

Target 30+ In General Awareness | IBPS Mains 2022 (High Level Questions for June)

Q1. Who has been appointed to the monetary policy committee of England?

- (a) Priyanka Mohite
- (b) Dr Swati Dhingra
- (c) Nikhat Zareen
- (d) None of these

Q2. Which of the Arab countries is the first to sign the free trade agreement with Israel?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) UAE
- (c) Iraq
- (d) Syria

Q3. The latest national education policy was launched in 2020 but the previous education policy was launched in which year ?

- (a) 1999
- (b) 1980
- (c) 1986
- (d) 1997

Q4. What is the theme of World Milk Day 2022?

- (a) Happy and healthy
- (b) Nourish you
- (c) Milk is life
- (d) Dairy Net Zero

Q5. Which of the supercomputers are correctly matched with their organization ?

1. Param Ananta : IIT Gandhinagar
 2. Param shivay : IIT BHU
 3. Param Shakti: IIT kharagpur
- (a) 1,2
 - (b) 2,3
 - (c) 1,3
 - (d) 1,2,3

Q6. Which state's Department of Posts delivered mail using a drone for the first time?

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

Q7. Bandhan Express and Maitree Express, which were seen in the news, run between India and which country?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Bangladesh

Q8. Which of the following statements are correct regarding PM CARES for children scheme?

1. It was launched on 29 may 2021
2. Its aim is to support children who have lost both their biological parents to covid only.

Choose the correct code

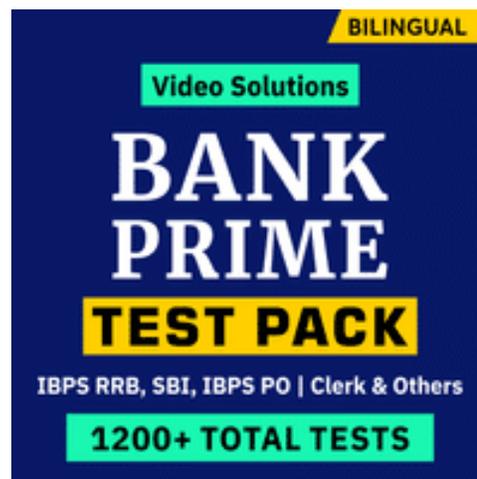
- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 1,2
- (d) none of these

Q9. Which State has been chosen for WHO World No Tobacco day award 2022?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q10. As per the 'Road accidents in India - 2020' report released recently, which state/UT recorded the highest accident severity in 2020?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Punjab
- (d) West Bengal



Q11. Consider the following statements about the top 500 list of super computers:

1. Fugaku of Japan is the world's second fastest supercomputer
2. Super computer Frontier is the fastest computer.
3. Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), of USA is the producer of Fugaku computer.

Choose the correct statement

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

Q12. Consider the statements regarding the changes in the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima yojana (PMSBY)

1. The premium of PMJJBY is raised from Rs12 to 20
2. The premium of PMSBY is raised from Rs 330 to 436
3. The age limit of PMSBY is 18 to 70 years

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q13. Where Lavender festival is organized in India?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Mizoram

Q14. Which country became the first country to adopt bitcoin as the legal tender?

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Tunisia
- (c) Central African Republic
- (d) El Salvador

Q15. Under which act does National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL) has been established?

- (a) RBI Act 1934
- (b) Companies act
- (c) Banking regulation act 1948
- (d) None of these

Q16. What is the name of the auto biography of Sachin Tendulkar?

- (a) The test of my life
- (b) Playing it my way
- (c) No spin
- (d) Chase Your Dreams: My Autobiography

Q17. Which State / UT has inaugurated the project : Nigah?

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

Q18. Where world's first liquid mirror telescope is established?

- (a) Canada
- (b) Belgium
- (c) India
- (d) USA

Q19. Who is the implementation agency of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana and in which year its launched?

- (a) Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India ,2008
- (b) Ministry of health and family welfare , 2010
- (c) Ministry of earth sciences, 2009
- (d) None of these

Q20. Who has won the Times business Award 2022?

- (a) Falguni Nayar
- (b) Rashmi Sahoo
- (c) Mirabai Chanu
- (d) None of these

Q21. Which social media app has launched a feature called 'alert' to help find missing children?

- (a) Snapchat
- (b) Instagram
- (c) Facebook
- (d) Tinder

Q22. Which instrument was played by Bhajan Sopori?

- (a) Santoor
- (b) Basuri
- (c) Piano
- (d) Harmonium

Q23. Which logistics company has signed UNFCCC - climate neutral now ?

- (a) Blue dart
- (b) Delhivery
- (c) Fedex
- (d) Indian post

Q24. Leadit is a joint initiative between India and which country?

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Sweden
- (d) Germany

Q25. What is the meaning of word YAAS which is the name of cyclone affected India recently?

- (a) Yes
- (b) Jasmin
- (c) Flower
- (d) Danger

Q26. Recently Govt of India Targeted to increase Coal Gasification to 100 Million Tonnes by 2030, what is the meaning of coal gasification?

- (a) Coal gasification is the process of producing methane gas
- (b) Coal gasification is the process of producing petroleum from coal
- (c) Coal gasification is the process of producing coke from coal
- (d) Coal gasification is the process of producing syngas

Q27. Stockholm +50 marks the 50 anniversary of

- (a) Earth summit
- (b) Rio conference
- (c) UN Conference on the Human Environment
- (d) UN Conference on combatting desertification

Q28. Which country did India defeated to won the bronze medal in Asia Cup of hockey?

- (a) Japan
- (b) South Korea
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Indonesia

Q29. Anjalai Ponnuswamy was a freedom fighter who was related to which events of Indian freedom struggle?

- (a) Quit India movement
- (b) Indian National Army – women’s regiment
- (c) Civil Disobedience movement
- (d) Tripuri Crisis

Q30. Who won 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee?

- (a) Harini Logan
- (b) Priyanka Mohite
- (c) Swati Dhingre
- (d) Falguni Tiwari

Q31. Recently Centre has changed the limit for financial support for Mini technology Centre in NER region. What is the limit?

- (a) 10 crore
- (b) 13.50 crore
- (c) 15crore
- (d) none of these

Q32. Which PSU has released Biodiversity policy 2022?

- (a) BHEL
- (b) GAIL
- (c) NTPC
- (d) NHPC

Q33. Which country has changed its name?

- (a) Syria
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Turkey
- (d) Iran

Q34. Reserve Bank of India’s (RBI) first global hackathon, HARBINGER 2021-Innovation for Transformation has been won by?

- (a) Tone tag
- (b) Fino Payment bank
- (c) Paytm
- (d) Phone pe

Q35. Sir Ahmed Salman Rushdie was recently in news. Which of the following is its latest book?

- (a) Quichotte
- (b) Midnight children
- (c) Languages of truths
- (d) Percolation

Q36. Which 1st ever active NBA basketball player became billionaire according to Forbes report?

- (a) Lebron Raymone James Sr.
- (b) Satnam Singh
- (c) Stephen curry
- (d) Kevin Durrant

Q37. What is the theme of World Environment Day?

- (a) Time for nature
- (b) Air pollution
- (c) Only One Earth
- (d) Ecosystem Restoration

Q38. SHRESTHA scheme is for which sector?

- (a) MSME
- (b) Education
- (c) Health
- (d) Shipping

Q39. Which of the following company won the bid for Jewar airport?

- (a) TATA projects
- (b) Shapoorji Pallonji Group
- (c) Larsen & Tourbo
- (d) None of these

Q40. Every year on June 4th, the United Nations (UN) observes the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression. It was first started to focus on victims of?

- (a) German Holocaust
- (b) Lebanon War
- (c) Syrian Crisis
- (d) Afghanistan war

Q41. What is the percentage of annual accruals of EPFO invested in debt instruments?

- (a) 15%
- (b) 20%
- (c) 85%
- (d) 10%

Q42. How much percent of salary is contributed by employees and employers together in EPF?

- (a) 12%
- (b) 24%
- (c) 30%
- (d) 18%

Q43. eSanjeevani portal is developed by ?

- (a) TCS
- (b) Infosys
- (c) NIC
- (d) C-DAC

Q44. What is the radius of the National wildlife sanctuary or national park where new permanent structure construction is not permitted?

- (a) 2.5 km
- (b) 1km
- (c) 2 km
- (d) 1.5 km

Q45. Which organization has released this report Global Plastics Outlook Policy Scenarios to 2060?

- (a) Niti ayog
- (b) OECD
- (c) UNEP
- (d) UNESCO

Q46. What is the name of India's first banking metaverse?

- (a) Aiverse
- (b) Bankingverse
- (c) Kiyaverse
- (d) metaverse

Q47. Kotak cherry platform is for what purpose?

- (a) MSME loans
- (b) Investment management platform
- (c) Health insurance
- (d) Food sector loans

Q48. Which of the following secured the 9th rank in Bloomberg Billionaire Index?

- (a) Elon Musk
- (b) Jeff Bezos
- (c) Mukesh Ambani
- (d) Gautam Adani

Q49. Which organization has joined the PACE mission of NASA?

- (a) Garuda Airspace
- (b) Ambee
- (c) Meta platform
- (d) None of these

Q50. Which state launched helpline number to file corruption related complaints recently?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Bihar
- (d) UP

Q51. Recently "Biotech Startup Expo" 2022 was organized by Department of Biotechnology, at which place ?

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

Q52. What is the name of the eBook launched by the Income Tax Department ?

- (a) Aatmnirbhar
- (b) Pratidhwani
- (c) Kiyaverse
- (d) none of these

Q53. Who is the first ever Railway officer to complete IRONMAN triathlon?

- (a) Amit Ballani
- (b) Shreya Hosur
- (c) Shaktikant Das
- (d) Zulfiqar Hasan

Q54. Which department/ ministry launched Geospatial Self Certification Portal?

- (a) Ministry of education
- (b) Department of Science and Technology
- (c) Ministry of Earth sciences
- (d) Department of health and family welfare

Q55. Which of the following is not a UN language?

- (a) Chinese
- (b) Arabic
- (c) Russian
- (d) Hindi

Q56. Which organization started the campaign “Ghar Ke Upar Solar Is Super”?

- (a) National Solar Energy Federation of India
- (b) Bureau of energy efficiency
- (c) Solar energy corporation of India
- (d) All of the above

Q57. Recently Prime Minister Modi has launched a LiFE movement. What is the full form of LiFE?

- (a) Lifestyle for the Environment
- (b) Live for the Environment
- (c) Lets energize the forest environment
- (d) None of these

Q58. Which organization has initiated BALTOPS naval Exercise?

- (a) BRICS
- (b) SCO
- (c) NATO
- (d) APEC

Q59. Where the world’s 1st population estimation of Fishing Cat was undertaken?

- (a) Ganga River
- (b) Chilka lake
- (c) Damdama Lake
- (d) Son river

Q60. Which ministry has launched Clean and Green campaign?

- (a) Ministry of Rural development
- (b) Ministry of Environment
- (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Jalshakti

Q61. World Bank slashed the growth rate of India to 7.5%, it was released in which of the following reports?

- (a) Global Economic Prospects report
- (b) World economic outlook
- (c) World employment and social outlook
- (d) World Investment report

Q62. Which state government has launched Beach Vigil App?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Goa
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Kerela

Q63. Alok Kumar Choudhary took charge of MD of SBI. Whom did he replace?

- (a) Navneet Munoot
- (b) Ashwini Bhatia
- (c) Usha Thorat
- (d) Madhabi puri Buch

Q64. Which country hosted multinational joint exercise Khaan Quest 2022?

- (a) India
- (b) UK
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) China

Q65. With which Edtech company collaborated with SBI to launch Upschool?

- (a) Byjus
- (b) Uncademy
- (c) Adda 24/7
- (d) Khan academy

Q66. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a special series of coins that are also ‘visually impaired friendly’. The coins of what denomination were launched?

- (a) Re 1, Rs 2,5 only
- (b) Re, 1, Rs 10,20
- (c) Re 1 only
- (d) both a and b

Q67. What is the theme of the World Food Safety Day 2022?

- (a) Food safety is universal
- (b) Food safety and beyond
- (c) Food safety , everyone’s business
- (d) none of these

Directions (68- 70): The following questions are in a relation

Q68. Recently RBI has differentiated NBFCs in different categories in its Scale Based Regulation (SBR), How many categories are there?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5



Q69. What are the activities undertaken by NBFC in base layer are included?

1. NBFC-Peer to Peer Lending Platform (NBFC-P2P)
2. NBFC-Account Aggregator (NBFC-AA)
3. Non-Operative Financial Holding Company (NOFHC)
4. NBFCs not availing public funds and not having any customer interface1

Choose the correct code

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

Q70 All the deposit taking NBFC irrespective of asset size are included in which category of NBFC?

- (a) Base layer
- (b) Middle layer
- (c) Upper layer
- (d) Top Layer

Directions (71-73): On the occasion of World Food safety day, there are many launches by Ministry of Health and family welfare. 1- 3 are related questions

Q71. Which of the following statements are correct regarding State Food Safety Index?

1. This is the 4th version of the index
2. Among larger states Goa won the first price.
3. Among the UTs Jammu and Kashmir stood first.

Choose the correct code

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

Q72. Who won the Eat Right Challenge ?

- (a) Indore
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) Bhopal
- (d) Both a and b

Q73. Logo of which project was launched ?

- (a) Ayushmaan bharat
- (b) Ayush Ahar
- (c) National health Authority
- (d) All of these

Q74. Which institution , in association with Indian agri-land marketplace SFarmsIndia has launched the IIMA-SFarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index?

- (a) IIM Lucknow
- (b) IIM Ahmedabad
- (c) IIM Kochi
- (d) IIM Bangalore

Q75. Which ministry has formulated the Sagarmala Young Professional scheme?

- (a) Ministry of Skill and development
- (b) Ministry of Education
- (c) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- (d) Ministry of housing and urban affairs

Q76. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) reduced the capital required to be held by insurers offering Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) by almost to how much percent?

- (a) 90%
- (b) 10 %
- (c) 50%
- (d) 74 %

Q77. Which company launched CRE8 India's first-of-its-kind benchmark index to measure the performance of the Indian onshore Rupee based crypto market?

- (a) WazirX
- (b) InstaDapp
- (c) Koine Arth
- (d) Coin switch

Q78. What is the name of the Chinese human crew mission to international space station?

- (a) Tianhe
- (b) Shenzhou
- (c) Dongfeng
- (d) Wentian

Q79. ROLAND -GARROS 2022 which won by Rafael Nadal Parera recently was held at which place?

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

Q80. Indian Cricketer Mithali Raj announced her retirement, For how many years she played Cricket and Where she hails from?

- (a) 24 year, Jaipur
- (b) 23 year, Jodhpur
- (c) 15 year, Surat
- (d) 19year, Bundi

Q81. Recently Bharat Block Chain Network was launched by India, It is built by?

- (a) NIC
- (b) C-DAC
- (c) IDS
- (d) TCS

Q82. Which country established Polyversity, a meta university?

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

Q83. NHAI created a new Guinness world record in laying 75 km, in under 5 days, of bituminous concrete in a single lane on which National highway?

- (a) NH1
- (b) NH53
- (c) NH 6
- (d) NH 50

Q84. With which institution Department of Biotechnology has renewed its memorandum for developing new preventions, therapies for humans?

- (a) WHO
- (b) UNICEF
- (c) Bill and Melinda gates Foundation
- (d) UNESCO

Q85. Consider the following statements about QS world University ranking 2023

1. IISc Bengaluru is the fastest rising South Asian University
2. IISc ranks 33 in the list
3. Ranking was topped by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US

Choose the correct code

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

Q86. Which country has passed world's first 'Right to Repair' law that allows digital electronics manufacturers to make parts, tools, information, and software available to consumers and independent repair shops?

- (a) UK
- (b) France
- (c) US
- (d) China

Q87. RBI allowed Financially Sound and Well Managed (FSWM) Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) to provide DSB services to their customers on a voluntary basis, What is the full form of DSB?

- (a) Direct Selling branch
- (b) Doorstep Banking
- (c) Direct Share Banking
- (d) Doorstep Branch

Q88. RBI has also increased the limits for individual housing loans being extended by UCBs and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs) - State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs), What is the increased limit for Tier 1 UCBs?

- (a) 60 lakh
- (b) 1 crore
- (c) 2 crore
- (d) 80 lakh

Q89. RBI enhanced the limit for e-mandates/ standing instructions on credit/debit cards and prepaid payment instruments (PPIs) for recurring transactions to Rs _____ from Rs _____?

- (a) 15000, 5000
- (b) 10000, 5000
- (c) 15000, 2000
- (d) 10000, 2000

Q90. Who has been appointed as the ambassador for India-UK Culture Platform?

- (a) Priyanka Chopra
- (b) Deepika Padukone
- (c) A R Rahman
- (d) Sonu Nigam

Q91. Consider the statements about NewSpace India Ltd. and fill in the blanks for the same.

1. It is wholly owned Public sector enterprise under the administrative control of _____
 2. Its present authorized capital is _____ increased from 1000 crore.
- (a) ISRO, 10000 crore
 - (b) Department of space, 7500 crore
 - (c) DRDO, 2500 crore
 - (d) Ministry of Science and technology, 5000 crore

Q92. Union cabinet signed an MOU National Institute for Environmental Studies and Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES). Which country does National Institute for Environmental Studies belong?

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

Q93. A dashboard for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Samapada Yojana was launched, when this scheme was launched and with how much estimated budget?

- (a) 2020, Rs 20050 crore
- (b) 2021, Rs 14560 crore
- (c) 2022, Rs 2089 crore
- (d) 2019, Rs 15005 crore

Q94. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security asked all the hyper sensitive airports to install PIDS by December 2023, what P stands for ?

- (a) Patrol
- (b) Perimeter
- (c) Peripheral
- (d) Peer

Q95. How many members are there in United National Security council?

- (a) 5
- (b) 10
- (c) 15
- (d) 20

Directions (6-8): are related questions.

Q96. Which edition of EASE program is launched and what second E stands for ?

- (a) 2, Enhanced
- (b) 4, Entry
- (c) 5, Excellence
- (d) 6, Engineering

Q97. What is the focus of EASE 5.0?

- 1. Digital experience
- 2. Data driven
- 3. Integrated and inclusive Banking

Choose the correct code

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

Q98. Which of the following statements are not correct about EASENext Program:

- 1. Its foundation was held at PSB Manthan
- 2. It has 3 major initiatives
- 3. One of the initiative was Bank specific strategic 3-year roadmap

Choose the correct code

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

Q99. Awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning' were instituted under which scheme?

- (a) Aspirational district program
- (b) Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion
- (c) National Rural livelihood mission
- (d) Stand up India

Q100. SANKALP scheme has the loan assistance from which international organization?

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

Q101. Kristalina Georgieva, IMF Chief has appointed IMF's Asia and Pacific Department director. Who is the person?

- (a) Krishna Srinivasan
- (b) Mukesh Adani
- (c) Changyong Rhee
- (d) Gita Gopinath

Q102. What is the name of the official mascot of 44th International Chess Federation and where it is going to held?

- (a) Dhakad, Haryana
- (b) Thambi, Tamil nadu
- (c) Veera, Karnataka
- (d) Laeeb, UP

Q103. What is the amount of Accidental insurance cover extend to group personnel by Jammu and Kashmir Bank?

- (a) 10 lakh
- (b) 2 lakh
- (c) 15 lakh
- (d) 20 lakh

Q104. What is the name of the Covid vaccine for animals made in India?

- (a) Corebax
- (b) Covid shield
- (c) Covaxin
- (d) Anocovax

Q105. Which state launched Yantra Seva scheme and for what purpose?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh, Farm Machinery
- (b) Telangana, Agriculture products processing
- (c) Karnataka, dairy farming
- (d) Tamil Nadu, Health machine

Q106. N J Ojha has appointed as ombudsman for which of the schemes?

- (a) Banking Ombudsman scheme
- (b) MGNREGA
- (c) POSHAN Abhiyan
- (d) PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana

Q107. Which act guarantees right to work?

- (a) MGNERGA 2005
- (b) Unorganised worker social security act
- (c) Wage code
- (d) Industrial Dispute act

Q108. Amandeep Singh Gill was appointed as envoy on technology in which of the organization?

- (a) United Nations
- (b) World bank
- (c) IMF
- (d) UNICEF

Directions (109- 110): related question

Q109. In World Investment Report, India is on which rank for FDI inflows ?

- (a) 1
- (b) 4
- (c) 6
- (d) 7

Q110. Consider the following statements regarding world investment report?

1. China remained the top recipient of FDI.
2. India FDI funds increased in 2021, from past year.
3. Among top ten nations only 1 country saw a decline

Which of the statements are incorrect?

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

Q111. Consider the following statements about UDAN scheme:

1. It was launched in 2016 but first flight was launched in 2017
2. Currently over 415 UDAN routes are there in place
3. There is a Regional Air Connectivity Fund trust

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q112. When BIMSTEC was founded?

- (a) 6 June 1997
- (b) 6 June 2002
- (c) 6 June 1972
- (d) 6 June 1987

Q113. Which payment solution provider became the first PPI to launch a cash withdrawal facility using Rupay powered card from any ATM?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Omnicard
- (c) Neo Bank
- (d) Phone pe

Q114. Who became the MD of RBL bank?

- (a) R Subramaniakumar
- (b) Alka Mittal
- (c) Madhabi buch
- (d) Shakti kant das

Q115. Consider the following statements about Flipkart:

1. Binny Bansal is the only founder of Flipkart.
2. Flipkart, a Singapore-based e-commerce company, only operates in India.
3. Tencent bought the whole stake of Flipkart from Walmart

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q116. Redbull's driver Max Verstappen belongs to which country?

- (a) Belgium
- (b) Armenia
- (c) Azerbaijan
- (d) United Kingdom

Q117. United Nations(UN)'s World Day Against Child Labour is annually observed on 12th June. What is the theme of 2022?

- (a) Child labour end by 2030
- (b) Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour
- (c) Children are precious
- (d) None of these

Q118. Who has released the report titled "The role of social protection in the elimination of child labour: Evidence review and policy implications"?

1. UNICEF
2. ILO
3. UNESCO

Choose the correct code

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

Q119. As per June 2022 Ministry of Defence amended service rules , what is the eligible age for the post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?

- (a) 60
- (b) 61
- (c) 62
- (d) 65

Q120. Which of the railway station became the first centralized AC railway terminal?

- (a) New Delhi railway station
- (b) Mumbai Central
- (c) Visvesvaraya railway terminal
- (d) Rani Laxmi Bai terminal

Directions (121.-123): are related questions

Q121. Cabinet Committee on Security has approved the new scheme called "Agneepath" for the recruitment of soldiers in

- 1. Army
- 2. Navy
- 3. Air force
- 4. Central Armed Forces

Choose the correct code

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

Q122. Consider the following statements about the scheme Agneepath:

- 1. The aim of the scheme is to reduce the increasing salary and pensions
- 2. The soldiers will be inducted for 5 year initially
- 3. Eligible age for the scheme is 17.5 to 21 years

Choose the incorrect statement.

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

Q123. What is the Defence Budget for the year 2022-2023?

- (a) 5,25,166 crore
- (b) 1,19,696 crore
- (c) 1,21,345 crore
- (d) 1,41, 789 crore

Q124. Jansamarth Portal is a one stop portal having _____ government credit schemes under the categories of Agriculture, Livelihood and _____?

- (a) 10, MSME
- (b) 12, Health
- (c) 13, Education
- (d) 14, Pension

Q125. NETRA (New e-Tracking and Remote Administration) has been developed for the efficient management and monitoring of the LOC (Line of Credit) and Concessional Finance Projects extended by which organization?

- (a) ECGC
- (b) ADB
- (c) EXIM
- (d) NDB

Q126. With which company does Adani Enterprises Ltd. have formed a strategic alliance in green hydrogen sector?

- (a) Ambuja Cements
- (b) SECI
- (c) BHEL
- (d) Total Energies

Q127. World Blood Donor Day(WBDD) is annually observed across the globe on 14th June. Which of the following components are present in blood?

- 1. Plasma
- 2. Thrombocytes
- 3. Leukocytes
- 4. Erythrocytes

Choose the correct code

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

Q128. Neeraj Chopra won _____ medal in Paavo Nurmi Games setting the new national record of _____ metres?

- (a) Gold, 89.30 m
- (b) Silver, 89.30 m
- (c) Gold, 89.83 m
- (d) Silver, 89.83m

Q129. Which Web Browser is the most widely used in the world ?

- (a) Internet Explorer
- (b) Microsoft Edge
- (c) Google Chrome
- (d) Safari



Q130. To supplement oxygen supply capacities, in collaboration with the UNDP, India has built an oxygen producing facility at which hospital?

- (a) AIIMS , Patna
- (b) PGMIR, Chandigarh
- (c) KGMC, Lucknow
- (d) G. B. Pant Hospital, Delhi

Q131. Consider the following statements:

1. BIS has developed an Indian standard for non-electric cooling cabinet made of clay.
2. It is named as Mitticool refrigerator

Choose the correct statement

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

Q132. Recently BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center and the BRICS New Growth Bank (NDB) signed a MoU to enhance bilateral cooperation. When BRICS was founded?

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2009
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2012

Q133. Federal reserve is central bank of which country ?

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

Q134. Which company announced the startup accelerator program for women founders?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Microsoft
- (c) Google
- (d) Walmart

Q135. The first train to be operated by a private operator, under the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme of the Indian Railways, was flagged off was between which stations ?

- (a) Delhi and Shirdi
- (b) Lucknow and Prayagraj
- (c) Ujjain and delhi
- (d) Coimbatore and Shirdi

Q136. Which institution calculates Wholesale Price Index in India?

- (a) Office of Economic Advisor
- (b) Niti Ayog
- (c) RBI
- (d) NSO

Q137. What is the name of Financial wellness platform on WhatsApp?

- (a) e-Kuber
- (b) MANI
- (c) CASHe
- (d) Cashify

Q138. Which ministry launched startup policy for innovation in railway sector?

- (a) Ministry of Railways
- (b) Ministry of MSME
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Commerce

Q139. What is the maximum age limit for holding a Kisan Credit card?

- (a) 60 years
- (b) 70 years
- (c) 75 years
- (d) 65 years

Q140. Global Wind day is celebrated on ?

- (a) 15 June
- (b) 14 June
- (c) 13 June
- (d) 12 June

Q141. Which of the following is not the member of Shanghai Cooperation Organization?

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) Kyrgyzstan
- (c) Turkmenistan
- (d) Tajikistan

Q142. The 5th BIMSTEC Summit was held at ?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Colombo
- (c) Dhaka
- (d) Kathmandu

Q143. What is the unemployment rate in 2020-21?

- (a) 4.7%
- (b) 4.2%
- (c) 4.8%
- (d) 5.2%

Q144. Consider the following statements about Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS):

1. It's done in urban areas only
2. It assesses the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Unemployment Rate

Choose the incorrect code

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

Q145. Which state has the largest outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans?

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

Q146. Which organization releases World Competitiveness Index - 2022?

- (a) World Economic forum
- (b) International Institute for Management Development
- (c) UNESCO
- (d) All of these

Q147. Which country announced the formation of I2U2?

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

Q148. United States based Coursera's latest annual Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 reveals that India ranked at ____ and the ____ topped?

- (a) 60, Norway
- (b) 68, Switzerland
- (c) 70, USA
- (d) 78, China

Q149. Prithvi II missile is _____ range missile?

- (a) Long
- (b) Very Long
- (c) Short
- (d) None of these

Q150. ISRO inaugurated the Ananth Technologies manufacturing facility at ?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Ahmedabad

Q151. Which of the following is the definition of worker population ratio?

- (a) The percentage of persons in labour force (i.e. working or seeking or available for work) in the population.
- (b) The percentage of employed persons in the population
- (c) The percentage of labourer in organized sector
- (d) None of these

Q152. Where prime minister inaugurated 'Gallery of Revolutionaries'?

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

Q153. According to the annual Global Trends Report by the United Nations Refugee Agency, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) , how many people displaced internally in India?

- (a) 4 Million
- (b) 3.5 Million
- (c) 2 Million
- (d) 5 Million

Q154. Renewables 2022 Global Status Report is published by _____. India got __ rank for renewable power capacity additions.

- (a) Niti Aayog, 4
- (b) REN 21, 3
- (c) ISA, 2
- (d) UNEP, 1

Q155. Where UNFCCC 27th COP is going to take place?

- (a) Cote d'Ivoire
- (b) Sharm El-Sheikh
- (c) Seoul
- (d) Stockholm

Q156. Which Small finance bank launched the scheme for kids named Enjoi?

- (a) Ujjivan small finance Bank
- (b) Jana Small Finance Bank
- (c) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- (d) None of these

Q157. SEBI formed Building Advisory Committee chaired by ?

- (a) Madhabi Puri
- (b) Alka Mittal
- (c) B K Katyal
- (d) Mridul Saggar

Q158. According to the Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 Special Report(SR), _____ is the most valuable unlisted company in India.

- (a) Reliance Industries Limited
- (b) TCS
- (c) HDFC
- (d) National Stock Exchange of India

Q159. What is the theme of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022?

- (a) Drought game over
- (b) Rising up from drought together
- (c) Drought everywhere
- (d) None of these

Q160. When World Sea Turtle day 2022 is celebrated?

- (a) 1 June
- (b) 2 June
- (c) 16 June
- (d) 5 June

Q161. What is the raised limit of Additional Factor of Authentication for e-mandates on cards, PPI for recurring transactions?

- (a) 5,000
- (b) 10,000
- (c) 15,000
- (d) 20,000

Q162. The world's largest living plant has been identified in the shallow waters off the coast of

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

Q163. Which food delivery giant has EV100 initiative of 100 per cent EV fleet by 2030?

- (a) Blinkit
- (b) Jio Mart
- (c) Zomato
- (d) Swiggy

Q164. Which country is the largest importer of broken rice from India?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Egypt
- (c) China
- (d) USA

Q165. Who among the following became the prime minister of Somalia?

- (a) Hassan Sheikh Mohamud
- (b) Hamza Abdi Barre
- (c) Ram Bahadur Rai
- (d) none of these

Q166. Centre announced a 10% reservation for Agniveers in which of the following forces?

- 1. CAPFs
- 2. Assam Rifles
- 3. ITBP

Choose the correct code

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

Q167. When International Picnic Day is celebrated?

- (a) 15 June
- (b) 16 June
- (c) 17 June
- (d) 18 June

Q168. Which Asian country will be first time attending NATO summit?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Japan
- (d) Srilanka

Q169. Consider statements about Neeraj Chopra :

- 1. Neeraj Chopra won gold in javelin throw event at the Kuortane Games in Finland.
- 2. He will lead the athletics team at the upcoming Commonwealth Games.

Choose the correct code

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

Q170. Consider the statements about Svadha:

- 1. It is a wellness wear collection in Khadi.
- 2. Its theme is ideology of Yoga.

Choose the incorrect code

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

Q171. Where the Karte Parwan Gurudwara is located?

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Iraq

Q172. Match the books with their author

- 1. The Indian constitution: untold stories
- 2. Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India
- 3. The India story
- a. R N Bhasker
- b. Ram Bahadur Rai
- c. Bimal Jalan
- (a) 1- b, 2- a, 3-c
- (b) 1-a,2-b,3-c
- (c) 1-c,2-b,3-a
- (d) 1-c,2-a,3-b

Q173. Purana Kila was built by ?

- (a) Sher Shah Suri only
- (b) Humayun only
- (c) Shershah Suri and Humayun
- (d) Humayun and Babur

Q174. Which airport Delhi introduced radio-frequency identification (RFID) enabled baggage tags?

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

Q175. Which countries got European commission recommendation for European Union (EU) candidate status?

- (a) Ukraine, Georgia
- (b) Moldova, Georgia
- (c) Moldova, Ukraine
- (d) Moldova, Afghanistan

Q176. Which telecom company launched Xstream multiplex in metaverse?

- (a) Jio
- (b) Airtel
- (c) VI
- (d) MTNL

Q177. _____ has become the first Indian to be recognised as the Global Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Pioneer for water stewardship.

- (a) Vasudeva Pathangi Narasimhan
- (b) Ramakrishna Mukkavilli
- (c) Sunil Chhetri
- (d) Ruchira Kamboj

Q178. Where FIFA World Cup 2026 will be hosted?

- 1. USA
- 2. Canada
- 3. Mexico

Choose the correct code

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

Q179. Which country retained its position in grey list of FATF?

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) India
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Nepal

Q180. What is the name of china's domestically made naval warship?

- (a) 840 squadron
- (b) Fujian
- (c) Jimu
- (d) Flintex

Q181. Which city/ country airport named the world's best airport at Skytrax 2022 World Airport Awards?

- (a) London
- (b) Qatar
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Chicago

Q182. At Skytrax 2022 world Airport Awards, which Indian Airport named finest regional airport in South Asia?

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

Q183. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is celebrated in which month ?

- (a) January
- (b) June
- (c) March
- (d) December

Q184. Which Educational institute of India organized National Yoga Olympiad with Ministry of Education?

- (a) NCERT
- (b) AICTE
- (c) CBSE
- (d) All of the above

Q185. Which edition of International Day of Yoga celebrated in 2022?

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

Q186. Consider the statements regarding Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution towards the Development and Promotion of Yoga:

- 1. Two individuals and two organisations will be given the award
- 2. Bhikkhu Sanghasena from Ladakh, Marcus Vinicius Rojo Rodrigues from Brazil were given awards under organization category.

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q187. National Summit on Developing Sustainable and Responsible Tourist Destinations was organized by

1. Ministry of Tourism in partnership
2. United Nations Environment Program(UNEP)
3. Responsible Tourism Society of India (RTSOI).

Choose the correct code

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

Q188. India hosted the 8th meeting of the Heads of Border Services of the competent authorities of member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in New Delhi, Chief of which armed forces represented India in the meeting?

- (a) ITBP
- (b) CAPF
- (c) BSF
- (d) Assam rifles

Q189. Which of the following comes under the critical information infrastructure of India?

1. NPCI
2. IT resources of ICICI, HDFC Bank
3. NEFT
4. RTGS
5. CBS

Choose the correct code

- (a) 1,2,3,4,5
- (b) 1,3,4,5
- (c) 2
- (d) 1,4,6

Q190. Which institute/s of India has been awarded the UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education for the year 2021?

- (a) Central Institute of Education Technology (CIET)
- (b) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
- (c) Indian certificate of Secondary education (ICSE)
- (d) All of these

Q191. Consider the following statements for IIFA awards:

1. Best movie won by Sardar Udham
2. Best actress won by Kriti sanon for Mimi Movie

Choose the incorrect statement

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

Q192. What is the theme of International Olympic Day?

- (a) Together for A Peaceful World
- (b) Together stronger
- (c) Lets play
- (d) None of these

Q193. Where khuvsul lake national park is located?

- (a) Uzbekistan
- (b) Mongolia
- (c) China
- (d) Sudan

Q194. Which player became president of Federation of International Cricketers association?

- (a) Sunil Chetri
- (b) Lisa Sthalekar
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Mithali Raj

Q195. Match the days with their dates

1. World Refugee Day 2022 a. 19 june
2. National Reading Day b. 20 june
3. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.

Choose the correct code

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

Q196. Which organization celebrates public service day on 23 june?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) United Nations
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) IMF



Q197. Droupadi Murmu , President of India belongs to which tribe of India?

- (a) Khasi
- (b) Santhal
- (c) Jaintia
- (d) Bhils

Q198. Which state has the largest outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Bihar
- (d) UP

Q199. Name the first mountaineer from India to ascend Mount Annapurna's top without the aid of oxygen.

- (a) Tenzing Norgay
- (b) Priyanka Mohite
- (c) Bachendri Pal
- (d) Skalzang Rigzin

Q200. From which date Single use plastic will be banned in India?

- (a) July 1st, 2022
- (b) August 1st, 2022
- (c) June 1st, 2022
- (d) November 1st, 2022

Q201. Who became the first Indian women to perform as K- pop performer, to which group she belongs?

- (a) Droupadi Murmu, India
- (b) Shreya Lenka, Black swan
- (c) Asleen Kaur, Sugar
- (d) None of these

Q202. The new platform Niryat is meant for :

- (a) One stop solution for internal trade in India
- (b) One stop solution for SHGs
- (c) One stop solution for Foreign Trade
- (d) One stop solution for credit facility

Q203. According to the Economic Intelligence Unit's (EIU) 'The Global Liveability Index 2022', what are the ranks of Delhi and Mumbai on the index?

- (a) 173, 112
- (b) 171,173
- (c) 117,112
- (d) 112, 117

Q204. How many projects are recently funded by World Bank?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6

Q205. Match the projects with states:

- 1. GOAL
 - 2. RIGHTS
 - 3. Climate responsive rain fed farming project
- a. Tamil Nadu
 - b. Uttarakhand
 - c. Gujarat
- (a) 1- c,2-a,3-b
 - (b) 1-a,2-c,3-b
 - (c) 1-a,2-b,3-c
 - (d) 1-b,2-a,3-c

Q206. Dhan Sanchay Savings Scheme was launched by?

- (a) Axis life insurance
- (b) LIC
- (c) HDFC life Insurance
- (d) None of these

Q207. Which airport became the 1st airport in the country to run entirely on hydro and solar power?

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

Q208. Which state got awarded by United Nations for Mo bus service?

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

Q209. Which country launched its domestic Nuri rocket in the orbit?

- (a) USA
- (b) South Korea
- (c) North Korea
- (d) China

Q210. Which company unveiled solar cook top "Surya Nutan"?

- (a) BHEL
- (b) IOC
- (c) NTPC
- (d) NHPC

Q211. What is the meaning of Vitiligo?

- (a) A long-term lung infection
- (b) A long-term skin condition caused due to lack of melanin
- (c) A heart disease
- (d) An eye disease

Q212. Match the states with festivals

1. Goa a. Baikho
2. Assam b. Sital Sasthi
3. Odisha c. Sao Joao

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

Q213. Consider the following pairs of new appointment:

1. Samant Kumar Goel – RAW
2. Parmeshwaren Iyer- Niti Aayog
3. Tapan Kumar Deka- BSF

Which of the pairs are correct

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

Q214. Where UN Ocean Conference 2022 is going to be held?

- (a) Lisbon
(b) Paris
(c) Berlin
(d) London

Q215. Indian Air Force announced that three Su-30 MKI planes and two C-17 transport aircraft are taking part in a month-long tactical leadership programme of which country?

- (a) Iran
(b) Iraq
(c) Egypt
(d) Israel

Q216. Consider the following statements regarding performance grading index:

1. Five States and UTs, namely Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu have attained Level II
2. None of the states got level I

Which of the statements is incorrect?

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

Q217. One Health pilot project is going to be launched in which city?

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

Q218. Card on file tokenization deadline extended by how many months?

- (a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) 6

Q219. Who won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022?

- (a) Geetanjali shree
(b) Priyanka Mohite
(c) Ruth Ozeki
(d) R N Bhaskar

Q220. Who has been appointed as CEO of IDRCL?

- (a) Avinash Kulkarni
(b) Samant Kumar
(c) Tapan Kumar Deka
(d) All of these

Q221. When Goods and Services Tax (compensation to states) Act was enacted?

- (a) 2016
(b) 2017
(c) 2018
(d) 2019

Q222. What is the limit for the UPI payment option to retail investors to apply in the public issue of units of Infrastructure Investment trust and Real Estate Investment Trust ?

- (a) 2 lakh
(b) 3 lakh
(c) 5 lakh
(d) 10 lakh

Q223. Who has been declared the winner of Miss India Worldwide 2022?

- (a) Manushi Chhillar
(b) Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu
(c) Khushi Patel
(d) None of these

Q224. On which day does International Day in Support of Victims of Torture and International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking are annually observed?

- (a) 26 June
(b) 27 June
(c) 28 June
(d) 29 June

Q225. Who is called the father of Indian PSUs?

- (a) APJ Abdul Kalam
(b) Dhundiraj Govind Phalke
(c) Dr V Krishnamurthy
(d) C V Raman

Q226. India State Support Programme for Road safety is funded by ?

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

Q227. Which of the following is not a sprinter?

- (a) Hima Das
- (b) Dhanalakshmi
- (c) Saraswati Saha
- (d) Neeraj Chopra

Q228. "Partners in the Blue Pacific" initiative was launched by ?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) South Africa

Q229. Elephant siren project in Dhenkanal Forest lies in which state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Assam
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

Q230. Golden Achievement Award by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and International Tennis Federation is given to ?

- (a) Vijay Amritraj
- (b) Prakash Padukone
- (c) Leander Paes
- (d) Nawazuddin Siddiqui

Q231. ABHYAS - High speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) which was successfully tested is an/ a

- (a) Aircraft
- (b) Missile
- (c) Submarine
- (d) Drone

Q232. National MSME Award 2022 to States/UTs for outstanding contribution in the promotion and Development of MSME Sector is given to which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Kerela
- (d) Bihar

Q233. Batsagaan Temple is located in which country?

- (a) China
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) Thailand

Q234. National Insurance day is observed on?

- (a) 25 June
- (b) 26 June
- (c) 27 June
- (d) 28 June

Q235. What is the full form of GOAL programme?

- (a) Get online as leaders
- (b) Going Online As Leaders
- (c) Great Online as Learning
- (d) Great Online Artificial Learning

Q236. Alluri Seetharam Raju , Indian freedom fighter belongs to which state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerela
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

Q237. Amarnath Pilgrimage lies in which state ?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Jammu Kashmir
- (d) Punjab

Q238. In which conference 30x30 strategy was launched?

- (a) UN Conference on Combat Desertification
- (b) Stockholm Conference
- (c) UN assembly
- (d) High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People

Q239. Which ministry launched Dak Karmyogi portal?

- (a) Finance Ministry
- (b) Communication Ministry
- (c) Environment Ministry
- (d) None of these

Q240. Which state has started Kashi Yatra project?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Punjab

Q241. National Investigation agency is established in which year?

- (a) 2018
- (b) 2008
- (c) 1993
- (d) 2016

Q242. National Investigation agency comes under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Defence
- (c) Prime Minister Office
- (d) Ministry of Law and Justice

Q243. Ashadi Beej is celebrated in which state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Haryana

Q244. Which payment service has tied up with Chinese Easy transfer payment service for cross border payments?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) Cashfree
- (c) Fino payment bank
- (d) Bhartpe

Q245. Who won gold medal in United world wrestling Bolat Turlykhanov Cup?

- (a) Sakshi Malik
- (b) Sushil Kumar
- (c) Vinesh Phogat
- (d) Aman Sehrawat

Q246. 'Capstone' is the satellite of which organisation?

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

Questions 247-248 are related questions

Q247. What is the full form of PACS?

- (a) Prime Agriculture Credit Societies
- (b) Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
- (c) Peer Agricultural Credit Societies
- (d) None of these

Q248. Computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) proposes how many PACS to be computerized in 5 years?

- (a) 50,000
- (b) 63,000
- (c) 75,000
- (d) 67,000

Q249. What is the theme of world urban forum 11 ?

- (a) Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future
- (b) Transforming Our Cities
- (c) Better Urban Future
- (d) None of these

Q250. Which city has been the venue of G20 summit?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Jammu
- (c) Srinagar
- (d) Pathankot



S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Leading UK-based academic, **Dr Swati Dhingra** has been named as the first Indian-origin woman to be appointed as an external member of the Bank of England's interest rate-setting committee- monetary policy committee.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Israel** has inked its first free trade agreement with an Arab country, with the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**.

The reason it being so historical is because there have been lot of wars between Israel and Arab world

Certain facts:

- Arab Israeli war: 1948
- Six day war: 1967
- Yom Kippur war: 1973

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The NEP 2020 is the first education policy of the 21st century and replaces the thirty-four year old National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986. Built on the foundational pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability, this policy is aligned to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The two earlier education policies were brought in 1968 and 1986.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Food and Agriculture Organization** adopted June 1 as World Milk Day. The day is marked to recognize milk as global food and to celebrate the dairy industry. The day has been observed on June 1 each year since 2001.

The theme of World Milk Day 2022 is to bring attention to the climate change crisis and how the dairy sector can reduce its impact on the planet. The aim is to achieve 'Dairy Net Zero' by reducing greenhouse gas emissions over the next 30 years and improving waste management in order to make the dairy sector sustainable.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Param Ananta, is a state of the art supercomputer at IIT Gandhinagar dedicated to the nation under the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).

PARAM Shivay was the first supercomputer assembled indigenously at IIT (BHU), followed by PARAM Shakti, PARAM Brahma, PARAM Yukti and PARAM Sanganak at IIT-Kharagpur IISER, Pune, JNCASR, Bengaluru and IIT Kanpur, respectively.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Gujarat

The Department of Posts delivered mail using a drone as part of a pilot project in Gujarat's Kutch district, for the first time. The project covered a distance of 46 km in 25 minutes, from Bhuj taluk to Bhachau taluk of Kutch district by the postal department under the guidance of the Union Ministry of Communications. The pilot project studied the cost of delivery by drones and geographical location between the two centres

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bandhan Express, which runs between India and Bangladesh, recently resumed service after two years, which was earlier stopped due to the Covid pandemic.

Maitree Express also resumed services after a long gap of more than two years. Bandhan Express between Kolkata and Khulna runs two days a week, Maitree Express connects Kolkata with Dhaka running five days a week.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. About the PM CARES scheme:

PM CARES for Children Scheme was launched by the Prime Minister on 29 May 2021.

The aim was to support children who have lost both their parents or legal guardian or adoptive parents or surviving parents to the Covid-19 pandemic, during the period from 11 March 2020 to 28 February 2022.

The objective of the PM CARES scheme:

The objective of the Scheme is to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children in a sustained manner by providing them boarding and lodging, empowering them through education and scholarships, and equipping them for self-sufficient existence with the financial support of Rs. 10 lakhs on attaining 23 years of age and ensuring their wellbeing through health insurance.

The portal is a single-window system which facilitates the approval process and all other assistance for children.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Health Organization (WHO) has chosen Jharkhand for the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Award-2022, in recognition of the state's efforts to reduce tobacco usage.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. As per the report titled 'Road accidents in India - 2020', saw the lowest number of road accidents since 2000 and least deaths since 2009, in the year 2020.

'Road accident severity', defined as the number of persons killed per 100 accidents, increased in 2020 to 36, which is the highest since 2000. Mizoram (79) has recorded the highest accident severity, followed by Bihar (78) and Punjab (75) in 2020.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the 59th edition of the Top500 list of the world's most powerful supercomputers unveiled by Germany, ORNL's Supercomputer **Frontier** from the US, a supercomputer built using Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) architecture and equipped with Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) processors, outperformed Japan's Supercomputer Fugaku to become the world's fastest supercomputer. Fugaku of Japan came second

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The premium rates for both schemes have been revised by making it Rs 1.25 per day, that includes revising PMJJBY from Rs. 330 per annum to Rs. 436 per annum and PMSBY from Rs. 12 per annum to Rs. 20 per annum.

- PMJJBY is a life insurance
- PMSBY is accidental cover

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's First Lavender Festival in the Bhaderwah town in Doda district of Jammu Division of the Indian union territory of Jammu and Kashmir(J&K).

Other festival of Jammu Kashmir

- Tulip festival
- Hemis gompa festival
- Yuru kabgyat festival
- Saffron festival

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. El Salvador was the first country to use bitcoin as legal tender

Recent in news: Central African Republic(CAR) becomes the 2nd country in the world, after El Salvador, to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender. CAR also became the first African country to adopt Bitcoin as its official currency.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited" (NARCL) under the Companies Act.

Recent in news: Natarajan Sundar has been nominated Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of the National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL),the government-backed bad bank. He has been appointed to replace the incumbent chief executive officer Mr. Padmakumar M Nair.

S16. Ans.(d)

Sol. Playing it my way and Chase your dreams are books of Sachin Tendulkar.

Recent in news: Indian former Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar is set to continue as Goodwill Ambassador of United Nations Children's Fund(UNICEF) working towards the welfare of underprivileged children, for a record 20th year.

The test of my life: Yuvraj Singh

No spin: Sharné Warne

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. Delhi Customs Zone, inaugurated the Project 'NIGAH' at Inland Container Depot (ICD) Garhi Harsaru, Gurugram, Haryana. Project 'NIGAH' is an initiative to track containers by using ICTM (ICD Container Tracking Module) which will enable better visibility of the container movement inside the ICD

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Liquid mirror telescope built by astronomers from India, Belgium and Canada, the novel instrument employs a 4-meter-diameter rotating mirror made up of a thin film of liquid mercury to collect and focus light. It is located at an altitude of 2450 metres at the Devasthal Observatory campus of Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), an autonomous institute under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India in Nainital district, Uttarakhand.

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) is a campaign launched by the Department of Pharmaceuticals in 2008 under the name Jan Aushadi Campaign.

The Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India works under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.

Jan Aushadhi stores surpassed Rs 100 crore for the first time. The Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) is implemented by the PMBI. Other name is Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI)

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Director of Ruchi Foodline, Eastern India's leading food brand and Odisha's No.1 spices company, Rashmi Sahoo has been presented the Times Business Award 2022. She was given the award by renowned Bollywood actor and social activist Sonu Sood. The award was given in the category of Eastern India's Leading READY -TO-EAT brand

Falguni Nayar has been named as the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021, at the 23rd edition of the EY Entrepreneur of The Year India awards.



S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. Instagram has launched an 'alert' feature to help find missing children. The photo-sharing app has partnered with various organisations globally to set up the feature. The feature will display details about missing children on users' Instagram feed if they are in a specific area where an active search is taking place.

Instagram is presently owned by meta platforms

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. Santoor maestro and Padma Shri awardee, Bhajan Sopori has passed away at the age of 73. The santoor player was born in Sopore in Kashmir Valley in 1948 and belonged to the Sufiana Gharana of Indian classical music. He was the great-grandson of Pandit Shankar Pandit, who had developed the style popularly known as the 'Sufi Baaj' (style), based on Sufiana Qalam and Hindustani Classical music.

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Blue Dart Express Limited, an Indian logistics company and a part of the Deutsche Post DHL (DPDHL) Group has signed the 'Climate Neutral Now' (CNN) pledge framed by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to ambitious CO2 reduction targets and the company's long term goal is to reduce GHG emissions to net zero by 2050

UNFCCC- Climate neutral now : t was launched in 2015 based on a mandate to promote the voluntary use of carbon market mechanisms recognized under the Convention.

S24. Ans.(c)

Sol. Leadit is a joint initiative between india and Sweden India and Sweden hosted the Industry transition Dialogue in Stockholm, Sweden, as a part of the India-Sweden joint initiative "Leadership for Industry Transition (LeadIT)". LeadIT gathers countries and companies that are committed to action to achieve the Paris Agreement. It was launched by the governments of Sweden and India at the UN Climate Action Summit in September 2019 and is supported by the World Economic Forum(WEF)

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. The word 'Yaas' is said to have originated from the Persian language, and it means 'Jasmin' in English.the name of the super cyclone 'Yaas', is given by Oman

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. Coal gasification is the process of producing syngas—a mixture consisting primarily of carbon monoxide (CO), hydrogen (H2), carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and water vapour (H2O)—from coal and water, air and/or oxygen.

Gol Targets to increase Coal Gasification to 100 Million Tonnes by 2030

S27. Ans.(c)

Sol. Stockholm+50" is an international meeting convened by the United Nations General Assembly(UNGA), held in Stockholm, Sweden. Stockholm Conference marks the 50th anniversary of the first UN Conference on the Human Environment, held in Stockholm, Sweden on June 5-16, 1972. The Stockholm conference led to the creation of the UN Environment Programme which plays a vital role in voicing out the state of the environment.

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. India beat Japan and won the bronze medal at 2022 Hero Men's Hockey Asia Cup, the quadrennial international men's field hockey championship of Asia.It is the 11th edition of Men's Hockey Asia Cup which was held at the GBK Sports Complex in Jakarta,Indonesia
Rising Star of the Tournament: India's Uttam Singh

S29. Ans.(b)

Sol. Freedom fighter Anjalai Ponnusamy, who fought for India's independence from colonial Britain, died, aged 102. At the age of 21, Anjalai joined the Rani of Jhansi Regiment – the women's regiment of the Indian National Army – in the hopes of discarding the yoke of British colonialism from the Indian people.

S30. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian American **Harini Logan** Wins 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee. She is the fifth Scripps champion to be coached by Grace Walters, a former speller.

S31. Ans.(b)

Sol. Government of India approves New Guidelines for scheme to Promote MSMEs in NER and Sikkim
Maximum financial support to state governments for setting up new and modernizing existing Mini Technology Centres has been increased from **Rs 10 crore to Rs 13.50 crore as 90% of the project cost.** The projects with total project cost more than Rs. 15.00 crore, will also be considered

S32. Ans.(c)

Sol. NTPC Limited, formerly known as National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, has released its Biodiversity Policy 2022, for the conservation and restoration of a balanced ecosystem.

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. The United Nations (UN) has approved to recognise the Republic of Turkey as "Türkiye", pronounced "turkeyYAY", following the request from the government of Turkey. "Türkiye" will now be used in all foreign languages and the country's full official name will be "Republic of Türkiye".

S34. Ans.(a)

Sol. ToneTag, a brand of Naffa Innovations Pvt Ltd, has been named the winner of two categories in the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) first global hackathon, HARBINGER 2021-Innovation for Transformation"

S35. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sir Ahmed Salman Rushdie (74 years old), an Indian-born British novelist and the author of the 1981 Booker Prize-winning novel "Midnight's Children", leads the list Queen's Birthday Honours list 2022
Latest book : Language of truths

S36. Ans.(a)

Sol. LeBron Raymone James Sr., an American professional basketball player representing the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association (NBA), has officially become a billionaire with a net worth of USD 1 billion. LeBron James nicknamed as "King James" has become the 1st ever active NBA player to become a billionaire. LeBron James has won 4 NBA championships and has been named NBA Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award 4 times. He was selected to play in the NBA All-Star Game a record 18 consecutive times.

S37. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Environment Day is observed globally on 5th June every year. This day is observed to raise awareness about protecting the environment and to remind people not to take nature granted. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the nodal agency that organises and supports events across the world.

What is the theme of World Environment Day 2022?

The year 2022 marks the 50th WED. Sweden is the host this year and the theme is 'Only One Earth,' focusing on the need to live sustainably in harmony with nature. Only One Earth was the motto for the 1972 Stockholm Conference; 50 years on, the motto holds true – this planet is our only home, whose finite resources humanity must safeguard.

S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) has been formulated with the objective to provide quality education and opportunities for even the poorest.

S39. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tata Projects will build the national capital region's new airport at Jewar, after outbidding the Shapoorji Pallonji Group and Larsen & Toubro for the contract.

S40. Ans.(b)

Sol. Every year on June 4th, the United Nations (UN) observes the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression to raise awareness of the children who have been victims of physical, mental, and emotional abuse around the world. On this day, the United Nations reaffirms its commitment to preserve children's rights.

The very first International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression was observed on August 19, 1982. At the time, the day was focused on victims of the Lebanon War. In 1982 Lebanon war, Israel's forces invaded southern Lebanon after repeated attacks and counterattacks between Palestine Liberation Organisation and Israel Defense Forces (IDF). The invasion was carried out after the assassination attempt of Israeli ambassador.

S41. Ans.(c)

Sol. The EPFO invests **85% of** its annual accruals in debt instruments, including government securities and bonds, and 15% in equity through ETFs (Exchange-Traded Fund). The earnings from both debt and equity are used to calculate the interest payment. Present interest rate of EPFO is 8.1%

S42. Ans.(b)

Sol. It should be noted that EPF is the main scheme under the EPF and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. Under this both employees and employers together contribute 24% of the basic salary plus Dearness Allowance (DA) on a monthly basis. The employee gets this lump sum amount with interest on retirement.

S43. Ans.(d)

Sol. eSanjeevani Portal developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), a premier R&D organization of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India recent in news: National Health Authority (NHA) announced that the 'eSanjeevani' (<https://esanjeevani.in/>) telemedicine service of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has been integrated with its flagship scheme – Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

S44. Ans.(b)

Sol. Supreme Court of India (SC) has ordered that mining and construction of new permanent structures within Extended Buffer Zone (ESZ) of 1-kilometre(km) radius of a national wildlife sanctuary or national park will not be permitted

S45. Ans.(b)

Sol. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development(OECD) released a new report (preliminary version) titled “Global Plastics Outlook Policy Scenarios to 2060” which states that the Global plastic waste set to almost triple by 2060 due to economic and population growth.

S46. Ans.(c)

Sol. India’s first banking metaverse namely ‘Kiyaverse’ has been launched by Kiya.ai in Mumbai, Maharashtra which intends to merge use cases of real-world banking with metaverse banking through an avatar (virtual humanoid) based interactions. Kiyaverse will allow customers to transact, access banking information, and obtain various banking products virtually from the comfort of their own homes

S47. Ans.(b)

Sol. ‘Kotak Cherry’ – a one-stop curated open architecture investment management platform, has been introduced by Kotak Investment Advisors, a subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank

S48. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the Bloomberg Billionaire Index , a daily ranking of the world’s richest people, Mukesh Ambani, Chairman and Managing Director(CMD) of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) became the richest man in India as well as in Asia with a net worth of USD 99.7 billion, surpassing Gautam Adani, chairman and founder of the Adani Group whose net worth was at USD 98.7 billion.

Mukesh Ambani was ranked as the 8th richest man in the world whereas Gautam Adani was ranked 9th on the list.

Elon Musk, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tesla and SpaceX, remained the World’s richest man with a net worth of USD 227 Billion

S49. Ans.(b)

Sol. Datar Technology Private Limited (Ambee), a Bengaluru (Karnataka) based private firm, has joined the PACE (Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, ocean Ecosystem) mission of National Aeronautics and Space Administration(NASA), the space agency of the United States of America(USA) as an early adopter.

MS Dhoni has invested an undisclosed sum in Chennai-based Garuda Aerospace, India’s leading drone-as-a-service (DaaS) provider.

Javier Olivan, the current chief growth officer at Meta Platforms, will take over as the company’s chief operating officer after Sheryl Sandberg stepped down from the post

S50. Ans.(a)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh Government launches ‘ACB 14400’ to File Corruption Related Complaints Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy introduced an app called ACB 14400 to combat corruption in government offices across the state. People can file corruption-related complaints against state officials using this app.The app was developed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) of Andhra Pradesh.

Other state news

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin flagged off the luxury cruise liner “Empress” from Chennai port

National Food laboratory of FSSAI Inaugurated in Raxaul, Bihar.

S51. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Biotech Startup Expo - 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 9th June. The Biotech Startup Expo - 2022 is a two day event being held on 9th and 10th June. It is being organised by the Department of Biotechnology and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC). **It is being held to mark completion of ten years of setting up of BIRAC. The theme of the Expo is ‘Biotech Startup Innovations: Towards AatmaNirbhar Bharat’.**

S52. Ans.(b)

Sol. The e-book “Pratidhwani” showcases policy initiatives and changes in the Income Tax Department and the growth of the nation through the lens of the Department’s outreach programmes during the period 2000 to 2022

S53. Ans.(b)

Sol. Shreyas Hosur, Dy. FA&CAO from South Western Railway has made Indian Railways proud by becoming the first ever Railway officer and also the first ever officer from the non-uniformed Civil Services to complete the gruelling ‘IRONMAN’ Triathlon.

Zulfiquar Hasan appointed as the New DG of BCAS

S54. Ans.(b)

Sol. Department of Science and technology(DST) launches Geospatial Self Certification Portal.

About the portal

This Portal facilitates entities engaged in map related activities to certify themselves quickly and easily. The portal is built based on Geo-Spatial guidelines released by Govt of India in Feb 2021, which has de-regulated all aspects of mapping activities in india from survey to sales. The self-certification facility for entities in the portal is free and universal. Entities can be :

1. Individual or Organisation
2. Government or Private
3. Indian or Foreign
4. Engaged in production or sales etc.

S55. Ans.(d)**Sol. Why this question?**

United Nations(UN)'s Russian Language Day is annually observed across the globe on June 6th to create awareness about the history, culture and development of the Russian language. The day also aims to celebrate cultural diversity and multilingualism.

There are six UN languages. French ,Chinese,English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian.

S56. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pan-India Rooftop Solar Awareness Campaign titled 'Ghar Ke Upar Solar Is Super' by the National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI) is launched by the Minister of State (MoS) Bhagwant Khuba, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) during an event at Bidar, Karnataka to urge public for installing solar rooftops

It is initiated by NSEFI with support from the German Solar Association (BSW) and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) under the Sequa KVP Programme.

S57. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi launched 'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement' via video conferencing, the idea of which introduced by him during the 26th United Nations Climate Change (UNCC) Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland in 2021. This launch resulted in the initiation of 'LiFE Global Call for Ideas and Papers' which invites individuals, universities, think tanks, non-profits and others worldwide to submit behavior change solutions that can drive climate-friendly behaviours among individuals, communities and organizations

S58. Ans.(c)

Sol. NATO Holds Baltic Sea Naval Exercises with NATO Allies and Partner Nations named BALTOPS (Baltic Operations) 22

S59. Ans.(b)

Sol. The world's 1st population estimation of Fishing Cat was undertaken outside the protected area network in Chilika lake in Odisha state by the Chilika Development Authority (CDA) in collaboration with The Fishing Cat Project (TFCP)

S60. Ans.(c)

Sol. On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the "Clean and Green" campaign under which the States and Union territories and Urban Local Bodies across India will participate to make India free of single-use plastic.

S61. Ans.(a)**Sol. Why this question?**

The World Bank has slashed its growth forecast for India for the current financial year to 7.5 percent, a hefty 1.2 percentage points down from its previous forecast of 8.7 percent. Writing in its latest Global Economic Prospects report released, the World Bank said it cut India's GDP growth forecast due to headwinds from rising inflation, supply chain disruptions, and geopolitical tensions.

Other reports and their institution

World economic Outlook: IMF

World investment report: UNCTAD

World employment social outlook: ILO

S62. Ans.(b)

Sol. Goa CM Launches 'Beach Vigil App' for Holistic Management of beaches

S63. Ans.(b)

Sol. Alok Kumar Choudhary has took charge as the new Managing Director (MD) of State Bank of India (SBI).

He replaces former MD **Ashwini Bhatia** who took charge as a whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

S64. Ans.(c)

Sol. Multinational Joint Exercise 'Ex Khaan Quest 2022' commenced in **Mongolia**; IA's Contingent Ladakh Scouts Participates

Khaan Quest is a regularly scheduled exercise co-sponsored by United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM), and hosted by the Mongolian Armed Forces

S65. Ans.(d)

Sol. The SBI Foundation has launched UpSchool, a digital learning platform for students in classes 1 to 10, in partnership with **Khan Academy**, an educational non-profit organization in India. The initiation of this partnership took place in Punjab

S66. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a special series of coins that are also 'visually impaired friendly'. The coins of Re 1, Rs 2, 5, 10 and 20 denominations will have the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) design. They are not commemorative coins and will be part of circulation. These new series of coins will remind people of the goal of amrit kal and motivate people to work towards the development of the country.

S67. Ans.(d)

Sol. The United Nations(UN)'s World Food Safety Day is annually observed across the globe on 7th June to create awareness about the importance of improving food safety. The World Food Safety Day 2022 is observed under the slogan "Food safety, everyone's business"

S68. Ans.(c)

Sol. There are 4 categories-

- NBFC Base Layer (NBFC-BL)
- NBFC – Middle Layer (NBFC-ML)
- NBFC–Upper Layer (NBFC-UL)
- NBFC– Top Layer (NBFC-TL)

S69. Ans.(d)

Sol. NBFC Base Layer (NBFC-BL):

- It is the lowest layer, and comprise of (a) non-deposit taking NBFCs below the asset size of Rs 1000 crore and (b) NBFCs undertaking the following activities:
- NBFC-Peer to Peer Lending Platform (NBFC-P2P)
- NBFC-Account Aggregator (NBFC-AA)
- Non-Operative Financial Holding Company (NOFHC)
- NBFCs not availing public funds and not having any customer interface1

S70. Ans.(b)

Sol. Definitions of Middle upper and top layer.

NBFC – Middle Layer (NBFC-ML): It is the middle layer and comprise of

(a) all deposit taking NBFCs (NBFCs), irrespective of asset size,

(b) non-deposit taking NBFCs with asset size of Rs 1000 crore and above and

(c) NBFCs undertaking the following activities:

- Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs)
- Infrastructure Debt Fund – Non-Banking Financial Companies (IDF-NBFCs)
- Core Investment Companies (CICs)
- Housing Finance Companies (HFCs)
- Infrastructure Finance Companies (NBFC-IFCs).

NBFC–Upper Layer (NBFC-UL): It comprises those NBFCs which are specifically identified by the RBI as warranting enhanced regulatory requirements. The top ten eligible NBFCs in terms of their asset size shall always reside in the upper layer, irrespective of any other factor.

NBFC– Top Layer (NBFC-TL): It will ideally remain empty. It will be only filled if RBI opinions that there is a substantial increase in the potential systemic risk from specific NBFCs in the Upper Layer. Such NBFCs shall move to the Top Layer from the Upper Layer.

S71. Ans.(c)

Sol. On the occasion of World Food Safety Day which was held on the theme ‘Safer food, better health’:

4th State Food Safety Index (SFSI) for 2021-2022 by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). Among larger states, Tamil Nadu (TN) was the top ranking state, followed by Gujarat and Maharashtra. Among the smaller states, Goa stood first followed by Manipur and Sikkim. Among UTs (Union Territories), Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), Delhi and Chandigarh secured first, second and third ranks

S72. Ans.(d)

Sol. The winners of Eat Right Challenge for Cities and Districts 2021-2022, which motivate cities to improve their performance under Eat Right India Movement. The top position was shared by Indore, and Varanasi

S73. Ans.(a)

Sol. Logo for **Ayush Aahar** which contains the initials of Ayurveda and Ahara in Devanagari and English language with 5 leaves symbolising five elements of nature. This logo will be useful for generating a distinct identity, easy identification, and proven health and wellness benefits.

Additional news: Launch of various resource books including Khadyanjali, a quarterly magazine published by the Rajbhasha Division of FSSAI; Guidance Document on Food Borne Disease Outbreak Investigation and Microbiological Process Control, Sampling and Testing of Fish and Fishery Products etc.

S74. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA),Gujarat, in association with Indian agri-land marketplace SFarmsIndia has launched the IIMA-S FarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index (ISALPI), a first-of-its kind land price index

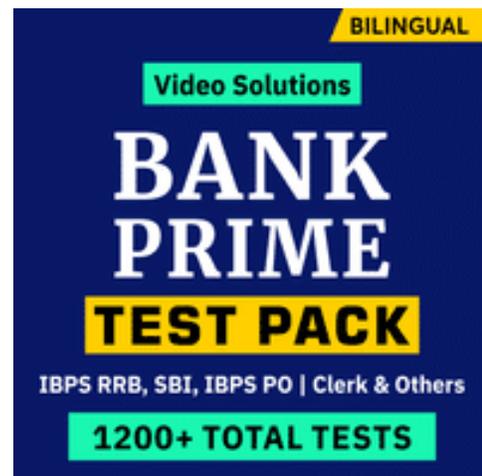
S75. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has formulated the Sagarmala Young Professional scheme to engage talented, forward-thinking and dynamic young professionals in various divisions of the MoPSW.

S76. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) reduced the capital required to be held by insurers offering Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) by almost 50%.

This to make the schemes PM suraksha blma yojana and PM jeevan jyoti yojana more economical.



S77. Ans.(d)

Sol. CoinSwitch (CoinSwitch Kuber), India's largest crypto trading platform, has launched CRE8 (Crypto Rupee Index), India's first-of-its-kind benchmark index to measure the performance of the Indian onshore Rupee-based crypto market. The index is owned and administered by CoinSwitch.

S78. Ans.(b)

Sol. Shenzhou-14 crewed mission:

i. The 3 member mission will complete the assembly and construction of the space station, developing it from a single module structure into a national space laboratory with 3 modules which include the core model Tianhe ("Harmony of the Heavens") and 2 lab modules, Wentian ("Asking the Heavens") and Mengtian ("Dreaming of the Heavens").

ii. During their 6-month stay in the orbit, the 3 member crew will witness the two lab modules, Tianzhou-5 cargo craft and Shenzhou-15 crewed spaceship dock with Tianhe

iii. The crew will rotate with the Shenzhou-15 crew in orbit, and return to the Dongfeng landing site in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, in north China in December 2022.

S79. Ans.(d)

Sol. Rafael Nadal Parera 'Rafa', the legendary Spanish professional tennis player clinched his 22nd Grand Slam title (Men's singles category) in ROLAND-GARROS (French Open) 2022, held at Court Philippe-Chatrier, Paris, France.

Rafael Nadal reached the latest milestone in his legendary career by earning his 300th Grand Slam match victory by defeating Corentin Moutet of France.

S80. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian women's cricket team captain, Mithali Raj (39 years old), hailing from Jodhpur, Rajasthan, announced her retirement from all forms of international cricket, completing her 23 years of international career.

S81. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Bharat Blockchain Network (BBN), India's first nationwide hybrid blockchain network, is built by IDS. It is intended to enable blockchain projects of academic significance in the areas of governance, issuance of verifiable credentials, skill badges, student transfer, and audit trail, in accordance with NEP 2020. IDS has collaborated with over 100 academic institutions.

S82. Ans.(c)

Sol. Polyversity (Educational Metaverse) i. Polyversity, a virtual university, is India's Largest Educational Metaverse, with over 100 Academic Partners establishing virtual campuses, including the AICTE's campus, to make education more accessible, immersive and meaningful

S83. Ans.(b)

Sol. NHAI created a new Guinness world record in laying 75 km, in under 5 days, of bituminous concrete in a single lane on NH53 between Amravati to Akola Districts in 105 hours and 33 minutes. The corridor connects major cities like Kolkata, Raipur, Nagpur and Surat

S84. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for developing new preventions, therapies and interventions to solve health (human and animal), food and nutritional inequities.

S85. Ans.(c)

Sol. Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2023, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, Karnataka, ranked 155 gaining 31 places since 2022 ranking and emerged as the fastest rising South Asian university among the top 200 universities.

Top 3 Universities:

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, United States
2. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
3. Stanford University Stanford, United States

S86. Ans.(c)

Sol. The New York (NY) State Legislature in the United States (US) has passed the world's first 'Right to Repair' law that allows digital electronics manufacturers to make parts, tools, information, and software available to consumers and independent repair shops

S87. Ans.(b)

Sol. RBI allowed Financially Sound and Well Managed (FSWM) Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) to provide Doorstep Banking (DSB) services to their customers on a voluntary basis, at par with Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs). However, Non-FSWM UCBs will continue to require prior approval of concerned Regional Office of Department of Supervision of RBI to provide DSB services.

S88. Ans.(a)

Sol. RBI has also increased the limits for individual housing loans being extended by UCBs and Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs) - State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) by over 100%, amid increase in house prices. This increase will also facilitate better flow of credit to the housing sector.

- The limits for Tier I UCBs were revised from Rs 30 lakh to Rs 60 lakh.
- The limits for Tier II UCBs were revised from Rs 70 lakh to Rs 140 lakh.
- RCBs with assessed net worth less than Rs 100 crore: The limits have been increased from 20 lakh to Rs 50 lakh for individual borrower ;
- RCBs with assessed net worth equal to or more than ₹100 crore: The limits have been increased from Rs 30 lakh to Rs 75 lakh.

S89. Ans.(a)

Sol. RBI enhanced the limit for e-mandates/ standing instructions on credit/debit cards and prepaid payment instruments (PPIs) for recurring transactions to Rs 15,000 from Rs 5,000. This means auto-transactions up to Rs 15,000 will no longer require customers to authenticate such payments manually with one-time password (OTP). This will further facilitates recurring payments like subscriptions, insurance premium, education fee, etc. of larger value under the framework, and augment customer convenience.

S90. Ans.(c)

Sol. India-United Kingdom (UK) Together Season of Culture' appoints Musician AR Rahman as its ambassador

S91. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in News: The Union Cabinet approved the transfer of 10 in-orbit communication satellites from Government of India (GoI) to NewSpace India Ltd. (NSIL), a wholly owned Public Sector Enterprise (PSE) of GOI under the administrative control of the **Department of Space**. It also approved increasing the authorized share capital of NSIL from **Rs 1000 crore to Rs 7500 crore**

S92. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Cabinet signed MoU to establish collaborative guidelines between the **National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan and Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), India** to carry out and implement joint research on air quality and climate change

S93. Ans.(a)

Sol. In **May 2020**, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Samapada Yojana (PMMSY) was launched as a flagship scheme for focused and sustainable development of the fisheries sector with an estimated investment of **Rs 20,050 crore during a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25.**

S94. Ans.(b)

Sol. As per the circular provided by The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), all 'hyper-sensitive' airports need to install a **Perimeter Intrusion Detection Systems (PIDS)** by December 2023, which helps in alerting security agencies of any intrusion through the boundary walls of the airport

S95. Ans.(c)

Sol. Composition of UNSC:

Total number of **15 countries** make up the United Nations Security Council.

China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom (UK), and the United States (US) are the five permanent members (Permanent Five (P5) members), with veto power.

UN General Assembly, which is made up of all 193 UN Member States, elects the **10 non-permanent members**, who are elected for two-year terms. Even if they run unopposed, countries must win a two-thirds majority, or 128 votes, to secure a seat on the UNSC

S96. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Fifth edition** of Enhanced Access and Service Excellence - 'EASE 5.0: Enhanced digital experience; data-driven, integrated, and inclusive banking', which provides the Common Public Sector Banks (PSBs) Reforms Agenda for fiscal year 2022-23 (FY23) under the EASENext program.

S97. Ans.(d)

Sol. EASE 5.0 will emphasise increased **digital customer experience, data-driven, integrated, and inclusive banking, with a focus on small enterprises and agriculture.**

PSBs will continue to invest in new-age capabilities and deepen ongoing reforms under EASE 5.0 in order to respond to changing customer needs, competition, and the technological environment.

At the same time, all PSBs will develop a bank-specific three-year strategic roadmap, which will include strategic initiatives in addition to EASE 5.0

S98. Ans.(b)

Sol. The PSB Manthan 2022 event, held in April 2022 with functional heads of PSBs, laid the foundation for the genesis of a wider and bolder program, EASENext. The EASENext would comprise 2 major initiatives: EASE 5.0 (common PSB reforms agenda) and Bank specific strategic 3-year roadmap, based on individual bank's business priorities.

S99. Ans.(b)

Sol. The awards for Excellence in District Skill Development Planning' (DSDP) were instituted under the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Scheme by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship(MSDE) in June 2018.

Recent in news: During the event, 30 districts were felicitated for their innovative best practices in skill development in the region. Among the participated districts, Rajkot in Gujarat has topped the ranking (rank 1) followed by Cachar in Assam (Rank 2) and Satara in Maharashtra (Rank 3).

S100. Ans.(a)

Sol. SANKALP is an initiative under the MSDE with loan assistance from the **World Bank**.

Aim: To improve short-term skill training qualitatively and quantitatively through strengthening institutions, bringing in better market connectivity and inclusion of marginalized sections of the society.

S101. Ans.(a)

Sol. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director (MD) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), has appointed Indian national **Krishna Srinivasan**, as the director of the IMF's Asia and Pacific Department (APD) from 22nd June 2022. He will succeed **Changyong Rhee** who relinquished his role as APD Director immediately, following his nomination as a candidate for Governor of the Central Bank of Korea.

S102. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tamil Nadu(TN) Chief Minister(CM) MK Stalin, launched the official logo and mascot named '**Thambi**' (which means younger brother in Tamil) for 44th International Chess Federation (FIDE-Fédération Internationale des Échecs) Chess Olympiad which is scheduled to be held from 28th July to 10th August 2022 in at Mamallapuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Dhakad: khelo india mascot

Veera: khelo university mascot

Laeab : fifa mascot

S103. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor (LG) Manoj Sinha launched a people centric 'Accidental insurance scheme' under which J&K bank will extend free group personal insurance cover of **Rs 15 lakh** for all government employees

J&K banks also launched the Phone Pe Loan facility for government employees.

The bank has contracted with Oriental Insurance Company for extending the insurance cover

S104. Ans.(d)

Sol. Agriculture Minister, Narendra Singh Tomar has launched the country's first homegrown COVID-19 vaccine "**Anocovax**" for animals, developed by Haryana-based ICAR-National Research Centre on Equines.

S105. Ans.(a)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched YSR Yantra Seva Scheme and flagged off the distribution of tractors and combine harvesters at Chuttugunta Centre in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. Chief Minister YS Jagan Reddy flagged off the state-level mega distribution of tractors and combine harvesters under YSR Yantra Seva Pathakam in Guntur.

S106. Ans.(b)

Sol. N J Ojha has been appointed as ombudsman for a two-year term under **the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme**. Ojha has the power to investigate allegations by MGNREGA staff, consider them, award awards within 30 days of receipt of the complaint.

S107. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 or NREGA, later renamed as the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act or **MGNREGA in 2009**, is an Indian labour law and social security measure that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'.

S108. Ans.(a)

Sol. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed senior Indian diplomat Amandeep Singh Gill as his envoy on technology to coordinate programmes for international digital cooperation.

S109. Ans.(d)**S110. Ans.(a)**

Sol. According to the **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)**, India jumped one position to **7th among** the top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the last calendar year (2021) **despite FDI inflows into the country declining**. In its latest World Investment Report, UNCTAD said FDI inflows into **India declined to \$45 billion in 2021 from \$64 billion** in the preceding year. Outward FDI from India rose 43 percent to \$15.5 billion in 2021.

While the **United States** (\$367 billion) remained the top recipient of FDI, China (\$181 billion) and Hong Kong (\$141 billion) also retained second and third position, respectively. Among the top 10 host economies for FDI, only India saw a decline in its FDI inflows.

S111. Ans.(d)

Sol. UDAN celebrates 2022 as its 5th Anniversary Year Launched in **October 2016**, it is a regional airport development programme of upgrading underserved air routes. The first UDAN flight was launched by Prime Minister(PM) Narendra Modi on 27th April 2017 from **Jubbarhatti Airport, Shimla to Delhi**

It is a key component of National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016. Under the scheme, the fare for 500 km is ~Rs 2,500. Currently, **over 415 UDAN routes** connect 66 underserved/unserved airports, including heliports and water aerodromes. As of March 21, 2022, the total collection in the **Regional Air Connectivity Fund Trust was Rs 2,459 crore**, and viability gap funding disbursed to the selected airline operator under UDAN was Rs 1,784 crore.

S112. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) celebrated the Foundation Day of BIMSTEC 2022 or BIMSTEC Day 2022 on 6th June 2022 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. It also marks the celebration of the 25th foundation Day of BIMSTEC, 25th anniversary of the foundation of BIMSTEC.

Bimstec founding date : 6 june 1997

S113. Ans.(b)

Sol. Payment solution provider **OmniCard** became the first Reserve Bank of India (RBI) licensed PPI (Prepaid Instrument) to launch a cash withdrawal facility using a RuPay-powered card from any ATM (Automated teller machine) through their e-wallet

S114. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of **R Subramaniakumar** as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank for a period of 3 years with effect from the date of his taking charge, under Section 35B of the Banking Regulation Act 1949

S115. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tencent, a Chinese technology conglomerate, has bought a stake in Walmart-owned Flipkart from its cofounder Binny Bansal for USD 264 million (about Rs 2,060 crore) through its European subsidiary Tencent Cloud Europe BV

Flipkart, a Singapore-based e-commerce company, only operates in India. After selling a part of his stake to Tencent Cloud Europe BV, Binny Bansal now owns around 1.84 % of Flipkart. Following the transaction, Tencent Cloud Europe BV now owns 0.72 % of Flipkart, which is worth around USD 264 million.

Sachin and binny bansal are the founders

S116. Ans.(a)

Sol. Formula One: Max Verstappen wins Azerbaijan GP to Become Red Bull's Most Successful Driver. He belongs to Belgium

S117. Ans.(b)

Sol. The United Nations(UN)'s World Day Against Child Labour is annually on 12th June to create awareness about the harmful effects of child labour on individuals. The day also aims to eradicate work that deprives millions of children of their rights to decent education, working conditions and living wages. The theme of World Day Against Child Labour 2022 is **"Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour"**

S118. Ans.(a)

Sol. The joint report of ILO and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) titled "The role of social protection in the elimination of child labour: Evidence review and policy implications" was released at the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour hosted by South Africa.

S119. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Defence has amended the service rule of the Army, Air Force and Navy, inserting the clause allowing the retired Chief and their second in command in the armed forces, **not older than 62**, eligible for the post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), the topmost military assignment.

The government may extend the service of the CDS for such a period as it may deem necessary subject to a maximum age of 65 years. The clause has been inserted after sub-rule (4) of rule 16A of the Army Rules, 1954.

This will enable the retired 3 star generals from Army, Navy and Air force to become eligible for the post of CDS

S120. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's first centralised AC railway terminal in Bengaluru becomes operational. Name of the terminal is **M Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal** in Karnataka.

S121. Ans.(a)

Sol. Cabinet Committee on Security has approved the new scheme called "Agneepath" for recruitment of soldiers in the **Army, Navy and Air Force**. This aims to reduce the increasing salary and pensions. This is a transformative initiative which will provide a youthful profile to the Indian Armed Forces. The scheme was initially named as **"Tour of Duty"**, was launched in the presence of the chiefs of all the three services.

S122. Ans.(b)**Sol. Features of Scheme**

- Under this new scheme, the soldiers will be initially inducted for a period of **4 years**. On completion of the service period, the soldiers will receive a tax free service fund package of ~Rs. 11.71 lakh as **Seva Nidhi Package**.
- 45,000 to 50,000 soldiers will be recruited annually and only 25% of them will be allowed to continue for another 15 years under permanent commission.
- The soldiers will get a salary of Rs.30000, along with additional benefits, this will go up to 40000 by the end of 4 years service.
- Eligibility Age: **17.5 years to 21 years**.
- The Agniveer will be provided a **non-contributory Life Insurance Cover of Rs 48 lakhs** for the duration of their engagement period in the Indian Armed Forces.

S123. Ans.(a)

Sol. The defence budget of ₹5,25,166 crore for 2022-23 included ₹1,19,696 crore for defence pensions.

Added data: At present, the average age in the force is 32 years

S124. Ans.(c)

Sol. The PM Narendra Modi launched National portal for credit linked government schemes – Jan Samarth Portal, a first of its kind platform to directly connect beneficiaries to lenders. It provides single window facility for **13 Government Schemes application submission and 125+ Member Lending Institutions-MLIs (including all Public Sector Banks) to choose from**.

The portal will facilitate credit under the categories of **Agriculture, Livelihood, and Education categories**.

S125. Ans.(c)

Sol. NETRA (**New e-Tracking and Remote Administration**) has been developed for the efficient management and monitoring of the LOC (**Line of Credit**) and Concessional Finance Projects extended by **Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM)**

EXIM founded in 1982

Line of credit (LOC) is a preset borrowing limit that can be tapped into at any time. The borrower can take money out as needed until the limit is reached. As money is repaid, it can be borrowed again in the case of an open line of credit.

S126. Ans.(d)

Sol. Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL) and Total Energies of France have formed a strategic alliance to build the world's largest green hydrogen ecosystem in India

S127. Ans.(d)

Sol. All are the components of the blood.

World Blood Donor Day(WBDD) is annually observed across the globe on 14th June to create awareness about the importance of blood donation and to promote voluntary, non-remunerated blood donation. The day also aims to create awareness about the need for safe blood and blood products like Red blood cells (RBCs), Fresh frozen plasma, White blood cells (WBCs), Immune globulins, etc. The observance of WBDD is led by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The WBDD 2022 is hosted by **Mexico** through its National Blood Centre. The theme/slogan of WBDD 2022 is **“Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives”**.

S128. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won silver medal ,setting a new national record as he threw 89.30 metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland. He had won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m on August 7, 2021. Neeraj Chopra is India's first ever Olympic gold medallist in athletics and only the second individual gold medallist at Olympics. Chopra's 89.30m effort will take him to fifth spot in the world season leaders' list.

Finland's Oliver Helander won the gold medal at the event with a throw of 89.83 metres.

S129. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Google chrome** is the most widely used browser.

Microsoft has announced the retirement of 27-year-old Internet Explorer (IE) as the firm's oldest browser will be completely phased out from June 15.

S130. Ans.(d)

Sol. To supplement oxygen supply capacities, Delhi Government, in collaboration with the UNDP, India has built an oxygen producing facility at **G. B. Pant Hospital**.



S131. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the National Standards Body of India, has developed an Indian Standard, **IS 17693: 2022** for 'non-electric cooling cabinet made of clay'. Named as 'Mitticool refrigerator', **Shri Mansukh Bhai Prajapati** from Gujarat is the innovator behind the refrigerator which projects an eco-friendly technology.

S132. Ans.(b)

Sol. BRICS was founded in 2009

Recent in news

The BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center and the BRICS New Growth Bank (NDB) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to enhance bilateral cooperation and boost BRICS countries' common development. The name BRICS stands for Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, a group of emerging markets. It is home to more than 40% of the worldwide population and a quarter of the global economy.

S133. Ans.(a)

Sol. Federal Reserve is central bank of USA

Recent in news

Federal Reserve increased its main interest rate by three-quarters of a percent, largest increase in almost three decades, and signalled that more large rate increases are on the way.

S134. Ans.(c)

Sol. Google announced a startup accelerator program for women founders. The program will help them address challenges such as fundraising and hiring. Google for Startups Accelerator India - Women Founders will run from Jul-2022 to Sep-2022. The program is part of a larger effort by Google towards improving the representation of women across different sections of India's digitally-trained workforce — be it entrepreneurship, professionals looking to upskill or young graduates seeking a headstart on their career.

S135. Ans.(d)

Sol. The first train to be operated between **Coimbatore and Shirdi** by a private operator, under the 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme of the Indian Railways, was flagged off. The train will cover several historical destinations on the route while giving the passengers an insight into the cultural heritage of the country.

S136. Ans.(a)

Sol. WPI calculated by Office of Economic adviser

Wholesale price inflation spiked to 15.88% in May, the highest since September 1991 as a surge in price pressure in food and fuel overwhelmed a moderation in the dominant manufactured product segment. In April, the WPI inflation was recorded at 15.08%. Inflation based on the wholesale price index (WPI) has remained in double digits for 14 months now, mirroring elevated global commodity prices, especially of oil, according to the official data released.

S137. Ans.(c)

Sol. Financial wellness platform, **CASHe** has launched an industry-first credit line service using its AI-powered chat capability on WhatsApp to provide customers with a fast, seamless and convenient way to access instant credit line by merely typing their name. The firm offers an instant credit limit without the need for any documents, app downloads or filling up tedious application forms.

E kuber is banking system of RBI, **MANI** app is an app for Visually impaired people to identify the currency notes.

S138. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Railway Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched "StartUps for Railways", an important initiative in the field of innovation. Aiming at bringing about innovative solutions to problems like rail fracture, reduction of time between two trains and other passenger related issues. The innovation policy is expected to bring about scale and efficiency in the field of operation, maintenance and infrastructure creation through participation of very large and untapped startup ecosystem.

S139. Ans.(c)

Sol. Age bracket for KCC - 18 - 75 years

Recent in news

Indian Bank launched its KCC Digital Renewal scheme, enabling eligible customers to renew their Kisan Credit Card accounts via digital modes. The initiative is part of the bank's digital transformation under project 'WAVE' - World of Advanced Virtual Experience. The account renewals can be done using Indian Bank's IndOASIS mobile app and internet banking. Out of the total agriculture portfolio of Rs 88,100 crores, KCC constitutes Rs 22,300 crores with 15.84 lakh customers.

S140. Ans.(a)

Sol. On 15th June, Global Wind Day is celebrated across the world, annually and it is marked as a day of discovering the possibilities of wind power.

S141. Ans.(c)**Sol.** Recent in news

The Union Cabinet approves Agreement on Cooperation in the field of youth work among the authorized bodies of the member states of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO).

The SCO currently comprises **eight Member States** :China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, four Observer States (Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran, and Mongolia) and six Dialogue Partners (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Turkey).

S142. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Cabinet also approved a Memorandum of Association (MoA) by India for the establishment of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Technology Transfer Facility (TTF), which was signed by the BIMSTEC member countries at the 5th BIMSTEC Summit held at **Colombo, Sri Lanka**

S143. Ans.(b)

Sol. In accordance with the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) – 4th Annual Report (July, 2020 – June, 2021), the Unemployment Rate (UR) saw a decrease of 0.6% and fell to 4.2% in 2020-21, compared with 4.8% in 2019-20.

S144. Ans.(d)**Sol.** Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)

The National Statistical Office (NSO)(erstwhile National Sample Survey Office – NSSO) uses rotational panel sampling design in urban areas to assess the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR), Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and UR, and visits selected households in urban areas four times. There was no revisit for the rural samples.

S145. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to Micrometer Q4 FY22 data, Tamil Nadu has overtaken West Bengal as the state with the largest outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans.

S146. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the International Institute for Management Development (IMD)'s annual World Competitiveness Index – 2022 (34th edition) India has jumped 6 positions from 43rd in 2021 to 37th in the 2022 ranking. India has recorded the sharpest rise among the Asian economies.

Denmark has topped the 2022 ranking featuring 63 economies, followed by Switzerland(2nd) and Singapore(3rd).

S147. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **United States of America (USA)** has announced the formation of I2U2, a new group that includes India, Israel, the USA, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The new grouping is known as "I2U2," with "I" standing for India and Israel and "U" standing for the USA and the UAE. The grouping, which was given the name International Forum for Economic Cooperation and is commonly known as the "West Asian Quad", was an outcome of the Abraham Accords that paved the way for trilateral collaboration between India, Israel and the UAE

S148. Ans.(b)

Sol. United States based Coursera's latest annual Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 reveals that India ranked at **the 68th position** globally and Asia's 19th position in overall skills proficiency. The report named **Switzerland** in the number one spot in the second consecutive year in overall skills, with 99% proficiency in business, 94% in technology, and 97% in data science followed by Denmark, Indonesia, Belgium and Singapore. The report ranks the **United states 29th** in overall skills proficiency, lagging behind countries in Asia and Europe.

S149. Ans.(c)

Sol. India successfully carried out the night launch of a Short-Range Ballistic Missile, Prithvi from an integrated test range, Chandipur, Odisha

S150. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dr S Somanath, Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) inaugurated the Ananth Technologies' new state of the art spacecraft manufacturing facility at Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) Aerospace Park, Bengaluru, Karnataka. This is India's first such facility in the private sector.

S151. Ans.(b)**Sol.** These are important definition

Labour Force Participation Rate(LFPR): It is defined as the percentage of persons in labour force (i.e. working or seeking or available for work) in the population.

Worker Population Ratio WPR: It is defined as the percentage of employed persons in the population.

CWS: The activity status determined on the basis of a reference period of last 7 days preceding the date of survey is known as the current weekly status (CWS) of the person.

S152. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister(PM) Narendra Modi inaugurated the underground 'Gallery of Revolutionaries' museum at **Maharashtra's Raj Bhavan in Mumbai, Maharashtra.** The gallery is dedicated to the luminaries of the freedom struggle.

S153. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the annual Global Trends Report by the United Nations Refugee Agency, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) published in June 2022, nearly **5 million people** in India were internally displaced due to climate change and disasters in 2021.

Asylum seekers submitted 1.4 million new claims: The **United States of America (USA)** was the world's **largest recipient of new individual applications** (188,900), followed by Germany (148,200), Mexico (132,700), Costa Rica (108,500) and France (90,200).

S154. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the Renewables 2022 Global Status Report (GSR 2022) published by the global renewable energy community **REN21**, India **placed third in the world** for total renewable power capacity additions in 2021, with 15.4 GW (giga watts), following only China (136 GW) and the United States (US) (43 GW).

S155. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) to the UNFCCC will take place in **Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt**

UNCCD COP 2022: Cote d'Ivoire

World forestry congress: Seoul

S156. Ans.(c)

Sol. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited announced the launch of an exclusive savings account for kids, 'ENJOI' with effect from 19th June 2022 to coincide with Father's Day.

S157. Ans.(c)

Sol. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), capital markets regulator, has formed a Building Advisory Committee to advise and assist on premises related matters like planning, acquisition and furnishing. This is a seven-member committee, headed by **B K Katyal**, former Chief General Manager at Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

S158. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 Special Report(SR), Reliance Industries Limited(RIL) has become India's most valuable company with a value of Rs 18.9 lakh crore followed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) with Rs 12.9 lakh crore and HDFC Bank with Rs 7.7 lakh crore

National Stock Exchange of India(NSE) is the most valuable **unlisted company** in India growing by 35.6% to Rs 2,28,100 crore

S159. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022 - **June 17**. Theme of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2022 is "**Rising up from drought together**"

S160. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Sea Turtle day 2022 - June 16

1 June- Global Day of Parents

2 June - Telangana Formation Day

5 June- World Environment Day

S161. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) limit from Rs 5,000 **to Rs 15,000** per transaction for e-mandates on cards, Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for recurring transactions. It implies, additional authentication will not be need for payment of Rs 15,000 per transaction.

S162. Ans.(a)

Sol. The world's largest living plant has been identified in the shallow waters off the coast of Western Australia. The sprawling seagrass, a marine flowering plant known as Posidonia australis, stretches for more than 112 miles (180 kilometers) in Shark Bay, a wilderness area protected as a World Heritage site.

S163. Ans.(c)

Sol. Zomato and Jio-bp have entered into an agreement to support Zomato's commitment towards "The Climate Group's EV100 initiative of 100 per cent EV fleet by 2030." The collaboration is poised to accelerate EV adoption in the rapidly growing Indian delivery and transportation segment. Jio-bp, the fuel and mobility joint venture between Reliance Industries Ltd and bp, will provide EV mobility services to Zomato and access to 'Jio-bp pulse' battery swapping stations for last-mile delivery.

S164. Ans.(c)

Sol. China has emerged as the largest importer or buyer of broken rice from India. China takes over the largest importer of broken rice in India, which were the African countries.

S165. Ans.(b)

Sol. Somalia's President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has appointed a former chairman of the Jubbaland state election commission, **Hamza Abdi Barre** as the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi **released Ram Bahadur Rai's book 'Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani'**.

S166. Ans.(a)

Sol. Centre announced a 10% reservation for Agniveers in the **Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Assam Rifles recruitment**. The Ministry of Home Affairs also decided to grant a three-year age relaxation to Agniveers in the CAPFs and Assam Rifles who are between the ages of 17.5 and 21. Notably, the initial class of recruits will be given a five-year extension on the maximum age limit.

S167. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Picnic Day is celebrated annually on **18 June**.

The world observes Sustainable Gastronomy Day on 18 June

On 15th June, Global Wind Day is celebrated across the world, annually and it is marked as a day of discovering the possibilities of wind power.

The International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and is observed on 16 June.

The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed on 17 June each year to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification.

S168. Ans.(c)

Sol. Japan

Japanese Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida will attend this month's NATO summit in Madrid, becoming the country's first leader to join a top meeting of the transatlantic alliance. The June 28-30 gathering is seen as a crunch moment for the 30 North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, four months into Russia's war in Ukraine.

S169. Ans.(c)

Sol. Neeraj Chopra clinched his first top podium finish of the season by winning the javelin throw event at the Kuortane Games in Finland.

Neeraj Chopra will be leading a 37-member Indian athletics team at the upcoming Commonwealth Games, the Athletics Federation of India announced.

S170. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Svadha'- Wellness Wear Collection in Khadi

Keeping in view the core ideology of Yoga, the design team at CoEK has designed a range of 'Wellness wear' 'Svadha' to showcase the versatility of khadi on International Yoga Day. In Atharva veda, 'Svadha' means ease, comfort or pleasure, which are truly the attributes of this collection.

**S171. Ans.(c)**

Sol. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has condemned the cowardly terrorist attack against the **Karte Parwan Gurudwara in Kabul, Afghanistan**. He also prayed for the safety and well-being of the devotees.

S172. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian constitution: untold stories, a book by senior journalist **Ram Bahadur Rai** was launched on Saturday at Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi. The biography of billionaire industrialist, Gautam Adani, titled "**Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India**" written by journalist-author **RN Bhaskar**

Former RBI **governor Bimal Jalan** writes a new book titled '**The India Story**'. The book focuses on India's economic history and aims to provide lessons for the future of India's political economy.

S173. Ans.(c)

Sol. The medieval fort of Purana Qila or Old Fort was built between 1538 and 1545 by **the Mughal emperor Humayun and his intercessor Sher Shah Suri**, on the site of the ancient city of Indraprastha, home of the Pandavas in the Mahabharata Epic.

Why in news?

Ministry of Culture in collaboration with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) organised 'Yoga Mahotsav' at Purana Qila, New Delhi, as part of International Day of Yoga 2022 celebrations

S174. Ans.(a)

Sol. In a first in India, the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi introduced radio-frequency identification (RFID) enabled baggage tags which will give passengers real-time information about the location of their luggage. The RFID technology will be personalised and help arriving passengers keep track of their check-in luggage. The bag tags will be called '**Bagg Trax**', and It will not only help domestic and international arrival passengers but also those in transit to track their checked-in baggage

S175. Ans.(c)

Sol. European Commission has made a historic step in recommending that **Ukraine and Moldova** be granted European Union (EU) candidate status, paving the way for them to progress from former Soviet republics to developed economies in the world's largest trade bloc, the EU

S176. Ans.(b)

Sol. Airtel, has launched Xstream multiplex, India's first multiplex in the metaverse on the Partynite Metaverse platform. The Xstream multiplex is an extension of Airtel's Xstream Premium offering. Xstream is a 20-screen platform with access to content portfolios from leading (Over-The-Top) OTT partners available on its application.

S177. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ramakrishna Mukkavilli has become the first Indian to be recognised as the **Global Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Pioneer** for water stewardship by the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). It is for the first time that an Indian has been recognised for the position.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the proposal to reappoint **Vasudeva Pathangi Narasimhan** (Vasudevan P N) as MD &CEO of the **Equitas Small Finance Bank (ESFB)**

Senior Diplomat **Ruchira Kamboj**, currently Indian ambassador to Bhutan, has been appointed as the next **Permanent Representative** of India to the **United Nations** at New York.

S178. Ans.(d)

Sol. Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA -International Federation of Association Football) announced that the FIFA World Cup 2026 will be jointly hosted by the **United States (US), Canada, and Mexico**. for the first time in the history of FIFA world Cup the event will be hosted by 3 countries. FIFA has selected 16 cities from these countries through a bid

S179. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pakistan will continue to be on the "Grey List" of countries under increased monitoring of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF),

S180. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Fujian,' China's third most advanced domestically built aircraft carrier launched.China launched its third aircraft carrier, the country's most modern and first completely domestically made naval warship, as an aggressive Beijing pushed to expand its navy's range.

In the Indian Coast Guard, a new air squadron known as **840 Squadron** was established in Chennai, with an Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mark-III aircraft as its first aircraft

S181. Ans.(b)

Sol. Qatar's Hamad International Airport has been named the World's Best Airport for the second year running. The announcement took place at the Skytrax 2022 World Airport Awards, held at Passenger Terminal EXPO in Paris, France.

S182. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (BLR Airport) was named the finest regional airport in India and South Asia. Customers voted for the airport with the greatest customer service every year in a global study, and BLR Airport received this honour.

Other awards

- Singapore Changi Airport (World's Best Airport Staff Service and World's Best Airport Dining).
- Istanbul Airport (World's Best Airport Shopping and Most Family-Friendly Airport).
- Tokyo Haneda Airport won awards as the World's Cleanest Airport, the World's Best Domestic Airport, the Best Airport in Asia, and the Best Airport PRM & Accessible Facilities.
- King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh secured the award as the World's Most Improved Airport.
- Nagoya's Chubu Centrair International Airport was named the World's Best Regional Airport.
- Copenhagen Airport won the World's Best Airport Immigration Processing award.
- Zurich Airport repeated its success by winning the World's Best Airport Security Processing award.

S183. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict** is an international event conducted by the United Nations (UN) on June 19.

S184. Ans.(a)

Sol. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad 2022 and quiz competition in New Delhi. The National Yoga Olympiad is being organised jointly by the **Ministry of Education and the National Council of Educational Research and Training**. This year about six hundred students from 26 states and UTs and Demonstration Multipurpose Schools of Regional Institutions of Education will be participating in the forthcoming National Yoga Olympiad.

S185. Ans.(b)

Sol. International Day of Yoga is celebrated world wide on 21st June since 2015. This year, the **8th edition** of the International Day of Yoga will be observed. Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. The word 'yoga' derives from Sanskrit and means to join or to unite, symbolizing the union of body and consciousness.

S186. Ans.(b)

Sol. On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the AYUSH ministry has announced to give the 'Prime Minister's Award for Outstanding Contribution towards the Development and Promotion of Yoga' for 2022 to two individuals and two organisations in recognition of their contributions in the space.

Award winners:

Two individuals **Bhikkhu Sanghasena from Ladakh, Marcus Vinicius Rojo Rodrigues from Brazil** and two organisations, **"The Divine Life Society" from Uttarakhand and the British Wheel of Yoga from United Kingdom** have been chosen for award. They will also receive ₹25 lakh as cash prize, a trophy and a certificate.

S187. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Tourism has launched the National Strategy for Sustainable Tourism and Responsible Traveller Campaign at the National Summit on Developing Sustainable and Responsible Tourist Destinations held in New Delhi, Delhi. The summit was organised by the **Ministry of Tourism in partnership with the United Nations Environment Program(UNEP) and Responsible Tourism Society of India (RTSOI).**

S188. Ans.(c)

Sol. India hosted the 8th meeting of the Heads of Border Services of the competent authorities of member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in New Delhi

India is represented by **Border Security Force (BSF) Director General (DG) Pankaj Kumar Singh.**

This was one of several events being organised in 2022 by India as Chair of SCO's Regional AntiTerrorist Structure (SCO-RATS) mechanism. India became the chair of SCO-RATS on October 28, 2021 for a one-year period.

S189. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has declared the Information Technology (IT) resources of **ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) as 'Critical Information Infrastructure (CII)' under Section 70 of the IT Act, 2000**

The IT resources under CII include Core Banking Solution, Real Time Gross Settlement and National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) comprising Structured Financial Messaging Server.

S190. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Central Institute of Education Technology (CIET)**, a constituent unit of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) under the Department Of School Education and Literacy (DOSEL), Ministry of Education (MoE) has been awarded the **UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education for the year 2021**

The Department of School Education and the MoE gained UNESCO recognition for its use of ICT during the COVID-19 pandemic under PM eVIDYA.

It will be awarded to the "Initiatives for Inclusive and Accessible Education during COVID19" implemented by the CIET from India, and the "Digital Educational Programme" implemented by Ubongo from the United Republic of Tanzania.

The UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa award was established in 2005 with the support of the **Kingdom of Bahrain.**

S191. Ans.(a)

Sol. The IIFA Awards, the annual ceremony that recognises the best technical talent in the Hindi film industry, was held after a 2-year gap due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Shershaah the biopic of Kargil martyr Captain Vikram Batra, won the **Best Picture Award** and its director **Vishnu Vardhan** won the award for **best Directions.** **Shershaah** dominated the 2022 Awards with 6 Awards. **Vicky Kaushal** won the **Best Actor** award for his role in **Sardar Udham** and **Kriti Sanon** won the Best Actress Award for her performance in **Mimi.**

S192. Ans.(a)

Sol. **International Olympic Day** is celebrated on **June 23rd** across the globe. The day is primarily celebrated to commemorate the birth of modern Olympic games. This year, the theme for the International Olympic Day is "Together For A Peaceful World"

S193. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Khuvsul Lake National Park of Mongolia** has been added to the **World Network of Biosphere Reserve of UNESCO.**

S194. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former Australia cricketer, Lisa Sthalekar has become the first female president of the Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA), Indian Men's football team captain Sunil Chhetri scored his 84th International goal against Hong Kong during the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup 2023 Qualifiers. He has equalled the record of Real Madrid and Hungarian Football Legend Ferenc Puskás and became the joint fifth highest goalscorer in international football

S195. Ans.(c)

Sol. The theme of World Refugee Day 2022 is "The Right to Seek Safety". World Refugee Day 2022 focuses on "Whoever. Wherever. Whenever. Everyone has the right to seek safety". It on 20 June

National Reading Day is annually observed across India on 19th June to encourage the habit and culture of reading and to promote literacy.

19th June 2022 marks the observance of the 8th official International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.

S196. Ans.(b)

Sol. With the aim to appreciate the value of public institutions and public servants, June 23 is observed as **United Nations Public Service Day**

S197. Ans.(b)

Sol. Droupadi Murmu, an Odisha-based **Santhal**, as its nominee for the highest constitutional position, India may ultimately elect its first tribal president.

S198. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tamil Nadu replaced Bihar and West Bengal to become the largest state in terms of outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans. According to MFIN Micrometer Q4 FY21-22, a quarterly report published by Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN), the gross loan portfolio (GLP) of Tamil Nadu as of March 31, 2022 stood at ₹36,806 crore. It was followed by Bihar (₹35,941 crore) and West Bengal (₹34,016 crore).

S199. Ans.(d)

Sol. Skalzang Rigzin, the first mountaineer from India to ascend Mount Annapurna's top without the aid of oxygen was welcomed by Leh with open arms.

S200. Ans.(a)

Sol. Single-Use Plastic' use to be outflow from **July 1st, 2022** by the Union government. Single-use plastics, particularly those made of polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, will be illegal to produce, import, stock, distribute, sell, and use starting on July 1, 2022, nationwide. A national task group has also been established by the Environment Ministry to make coordinated efforts in this area.

From September 30, 2021, plastic carry bags will have a thickness of **75 microns**; by December 31, 2022, it will be 120 microns

S201. Ans.(b)

Sol. Shreya Lenka is the first Indian woman to ever have a successful career as a K-pop performer. She is currently a member of the well-known South Korean girl group **Blackswan**.

Droupadi Murmu is the new president of India.

S202. Ans.(c)

Sol. NIRYAT is developed as a one stop platform for stakeholders to get all necessary information related to **India's foreign trade**. It will provide important information related to more than 30 commodity groups exported to more than 200 countries of the world. This will also strengthen the efforts to develop the districts as important centers of exports. The NIRYAT portal is aimed to "facilitate further strengthening of India's financial sector in line with the **3Ts of Trade, Tourism and Technology**

S203. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the Economic Intelligence Unit's (EIU) 'The Global Liveability Index 2022', which examined 173 cities worldwide, New Delhi is ranked **112th** on the list of the most liveable cities, whereas India's financial capital, Mumbai,(Maharashtra) is ranked **117th**.

S204. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank (WB) has approved **5 loans/fundings** towards India catering to different sectors. This include three loans totalling **USD 562 million/mn** (about Rs 4,393.70 crore) to fund an education project in Gujarat, a social protection programme in Tamil Nadu (TN) and a project to help recovery in the fisheries sector post the Covid-19 pandemic

S205. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Bank funded the following projects:

1. USD 250mn funding to GOAL, an education project in Gujarat
2. USD 150mn funding to support the recovery of India's fisheries sector
3. USD 162 million for the RIGHTS project in Tamil Nadu
4. USD 245 million funding to support India's Rail Logistics project
5. Rs 1000 crore for Uttarakhand Climate Responsive Rain-fed Farming Project

S206. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** has launched a Dhan Sanchay Savings scheme, which is a nonlinked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan providing guaranteed Income Benefit and Terminal Benefit (Life protection) payable at the time of maturity of scheme. The plan is available for a term of minimum 5 years to maximum 15 years depending on the option chosen by the policy holder

S207. Ans.(b)

Sol. Delhi Airport or Indira Gandhi International Airport has become the first airport in the country to run entirely on hydro and solar power from this month in a major step toward achieving the ambitious goal of becoming a Net Zero Carbon Emission Airport by 2030.

S208. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mo Bus, Odisha-based public transport service has been honored with a prestigious United Nations award, for their role and efforts in helping the world recover better from Covid19.

S209. Ans.(b)

Sol. South Korea sent its first satellite into orbit using a domestic **Nuri** rocket, boosting the nation's expanding aerospace ambitions.

S210. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has unveiled its patented indigenous solar cook top, "Surya Nutan", developed by the oil refiner's Faridabad R&D centre. Surya Nutan will aid in reducing India's CO 2 emissions drastically and keep our citizens insulated from the vagaries of the high international fossil fuel prices.

S211. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Vitiligo Day(WVD) is annually observed across the globe on 25th June to create awareness about vitiligo, a long-term skin condition caused due to lack of melanin. The day also aims to include recognition of bullying, social neglect, psychological trauma and disability of the people affected by vitiligo

S212. Ans.(c)

Sol. The people of Goa has celebrated the Sao Joao festival, the feast of St John the Baptist with traditional enthusiasm after a two-year coronavirus-induced gap.

The Baikho festival is celebrated in the state of Assam, which is called as gateway to northeast India. It is celebrated by Rabha tribes of India.

Sital Sasthi is a sacred Hindu festival is being celebrated in Odisha. This week-long special festival highlights the marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati.

S213. Ans.(b)

Sol. Samant Kumar Goel's contract as secretary of the intelligence agency's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW). Parameswaren Iyer has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog.

The Central government has appointed senior IPS officer Tapan Kumar Deka as Director of Intelligence Bureau

S214. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for the Government of India, left for Portugal to attend the Lisbon UN Ocean Conference, 2022. On the topic of Scaling up Ocean Action based on Science and Innovation for the implementation of Goal 14: Stock taking, Partnerships and Solutions, he will give the conference's keynote presentation. The Conference will have participants from more than 130 nations.

Governments of Kenya and Portugal being the co-hosts the conference

S215. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Air Force announced that three Su-30 MKI planes and two C-17 transport aircraft are taking part in a month-long tactical leadership programme in Egypt. According to the statement, the exercise offers a singular chance to highlight the IAF's capabilities and reach against the backdrop of the current geopolitical situation. In Egypt (Cairo West Airbase), the Indian Air Force would send three Su-30MKI aircraft, two C-17 aircraft, and 57 IAF personnel to the Egyptian Air Force Weapon School to take part in a tactical leadership programme.

S216. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Performance Grading Index (PGI) is a tool to provide insights on the status of school education in States and UTs including key levers that drive their performance and critical areas for improvement by ministry of education

The Indian school Education System is one of the largest in the world with more than 15 lakh schools, nearly 97 lakh teachers and more than 25 crore students from varied socio economic backgrounds.

Five States and UTs, namely Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Kerala, Punjab and Tamil Nadu have attained Level II (score 901-950), i.e., Grade I++.

S217. Ans.(b)

Sol. Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) will launch One Health Pilot in Karnataka at Bengaluru.

S218. Ans.(a)

Sol. the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the Card on File (CoF) tokenisation deadline by another three months to September 30, 2022 from June 30, 2022 for all Payment System Providers and Payment System Participants. This direction was issued by RBI under Section 10 (2) read with Section 18 of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (Act 51 of 2007).

S219. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ruth Ozeki, American-Canadian author, film-maker and Zen Buddhist priest, has won the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022 for her novel title "The Book of Form & Emptiness"

S220. Ans.(a)

Sol. Avinash Kulkarni, Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of India Resurgence ARC (Asset Reconstruction Company) Private Limited (IRARC), has been appointed as the CEO of India Debt Resolution Company Limited (IDRCL) for a period of 3 years. He is set to take over as the new CEO of IDRCL from the current CEO Manish Makharia in July 2022

S221. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in news:

The Ministry of Finance has extended the period for levy and collection of cess under sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 under 28% slab by nearly 4 years from July 1, 2022 to March 31, 2026

S222. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) provided an additional payment option of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) to retail investors to apply in the public issue of units of Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) and Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) for application value up to **Rs 5 lakh** w.e.f. August 1, 2022.

S223. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to the New-York based India Festival Committee (IFC), Khushi Patel, a biomedical student from the United Kingdom (UK), has been declared the winner of the Miss India Worldwide 2022, the longest-running Indian pageant outside of India.

Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu is miss universe 2021 from India.

S224. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Nations(UN)'s International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is annually observed across the globe on 26th June to create awareness and remind people that human torture is a crime against humanity.

The United Nations(UN)'s International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is annually observed across the globe on 26th June to strengthen the action and cooperation to achieve the goal of a world free of drug abuse.

S225. Ans.(c)

Sol. Father of Indian PSUs Dr V Krishnamurthy passes away. Dr V Krishnamurthy, former chairman of public sector undertakings such as Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Steel Authority of India (SAIL) and Maruti Udyog (now Maruti Suzuki), passed away.

Grandfather of Indian Films: Dhundiraj Govind Phalke
Missile man of India: APJ Abdul Kalam

S226. Ans.(b)

Sol. World bank approves loan of \$250 million for India State Support Programme for Road safety. It is implemented in states of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and west Bengal.

S227. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ace sprinter Sekar Dhanalakshmi ran her personal best time to win 200m gold at the Qosanov Memorial Athletics. Dhanalakshmi ran a creditable sub-23 second, clocking 22.89s to better her earlier personal best of 23.14s she had come up last year. Dhanalakshmi is only the third Indian woman to run sub-23s after national record holder Saraswati Saha (22.82s) and Hima Das (22.88s)

S228. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United States and allied countries namely Australia, Japan, New Zealand and the United Kingdom; have launched a new initiative called 'Partners in the Blue Pacific'. India is not part of it.

S229. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Dhenkanal forest department in **Odisha** have planned to install automatic sirens near the national highway, in a bid to protect elephants from accidents.

S230. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian tennis great, **Vijay Amritraj** has been named the 2021 recipient of the **Golden Achievement Award** by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and International Tennis Federation. In recognition of his outstanding impact on tennis as a player, promoter, and humanitarian, Amritraj was honoured in London. He is first recipient from India and he joins an esteemed list of tennis leaders who have received the honour, including Brian Tobin of Australia, Eiichi Kawatei of Japan, and Peachy Kellmeyer of the United States.

Former Karnataka chief minister S M Krishna, Infosys founder and IT industry veteran N R Narayana Murthy, and former badminton player Prakash Padukone, have been selected for the '**Kempegowda awards**.

Bollywood actor, Nawazuddin Siddiqui has been honoured with an international award for his contribution to cinema. At the prestigious French Riviera Film Festival.

S231. Ans.(a)

Sol. ABHYAS – High speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) was successfully flight-tested from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), **Chandipur off the coast of Odisha**. The performance of the **aircraft** at low altitude including sustained level and high manoeuvrability was demonstrated during the test flight

S232. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Department, Government of **Odisha** has been awarded **first prize** in the category "National MSME Award 2022 to States/UTs for outstanding contribution in the promotion and Development of MSME Sector" by virtue of various developmental initiatives taken up for the development of MSMEs. Bihar and Haryana were second and third respectively

S233. Ans.(c)

Sol. Arjun Meghwal presented with the holy Kapilvastu relics brought back from Mongolia

Following a 12-day exhibition at the Batsagaan Temple on the grounds of Gandan Monastery, **Mongolia**, the four Holy Relics of the Lord Buddha returned to India.

S234. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Insurance Awareness Day is annually observed on **28th June** to create awareness about Insurance which offers security in several situations and to make people aware of the benefits of investing in insurance plans.

S235. Ans.(b)

Sol. Going Online as Leaders (GOAL) Program was launched by Facebook in partnership with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) on 15th May 2020 to digitally skill and empower 5000 youth from tribal communities over the next five years. Its second phase launched in New Delhi.

S236. Ans.(c)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Bhimavaram town in West Godavari District of **Andhra Pradesh** on July 4th to participate in the 125th birth anniversary of freedom fighter Alluri Seetharama Raju. Prime Minister will unveil the statue of Seetharama Raju on the occasion.

S237. Ans.(c)

Sol. Amarnath Temple is a Hindu shrine located in **Jammu and Kashmir, India**. The cave is situated at an altitude of 3,888 m, about 141 km from Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, reached through Pahalgam town.

S238. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 30×30 target implies protection of at least 30% of the world's land and ocean by 2030. The 30×30 target is a global target that aims to halt the accelerating loss of species and protect vital ecosystems that are the source of our economic security.

High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People has been formed in 2021 to promote an international agreement on 30×30 target. Recently, India officially joined the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People. Source: India Joins High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People

S239. Ans.(b)

Sol. Minister of Communications Ashwini Vaishnaw launched 'Dak Karmayogi'. It is an e-learning portal of Department of Posts.

S240. Ans.(a)

Sol. Karnataka government launched 'Kashi Yatra' with a project outlay of Rs. 7 crore. The project provides Rs 5,000 cash assistance to each of the 30,000 pilgrims, who are willing to take up a pilgrimage to Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (UP).

S241. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Investigation Agency came into existence with the enactment of the National Investigation Agency Act 2008 by the Parliament of India on **31 December 2008**, which was passed after the deadly 26/11 terror attack in Mumbai.

S242. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **National Investigation Agency (NIA)** is the primary counter-terrorist task force of India. The agency is empowered to deal with the investigation of terror related crimes across states without special permission from the states under written proclamation from the **Ministry of Home Affairs**.

S243. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ashadi Bheej is a **celebration of rains**. During Ashadi-bheej, farmers check the moisture in the atmosphere to help predict which crop would do best in coming monsoon. It is celebrated in **Gujarat**.

S244. Ans.(b)

Sol. Cashfree Payments India Private Limited (Cashfree Payments) has partnered with EasyTransfer, China's largest online financial service platform for overseas students, to offer a faster, easier, and cheaper platform for Indian students to make fee payments to universities and educational institutions abroad.

S245. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's National champion **Aman Sehrawat** won the gold medal in the freestyle Men's 57 Kg category at the United World Wrestling (UWW)'s Bolat Turlykhanov Cup 2022 held in Almaty, Kazakhstan from 2nd to 5th June 2022.

Tokyo 2020 bronze medallist Bajrang Punia won the bronze in Freestyle Men's 65kg category.

India has secured 12 medals: In Women- 5 gold, 1 Silver and 2 bronze and Men's Freestyle- 1 gold, 2 bronze and Men's Greco-Roman- 1 bronze

S246. Ans.(b)

Sol. NASA launched CAPSTONE, a microwave oven-sized CubeSat weighing just 55 pounds (25 kg). CAPSTONE, short for Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment, is designed to test a unique, elliptical lunar orbit.

S247. Ans.(b)

Sol. Recent in news:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved computerisation of **Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)** with a budgetary outlay of ₹2,516 crore. State Cooperative Banks and District Central Cooperative Banks were already automated by NABARD and brought on Common Banking Software.

S248. Ans.(b)

Sol. The objective is to increase efficiency of PACS, bring transparency and accountability in their operations This project proposes computerization of about **63,000** functional PACS over a period of 5 years with Government of India share of ₹1,528 crore

S249. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of World Urban Forum11, **Transforming Our Cities for a Better Urban Future**, will highlight a state of informed preparedness that provides us with the opportunity to anticipate change, correct the course of action if necessary, and become more knowledgeable on the different possibilities that the future of cities offers. It also illuminates the ways that policy, strategies and actions can promote desirable futures.

S250. Ans.(c)

Sol. Srinagar

Jammu and Kashmir has been selected by the Ministry for External Affairs (MEA) for meetings during the G-20 summit, to be hosted by India in 2023.

The Jammu and Kashmir government has constituted a five-member high-powered panel for overall coordination of G20 meetings to be held in the union territory. This will be the first major international summit to be held in Jammu and Kashmir after abrogation of its special status.



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