Telescope (SST)
- 5) None of these

11) Which country has launched its new communication technology experiment satellite, Tongxin Jishu Shiyao Weixing -5 (TJSW-5) recently?

- 1) United States (US)
- 2) Russia
- 3) Japan
- 4) China
- 5) None of these

12) Who launched the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal, “www.cybercrime.gov.in”?

- 1) Ram Nath Kovind
- 2) Narendra Modi
- 3) Amit Shah
- 4) Rajnath Singh

5) None of these

13) Name the malware application, that affects 14.23% Indian users, as per the researchers from cybersecurity and anti-virus solutions provider Kaspersky?

- 1) 'Clean Droid'
- 2) 'Shopper'
- 3) 'Block Strike'
- 4) 'Smart Antivirus'
- 5) None of these

14) Find the special class diesel, that was developed to reduce carbon footprint in ships?

- 1) High Flash High Speed Diesel (HFHSD- IN 512)
- 2) High Flash High Speed Diesel (HFHSD- IN 513)
- 3) High Flash High Speed Diesel (HFHSD- IN 514)
- 4) High Flash High Speed Diesel (HFHSD- IN 515)
- 5) None of these

15) Name the organization, that has developed a special class diesel (HFHSD- IN 512) High Flash High Speed Diesel conforming to NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) grade for use in ships and vessels of Indian Army?

- 1) Oil India Limited (OIL)
- 2) Bharat Petroleum (BP)
- 3) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
- 4) Hindustan Petroleum (HP)
- 5) None of these

16) Who discovered a planet named "TOI 1338b" that is 1,300 light years away & about 6.9 times larger than Earth?

- 1) Lord Kelvin
- 2) Henry Moseley
- 3) William Crookes
- 4) Wolf Cukier
- 5) None of these

17) Which organization has launched the India's first e-commerce housing portal 'HousingForAll.Com', to boost 'Housing for all' and 'Digital India' initiatives?

- 1) Central Real Estate Development Council (CREDCO)
- 2) Real Estate Development Council (REDCO)
- 3) National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO)
- 4) International Real Estate Development Council (INREDCO)



5) None of these

18) Name the Indian tele-communication satellite that was launched from Guiana space center, French Guiana, South America to provide high quality television, telecommunications and broadcasting services?

- 1) GSAT-30(Geosynchronous Satellites)
- 2) GSAT-31(Geosynchronous Satellites)
- 3) GSAT-32(Geosynchronous Satellites)
- 4) GSAT-33(Geosynchronous Satellites)
- 5) None of these

19) Which country will deliver 5 units of S-400 air defence systems to India by 2025?

- 1) Russia
- 2) Japan
- 3) United States
- 4) China
- 5) France

2025 while its production has already begun. The announcement was made by Russian Deputy Chief of Mission Roman Babushkin. India and Russia signed a deal of \$5.43 billion for the procurement of these S-400 systems during the 19th edition of India-Russia Annual Bilateral Summit held in New Delhi in 2018.

20) Name the app launched by Chhattisgarh Chief Minister, Bhupesh Baghel to provide employment to trained youths under their skill development programme?

- 1) Shiksha Setu
- 2) Krishi Kisan
- 3) Nyaya Bandhu
- 4) Rojgar Sangi
- 5) e-Drishti

21) Which of the following disease will be diagnosed by Indian Molecular assay (test or analysis) named "TrueNat", that was adopted by World Health Organisation (WHO) recently?

- 1) Tuberculosis (TB)
- 2) HIV
- 3) Dengue
- 4) Malaria
- 5) Jaundice

22) Name the women security app developed by Mrityunjay Singh and Priya Rai (Students of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)) to reduce the crimes against women?

- 1) 'Protect'
- 2) 'Kavalan'
- 3) 'Help'
- 4) 'Secure'
- 5) 'Very Good Morning' (VGM)

23) Name the 1st state in India that uses face recognition app in 2020 in its Municipal polls on pilot basis?

- 1) Assam
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Telangana
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) None of these

24) Which country was affected by "Novel coronavirus (nCoV)" recently?

- 1) Philippines
- 2) Malaysia
- 3) China
- 4) Indonesia
- 5) None of these

25) Name the World's first living, self-healing robots discovered by Scientists of the University of Vermont and Tufts University using stem cells from frogs?

- 1) Cargobot
- 2) Piaggiobot
- 3) Festo
- 4) Xenobots
- 5) Aibot

26) Who inaugurated the POLNET 2.0 that provides video, audio and data connectivity across the country, especially during disasters?

- 1) Nityanand Rai
- 2) Upendra Kushwaha
- 3) G. Kishan Reddy
- 4) Sanjay Jaiswal
- 5) Giriraj Singh

27) How many unmanned missions is set to be launched by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) before the launch of India's 1st manned mission "Gaganyaan" in December 2021?

- 1) 6
- 2) 5
- 3) 2

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- 4) 3
- 5) 4

28) Name the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s half-humanoid robot, that is set for an unmanned trip into space before Astronauts?

- 1) Vikas Mitra (friend in Sky)
- 2) Vaya Mitra (friend in Sky)
- 3) Daksh Mitra (friend in Sky)
- 4) Vyom Mitra (friend in Sky)
- 5) Surya Mitra (friend in Sky)

29) Which institute has collaborated with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s Inertial Systems Unit to design & develop the half-humanoid robot, "Vyom Mitra"?

- 1) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-D)
- 2) Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M)
- 3) Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT-K)
- 4) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-K)
- 5) Indian Institute of Science (IIS)

30) Which country will train the Indian flight surgeons for Gaganyaan mission?

- 1) China
- 2) France
- 3) Russia
- 4) United States (US)
- 5) United Kingdom (UK)

31) Name the portal launched by the Nitin Jairam Gadkari to monitor 3 lakh crore rupees project?

- 1) UMANG
- 2) ROSHNI
- 3) SHIKSHA VANI
- 4) SAHYATRI
- 5) GATI

32) Which chipset manufacturing firm has launched the first 3 chipsets, "Snapdragon 720G, 662 and 460" developed with the help of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)'s Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC)?

- 1) Broadcom
- 2) Intel
- 3) Nvidia
- 4) MediaTek
- 5) Qualcomm

33) Researchers from which institute has developed essential-oil-based drug carrier to treat fungal diseases?

- 1) Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IIT-H)

- 2) Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-H)
- 3) Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-H)
- 4) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (IIT-H)
- 5) Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (IIT-H)

34) Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the ISRO's Bhuvan Panchayat Version V 3.0 web portal in Bengaluru, Karnataka to support Gram Panchayat Development planning, the portal is developed by which organization?

- 1) Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)
- 2) Physical Research Laboratory (PRL)
- 3) Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IISST)
- 4) Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS)
- 5) National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC)

35) Name the agency that has collaborated with the National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) to launch a new \$1.5 billion spacecraft "The Solar Orbiter Spacecraft" to take 1st pictures of Sun's north and south poles?

- 1) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- 2) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- 3) European Space Agency (ESA)
- 4) China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- 5) SpaceX

36) Which organization has launched "Searching the missing persons & Generating vehicle NOC (No Objection Certificate)" on CCTNS (Crime & Criminal Tracking Network and Systems) platform recently?

- 1) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- 2) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)
- 3) Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D)
- 4) National Investigation Agency (NIA)
- 5) Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)

## ENVIRONMENT

1) Which type of fish was declared extinct by China recently?

- 1) Paddlefish
- 2) Polyodon
- 3) Chondrostei
- 4) Bowfin
- 5) None of these

2005 and 2010. The fish can grow at around 10 feet long on average in the Yangtze river, the longest river in Asia. the team conducted basin-wide survey between 2017 and 2018. Out of the 332 species that was found, not even single liven specimen of the paddlefish was found.

2) Name the species, that can see without eyes by exhibiting extraocular vision?

1) Red Brittle Star (*Ophiocoma wendtii*)

2) Granulated Sea Star (*Choriaster*)

3) Brisingid Sea Stars (*Forcipulatida*)

4) Deep-Sea-Dwelling Starfish (*Brisingida*)

5) None of these

3) Which organization has developed the viable scientific method to cultivate Indian Pompano fish in ponds?

1) National Institute Of Freshwater Aquaculture (NIFA)

2) Central Institute Of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA)

3) Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)

4) Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE)

5) None of these

4) Where did scientists discovered the stardust, the oldest solid material ever found on Earth (5 to 7 billion years ago) that trapped inside a meteorite?

1) Russia

2) France

3) Australia

4) United States

5) India

5) In which country, researchers from the Universite Libre de Bruxelles lead by Professor Steeve Bonneville discovered the world's oldest ever mushroom fossil?

1) Congo, Africa

2) Tanzania, Africa

3) Rwanda, Africa

4) Kenya, Africa

5) Uganda, Africa

6) In which state, Estuarine Biology Regional Centre (EBRC) of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) discovered the New snake eel species also named as 'Ophichthus kailashchandrai'?

1) West Bengal (WB)

2) Odisha

3) Assam

4) Uttar Pradesh (UP)

5) Gujarat

7) Where did Paleontologists discovered a new meat-eating dinosaur species named Allosaurus jimmandseni, that evolved at least 5 million years ago?

1) Hanoi, Vietnam

2) Bangkok, Thailand

3) Utah, United States (US)

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4) New Delhi, India

5) Jakarta, Indonesia

## SPORTS

1) Sunita Lakra of India announces her retirement recently, she belongs to which sport?

1) Hockey

2) Cricket

3) Football

- 4) Badminton
- 5) None of these

2) Which game along with "Cycling" will be included for the first time in the 3rd Khelo India Games 2020, that is to be held in Guwahati, Assam?

- 1) Boccia
- 2) Croquet
- 3) Lawn bowls
- 4) Bocce
- 5) None of these

3) Where was the FIDE (International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation) World Blitz competition 2019 held?

- 1) Washington, D.C., United States of America (USA)
- 2) Tokyo, Japan

- 3) Beijing, China
- 4) Moscow, Russia
- 5) None of these

4) Humpy Koneru was in news recently, she is associated with which sport?

- 1) Badminton
- 2) Chess
- 3) Tennis

- 4) Cricket
- 5) None of these

5) Name the Indian Cricketer, who was picked as the captain of ESPNCricinfo's ODI and T20 teams of past decade?

- 1) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- 2) Suresh Raina
- 3) Virat Kohli
- 4) Rohit Sharma

- 5) None of these

6) Manav Thakar becomes the world's No.1 player recently, he is associated with which sport?

- 1) Archery
- 2) Table Tennis



- 3) Tennis
- 4) Badminton
- 5) None of these

7) Irfan Pathan announces his retirement recently, he is associated with which sport?

- 1) Tennis
- 2) Cricket
- 3) Football
- 4) Badminton

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- 5) None of these

8) Which country will host the Commonwealth Games Shooting and Archery events under the aegis of the Commonwealth Games (CWG) Friendship Program in March 2022?

- 1) Thailand
- 2) Russia
- 3) Germany
- 4) India
- 5) None of these

9) Rohit Sharma Cricket stadium foundation stone was laid in which of the following city recently?

- 1) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 2) Guwahati, Assam
- 3) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal

5) None of these

10) Where was the 63rd National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC) for the year 2019 held?

- 1) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (MP)
- 2) Guwahati, Assam
- 3) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 4) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 5) None of these

11) Who won the women's national 10m Air Rifle in the 63rd National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC) 2019?

- 1) Maheshwari Chauhan
- 2) Zeena Khitta
- 3) Anjali Bhagwat
- 4) Manu Bhaker
- 5) None of these

12) Indian Shooter, Manu Bhaker bagged 4 gold medals in the women's 10 meter air pistol event in individual and team events in senior and junior category in the 63rd National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC) 2019, she hails from which state?

- 1) Assam
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Haryana
- 5) None of these

13) Who won the gold medal in the men's 10 meter air pistol in 63rd National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC) 2019?

- 1) Arjun Babuta
- 2) Jitu Rai
- 3) Saurabh Chaudhary
- 4) Sidhartha Babu
- 5) None of these

14) Vijayveer Sidhu was seen in news recently, he is associated with which sport?

- 1) Shooting
- 2) Wrestling
- 3) Weight Lifting
- 4) Archery
- 5) None of these

15) Which city will host the 1st edition of the 2020 Khelo India University Games (KIUG) from February 22nd to March 1, 2020?

- 1) Guwahati, Assam
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 4) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 5) None of these

16) Name the Mascots of the 1st edition of the 2020 Khelo India University Games (KIUG)?

- 1) Jay and Vijay
- 2) Jay and Bijay
- 3) Ajay and Bijay
- 4) Ajay and Vijay
- 5) None of these

17) Daniele De Rossi has announced his retirement recently, he was associated with which sport?

- 1) Tennis
- 2) Cricket
- 3) Football
- 4) Badminton
- 5) None of these

18) Who won the 95th edition of the prestigious Hastings International Chess Congress at Hastings in England?

- 1) Magesh Chandran Panchanathan
- 2) M. R. Lalith Babu
- 3) Pentala Harikrishna
- 4) Krishnan Sasikiran
- 5) None of these

19) Sarbjeet Kaur has been banned for four years, he is associated with which sport?

- 1) Cricket
- 2) Weightlifting
- 3) Wrestling
- 4) Football
- 5) None of these

20) Who topped in the ICC (International Cricket Council) Men's test batting ranking

2020 released on January 8, 2020?

- 1) Ravindrasinh Anirudhsinh Jadeja
- 2) Virat Kohli
- 3) Marnus Labuschagne
- 4) Jason Omar Holder
- 5) None of these

21) Name the first Indian equestrian , who qualified for the Tokyo Olympics games after 2 decades (since Imtiaz Anees(2000)?

- 1) Sonia Lather
- 2) Simran Singh Shergill
- 3) Fouaad Mirza
- 4) Gaurav Gill
- 5) None of these

22) Which country won 21 medals & topped the year 2019 as number one shooting nation in world?

- 1) China
- 2) India
- 3) Russia
- 4) United States
- 5) None of these

23) Which country's Cricketer, Mohammad Hafeez announced retirement recently?

- 1) New zealand
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) India
- 5) Sri Lanka

24) Jacqueline Williams becomes the first woman third umpire in men's international cricket match. She belongs to which country?

- 1) Maldives
- 2) Jamaica
- 3) Caribbean
- 4) Bahamas
- 5) Barbados

25) Name the fastest Indian bowler, who took 100 wickets in ODI recently while playing against Australia?

- 1) Umesh Yadav

- 2) Jasprit Bumrah
- 3) Kuldeep Yadav
- 4) Mohammed Shami
- 5) Yuzvendra Chahal

26) Who broke Hashim Amla's record & became the fastest to claim 7000 ODI runs as an opener while playing against Australia recently?

- 1) MS Dhoni
- 2) K. L. Rahul
- 3) Virat Kohli
- 4) Rohit Gurunath Sharma
- 5) Shikhar Dhawan

27) Name the Indian Cricketer, who became the fastest batsman to reach 11,000 runs in ODI cricket & also became the fastest cricketer to complete 5000 runs in ODIs as skipper surpassing MS Dhoni record?

- 1) Jasprit Bumrah
- 2) Virat Kohli
- 3) Rohit Sharma
- 4) K. L. Rahul
- 5) Shikhar Dhawan

28) Who topped in the ICC (International Cricket Council) Men's ODI batting ranking 2020 released on January 20, 2020?

- 1) Mohammad Nabi
- 2) Virat Kohli
- 3) Ben Stokes
- 4) Mohammad Babar Azam
- 5) Rohit Gurunath Sharma

29) Name the Indian Tennis Player, who won the 2020 women's doubles title of the 27th WTA (World Tennis Association) Hobart International Trophy along with Ukrainian player Nadiia Kichenok?

- 1) Ankita Raina
- 2) Rishika Sunkara
- 3) Shikha Uberoi
- 4) Isha Lakhani
- 5) Sania Mirza

30) Who won the gold medal in the "Men's 65kg freestyle" category in the 1st UWW (United World Wrestling) Matteo Pellicone Rome Ranking Series 2020?

- 1) Sunil Kumar
- 2) Bajrang Punia
- 3) Ravi Kumar Dahiya
- 4) Gurpreet Singh
- 5) Sajan Bhanwal

31) Vinesh Phogat won the gold medal in the “women’s 53kg category” in the 1st UWW (United World Wrestling) Matteo Pellicone Rome Ranking Series 2020. She belongs to which sport?

- 1) Chess
- 2) Tennis
- 3) Badminton
- 4) Wrestling
- 5) Weightlifting

32) Which sports authority was de-recognised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) for violating the Sports Code of 2011?

- 1) Athletic Federation of India (AFI)
- 2) Ball Badminton Federation of India (BBFI)
- 3) Basketball Federation of India (BFI)
- 4) Rowing Federation of India (RFI)
- 5) Boxing Federation of India (BFI)

33) Name the Indian city, that hosts the 3rd edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2020?

- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 4) New Delhi, Delhi
- 5) Guwahati, Assam

34) What is the mascot of 3rd edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2020 organized by Ministry for Youth Affairs and Sports & conducted with the School Games Federation of India (SGFI), Indian Olympic Association (IOA), and Assam State government?

- 1) Vijay(the Tiger) and Anaisha (the Black buck)
- 2) Vijay(the Tiger) and Jaya(the Black buck)
- 3) Raunak(the Tiger) and Jaya(the Black buck)
- 4) Pranay (the Tiger) and Mahika (the Black buck)
- 5) Reyansh(the Tiger) and Keya (the Black buck)

Answer – 2) Vijay(the Tiger) and Jaya(the Black buck)

Explanation:

The 3rd edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2020 was held at Karmabir Nabin Chandra Bordoloi Indoor Stadium in Guwahati, Assam with the participation of over 10,000 students. Vijay

the

Tiger and Jaya the Black buck were the mascots of the tournament.

35) Which state clinched Khelo India Youth Games 2020 champions trophy by winning 256 medals (78 gold, 77 silver and 101 bronze)?

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) Assam

### BOOKS & AUTHORS

1) Who is the author of the book titled 'The Cuckoo's Nest'?

- 1) Subhash Chandran
- 2) M. T. Vasudevan Nair
- 3) A Sethumadhavan
- 4) M. Mukundan
- 5) None of these

2) Amit Shah releases a book 'Karmayoddha Granth', it describes the life history of which political leader?

- 1) Rajiv Gandhi
- 2) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- 3) Manmohan Singh
- 4) Narendra Modi
- 5) None of these

370, 35A in Jammu and Kashmir, bringing Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), criminalizing triple talaq, conducting surgical strikes and Balakot airstrikes which nobody dared in last 70 years.

3) Whose selected writing was compiled as a book titled "New India: Selected Writings 2014-19" that describes about the policies and decisions made by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi government during his first period (2014-19)?

- 1) Arun Jaitley
- 2) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 3) Narendra Modi

- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) None of these

4) Who were the authors of the book titled 'PAX SINICA: Implications for the Indian Dawn' that was launched by Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, that describes about a comprehensive view of how President Xi Jinping's, China will implicate the world order in the 21st century?

- 1) Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni & Akhil Deo
- 2) Samir Saran & Vikram Seth
- 3) Madhuri Vijay & Vikram Seth

- 4) Samir Saran & Akhil Deo
- 5) None of these

5) Which country has translated, Swami Vivekananda's book titled 'Karma Yoga' in its language during Vishwa Hindi Diwas on January 10, 2020?

- 1) Pakistan
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Nepal
- 4) Sri Lanka

- 5) None of these

6) Name the book, that was released to mark the birth centenary anniversary of Indian Jurist and Economist Nanaboy "Nani" Ardeshir Palkhivala, edited by Arvind P Datar?

- 1) 'The Story of My Experiments with Truth-Nani A Palkhivala'
- 2) 'Living with the Himalayan Masters-Nani A Palkhivala'
- 3) 'The Man Who Made The Elephant Dance-Nani A Palkhivala'
- 4) 'Essays & Reminiscences: A Festschrift in Honour of Nani A Palkhivala'
- 5) 'Once Upon a Life: Burnt Curry and Bloody Rags: A Memoir- Nani A Palkhivala'

7) Who authored the book titled 'The Winning Sixer: Leadership Lessons To Master' released by Anil Radhakrishna Kumble?

- 1) Raman Lamba
- 2) Ramesh Powar
- 3) Woorkeri Venkat Raman (WV Raman)
- 4) Laxman Sivaramakrishnan
- 5) Rahul Johri

8) Who is the author of the book titled "The Gateway: A Social Commentary on Safety of Senior Citizens" that released by Justice Konakuppakatil Gopinathan Balakrishnan?

- 1) Hariharan Balagopal



- 2) Amrita Pritam
- 3) Jhumpa Lahiri
- 4) Khushwant Singh
- 5) R. K. Narayan

9) Name the author of the book “Human Dignity – A purpose in perpetuity”, released by Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh?

- 1) Ruskin Bond
- 2) Ashwani Kumar
- 3) Vikram Seth

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- 4) Arundhati Roy
- 5) Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay

10) Who is the author of the book titled “The Story of Yoga: From India to the Contemporary World”?

- 1) Alasdair Gray
- 2) Alistair Shearer
- 3) Ian Rankin
- 4) Alexander McCall Smith
- 5) A. L. Kennedy

11) Name the editor of the “Bloomsbury Anthology of Great Indian Poems”, that was launched in the 13th edition of the Zee Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF)?

- 1) Sendhil Mullainathan
- 2) Amartya Sen

- 3) Abhay K
- 4) Abhijit Banerjee
- 5) Abiy Ahmed

12) Who is the author of the book titled “Balwa”, that describes the happenings in India in the 1990s?

- 1) Dharmendra Pradhan
- 2) Pralhad Joshi
- 3) Prakash Javadekar
- 4) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- 5) Syed Shahnawaz Hussain

13) How many Indian English words were included in the 10th edition of the Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary?

- 1) 29
- 2) 35
- 3) 30
- 4) 26
- 5) 20

14) Which of the following word was not one among the 26 Indian English words that was included in the 10th edition of the Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary?

- 1) Shaadi
- 2) Chawl
- 3) Aadhaar
- 4) Hartal
- 5) Coolie

15) Pranab Mukherjee released the book titled “Relentless”. It is an autobiography of which politician?

- 1) Shatrughan Sinha
- 2) Prashant Bhushan
- 3) Yashwant Sinha
- 4) Arun Shourie
- 5) Jaswant Singh

16) Who is the author of the book titled ‘Why We Are Saying No CAA, NO NRC, No NPR’ that was released during the 44th edition of International Kolkata Book Fair 2020 (IKBF)?

- 1) Ashok Gehlot
- 2) Pinarayi Vijayan
- 3) Rajinder Kaur Bhattal

- 4) Amarinder Singh
- 5) Mamata Banerjee

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17) Who has written the book 'Calcutta nights' which is the translation of 'Raater Kolkata' penned by Hemendra Kumar Roy?

- 1) U. R. Anandamurthy
- 2) SachinKundalkar
- 3) VivekShanbhag
- 4) Rajat Chaudhuri
- 5) Sunil Gangopadhyay

## OBITUARY

1) Former Rajya Sabha member Alajangi Viswanath Swamy passed away recently, he belonged to which state?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Odisha
- 5) None of these

2018.He was a member of 'Vanar Sena' during India's freedom struggle and a follower of Vinobe Bhave.He was also one of the most important social reformers of Odisha.

2) Former MP of Rajya Sabha from Maharashtra, Devi Prasad Tripathi passed away recently. He belonged to which political party?

1) National People's Party (NPP)

2) Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)

3) Communist Party of India (CPI)

4) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

5) None of these

3) Name the former commissioner of the NBA (National Basketball Association), who passed away recently?

1) Jerome Williams

2) Grant Hill

3) Dwight Davis

4) David Joel Stern

5) None of these

4) Bhim Chandra Jana passed away recently, he was a \_\_\_\_\_?

1) Director

2) Actor

3) Freedom fighter

4) Politician

5) None of these

5) Paul Hector (PH) Pandian has passed away recently, he was the former Assembly Speaker of which state?

1) Tamil Nadu (TN)

2) West Bengal (WB)

3) Andhra Pradesh

4) Kerala

5) None of these

6) Padma Vibhushan awardee, Triloki Nath Chaturvedi passed away recently. He served as the governor of which Indian state in the year 2002-2007?

1) Assam

2) Karnataka

- 3) Kerala
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) None of these

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7) Name the former Member of Parliament (MP) of India's 1st Lok Sabha, who passed away recently in Bihar?

- 1) Suresh Kumar Shetkar
- 2) Ponnamm Prabhakar
- 3) Ramesh Rathod
- 4) Kamal Bahadur Singh
- 5) None of these

8) Prem Nath Hoon passed away recently, he was a \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Producer
- 2) Director
- 3) Politician
- 4) Military Personnel
- 5) None of these

9) Footballer Hans Tilkowski, passed away recently, he belonged to which country?

- 1) United States
- 2) Germany
- 3) Russia
- 4) France
- 5) None of these

10) Padma Bhushan Awardee, Akbar Padamsee passed away recently, he was a legendary \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Actor & Singer
- 2) Actor & Director
- 3) Painter & Artist
- 4) Producer & Director
- 5) None of these

11) Name the Padma Shri Awardee, Odisha Dancer, who passed away recently?

- 1) Ratikant Mohapatra
- 2) Kumkum Mohanty
- 3) Minati Mishra
- 4) Pankaj Charan Das
- 5) None of these

12) R.P.Ulaganambi, who served as an Member of Parliament (MP) in the 5th Lok Sabha from 1971-76 passed away recently, he belonged to which state?

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) None of these

13) Sangeet-Natak Akademi awardee, Idu Sharif passed away recently, he was a \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Bhatiali singer
- 2) Dhadi singer
- 3) Kajari singer

- 4) Mand singer
- 5) None of these

14) Name the deceased screenwriter, who was nominated for Oscar for directing the film 'Heaven Can Wait' along with Warren Beatty?

- 1) Charlie Kaufman
- 2) Woody Allen
- 3) Quentin Tarantino
- 4) Henry Zuckerman
- 5) None of these

15) Gajapati dynasty head former MP Gopinath Gajapati Narayan Deo passed away recently, he belonged to which state?

- 1) Odisha
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) None of these

16) Name the deceased leader of Oman, who was the longest serving leader in the Middle East and Arab world?

- 1) Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- 2) Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
- 3) Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said
- 4) Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah
- 5) None of these

17) Name the deceased Kannada scholar and researcher, who launched a campaign to save the monuments of Hampi?

- 1) S. Srikanta Sastri
- 2) T. N. Srikantaiah
- 3) B. M. Srikantaiah
- 4) Chidananda Murthy
- 5) None of these

18) Obaid Siddiqui passed away recently, he was a \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Broadcaster
- 2) Poet

- 3) Academician
- 4) All the above
- 5) None of these

1957. Siddiqui received higher education at Aligarh Muslim University and joined the All India Radio at Srinagar station in 1988.

19) Name the Canadian drummer and lyricist of rock band Rush, who passed away recently?

- 1) John Rutsey
- 2) Neil Peart
- 3) Geddy Lee
- 4) Alex Lifeson
- 5) None of these

20) Name the deceased Kerala Cartoonist and Secretary of Kerala Cartoon Academy, who won United Nations Political Cartoon Award?

- 1) Pran Kumar Sharma
- 2) B. V. Ramamurthy
- 3) Thomas Antony
- 4) Shankar Pamarthy
- 5) None of these

21) Motorcycle rider Paulo Goncalves passed away recently, he belonged to which country?

- 1) France
- 2) Portugal
- 3) Spain
- 4) Italy
- 5) None of these

22) Name the deceased filmmaker and director, who won 8 national awards for 'Best Feature Odia film' & also considered as the 'Father of New Wave Odia Cinema'?

- 1) Manmohan Mohapatra
- 2) Bijaya Jena
- 3) Susant Mishra
- 4) Hara Patnaik
- 5) None of these

23) Philosopher and most prominent conservative thinker Roger Vernon Scruton passed away, he belonged to which country?



- 1) Germany
- 2) France
- 3) United Kingdom
- 4) United States
- 5) None of these

24) Rocky Johnson passed away recently, he was associated with which sport?

- 1) Chess
- 2) Football
- 3) Wrestling
- 4) Cricket
- 5) None of these

25) Name the deceased chess administrator, who served as the former vice-president of world chess governing body FIDE (International Chess Federation) from 1996 to 2006?

- 1) P.R.Venketrama Raja
- 2) Kishor M Bandekar
- 3) Bharat Singh Chauhan
- 4) P.T. Ummer Koya
- 5) None of these

26) Rameshchandra Gangaram Bapu Nadkarni, passed away recently. He was a legendary \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Cricketer
- 2) Actor
- 3) Politician
- 4) Producer
- 5) Director

27) Senior Journalist & former Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Member of Parliament (MP) Ashwini Kumar Chopra passed away recently, he was elected as MP from which constituency?

- 1) Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh
- 2) Dibrugar, Assam
- 3) Jhanjharpur, Bihar
- 4) Karnal, Haryana
- 5) Solapur, Maharashtra

28) Name the deceased Odia Hindustani vocalist & Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee, who was famously known as 'Guruma'?

- 1) Bhubaneswari Mishra
- 2) Omkarnath Thakur

- 3) Raghunath Panigrahi
- 4) D. V. Paluskar
- 5) Sunanda Patnaik

29) Politician Shamsheer Singh Surjewala (Congress), passed away recently. He was elected from which constituency?

- 1) Narwana, Haryana
- 2) Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Surendranagar, Gujarat
- 4) Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
- 5) Kalahandi, Odisha

30) Man Mohan Sood passed away recently, he is associated with which sport?

- 1) Weight Lifting
- 2) Wrestling
- 3) Cricket
- 4) Badminton
- 5) Football

31) Princess Saleha Sultan also known as Dimpu passed away recently, she belonged to which state?

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Assam
- 3) Telangana
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Kerala

32) Terence Graham Parry Jones, passed away recently, he belonged to which comedy group?

- 1) The Three Stooges
- 2) Abbott and Costello
- 3) Amos and Andy
- 4) The Smothers Brothers
- 5) Monty Python

33) Which state's former minister, Jagannath Rout passed away recently?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) West Bengal (WB)
- 3) Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- 4) Assam
- 5) Odisha

34) Padma Shri awardee, Melhupra Vero passed away recently, he was a \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Writer
- 2) Politician
- 3) Actor
- 4) Director
- 5) Producer

35) Name the deceased eminent artist & sculptor, who won the Senior Fellowship in Visual Art Photography by the Union Ministry of Culture during 2008-09?

- 1) Sher Singh Kukkal
- 2) Bharti Kher
- 3) Subodh Gupta
- 4) Anish Kapoor
- 5) Satish Gujral

36) Which country's basketball legend, Kobe Bean Bryant passed away recently?

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) China
- 3) Russia
- 4) United Kingdom (UK)
- 5) United States of America (USA)

37) Kodman Amarnath Shetty passed away recently, he was a \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Writer
- 2) Politician

- 3) Director
- 4) Actor
- 5) Social Activist

38) Hemchandra Barua Bhasha Sahitya Sadhana awardee, eminent linguist Golok Chandra Goswami passed away recently, he belonged to which state?

- 1) Meghalaya
- 2) Mizoram
- 3) Assam
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

39) Name the Arjuna awardee & former Indian women's hockey team captain, who passed away recently?

- 1) Sunita Chandra
- 2) Rajani Etimarpu
- 3) Sunita Lakra
- 4) Vandana Katariya
- 5) Lalremsiami

40) Deceased film producer, Vinay Kumar Sinha is popularly known for which of the following film?

- 1) "Nadiya Ke Paar"
- 2) "Andaz Apna Apna"
- 3) "Hum Aapke Hain Kaun...!"
- 4) "Hum Saath - Saath Hain"
- 5) "Maine Pyar Kiya"

41) Pieter Robert Rensenbrink passed away recently, he belonged to which sport?

- 1) Wrestling
- 2) Cricket
- 3) Badminton
- 4) Tennis
- 5) Football

42) Politician Abdul Ghafoor passed away recently, he belonged to which state?

- 1) Bihar
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Assam
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

43) Jameela Malik, who passed away recently was a legendary \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) Politician
- 2) Actress
- 3) Director
- 4) Producer
- 5) Writer

44) Padma Shri awardee and Indian Social Worker Tushar Kanjilal passed away recently, he worked for the preservation of which forest?

- 1) Khasi rainforest, Meghalaya
- 2) Vandalur Forest Reserve, Tamil Nadu
- 3) Kaziranga Forest, Assam
- 4) Mangrove forests in Sunderbans, West Bengal
- 5) Gir Forest, Gujarat

45) Which state politician & congress leader, M.Kamalam passed away recently?

- 1) Kerala
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Mizoram
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

46) The Indian Poet AjmalSultanpuri who passed away recently (in January 2020) is versed/composed his poems in which language?

- 1) Hindi
- 2) Urdu
- 3) Awadhi
- 4) Barj
- 5) Konkani

47) Matthew Satya Babu who died recently (January 2020) had Captained Indian team in which of the following sport ?

- 1) Basketball
- 2) Baseball
- 3) Volleyball
- 4) Football
- 5) Hockey

48) Assamese man Sashi Sharma who is in news recently (January 2020) belongs to which field?

- 1) Politics
- 2) Sports
- 3) Literature
- 4) Sand Art
- 5) Social Reformer

### IMPORTANT DAYS

1) World Health Organisation(WHO) has designated 2020 as \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development
- 2) International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies
- 3) International Year of Nurse and Midwife
- 4) International Year of Indigenous Languages
- 5) None of these

2) Which state has declared 2020 as year of Artificial Intelligence(AI) recently?

- 1) Telangana
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Karnataka
- 5) None of these

3) World Braille Day is observed annually on \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) January 3
- 2) January 4
- 3) January 2
- 4) January 1
- 5) None of these

4) Which organization will observe 2020 as the 'Year of Mobility'?

- 1) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- 2) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- 3) Border Security Force (BSF)
- 4) Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)
- 5) None of these

5) Which state has celebrated the Journalists' Day on 6th of January every year in the memory

of late the journalist Balshastri Jambhekar?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Assam

5) None of these

6) On which date, Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated?

- 1) January 6
- 2) January 7
- 3) January 9
- 4) January 8
- 5) None of these

7) World Hindi Day (WHD) is observed annually on \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1) January 9
- 2) January 10

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- 3) January 8
- 4) January 7
- 5) None of these

8) What is the theme of the National Youth Day 2020 that is observed on January 12 annually?

- 1) Theme – “Indian Youth for Development, Skill and Harmony”
- 2) Theme – “Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building”

- 3) Theme – “Sankalp Se Siddhi”
- 4) Theme – “Youth for Digital India”
- 5) None of these

9) \_\_\_\_\_ edition of road safety week is being celebrated by Transport department in Maharashtra from 11th to 17th Jan 2020?

- 1) 31st
- 2) 30th
- 3) 25th
- 4) 20th
- 5) None of these

10) On which date, Armed Forces Veteran's Day is observed in recognition of the services rendered by Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa, the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces?

- 1) 11th January
- 2) 12th January
- 3) 13th January
- 4) 14th January
- 5) None of these

11) \_\_\_\_\_ edition of Army Day is celebrated on January 15, 2020?

- 1) 72nd
- 2) 71st
- 3) 74th
- 4) 73rd
- 5) None of these

12) Name the 1st Indian General, who took charge as the first commander-in-chief of the Indian Army in 1949 from General Francis Butcher, the last British Chief?

- 1) Pratap Chandra Lal
- 2) Kodandera Madappa Cariappa
- 3) Arjan Singh
- 4) Subroto Mukerjee
- 5) None of these

13) On which date, National Immunization Day is observed?

- 1) January 15, 2020
- 2) January 19, 2020
- 3) January 16, 2020
- 4) January 17, 2020



5) January 18, 2020

14) On which date, National Girl Child Day is celebrated?

- 1) January 20
- 2) January 21
- 3) January 22
- 4) January 23
- 5) January 24

15) What was the theme of the 2nd edition of International Day of Education, that is observed on 24 January 2020?

- 1) Theme – “Transforming education”
- 2) Theme – “Learning for people, planet, prosperity, and peace”
- 3) Theme – “Young Teachers: The future of the Profession”
- 4) Theme – “Rural Women and Girls education”
- 5) Theme – “Engage the Past Through Sound and Education”

16) What is the theme of the 10th National Voters’ Day (NVD) that is observed on January 25, 2020?

- 1) Theme – “No Voter to be Left Behind”
- 2) Theme – “Proud to be a voter - Ready to vote”
- 3) Theme – “Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy”
- 4) Theme – “Inclusive and qualitative participation”
- 5) Theme – “Easy Registration; Easy Correction”

17) What was the theme of the “International Holocaust Day 2020” that is observed on January 27?

- 1) Theme – “Liberty, Life and the Legacy of the Holocaust Survivors”
- 2) Theme – “Holocaust Remembrance: Demand and Defend Your Human Rights”
- 3) Theme – “Holocaust Remembrance and Education: Our Shared Responsibility”
- 4) Theme – “The Holocaust and Human Dignity”
- 5) Theme – “75 years after Auschwitz- Holocaust Education & Remembrance for Global Justice”

18) \_\_\_\_\_ Republic Day of India was celebrated on 26th January 2020?

- 1) 69th
- 2) 68th
- 3) 72nd
- 4) 71st
- 5) 74th

19) Who is the chief guest of the 71st Republic Day of India?

- 1) Joice Hasselmann
- 2) Paulo Guedes
- 3) Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
- 4) Sérgio Moro
- 5) Jair Messias Bolsonaro

20) Name the artillery gun system, whose marching contingent took part for the 1st time in the Republic Day parade?

- 1) Dhanush
- 2) Shipon
- 3) Ghaatak
- 4) Dragunov
- 5) Vidhwansak

21) Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid homage to the fallen soldiers for the 1st time on Republic Day?

- 1) Akshardham
- 2) India Gate
- 3) National War Memorial

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- 4) Rashtrapati Bhavan
- 5) Amar Jawan Jyoti

22) Who was awarded with Uttam Yudh Seva Medal (UYSM)?

- 1) DS Hooda
- 2) Ranbir Singh

- 3) Anil Kumar Bhatt
- 4) Satinder Kumar Saini
- 5) Kanwal Jeet Singh Dhillon

23) Name the Indian Navy commodore, who was awarded with the Nao Sena Medal (gallantry) for his operational preparedness post the Pulwama terrorist attack?

- 1) Naik Naresh Kumar
- 2) Jyotin Raina
- 3) Naib Subedar Narender Singh
- 4) Bijendra Singh
- 5) Jyoti Lama

24) What was the theme of the International Customs Day (ICD) 2020 that is observed on January 26?

- 1) Theme – “Digital Customs: Progressive Engagement”
- 2) Theme – “Data Analysis for Effective Border Management”
- 3) Theme – “A secure business environment for economic development”
- 4) Theme – “Customs fostering Sustainability for People, Prosperity and the Planet”
- 5) Theme – “SMART borders for seamless Trade, Travel and Transport”

25) What is the theme of the World Leprosy Day 2020, that is observed on January 30, 2020?

- 1) Theme – “Zero Disability”
- 2) Theme – “Ending Discrimination, Stigma & Prejudice”
- 3) Theme – “Leprosy isn’t what you think”
- 4) Theme – “Zero Disabilities in Girls and Boys”
- 5) Theme – “Treat in time and prevent disability”

26) On which date, World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) is observed officially for the first time to create awareness & also to control the diseases with motto “#BeatNTDs: For good. For all”?

- 1) January 29
- 2) January 30
- 3) January 28
- 4) January 27
- 5) January 26

27) 72nd National Martyrs’ day/Shahid diwas is observed on?

- 1) January 26
- 2) January 27
- 3) January 29
- 4) January 30

5) January 31

28) Which Union Minister Launched the Department of Personnel and Training's 'online certificate course' on Relevance of Gandhi in the Contemporary World?

- 1) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- 2) Smriti Zubin Irani
- 3) Piyush Goyal
- 4) Harhsimat Kaur Badal
- 5) Jitendra Singh

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29) Nitin Gadkari Launched the Special edition of 'Khadi wrist Watches', which entity has designed the watch in collaboration with KVIC?

- 1) Fastrack
- 2) Rolex
- 3) Sonata
- 4) Titan
- 5) Casio

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- 1) Who is the Chief General of Army?
- 2) Darlipali Super Thermal Power Station is located in which state?
- 3) Who is the Chairperson of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- 4) Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- 5) Where is the headquarter of Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB) located?
- 6) Name the program launched by government of India to improve nutritional benefits to
- 7) Who is the first Indian Origin Prime Minister of Ireland?
- 8) What is the tagline of Bank of Baroda (BoB)?
- 9) Who is the Executive Director of United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
- 10) Where is the Headquarters of Mastercard located?
- 11) Name the Scheme launched by government of India to provide Rs.6000 to small and
- 12) Where is the Headquarters of International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) located?
- 13) What is the Capital and Currency of North Macedonia?
- 14) Who is the Managing Director of Export-Import (Exim) Bank?
- 15) Valmiki National park is located in which state?
- 16) Mahadayi Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?
- 17) Who is the President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?
- 18) What is the tagline of Karur Vysya Bank (KVB)?
- 19) What is the Capital and Currency of Guinea-Bissau?
- 20) Where is the Headquarters of PayPal India located?
- 21) Name the scheme launched by government of India that distributes over 36.13 crore LED
- 22) Where is the headquarters of FIDE(International Chess Federation) located?
- 23) Who is the 1st Chief of Defence staff of India?
- 24) Who is the MD and CEO of National Stock Exchange(NSE)?
- 25) Gorumara National Park is located in which state?
- 26) Who is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Anti Doping Agency (NADA)?
- 27) What is the Capital and Currency of Croatia?
- 28) What is the tagline of State Bank of India(SBI)?
- 29) Who is the Executive Director of United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
- 30) Hornbill festival is associated with which state?
- 31) Mishmi Tribe is associated with which state?
- 32) Who is the Chief of the Naval Staff of India?
- 33) What is the tagline of HDFC Bank?
- 34) Who is the founder & CEO of Paytm?
- 35) What is the Capital and Currency of Mauritius?
- 36) Biju Patnaik International Airport was in news recently , it is located in which state?
- 37) Who is the Chairperson of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- 38) What is the tagline of Yes bank?
- 39) Chandoli National Park is located in which state?
- 40) Who is the Chairman and Managing Director of Konkan Railway?
- 41) When did India joined as an association member of the International Energy Agency (IEA)?
- 42) Begumpet Airport is located in which city?
- 43) Who is the chairperson of the Financial Stability Development Council?
- 44) What is the State Animal of Uttar Pradesh?
- 45) Where is the Headquarters of International Energy Agency (IEA) located?

- 46) Howrah bridge (Rabindra Setu) is in news recently, it is located in which state?
- 47) Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary located in which state?
- 48) Taal Volcano that erupts recently is located in which country?
- 49) Kaziranga National Park is seen in news recently, it is located in which state?
- 50) Who is the Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD) of Dewan Housing Finance
- 51) Where is the headquarter of International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) located?
- 52) Who is the Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)?
- 53) How many Deputy Governors are there in Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
- 54) Who is the Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) of Indian Army?
- 55) How many member countries are there in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?
- 56) Who is the foreign Minister of Denmark?
- 57) Which country has operationalised the world's largest radio telescope, "Five-hundred-
- 58) Who is the Managing Director of World Bank(WB)?
- 59) Where is the Headquarters of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- 60) Who is the chairman of Observer Research Foundation (ORF)?
- 61) Which organization has formed a Joint Venture, Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited
- 62) Who is the President of Guatemala?
- 63) Bandhavgarh National Park is located in which state?
- 64) Who is the Commander-in-Chief of Indian Army (IA)?
- 65) Who is the MD & CEO of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?
- 66) Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) is located in which state?
- 67) What is the Capital and Currency of Jamaica?
- 68) Who is the chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)?
- 69) Where is the Headquarters of World Economic Forum(WEF) located?
- 70) Mathikettan Shola National Park is located in which state?
- 71) Ranthambore National Park is located in which state?
- 72) Who is the MD & CEO of Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Ltd?
- 73) Where is the headquarters of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- 74) Who is the chairman of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development
- 75) Where is the headquarters of Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) located?
- 76) Ravi Kumar Dahiya is seen in news recently, he belonged to which sport?
- 77) Who was recently appointed as the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India
- 78) Name the Chairman & MD of United India Insurance Company Ltd (UIIC)?
- 79) Where is the Headquarters of Group of 77 (G77)?
- 80) Who is the Director General of Geological Survey of India (GSI)?
- 81) Name the life insurance scheme that was launched by government of India in May 2015?
- 82) What is the Capital and Currency of Lebanon?
- 83) Where is the headquarters of SoftBank?
- 84) Who is the chairman of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)?
- 85) Where is the headquarters of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI)
- 86) Who is the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- 87) International Cricket Council (ICC) provisionally suspended Yousef Abdulrahim Al Balushi,
- 88) Dattu Baban Bhokanal was in news recently, he is associated with which sport?
- 89) Name the integrating and interactive platform that is launched to address the common
- 90) Where is the headquarters of International Labor Organization (ILO) located?
- 91) Name the world's first patented heterogenous catalytic process that will convert multiple
- 92) Where was the world's largest solar park, Pavagada Solar Park located?
- 93) Coronavirus, a new respiratory virus was 1st detected in which city?
- 94) How many member countries are in Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South
- 95) Where is the headquarters of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 96) Bandhavgarh National Park is located in which state?
- 97) How many Deputy Governors are there in Reserve Bank of India(RBI)?
- 98) Who is the President of France?
- 99) Where is the headquarters of Qualcomm?
- 100) Name the India's first anti-satellite missile test (A-SAT) mission?
- 101) Raja Bhoj Airport is located in which state?
- 102) Where is the Headquarters of World Customs Organization (WCO) located?
- 103) Grammy Awards was seen in news recently, it is associated with which field?
- 104) Name the Asia's 1st stock exchange?
- 105) Name the 3rd Highest civilian Award of India?
- 106) Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple is located in which state?
- 107) Where is the Headquarters of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- 108) Paradip Port is located in which state?
- 109) What is the Capital and Currency of Brazil?
- 110) Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve is located in which state?
- 111) Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary & Gahiramatha Marine Sanctuary located in Which
- 112) Where is the headquarters of International Boxing Association (AIBA) located?
- 113)What is the capital and Currency of Qatar?
- 114) Where is the headquarters of Vakrangee Limited located?
- 115) Who is the chairperson of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NCTA)?
- 116) Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) is located in which state?
- 117) David Beckham was seen in news recently, he is associated with which sport?
- 118) Indian freedom fighter, Lala Lajpat Rai belonged to which state?
- 119) Who is the President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- 120) Where is the Headquarters of Indian Banks' Association (IBA) located?
- 121) Where is the headquarters of International World Games Association (IWGA) located?
- 122) Who is the Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Tata AIG General
- 123) Who is the Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Google?
- 124) What is the tagline of Indian Bank?
- 125) Where is the headquarters of RailTel Corporation of India located?