

## 200 Questions of General Awareness for IBPS PO Mains 2022

**Q1.** The government is investing how much amount to ensure last-mile network accessibility for 4G and 5G in every village across the country?

- (a) \$10 billion
- (b) \$20 billion
- (c) \$30 billion
- (d) \$40 billion
- (e) \$50 billion

**Q2.** With which of the following has the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) partnered to support an outreach programme designed to promote the chemical sciences in schools and universities?

- (a) ASSOCHAM
- (b) FICCI
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) CSIR
- (e) NASSCOM

**Q3.** Which of the following state government has decided to launch a campaign on women's safety titled 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan' (our daughter, our honour)?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Bihar
- (e) Chhattisgarh

**Q4.** The Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment (DGRE) have jointly installed the Avalanche Monitoring Radar in which of the following state?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- (e) Meghalaya

**Q5.** Which of the following district has achieved 100 percent digitization of banking operations?

- (a) Malappuram
- (b) Indore
- (c) Rampur
- (d) Leh
- (e) Amravati

**Q6.** Who has been appointed as the Director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi?

- (a) Dr. M Srinivas
- (b) Dr. Samir V. Kamat
- (c) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy
- (d) Dr. Vasudha Gupta
- (e) Dr. Nikhil Tandon

**Q7.** Who has been elected as President of Hockey India?

- (a) Ignace Tirkey
- (b) Dilip Tirkey
- (c) Birendra Lakra
- (d) Dhanraj Pillay
- (e) Biju Patnaik

**Q8.** Who has been appointed as Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)?

- (a) Dr. Vasudha Gupta
- (b) Dr. Samir V. Kamat
- (c) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy
- (d) Dr. Rajiv Bahl
- (e) Dr. M Srinivas

**Q9.** International Daughter's Day is observed every year which day?

- (a) Fourth Saturday of September
- (b) Fourth Sunday of September
- (c) Fourth Monday of September
- (d) Fourth Tuesday of September
- (e) Fourth Friday of September



**Q10.** World Pharmacist Day is observed every year on which day?

- (a) 24 September
- (b) 26 September
- (c) 27 September
- (d) 25 September
- (e) 28 September

**Q11.** The Government's flagship programme 'Make in India' completed \_\_\_\_\_ years on 25th September 2022.

- (a) 5
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) 12
- (e) 15

**Q12.** Who among the following released the book "Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay- Jeevan Darshan Aur Samsamyikta"?

- (a) Droupadi Murmu
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar

**Q13.** Who among the following has won the Breakthrough Prize 2023 in Mathematics?

- (a) Daniel Spielman
- (b) Clifford P. Brangwynne
- (c) Anthony A. Hyman
- (d) Demis Hassabis
- (e) John Jumper

**Q14.** The United Nations observes \_\_\_\_\_ every year as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

- (a) 22 September
- (b) 23 September
- (c) 24 September
- (d) 25 September
- (e) 26 September

**Q15.** The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change will launch the 'Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan' programme to rank cities based on their actions to improve air quality. It will rank how many cities in the country.

- (a) 113
- (b) 123
- (c) 131
- (d) 141
- (e) 151

**Q16.** Which of the following group will build three Giga factories for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of a USD 70 billion investment in clean energy by 2030?

- (a) Adani Group
- (b) Bharti Group
- (c) Tata Group
- (d) Reliance Industries
- (e) None of the above

**Q17.** NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI) have jointly launched India's first National Electric Freight Platform- E-FAST India. What is the full form of E-FAST?

- (a) Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport
- (b) Electric Freight Accelerator for Secured Transport
- (c) Electric Freight Automation for Sustainable Transport
- (d) Electric Freight Automation for Secured Transport
- (e) None of the above

**Q18.** Name the India's first homegrown aircraft carrier which dedicated to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

- (a) INS Vidhyanchal
- (b) INS Vikramaditya
- (c) INS Virat
- (d) INS Vikrant
- (e) None of the above

**Q19.** Which of the Indian state has launched a loan scheme called 'Mahila Nidhi' for the social and economic development of women through loans?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

**Q20.** Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants in which of the Indian state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

**Q21.** Liz Truss was elected as the leader of the ruling Conservative Party and now she become the third woman to be elected prime minister of which of the following?

- (a) Sweden
- (b) France
- (c) United Kingdom
- (d) Germany
- (e) None of the above

**Q22.** Which of the state ranked at the top in the number of disposal and entry of cases through the e-Prosecution portal managed by the Union government under its Digital India Mission?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

**Q23.** Give the name of Indian javelin thrower who has clinched a silver medal in the World Para Athletics Grand Prix, in Morocco recently.

- (a) Ajeet Singh
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) Nishad Kumar
- (d) Devendra Jhajharia
- (e) None of the above

**Q24.** The theme announced by the UN Environment Programme for International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2022 is 'Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth'. On which day World Ozone Day or the International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed?

- (a) 16 September
- (b) 15 September
- (c) 8 September
- (d) 23 September
- (e) None of the above

**Q25.** Which of the bank has established a partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a variety of credit cards on the domestic payments network RuPay?

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) Indian Bank
- (d) Federal Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q26.** Rating agency ICRA has maintained its forecast of how much percent growth in India's GDP for the financial year FY23?

- (a) 7.1%
- (b) 7.2%
- (c) 7.3%
- (d) 6.9%
- (e) 6.8%

**Q27.** Who has been appointed as the Attorney General of India for a term of three years?

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi
- (b) Aryama Sundaram
- (c) R Venkataramani
- (d) Mukul Rohatgi
- (e) Harish Salve

**Q28.** Who has been conferred with the National Lata Mangeshkar Award for the year 2021?

- (a) Anand-Milind
- (b) Shailendra Singh
- (c) Sonu Nigam
- (d) Neha Kakkar
- (e) Kumar Sanu

**Q29.** Who is the author of book titled 'Lata: Sur-Gatha' or Lata: A Life in Music?

- (a) Jiresh Nandan
- (b) Pavan C. Lall
- (c) Pulapre Balakrishnan
- (d) Faisal Farooqui
- (e) Ira Pande

**Q30.** Which of the following defence manufacturer will set up a production facility in India to develop the Carl-Gustaf M4 shoulder-fired weapon system?

- (a) Saab
- (b) BAE System
- (c) Boeing
- (d) BrahMos Aerospace
- (e) Raytheon

**Q31.** Who among the following has topped the IIFL Wealth Hurun India 40 & Under Self-Made Rich List 2022?

- (a) Bhavish Aggarwal
- (b) Divyank Turakhia
- (c) Kaivalya Vohra
- (d) Nikhil Kamath
- (e) Neha Narkhede

**Q32.** Who among the following was the only Indian named in the Time's 100 Emerging Leaders' List released in September 2022?

- (a) Divyank Turakhia
- (b) Nakul Aggarwal
- (c) Akash Ambani
- (d) Binny Bansal
- (e) Ritesh Agarwal

**Q33.** Which of the following payments banks has started rolling out 1.5 lakh micro ATMs in a phased manner across tier 2 cities and semi-urban regions to facilitate cash withdrawal for its customers?

- (a) Fino Payments Bank
- (b) India Post Payment Bank
- (c) Airtel Payments Bank
- (d) Jio Payments Bank
- (e) Paytm Payments Bank

**Q34.** The International Maritime Organization observed World Maritime Day on the last Thursday of September. This year, it will be observed on?

- (a) September 26
- (b) September 27
- (c) September 28
- (d) September 29
- (e) September 30

**Q35.** International Translation Day is being celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness about translation and languages which play an important role for society's development.

- (a) 30 September
- (b) 28 September
- (c) 29 September
- (d) 27 September
- (e) 26 September

**Q36.** What is the rank of India in the Global Innovation Index of the World Intellectual Property Organization?

- (a) 44th
- (b) 43rd
- (c) 42nd
- (d) 41st
- (e) 40th

**Q37.** Which of the following company has topped the 25 startups in India listed by LinkedIn?

- (a) CRED
- (b) upGrad
- (c) Groww
- (d) Zepto
- (e) Skyroot Aerospace

**Q38.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has hiked the repo rate by 5.40% to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 5.50%
- (b) 5.60%
- (c) 5.70%
- (d) 5.80%
- (e) 5.90%

**Q39.** What is the theme of World Maritime Day 2022?

- (a) Empowering Women in the Maritime Community
- (b) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet
- (c) Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future
- (d) New technologies for greener shipping
- (e) IMO 70: Our Heritage — Better Shipping for a Better Future

**Q40.** Which of the following country topped the Global Innovation Index of the World Intellectual Property Organization?

- (a) United States
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Sweden
- (d) United Kingdom
- (e) Netherlands

**Q41.** Which bank has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Air Force for the Defence Salary Package (DSP) plan?

- (a) Bank of Baroda
- (b) Indian Bank
- (c) State Bank of India
- (d) South Indian Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q42.** Which state government has launched 'Panchamrut Yojana' to help to achieve the goal of doubling farmers' income through the introduction of cost-effective technical measures and the promotion of the co-cropping method?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Mizoram
- (e) None of the above

**Q43.** Which of the bank is listed in the Income Tax Department's TIN 2.0 platform and now lists the Payment Gateway platform as the first bank?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Federal Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) ICICI Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q44.** Which of the insurance company has launched India's first one-stop solution portal for Electric Vehicles Ecosystem, "All things EV" to host end-to-end information related to the EV sector?

- (a) New India Assurance
- (b) ICICI Lombard
- (c) HDFC ERGO
- (d) SBI General Insurance
- (e) None of the above

**Q45.** Researchers at which of the institution have created a fermentation process that uses ultrasound to safely generate Xylitol from sugarcane bagasse?

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) IIT Delhi
- (d) IIT Kanpur
- (e) None of the above



**Q46.** Which of the state has become the third state after Bihar and Odisha in eastern India to have Food Security Atlas for its rural areas that has been prepared by the Delhi-based Institute for Human Development (IHD)?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Assam
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

**Q47.** Which of the ministry is celebrating the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 across the nation from 1st September till 30th September?

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Cooperatives
- (c) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (e) None of the above

**Q48.** Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated every year on the 9th of January to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community to the development of India. 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas will be held in which Indian city?

- (a) Bangalore
- (b) Indore
- (c) Ahmedabad
- (d) Raipur
- (e) None of the above

**Q49.** Which of the international government has launched an "Aviation Passenger Charter" to help passengers know their rights if they are faced with problems at airports after the widespread disruption seen this year?

- (a) USA
- (b) Britain
- (c) Germany
- (d) UAE
- (e) None of the above

**Q50.** Which of the Indian state has launched a loan scheme called 'Mahila Nidhi' for the social and economic development of women through loans?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

**Q51.** Which of the senior advocate is set to be appointed as very important post of the 14th Attorney General for India after vacating the post by KK Venugopal?

- (a) Tushar Mehta
- (b) Mukul Rohatgi
- (c) Harish Salve
- (d) Abhishek Singhvi
- (e) None of the above

**Q52.** The Reserve Bank of India has signed an agreement with which of the following to increase collaboration in payment systems, digital financial innovation, anti-money laundering, and countering the funding of terrorism (AML-CFT)?

- (a) Federal Reserve
- (b) Bank Indonesia
- (c) European Central Bank
- (d) Bank of Japan
- (e) None of the above

**Q53.** India gifted a Dornier maritime reconnaissance aircraft to which of the country which will enable the island nation to tackle multiple challenges like human and drug trafficking?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Nepal
- (e) None of the above

**Q54.** Which of the Tech giant has launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of Independence and "themed on the unwavering and undying spirit of India over these past 75 years"?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Infosys
- (c) Google
- (d) Meta
- (e) None of the above

**Q55.** Which bank has launched online savings bank (SB) account opening facility through 'Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)'?

- (a) Canara Bank
- (b) Karnataka Bank
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (d) IndusInd Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q56.** With which tech giant, Nasscom Foundation has set up the "DigiVaani Call Center" to help women farmers scale up their business?

- (a) Niti Aayog
- (b) Google
- (c) Facebook
- (d) Microsoft
- (e) None of the above

**Q57.** India's first 3D-printed post office is going to be started will cost around one-fourth of the amount spent on a traditional building. At which place it will be set up?

- (a) Gandhinagar
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Ranchi
- (d) Bengaluru
- (e) None of the above

**Q58.** The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which of the institute to pave the way for the exchange of creative ideas and collaboration on the creation of homegrown digital payment solutions?

- (a) IIT Kharagpur
- (b) IIT Kanpur
- (c) IIT Delhi
- (d) IIT Madras
- (e) None of the above

**Q59.** The e-FIR service is introduced by which state police to provide better services to the public?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) None of the above

**Q60.** The upcoming Under-17 Women's Foot ball World Cup 2022 will see the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology making its debut in the age-group showpiece. Under-17 Women's Football World Cup 2022 will be held in which of the country?

- (a) England
- (b) India
- (c) South Africa
- (d) Spain
- (e) None of the above

**Q61.** BOB Finance launched a Yoddha co-branded RuPay credit card for which of the force's troops by in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- (a) Border Security Force
- (b) Indian Army
- (c) Indian Air Force
- (d) Indo-Tibetan Border Police
- (e) None of the above

**Q62.** Which of the following company is getting ready to pump geothermal energy at 14,000 feet in Ladakh?

- (a) HPCL
- (b) Reliance Industries Limited
- (c) Tata Renewable
- (d) ONGC
- (e) None of the above

**Q63.** Who has authored a new book titled "Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence". Who has released the book?

- (a) Shaktikanta Das
- (b) Bibek Debroy
- (c) Sudeep Patra
- (d) Dr. Ashutosh Raravikar
- (e) None of the above

**Q64.** The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) will be launched the One Health pilot in which Indian city?

- (a) Indore
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Varanasi
- (e) None of the above

**Q65.** Tata Power reached a deal with which state government to invest Rs. 3000 crore in the construction of a new solar cell and module manufacturing facility?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q66.** The "Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant (Cheerag)" programme was recently introduced by which of the state government in the country?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Assam
- (e) None of the above

**Q67.** Who has been recommended by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) to lead the newly established National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)?

- (a) Atul Kumar Goel
- (b) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- (c) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (d) Rajkiran Rai G
- (e) None of the above

**Q68.** The 20th edition of BioAsia 2023, the premier event of BioAsia 2023 for the life sciences and health tech, will be hosted by which of the state government?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) None of the above

**Q69.** Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day is observed every year on which of the day to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India?

- (a) 9 September
- (b) 14 September
- (c) 22 September
- (d) 18 September
- (e) None of the above

**Q70.** India's first forest university that will promote action research by providing comprehensive training to farmers is set to be established in which of the Indian state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

**Q71.** HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van that will take banking services to unbanked villages. The initiative 'Bank on Wheel' has been started in which of the state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

**Q72.** Which of the Indian city is going to host 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS)?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Bangalore
- (e) None of the above

**Q73.** Which bank has signed an MoU with Food Corporation of India (FCI) to provide a best-in-class salary account "Ultima Salary Package" to all its employees?

- (a) Axis Bank
- (b) IDFC First Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) South Indian Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q74.** The Reserve Bank of India has given the preliminary approval to which of the bank for its proposed operations support subsidiary, which aims to reduce the cost-to-income ratio?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) ICICI Bank
- (d) Axis Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q75.** The Central Government has appointed whom as a Whole-time Member of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) for five years?

- (a) Urjit Patel
- (b) Brijesh Gupta
- (c) Jayanti Prasad
- (d) A K Goel
- (e) None of the above

**Q76.** Which of the state government has launched a new scheme named 'Earn with Learn' to bring back those who had dropped out of schools following the outbreak of Covid-19?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q77.** The inauguration of a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been done in which of the following country recently?

- (a) Denmark
- (b) Canada
- (c) France
- (d) Australia
- (e) None of the above

**Q78.** Which of the company announced the signing of a new, five-year contract for digital transformation with Nokia?

- (a) HCL Technologies
- (b) TCS
- (c) IBM
- (d) Wipro
- (e) None of the above

**Q79.** The Anang Tal Lake has been declared a monument of national importance through a gazette notification by the Ministry of Culture. The Anang Tal Lake is located in which of the state?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

**Q80.** Who has launched the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan virtually to eliminate tuberculosis from India by 2025?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Draupadi Murmu
- (c) Nitin Gadkari
- (d) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (e) None of the above



**Q81.** Which state Police has become the first police force in India to make a collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

**Q82.** The Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) has inked MoUs with which of three banks and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to finance the project?

- (a) Axis Bank, IOB, Indian Bank
- (b) SBI, PNB, BOB
- (c) IOB, SBI, BOM
- (d) HDFC Bank, SBI, ICICI Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q83.** What is the name of Subedar Major whose inspiring story is written in the autobiography "The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir"?

- (a) Balwan Singh
- (b) Yogendra Singh Yadav
- (c) Manoj Kumar Pandey
- (d) Sanjay Kumar
- (e) None of the above

**Q84.** Which of the country received the highest annual foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows of almost \$85 billion in FY 21-22?

- (a) USA
- (b) Mexico
- (c) Singapore
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

**Q85.** Which state government gave nod to a drone policy as it seeks to enable the use of drones and similar technology for different public services in the hill state?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Jammu & Kashmir
- (e) None of the above

**Q86.** Who has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training?

- (a) Avani Chaturvedi
- (b) Bhawana Kanth
- (c) Abhilasha Barak
- (d) Shivani Singh
- (e) None of the above

**Q87.** Two communication satellites from Malaysia and India has launched into geostationary orbit by which of the space agency?

- (a) JAXA
- (b) ESA
- (c) NASA
- (d) ISRO
- (e) None of the above

**Q88.** The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by whom in New Delhi?

- (a) Anurag Singh Thakur
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) VK Saxena
- (d) Manoj Sinha
- (e) None of the above

**Q89.** Jeffrey Armstrong has been awarded the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist for 2021. Jeffrey Armstrong belongs to which of the country?

- (a) Canada
- (b) Australia
- (c) USA
- (d) England
- (e) None of the above

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- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

**Q92.** Outward remittances under the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) LRS made a strong comeback in the first quarter of FY22. What is the meaning of abbreviation of 'L' in LRS

- (a) Localized
- (b) Liberalized
- (c) Limited
- (d) Legalized
- (e) None of the above

**Q93.** Which of the bank has announced its partnership with SellerApp to encourage the seller segment of its client base to adopt Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC) and also help them to expand their digital commerce footprint?

- (a) DBS Bank
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) Yes Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q94.** Who has unveiled the Statue of “Veer Durgadas Rathore” on his 385th birth anniversary in Rajasthan’s Jodhpur?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Ashok Gehlot
- (d) Kalraj Mishra
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- (d) Assam
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**Q96.** Subscribers of National Pension System (NPS) and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) can now contribute to their accounts through which of the following mode of payment?

- (a) Internet Banking
- (b) Paytm
- (c) Card Payment
- (d) Unified Payments Interface
- (e) None of the above

**Q97.** Who has been named the 2021 recipient of the Golden Achievement Award by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and International Tennis Federation in London?

- (a) Ramesh Krishnan
- (b) Vijay Amritraj
- (c) Somdev Devvarman
- (d) Yuki Bhabri
- (e) None of the above

**Q98.** A Special Health Care Abhiyan ‘Anchal’ has been launched for pregnant women in which of the following Indian state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

**Q99.** Give the name of weightlifter who has won India’s first Gold Medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in the Women’s 49Kg weightlifting category.

- (a) Karnam Malleswari
- (b) Mirabai Chanu
- (c) Santoshi Matsa
- (d) Renu Bala Chanu
- (e) None of the above

**Q100.** Which of the following general insurance company has roped in Google Cloud to build an online platform for selling insurance?

- (a) Max General Insurance
- (b) ICICI Lombard
- (c) HDFC ERGO
- (d) SBI General Insurance
- (e) None of the above

**Q101.** In India, the first week of September (i.e. September 1-7) every year is celebrated as National Nutrition Week. What is the theme of National Nutrition Week 2022?

- (a) Go further with Food
- (b) Eat Right, Bite by bite
- (c) World of Flavors
- (d) Don’t waster food
- (e) None of the above

**Q102.** Which state has launched an app-based ‘Smart E-Beat’ system for police attendance and real-time monitoring of patrolling by personnel?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Bihar
- (e) None of the above

**Q103.** Which state government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for obtaining life certificate from pensioners through doorstep services of the Postal Department?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) None of the above

**Q104.** State-run Coffee Board signed MoU with which of the following to focus on developing new varieties that will be resistant to the changing climatic patterns?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) IISc Bengaluru
- (c) ISRO
- (d) IIT Madras
- (e) None of the above

**Q105.** Give the name of US-Canadian author who has won the Women's Prize for Fiction this year for her novel "The Book of Form and Emptiness".

- (a) Judy Blundell
- (b) Ruth Ozeki
- (c) Linda Sue Park
- (d) Margo Langan
- (e) None of the above

**Q106.** The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) inked a MoU to establish its first international marketing and sales office in anticipation of a potential agreement for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas in which of the country?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) UAE
- (c) England
- (d) Philippines
- (e) None of the above

**Q107.** The Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar, officially inaugurated the Dimapur Honey Testing Laboratory at which place??

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) None of the above

**Q108.** The "Digital Banks" paper presents a rationale for a licencing and regulatory framework for digital banks as well as a template and a path for implementing it. Which of the entity presented the "Digital Banks" paper?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Finance Ministry
- (d) Indian Banks Association
- (e) None of the above

**Q109.** Give the name of young striker became the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League when she made her debut for Apollon Ladies FC.

- (a) Aditi Chauhan
- (b) Grace Ganmei
- (c) Manisha Kalyan
- (d) Anju Tamang
- (e) None of the above

**Q110.** Which of the vigilance commissioner has been appointed as the Central Vigilance Commissioner recently?

- (a) Sameer Kumar Mehta
- (b) Sanjay Kothari
- (c) Suresh N. Patel
- (d) Sujoy Mishra
- (e) None of the above

**Q111.** India's lawn bowls women's fours team made history by winning the gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 after defeating which country?

- (a) England
- (b) Australia
- (c) Malaysia
- (d) South Africa
- (e) None of the above

**Q112.** India beat Bangladesh 5-2 after extra time to clinch the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title. The 2022 SAFF U20 Championship was held at which place?

- (a) India
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Philippines
- (e) None of the above

**Q113.** Who has won his 3rd Commonwealth Games medal and his second successive Gold medal in the men's 65kg category?

- (a) Deepak Punia
- (b) Bajrang Punia
- (c) Ravi Kumar Dahiya
- (d) Yogeshwar Dutt
- (e) None of the above

**Q114.** India's paddlers retained their men's team championship title with a convincing 3-1 win over which of the nation in the Table-Tennis Final of the Commonwealth Games 2022?

- (a) England
- (b) Singapore
- (c) China
- (d) Australia
- (e) None of the above

**Q115.** India's which weight lifter has won the gold medal in men's 67 kg category weightlifting at the 2022 Commonwealth Games?

- (a) Jeremy Lalrinnunga
- (b) Lovepreet Singh
- (c) Achinta Sheuli
- (d) Gurdeep Singh
- (e) None of the above

**Q116.** Indian badminton team claimed which medal in the mixed group match of the Commonwealth Games 2022?

- (a) Gold
- (b) 4<sup>th</sup> ranked
- (c) Silver
- (d) Bronze
- (e) None of the above

**Q117.** India's Saurav Ghosal has clinched the bronze medal in which game in men's singles category to take India's Commonwealth Games 2022?

- (a) Boxing
- (b) Table Tennis
- (c) Badminton
- (d) Squash
- (e) None of the above

**Q118.** Who has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022?

- (a) Max Verstappen
- (b) Lewis Hamilton
- (c) George Russell
- (d) Charles Lecrec
- (e) None of the above

**Q119.** Give the name of weightlifter who has won India's first Gold Medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in the Women's 49Kg weightlifting category.

- (a) Karnam Malleswari
- (b) Mirabai Chanu
- (c) Santoshi Matsa
- (d) Renu Bala Chanu
- (e) None of the above

**Q120.** Who has been elected as deputy president of the International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation (FIDE), the sport's world governing body?

- (a) Arkady Dvorkovich
- (b) Magson Carlsen
- (c) R.Praggnanandhaa
- (d) Viswanathan Anand
- (e) None of the above

**Q121.** A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi:: A Brief History which is about the economic progression of India from the time of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru to the current time of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Who has written this book?

- (a) Shankar Acharya
- (b) B.N.Adarkar
- (c) P. Balakrishnan
- (d) Dilip Abreu
- (e) None of the above

**Q122.** Who has released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19", a compilation of selected articles of former Union Minister and Padma Vibhushan Arun Jaitley on his death anniversary?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (d) M Venkaiah Naidu
- (e) None of the above

**Q123.** Give the name of Marine biologist who authored a book titled "Dangerous Earth: What we wish we knew about volcanoes, hurricanes, climate change, earthquakes and more".

- (a) Sylvia Earle
- (b) Ellen Prager
- (c) Stephen Hillenburg
- (d) Rachel Carson
- (e) None of the above

**Q124.** Who has authored a new book titled "Indian Banking in Retrospect - 75 years of Independence". Who has released the book?

- (a) Shaktikanta Das
- (b) Bibek Debroy
- (c) Sudeep Patra
- (d) Dr. Ashutosh Raravikar
- (e) None of the above

**Q125.** Who has launched a poetry book titled 'Rusty Skies and Golden Winds' written by 11 years old Sannidhya Sharma who is a student of class 7th, here at Jammu?

- (a) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- (b) Manoj Sinha
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Narendra Modi
- (e) None of the above

**Q126.** The Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) covered about 1,331 different bird species that can be found in India in a field guide that was written by ZSI. Where headquarter of Zoological Survey of India is located?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Thiruvananthapuram
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) None of the above

**Q127.** What is the name of Subedar Major whose inspiring story is written in the autobiography "The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir"?

- (a) Balwan Singh
- (b) Yogendra Singh Yadav
- (c) Manoj Kumar Pandey
- (d) Sanjay Kumar
- (e) None of the above

**Q128.** Former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has a memoir that will be published November 22, in Israel. What is the title name of this memoir?

- (a) Bibi: My Story
- (b) Bibi: My Life
- (c) Bibi: My Heart
- (d) Bibi: My Struggle
- (e) None of the above

**Q129.** A book titled “Lion of the Skies: Hardit Singh Malik, the Royal Air Force and the First World War”. Which of the following has written this book?

- (a) Charles Follen
- (b) Louisa May Alcott
- (c) Stephen Barker
- (d) William Taylor Adams
- (e) None of the above

**Q130.** Give the name of the acclaimed classical dancer and activist who bares it all in her upcoming self-help memoir, “Free Fall: My Experiments with Living”.

- (a) Srimata Sankardev
- (b) Mrinalini Sarabhai
- (c) Rukmini Devi Arundale
- (d) Mallika Sarabhai
- (e) None of the above

**Q131.** Which of the tech giant company has unveiled a programme to upskill 100,000 Indian developers and researchers in cyber security?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Microsoft
- (c) Tata Consultancy Services
- (d) Google
- (e) None of the above

**Q132.** Which of the following company is getting ready to pump geothermal energy at 14,000 feet in Ladakh?

- (a) HPCL
- (b) Reliance Industries Limited
- (c) Tata Renewable
- (d) ONGC
- (e) None of the above

**Q133.** The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has launched a digital platform called the ‘SPARK’ space museum for showcasing several ISRO missions with an interactive interface. Who has launched the ‘SPARK’ space museum?

- (a) S Somnath
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Dr. K Sivan
- (d) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (e) None of the above

**Q134.** Which of the following airlines company becomes the first airline to use CAE’s artificial intelligence-powered training system to train the airline’s pilots?

- (a) Jet Airways
- (b) AirAsia India
- (c) Spice Jet
- (d) Air Vistara
- (e) None of the above

**Q135.** Researchers at which of the institution have created a fermentation process that uses ultrasound to safely generate Xylitol from sugarcane bagasse?

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) IIT Delhi
- (d) IIT Kanpur
- (e) None of the above

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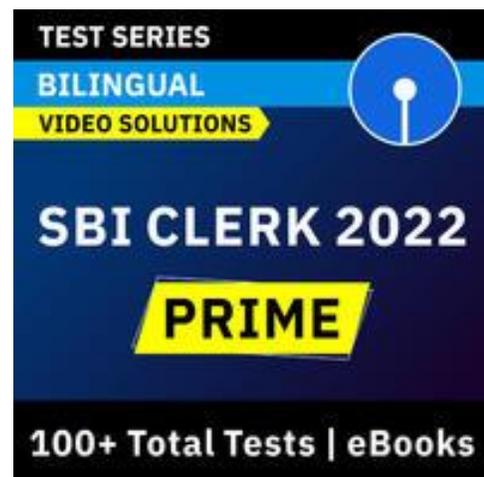
- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Thiruvananthapuram
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) None of the above

**Q137.** Which of the following has handed two pieces of space equipment to the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) for use in the Gaganyaan mission?

- (a) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (b) DRDO
- (c) Tata Advance Systems Limited
- (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (e) None of the above

**Q138.** Which of the Tech giant has launched ‘India Ki Udaan’ to mark 75 years of Independence and “themed on the unwavering and undying spirit of India over these past 75 years”?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Infosys
- (c) Google
- (d) Meta
- (e) None of the above



**Q139.** The James Webb Space Telescope was launched in December 2021. The James Webb Space Telescope recently captured new beautiful photos of which of the planet?

- (a) Jupiter
- (b) Mars
- (c) Saturn
- (d) Mercury
- (e) None of the above

**Q140.** India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory, to track objects as small as 10 cm in size orbiting the earth, will be set up in which of the state?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) None of the above

**Q141.** The Central government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana. This Geographical Indication (GI) tag has been given to which of the state?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Jharkhand
- (e) None of the above

**Q142.** Anna Mani was an Indian Physicist and India's one of the best Scientist. Due to her research and significant contribution, she was known as which of the name?

- (a) Missile Woman of India
- (b) Physician Woman of India
- (c) Weather Woman of India
- (d) Cyclone Woman of India
- (e) None of the above

**Q143.** UMEED Market Place as part of the AVSAR Scheme of the Airport Authority of India launched by whom at the Srinagar?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Manoj Sinha
- (e) None of the above

**Q144.** Which state government has chosen to create seven new districts in the state in an effort to streamline administrative procedures after making a total of 30 districts?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Telangana
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) None of the above

**Q145.** Which country has launched gold coins to be sold to the public in a bid to tame runaway inflation that has further eroded the country's unstable currency?

- (a) Zimbabwe
- (b) Myanmar
- (c) Uganda
- (d) Afghanistan
- (e) None of the above

**Q146.** Which of the entity has permitted foreign trade invoices and payments to be made in the Indian Rupee?

- (a) SEBI
- (b) Finance Ministry
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) Reserve Bank of India
- (e) None of the above

**Q147.** Give the name of young striker became the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League when she made her debut for Apollon Ladies FC.

- (a) Aditi Chauhan
- (b) Grace Ganmei
- (c) Manisha Kalyan
- (d) Anju Tamang
- (e) None of the above

**Q148.** The length of all national highways in India is anticipated to reach 1.8 lakh kilometres and the railway lines would be 1.2 lakh kilometres by which year?

- (a) 2025
- (b) 2030
- (c) 2027
- (d) 2024
- (e) None of the above

**Q149.** Which of the state's Development and Innovation Strategy Council has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with LinkedIn to boost employability skills with this partnership among the youth?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Assam
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) None of the above

**Q150.** The largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium which will serve as the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) is located in which of the Indian state?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q151.** Which of the following payment gateway provider announced that it had tokenized 14 million credit and debit cards on its network in accordance with the RBI's (Reserve Bank of India) guidelines for data security?

- (a) Paytm
- (b) PhonePe
- (c) Google Pay
- (d) Mobikwik
- (e) None of the above

**Q152.** Agribazaar is a private sector electronic Agri mandi, launched 'Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card' to help farmers to meet their pre- and post-harvest farm requirements and allied expenses. How much period of time to be given to repay the amount in this card?

- (a) 6 Months
- (b) 36 Months
- (c) 12 Months
- (d) 24 Months
- (e) None of the above

**Q153.** Which of the airline company has joined the (World Economic Forum) WEF's "Clear Skies for Tomorrow" sustainability campaign that would help to achieve a substantial scale for SAF (Sustainable Aviation Fuel)?

- (a) IndiGo
- (b) Spice Jet
- (c) Air India
- (d) Jet Airways
- (e) None of the above

**Q154.** Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants in which of the Indian state?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Odisha
- (e) None of the above

**Q155.** Which of the insurance company introduces Non-participating, Unit-linked New Pension Plus Plan 867 that will provide guaranteed additions between 5% to 15% of the yearly premium?

- (a) Life Insurance Company
- (b) HDFC Life
- (c) SBI Life
- (d) Max Life Insurance
- (e) None of the above

**Q156.** Which of the insurance company has launched India's first one-stop solution portal for Electric Vehicles Ecosystem, "All things EV" to host end-to-end information related to the EV sector?

- (a) New India Assurance
- (b) ICICI Lombard
- (c) HDFC ERGO
- (d) SBI General Insurance
- (e) None of the above

**Q157.** Which of the following has approved the acquisition of 100 percent equity of Indiaideas.com (Billdesk) by PayU Payments?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (c) FICCI
- (d) Competition Commission of India
- (e) None of the above

**Q158.** MCA (the Corporate Affairs Ministry) has accepted the merger Bharat Gas with its parent company. Which of the one is the parent company of Bharat Gas?

- (a) BPCL
- (b) Gujarat Gas
- (c) Mahanagar Gas Limited
- (d) Gas Authority of India Limited
- (e) None of the above

**Q159.** Which of the following group will build three Giga factories for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of a USD 70 billion investment in clean energy by 2030?

- (a) Adani Group
- (b) Bharti Group
- (c) Tata Group
- (d) Reliance Industries
- (e) None of the above

**Q160.** Which of the oil marketing company has collaborated with the Indian Army for implementing a CSR project to coach and mentor less privileged girl students in Kargil?

- (a) India Oil
- (b) HPCL
- (c) Oil India
- (d) BPCL
- (e) None of the above

**Q161.** Name the India's first homegrown aircraft carrier which dedicated to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

- (a) INS Vidhyanchal
- (b) INS Vikramaditya
- (c) INS Virat
- (d) INS Vikrant
- (e) None of the above

**Q162.** Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) and \_\_\_\_\_ have completed six flight tests of the Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) system from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, on the Odisha Coast.

- (a) Indian Coast Guard
- (b) Indian Army
- (c) Indian Navy
- (d) Indian Air Force
- (e) None of the above

**Q163.** Name the Indian Army chief who has been conferred with the title of Honorary General of the Nepali Army by Nepal President Bidya Devi Bhandari in Kathmandu.

- (a) General Manoj Pande
- (b) General Manoj Mukund Narvane
- (c) General Manoj Sinha
- (d) General Manoj Rohatagi
- (e) None of the above

**Q164.** The Pinaka extended range rocket trials developed by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) were carried out in firing ranges of which of the following place?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Visakhapatnam
- (c) Puri
- (d) Pokhran
- (e) None of the above

**Q165.** The 13th edition of the India-US joint special force exercise Vajra Prahar 2022 organized in which of the following Indian state?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) None of the above

**Q166.** Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and \_\_\_\_\_ successfully flight-tested the indigenously designed and developed Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.

- (a) Indian Army
- (b) Indian Air Force
- (c) Indian Navy
- (d) Indian Coast Guard
- (e) None of the above

**Q167.** Which of the following has handed two pieces of space equipment to the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) for use in the Gaganyaan mission?

- (a) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (b) DRDO
- (c) Tata Advance Systems Limited
- (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (e) None of the above

**Q168.** A model "Early Intervention Centre- Prayas" has been built with the goal of easing suffering and fostering confidence in parents while dealing with children who have special needs. This model "Early Intervention Centre- Prayas" has been opened in which of the place?

- (a) Guwahati
- (b) Darjeeling
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Chennai
- (e) None of the above

**Q169.** Indian Army's Kharga Corps and the Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in which Indian state/Union Territory?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q170.** What is the name of the third stealth frigate of the Indian Navy's Project 17A that has been recently launched in Mumbai by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDL)?

- (a) Udaygiri
- (b) Taragiri
- (c) Nilgiri
- (d) Shyamgiri
- (e) None of the above

**Q171.** Which country's central bank made a significant advancement in its efforts to develop a digital currency by publishing the open source code for the nation's central bank digital currency (CBDC) sandbox based on Ethereum technology?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Norway
- (d) Ethiopia
- (e) None of the above

**Q172.** Which of the country's President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh has given a special gift a brown racehorse 'Tejas' to Rajnath Singh during his historic visit to this country?

- (a) Mongolia
- (b) Canada
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Zambia
- (e) None of the above

**Q173.** Which of the country has approved a law that gives it the authority to launch a nuclear attack in advance?

- (a) France
- (b) USA
- (c) Russia
- (d) North Korea
- (e) None of the above

**Q174.** The United Nations Human Rights Council passed a deeply flawed resolution on which of the country that ignores calls for an international investigation into alleged abuses during recent fighting and other pressing human rights concerns?

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Russia
- (d) Myanmar
- (e) None of the above

**Q175.** Americans remembered 9/11 on 11th Sept with readings of victims' names, volunteer work and other tributes how many years after the deadliest terror attack on US soil?

- (a) 30
- (b) 29
- (c) 21
- (d) 25
- (e) None of the above

**Q176.** Liz Truss was elected as the leader of the ruling Conservative Party and now she become the third woman to be elected prime minister of which of the following?

- (a) Sweden
- (b) France
- (c) United Kingdom
- (d) Germany
- (e) None of the above

**Q177.** The Biden Administration has approved a whopping USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to which of the country?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Ukraine
- (c) Syria
- (d) Pakistan
- (e) None of the above

**Q178.** The world's first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains that have ranges up to 1000 kilometers and a maximum speed of 140 kph, was launched by which country?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) Australia
- (c) Germany
- (d) China
- (e) None of the above

**Q179.** Which of the country has successfully tested its first fully solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) named 'Qimingxing-50' which can fly for months and can function even as a satellite if required?

- (a) UAE
- (b) China
- (c) Russia
- (d) India
- (e) None of the above

**Q180.** Which country has once again shattered its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate to have an average of just 0.81 children over their lifetimes, down from 0.84 a year earlier?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Japan
- (c) Ice Land
- (d) South Korea
- (e) None of the above

**Q181.** A report on the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI) is part of the Human Development Report 2021-2022 released by the United Nations Development Programme. What is the rank of India in 2021 Human Development Index (HDI)?

- (a) 129th
- (b) 132nd
- (c) 143rd
- (d) 148th
- (e) None of the above

**Q182.** The number of cybercrimes has climbed up to 18.4 percent in 2021 and there is a rise of how much percent of such cases against women in the report released by the National Crime Records Bureau?

- (a) 34%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 28%
- (d) 10%
- (e) None of the above

**Q183.** Which of the following has topped among all Ministries/Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking in the report by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)?

- (a) Supreme court of India
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Prime Ministers of Office
- (d) UIDAI
- (e) None of the above

**Q184.** Which of the state ranked at the top in the number of disposal and entry of cases through the e-Prosecution portal managed by the Union government under its Digital India Mission?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of the above

**Q185.** Which of the following one has applauded India's effective response to the COVID-19 crisis strategies in its paper titled "India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons."?

- (a) World Health Organisation
- (b) United Nations
- (c) World Bank
- (d) International Monetary Fund
- (e) None of the above

**Q186.** Forbes Asia released which edition of the list titled 'Forbes Asia-100 to Watch 2022' that highlights small companies and startups on the rise across the Asia-Pacific region?

- (a) Fourth
- (b) Third
- (c) Second
- (d) First
- (e) None of the above

**Q187.** The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) released a Accidental Deaths & Suicides report, as per the number of suicide-related deaths in India reached an all-time high in which year?

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2018
- (c) 2020
- (d) 2021
- (e) None of the above

**Q188.** Indian team secured which rank in the medal tally at the 15th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA)?

- (a) Second
- (b) Fifth
- (c) Third
- (d) Tenth
- (e) None of the above

**Q189.** Which of the city ranked second in the report 'Tech Cities: The Global Intersection of Talent and Real Estate' which studied as many as 115 different 'tech cities' across the globe?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Beijing
- (c) Tokyo
- (d) Pune
- (e) None of the above

**Q190.** According to a NITI Aayog report, from the following state three have been ranked as the top three states among larger states in terms of the overall implementation of the Centre's flagship Poshan Abhiyaan. Which one is not included in them?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) None of the above

**Q191.** In India, the first week of September (i.e. September 1-7) every year is celebrated as National Nutrition Week. What is the theme of National Nutrition Week 2022?

- (a) Go further with Food
- (b) Eat Right, Bite by bite
- (c) World of Flavors
- (d) Don't waster food
- (e) None of the above

**Q192.** World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and endorsed by the World Health Organization (WHO). On which day it is observed annually?

- (a) 3 September
- (b) 10 September
- (c) 27 September
- (d) 15 September
- (e) None of the above

**Q193.** Teachers' Day or Shikshak Divas marks the birthday of the country's first Vice President Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan with the theme of 'Leading in crisis, reimagining the future.' On which day Teachers' Day is observed?

- (a) 5th September
- (b) 9th September
- (c) 11th September
- (d) 24th September
- (e) None of the above

**Q194.** International Literacy Day 2022 has celebrated worldwide under the theme, "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces". On which day International Literacy Day is observed every year?

- (a) 19 September
- (b) 2 September
- (c) 17 September
- (d) 8 September
- (e) None of the above

**Q195.** The International Day to Protect Education from Attack is an international observance established by a unanimous decision of the United Nations General Assembly in which year?

- (a) 2020
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2019
- (d) 2021
- (e) None of the above

**Q196.** The International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is observed globally on which of the day to promote and facilitate actions to improve air quality?

- (a) September 12
- (b) September 20
- (c) September 7
- (d) September 1
- (e) None of the above



**Q197.** Himalaya Day 2022 was observed under the theme 'Himalayas will be safe only when the interests of its residents are protected. On which day Himalaya Day is observed?

- (a) 19 September
- (b) 22 September
- (c) 12 September
- (d) 9 September
- (e) None of the above

**Q198.** The theme announced by the UN Environment Programme for International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2022 is 'Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth'. On which day World Ozone Day or the International Day for the preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed?

- (a) 23 September
- (b) 15 September
- (c) 8 September
- (d) 16 September
- (e) None of the above

**Q199.** The World Coconut Day theme for this year is "Growing Coconut for a Better Future and Life". On which day the World Coconut Day is observed?

- (a) 2nd September
- (b) 18th September
- (c) 12th September
- (d) 22nd September
- (e) None of the above

**Q200.** Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day is observed every year on which of the day to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India?

- (a) 9 September
- (b) 14 September
- (c) 22 September
- (d) 18 September
- (e) None of the above

**Q201.** Which of the state government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the US based company 'Parley for the Oceans' to improve the sanitation and waste management system?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q202.** The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) announced that it had entered into an agreement with which of the bank for the creation of mobile applications and financial accounting software?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) Indian Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q203.** Which of the mobile networking company has launched a pilot project in partnership with the TP Northern Odisha Distribution to offer bill payment solutions to more than 2 million customers?

- (a) Bharti Airtel
- (b) BSNL
- (c) Reliance Jio
- (d) Vodafone Idea
- (e) None of the above

**Q204.** Tata steel company has agreed to establish a 0.75 million tonne per year (MnTPA) long products steel facility with an electric arc furnace (EAF) powered by scrap with which state government?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Chhattisgarh
- (e) None of the above

**Q205.** Which of the state sports department has set to host 2nd edition of North East Olympics from 30th October?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Assam
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

**Q206.** Which of the Indian company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Smiths Detection, a global leader in threat detection and security inspection technologies, for offering advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market?

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautical Limited
- (b) DRDO
- (c) Tata Advanced Limited
- (d) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (e) None of the above

**Q207.** Amity University Uttar Pradesh signed an MoU with which of the following to form a long-term relationship for Academic cooperation?

- (a) Border Security Force
- (b) Indian Navy
- (c) Indian Army
- (d) Indian Air Force
- (e) None of the above

**Q208.** Which of the bank has launched its integration with "payments on WhatsApp" for the customers that would enable quick and secure FASTags recharging and finish the transaction from within the chat thread recently?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) Karnataka Bank
- (c) IDFC FIRST Bank
- (d) Bandhan Bank
- (e) None of the above

**Q209.** India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), a division of India Post, the country's postal giant, has partnered with which of the the Indian microblogging platform?

- (a) Koo
- (b) Woo
- (c) Too
- (d) Yoo
- (e) None of the above

**Q210.** The Anil Agarwal-led-Vedanta Limited and Foxconn Group will invest more than Rs 1.54 lakh crore to set up an semiconductor ecosystem in which of the Indian state?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

**Q211.** Which state government is set to introduce a "no-bag day" rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce the burden on students?

- (a) Goa
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Delhi
- (e) None of the above

**Q212.** Which state government will provide a Unique Farm ID to the farmers that will be linked to Aadhar to provide them with all benefits of government schemes to the farmers and reach up to the maximum number?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Punjab
- (e) None of the above

**Q213.** Which of the state has become the third state after Bihar and Odisha in eastern India to have Food Security Atlas for its rural areas that has been prepared by the Delhi-based Institute for Human Development (IHD)?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Assam
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

**Q214.** Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma launched an online portal of the Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA). Which of the following is the capital of Meghalaya?

- (a) Aizwal
- (b) Imphal
- (c) Agartala
- (d) Shillong
- (e) None of the above

**Q215.** Which of the Indian state has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' on the Falgu River in Gaya?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Assam
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) None of the above

**Q216.** Which of the following state tops in India after developing 8462 lakes under water conservation Mission Amrit Sarovar?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of the above

**Q217.** Which of the following Indian city to become the country's first 'Smart City' with 'Smart Addresses' by implementing a fully digital addressing system?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Indore
- (c) Bangalore
- (d) New Delhi
- (e) None of the above

**Q218.** The world's largest museum of Harappan culture is coming up in Rakhigarhi to showcase about 5,000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts. Rakhigarhi is located in which of the state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) None of the above

**Q219.** Which state has announced it's first-ever 'Cinematic Tourism Policy' that will create viable opportunities for film production in Gujarat and also provide employment opportunities to local people?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Meghalaya
- (e) None of the above

**Q220.** The Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched the pre-production run of India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility in which of the state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of the above

**S1. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The government is investing nearly \$30 billion to ensure last-mile network accessibility for 4G and 5G in every village across the country and build a robust digital infrastructure in the rural areas.

**S2. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and the Council for Industry and Scientific Research (CSIR) have partnered to support an outreach programme designed to promote the chemical sciences in schools and universities.

**S3. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Chhattisgarh government has decided to launch a campaign on women's safety titled 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan' (our daughter, our honour).

**S4. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment (DGRE) have jointly installed the Avalanche Monitoring Radar in North Sikkim.

**S5. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Leh district of Ladakh has achieved 100 percent digitization of banking operations. Leh district has completed the digitization of all the operating banks in a short span of a year.

**S6. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Central Government has appointed Dr. M Srinivas as the Director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi.

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Dilip Tirkey, a former India hockey captain and member of the gold medal-winning team at the 1998 Asian Games, was unanimously elected as Hockey India president.

**S8. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Dr. Rajiv Bahl has been appointed as Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) & Secretary of the Department of Health Research for a period of three years.

**S9. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** International Daughter's Day is observed every year on the fourth Sunday of September. This year, the day is being celebrated Sunday, September 25.

**S10. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Every year on September 25, World Pharmacist Day is commemorated with the goal of highlighting and advocating the pharmacist's contribution to health improvement.

**S11. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Government's flagship programme 'Make in India' completes eight-year on 25th September 2022. Make in India initiative which was launched in 2014 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**S12. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar released a book titled "Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay - Jeevan Darshan Aur Samsamyikta" in a programme in New Delhi. He also highlighted the relevance of Pandit Deendayal's thoughts in contemporary times.

**S13. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Daniel A. Spielman has been honoured with the 2023 Breakthrough Prize in Mathematics for multiple discoveries in theoretical computer science and mathematics.

**S14. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The United Nations observes 26 September every year as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. The aim of the day is to enhance public awareness about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination.

**S15. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change will launch the 'Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan' programme under National Clean Air Programme 2019 (NCAP) to rank cities based on their actions to improve air quality. It will rank 131 cities in the country for implementing City Action Plans prepared as part of NCAP for reducing air pollution up to 40 per cent by 2025-26.

**S16. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Adani group will build three Giga factories for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of a USD 70 billion investment in clean energy by 2030.

**S17. Ans.(a)**

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

**S18. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** INS Vikrant, India's first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**S19. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has launched 'Mahila Nidhi', a loan scheme for the social and economic development of women through loans.

**S20. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at Hazira, Gujarat.

**S21. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Liz Truss is now the third woman to be elected prime minister of the United Kingdom.

**S22. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Uttar Pradesh, with 9.12 million cases, ranks at the top in the number of disposal and entry of cases through the e-Prosecution portal managed by the Union government under its Digital India Mission.

**S23. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian javelin thrower, Devendra Jhajharia has clinched a silver medal in the World Para Athletics Grand Prix, in Morocco. Devendra is a three-time Paralympics medalist.

**S24. Ans.(a)**

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

**S25. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** In order to launch a variety of credit cards on the domestic payments network RuPay, ICICI Bank established a partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

**S26. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rating agency ICRA has maintained its forecast of 7.2% growth in India's GDP for the financial year FY23.

**S27. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Senior advocate R Venkataramani has been appointed as the Attorney General of India for a term of three years. He will succeed K K Venugopal, whose term will end on September 30.

**S28. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Noted playback singers Kumar Sanu and Shailendra Singh and music-composer duo Anand-Milind were conferred with the National Lata Mangeshkar Award on the birth anniversary of the late singing legend at her birthplace in Indore.

**S29. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Lata: Sur-Gatha' or Lata: A Life in Music, originally written in Hindi by writer-poet Yatindra Mishra, is translated by noted writer and translator Ira Pande.

**S30. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Swedish defence company Saab has announced its decision to set up a production facility in India for its Carl-Gustaf M4 shoulder-fired weapon system. The M4 is one of the world's most popular pieces of military equipment utilised primarily by the Special Forces (SF).

**S31. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Nikhil Kamath, the cofounder of Zerodha, topped the 'IIFL Wealth Hurun India 40 & Under Self-Made Rich List 2022' with a net worth of Rs 17,500 crore. Bhavish Aggarwal, the founder of Ola, came in second place (Rs 11,700 crore), and Divyank Turakhia of Media.net in third place (Rs 11,200 crore).

**S32. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Reliance Jio Chairman Akash Ambani, son of billionaire Mukesh Ambani, has been named in the Time100 Next — the magazine's list of the world's rising stars.

**S33. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Airtel Payments Bank has started rolling out 1.5 lakh micro ATMs in a phased manner across tier 2 cities and semi-urban regions to facilitate cash withdrawal for its customers.

**S34. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The International Maritime Organization observed World Maritime Day on the last Thursday of September. This year, it will be observed on September 29.

**S35. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** International Translation Day is being celebrated every year on 30 September to raise awareness about translation and languages which play an important role for society's development.

**S36. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** India has climbed to the 40th rank in the Global Innovation Index of the World Intellectual Property Organization. This is a huge leap of 41 places in 7 years.

**S37. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Topping this year's list is the unified payment interface CRED (#1). Valued at \$6.4 billion, this young startup maintained its podium position on the LinkedIn Top Startups list, moving from #3 in 2021 to #1 in 2022.

**S38. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The decision of RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das headed the six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has been announced. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has hiked the repo rate by 50 basis points to 5.90%.

**S39. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The theme for World Maritime Day 2022 is 'New technologies for greener shipping' – which reflects the need to support a "green transition of the maritime sector into a sustainable future while leaving no one behind."

**S40. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Switzerland remains the world's leader in innovation for the 12th consecutive year. It leads globally in innovation outputs, and specifically in patents by origin, software spending, high-tech manufacturing, production, and export complexity.

**S41. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between State Bank of India (SBI) and the Indian Air Force for the Defence Salary Package (DSP) plan has been extended.

**S42. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Uttar Pradesh government announced that Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's 'Panchamrut Yojana' will help to achieve the goal of doubling farmers' income through the introduction of cost-effective technical measures and the promotion of the co-cropping method.

**S43. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Federal Bank is listed in the Income Tax Department's TIN 2.0 platform and now lists the Payment Gateway platform as the first bank.

**S44. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** HDFC ERGO has launched India's first one-stop solution portal for Electric Vehicles Ecosystem, "All things EV".

**S45. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Researchers at IIT Guwahati have created a fermentation process that uses ultrasound to safely generate Xylitol from sugarcane bagasse.

**S46. Ans.(b)**

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

**S47. Ans.(c)**

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

**S48. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2023 will be held at Indore in January next year i.e. 9th January 2023.

**S49. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The British government has launched an "Aviation Passenger Charter" to help passengers know their rights if they are faced with problems at airports after the widespread disruption seen this year.

**S50. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has launched 'Mahila Nidhi', a loan scheme for the social and economic development of women through loans.

**S51. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi is set to be appointed the 14th Attorney General for India again after KK Venugopal vacates the post.

**S52. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** An agreement was reached between the Reserve Bank of India and Bank Indonesia to increase collaboration in payment systems, digital financial innovation, anti-money laundering, and countering the funding of terrorism (AML-CFT).

**S53. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India on August 15 gifted a Dornier maritime reconnaissance aircraft to Sri Lanka which will enable the island nation to tackle multiple challenges like human and drug trafficking.

**S54. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tech giant, Google has launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of Independence.

**S55. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Karnataka Bank has launched online savings bank (SB) account opening facility through 'Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)'.

**S56. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Nasscom Foundation and Google have announced setting up a call centre in collaboration with a not-for-profit body Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP) to help women farmers scale up their business.

**S57. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's first 3D-printed post office is slated to come up in Bengaluru, Karnataka and will cost around one-fourth of the amount spent on a traditional building.

**S58. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, paves the way for the exchange of creative ideas and collaboration on the creation of homegrown digital payment solutions.

**S59. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The e-FIR service and the Uttarakhand police app were introduced by chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhama.



**S60. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The upcoming Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022 in India will see the Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology making its debut in the age-group showpiece, world football governing body FIFA announced.

**S61. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** BOB Finance launched a Yoddha co-branded RuPay credit card for Indian Army troops by Bank of Baroda-backed BOB Financial Solutions in collaboration with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

**S62. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** At 14,000 feet in Ladakh, ONGC is getting ready to pump geothermal energy.

**S63. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Director of the Department of Economic & Policy Research(DEPR), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Dr Ashutosh Raravikar has authored a new book titled "Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence".

**S64. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) will be launched the One Health pilot in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

**S65. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Tata Power revealed that it has reached a deal with the Tamil Nadu government to invest Rs. 3000 crore in the construction of a new solar cell and module manufacturing facility.

**S66. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The "Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant (Cheerag)" programme was recently introduced by the administration of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

**S67. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Rajkiran Rai G, a former managing director of the Union Bank of India, has been recommended by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) to lead the newly established NaBFID.

**S68. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 20th edition of BioAsia 2023 will be hosted by the Government of Telangana, the premier event of BioAsia 2023 for the life sciences and health tech, on February 24-26.

**S69. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day is observed every year on 14 September to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India. The language was adopted under Article 343 of the Indian Constitution.

**S70. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's first forest university is going to be established in Telangana which will be third in globally after Russia and China.

**S71. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat. The Bank in Wheel van will visit remote villages located 10-25 km from the nearest branch to further financial inclusion, under the HDFC Bank's newly initiated Rural Banking Business.

**S72. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in association with the Seafood Exporters' Association of India (SEAI) will hold the 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS) in Kolkata.

**S73. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** India's third largest private sector bank, Axis Bank has signed an MoU with Food Corporation of India (FCI) to provide "Ultima Salary Package", a best-in-class salary account with exclusive benefits & features to all its employees.

**S74. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India has given the State Bank of India preliminary approval for its proposed operations support subsidiary, which aims to reduce the cost-to-income ratio.

**S75. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Central Government has appointed, Jayanti Prasad as a Whole-time Member of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) for five years.

**S76. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Tripura government has launched a new scheme named 'Earn with Learn' to bring back those who had dropped out of schools following the outbreak of Covid-19.

**S77. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The inauguration of a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first in North America, in Canada was praised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**S78. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Wipro Ltd., a company with its headquarters in Bengaluru, announced the signing of a new, five-year contract for digital transformation with Nokia.

**S79. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Recently, the Anang Tal Lake in South Delhi has been declared a monument of national importance through a gazette notification by the Ministry of Culture.

**S80. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** President Draupadi Murmu has launched the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan virtually on 9th September 2022.

**S81. Ans.(d)**

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

**S82. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) has inked MoUs with the State Bank of India (SBI), Bank of Baroda (BOB), Punjab National Bank (PNB), and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

**S83. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The autobiography "The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir", is about the inspiring story of Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd).

**S84. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India received the highest annual foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows of almost \$85 billion in FY 21-22.

**S85. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Himachal Pradesh government gave nod to a drone policy as it seeks to enable the use of drones and similar technology for different public services in the hill state.

**S86. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Abhilasha Barak has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training.

**S87. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Two communication satellites from Malaysia and India will be launched into geostationary orbit by the European space agency Arianespace.

**S88. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi.

**S89. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Canadian scholar, Jeffrey Armstrong has been awarded the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist for 2021.

**S90. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day is observed every year on 14 September to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India. The language was adopted under Article 343 of the Indian Constitution.

**S91. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has launched 'Mahila Nidhi', a loan scheme for the social and economic development of women through loans.

**S92. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Outward remittances under the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) liberalised remittance scheme (LRS) made a strong comeback in the first quarter of FY23 as Indians increased spending on international travel, maintenance of close relatives, and gifts.

**S93. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The partnership between Yes Bank and SellerApp will encourage the seller segment of its client base to adopt Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC) and also help them to expand their digital commerce footprint.

**S94. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled the Statue of "Veer Durgadas Rathore" on his 385th birth anniversary in Rajasthan's Jodhpur.

**S95. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The "Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant (Cheerag)" programme was recently introduced by the administration of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

**S96. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Subscribers of National Pension System (NPS) and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) can now contribute to their accounts through Unified Payments Interface (UPI).

**S97. Ans.(b)**

**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.

**S98. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** In Rajasthan, a Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' has been launched in the Karauli district for pregnant women.

**S99. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Daughter of India, weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has won India's first Gold Medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in the Women's 49Kg weightlifting category.

**S100. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** HDFC ERGO General Insurance has roped in Google Cloud to build an online platform for selling insurance. HDFC ERGO plans to completely migrate to the cloud by 2024.

**S101. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The theme for this year's National Nutrition week is Celebrate a "World of Flavors". Every year, as part of National Nutrition Week, the government also introduces a special theme that focuses primarily on that year's theme.

**S102. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar has launched an app-based 'Smart E-Beat' system for police attendance and real-time monitoring of patrolling by personnel in Gurugram.

**S103. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Tamil Nadu government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for obtaining life certificate from pensioners through doorstep services of the Postal Department.

**S104. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** State-run Coffee Board signed MoU with Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to focus on developing new varieties that will be resistant to the changing climatic patterns.

**S105. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** US-Canadian author, film-maker and Zen Buddhist priest, Ruth Ozeki has won the Women's Prize for Fiction this year for her novel "The Book of Form and Emptiness".

**S106. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish its first international marketing and sales office in Kuala Lumpur in anticipation of a potential agreement for the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas in Malaysia.

**S107. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** During his visit to Nagaland, the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar, officially inaugurated the Dimapur Honey Testing Laboratory.

**S108. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The "Digital Banks" paper from NITI Aayog presents a rationale for a licencing and regulatory framework for digital banks as well as a template and a path for implementing it.

**S109. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Young striker Manisha Kalyan became the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League.

**S110. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Vigilance Commissioner, Suresh N. Patel was appointed as the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

**S111. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's lawn bowls women's fours team made history by winning the gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022. The Indian team won against South Africa with a 17-10 victory.

**S112. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India beat Bangladesh 5-2 after extra time to clinch the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title, at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

**S113. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Bajrang Punia has won his 3rd Commonwealth Games medal and his second successive Gold medal in the men's 65kg category.

**S114. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's paddlers retained their men's team championship title with a convincing 3-1 win over Singapore in the Table-Tennis Final of the Commonwealth Games 2022.

**S115. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India's Jeremy Lalrinnunga has won the gold medal in men's 67 kg category weightlifting at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

**S116. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Indian badminton team claimed the silver medal in the mixed group match of the Commonwealth Games 2022.

**S117. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** India's Saurav Ghosal has clinched the bronze medal in squash men's singles by beating James Willstrop of England 11-6, 11-1, 11-4 to take India's Commonwealth Games 2022.

**S118. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Max Verstappen (Red Bull - Netherlands) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.

**S119. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Daughter of India, weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has won India's first Gold Medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in the Women's 49Kg weightlifting category.

**S120. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Indian chess legend, Viswanathan Anand was elected deputy president of the International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation (FIDE), the sport's world governing body.

**S121. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** A new book named 'India's Economy From Nehru To Modi: A Brief History' written by Pulapre Balakrishnan will be launched shortly.

**S122. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Former Vice President, M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled "A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19", a compilation of selected articles of former Union Minister and Padma Vibhushan Arun Jaitley on his death anniversary.

**S123. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Marine biologist Ellen Prager has come up with a book titled "Dangerous Earth: What we wish we knew about volcanoes, hurricanes, climate change, earthquakes and more".

**S124. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Director of the Department of Economic & Policy Research(DEPR), Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Dr Ashutosh Raravikar has authored a new book titled "Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence".

**S125. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Union Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, launched a poetry book titled 'Rusty Skies and Golden Winds' written by 11 years old Sannidhya Sharma.

**S126. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) covered about 1,331 different bird species that can be found in India in a field guide that was written by ZSI. Kolkata is headquarter of Zoological Survey of India.

**S127. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The autobiography "The Hero of Tiger Hill: Autobiography of a Param Vir", is about the inspiring story of Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) Yogendra Singh Yadav (Retd).

**S128. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Former prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu has a memoir coming out this fall. "Bibi: My Story" will be published November 22, in Israel.

**S129. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** A book titled "Lion of the Skies: Hardit Singh Malik, the Royal Air Force and the First World War" is all about an "India's first fighter pilot" who participated in the World War has been written by author Stephen Barker.

**S130. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Acclaimed classical dancer and activist Mallika Sarabhai bares it all in her upcoming self-help memoir, "Free Fall: My Experiments with Living".

**S131. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** IT giants, Google has unveiled a programme to upskill 100,000 Indian developers and researchers in cyber security.

**S132. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** At 14,000 feet in Ladakh, ONGC is getting ready to pump geothermal energy.

**S133. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The digital platform known as the 'SPARK' space museum was launched by the Chairman of ISRO, S Somnath.

**S134. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** AirAsia India becomes the first airline to use CAE's artificial intelligence-powered training system to train the airline's pilots.

**S135. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Researchers at IIT Guwahati have created a fermentation process that uses ultrasound to safely generate Xylitol from sugarcane bagasse.

**S136. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) covered about 1,331 different bird species that can be found in India in a field guide that was written by ZSI. Kolkata is headquarter of Zoological Survey of India.

**S137. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) handed two pieces of space equipment to the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) for use in the Gaganyaan mission.

**S138. Ans.(c)**

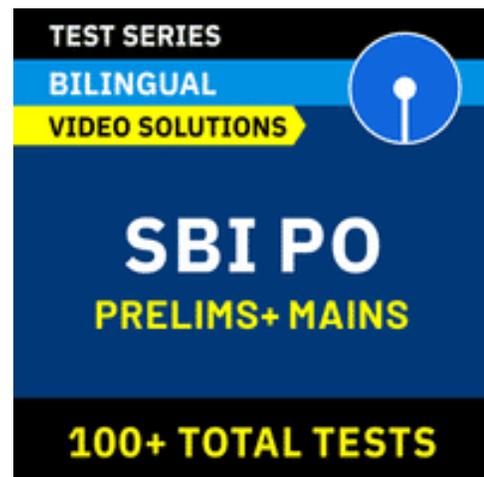
**Sol.** Tech giant, Google has launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of Independence.

**S139. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The James Webb Space Telescope recently captured new beautiful photos of Jupiter.

**S140. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory, to track objects as small as 10 cm in size orbiting the earth, will be set up in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand by Digantara, a space sector start-up.



**S141. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Over five lakh farmers of the Mithila region of Bihar will be benefitted from this decision.

**S142. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Anna Mani, Known as the Weather Woman of India, was an Indian Physicist and India's one of the best Scientist.

**S143. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** UMEED Market Place as part of the AVSAR Scheme of the Airport Authority of India launched by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Srinagar.

**S144. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Mamata Banerjee-led West Bengal government has chosen to create seven new districts in the state in an effort to streamline administrative procedures.

**S145. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Zimbabwe has launched gold coins to be sold to the public in a bid to tame runaway inflation that has further eroded the country's unstable currency.

**S146. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has permitted foreign trade invoices and payments to be made in the Indian Rupee.

**S147. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Young striker Manisha Kalyan became the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League.

**S148. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The length of all national highways in India is anticipated to reach 1.8 lakh kilometres and the railway lines would be 1.2 lakh kilometres by 2025.

**S149. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Kerala Development and Innovation Strategy Council (K-DISC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with LinkedIn.

**S150. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in West Bengal, which will serve as the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), will also have the world's biggest dome.

**S151. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** PhonePe announced that it had tokenized 14 million credit and debit cards on its network in accordance with the RBI's (Reserve Bank of India) guidelines for data security.

**S152. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The 'Agribazaar Kisan Safalta Card' has a 12-month repayment period. The amount of the card is adjustable for marginal farmers, which ranges from ₹10,000 to ₹50,000.

**S153. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** IndiGo, the largest airline in the nation, announced that it has joined a sustainable effort led by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

**S154. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at Hazira, Gujarat.

**S155. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Life Insurance Company (LIC) introduced a new plan, LIC New Pension Plus 867. The LIC New Pension Plus 867 is a non-participating, unit-linked insurance plan that again comes with "guaranteed addition".

**S156. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** HDFC ERGO has launched India's first one-stop solution portal for Electric Vehicles Ecosystem, "All things EV".

**S157. Ans.(d)**

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

**S158. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) the 100% subsidiary, Bharat Gas Resources Ltd (BGRL), has merged with the parent company.

**S159. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Adani group will build three Giga factories for manufacturing solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of a USD 70 billion investment in clean energy by 2030.

**S160. Ans.(b)**

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

**S161. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** INS Vikrant, India's first homegrown aircraft carrier, to the Indian Navy at the Cochin Shipyard commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**S162. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) and the Indian Army completed six flight tests of the Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) system from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, on the Odisha Coast.

**S163. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Army chief General Manoj Pande was conferred the title of Honorary General of the Nepali Army by Nepal President Bidya Devi Bhandari in Kathmandu.

**S164. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Pinaka extended range rocket trials developed by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) were carried out in firing ranges of Pokhran, Rajasthan.

**S165. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The 13th edition of the India-US joint special forces exercise Vajra Prahar 2022 concluded at Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh.

**S166. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy successfully flight-tested the indigenously designed and developed Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM).

**S167. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) handed two pieces of space equipment to the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) for use in the Gaganyaan mission.

**S168. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Army Hospital in New Delhi opened the Early Intervention Center "Prayas".

**S169. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Indian Army's Kharga Corps and the Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in Punjab.

**S170. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Taragiri', the third stealth frigate of the Indian Navy's Project 17A, was launched in Mumbai, the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDL).

**S171. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Norwegian central bank develops National digital currency using Ethereum by publishing the open source code for the nation's central bank digital currency (CBDC) sandbox.

**S172. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Mongolia's President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh has given a special gift a brown racehorse 'Tejas' to Rajnath Singh during his historic visit to this country.

**S173. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** North Korea has approved a law that gives it the authority to launch a nuclear attack in advance.

**S174. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The United Nations Human Rights Council on May 27 passed a deeply flawed resolution on Sri Lanka that ignores calls for an international investigation into alleged abuses during recent fighting and other pressing human rights concerns.

**S175. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Americans remembered 9/11 on 11th Sept with readings of victims' names, volunteer work and other tributes 21 years after the deadliest terror attack on US soil.

**S176. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Liz Truss is now the third woman to be elected prime minister of the United Kingdom.

**S177. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Biden Administration has approved a whopping USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan.

**S178. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The world's first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains was launched by Germany.

**S179. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** China has successfully tested its first fully solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) Qimingxing-50.

**S180. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** South Korea has once again shattered its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate. South Korean women were estimated, based on 2021 data, to have an average of just 0.81 children over their lifetimes, down from 0.84 a year earlier.

**S181. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** India ranked 132nd among 191 countries and territories on the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI) which is 2022 released by the United Nations Development Programme.

**S182. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The number of cybercrimes has climbed up to 18.4 percent in 2021 and there is a rise of 28 percent of such cases against women in the report released by the National Crime Records Bureau.

**S183. Ans.(d)**

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

**S184. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Uttar Pradesh, with 9.12 million cases, ranks at the top in the number of disposal and entry of cases through the e-Prosecution portal managed by the Union government under its Digital India Mission.

**S185. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** World Bank Applauds India's Effective Response to the COVID-19 Crisis Strategies in a paper titled "India Covid-19 Procurement: Challenges, Innovations, and Lessons."

**S186. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Forbes Asia released the 2nd edition of the list titled 'Forbes Asia-100 to Watch 2022'. The list highlights small companies and startups on the rise across the Asia-Pacific region.

**S187. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) released a Accidental Deaths & Suicides report, as per the number of suicide-related deaths in India reached an all-time high in 2021.

**S188. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Indian team secured the third rank in the medal tally at the 15th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA).

**S189. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Bengaluru ranks second in the Asia Pacific region in the top tech hubs list and is only behind China's Beijing, according to a report by Cushman and Wakefield.

**S190. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat have been ranked as the top three states among larger states in terms of the overall implementation of the Centre's flagship Poshan Abhiyaan, according to a Niti Aayog report.

**S191. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The theme for this year's National Nutrition week is Celebrate a "World of Flavors". Every year, as part of National Nutrition Week, the government also introduces a special theme that focuses primarily on that year's theme.

**S192. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD), celebrated annually on 10 September, is organized by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and endorsed by the World Health Organization (WHO).

**S193. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The theme for this year's teachers' day is 'Leading in crisis, reimagining the future.' Teachers' day is observed on 5th September every year in India.

**S194. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** International Literacy Day (ILD) is celebrated on 8 September every year all across the globe to make people aware of the meaning and importance of literacy for individuals and societies.

**S195. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The International Day to Protect Education from Attack is an international observance established by a unanimous decision of the United Nations General Assembly in 2020.

**S196. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The International Day of Clean Air for blue skies is observed globally on September 07 to promote and facilitate actions to improve air quality. This year's theme of "The Air We Share" focuses on the trans-boundary nature of air pollution.

**S197. Ans.(d)**

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

**S198. Ans.(d)**

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

**S199. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** World Coconut Day is celebrated on 2nd September every year. The day is observed to emphasise and spread knowledge of the value and advantages of coconuts.

**S200. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Hindi Diwas or Hindi Day is observed every year on 14 September to mark the popularity of Hindi as an official language of India. The language was adopted under Article 343 of the Indian Constitution.

**S201. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Andhra Pradesh government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the 'Parley for the Oceans', a U.S.-based company that works for plastic-waste management.

**S202. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) announced that it had entered into an agreement with ICICI Bank for the creation of mobile applications and financial accounting software.

**S203. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Bharti Airtel has launched a pilot project in partnership with the TP Northern Odisha Distribution to offer bill payment solutions to more than 2 million customers.

**S204. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Tata steel company and the Punjabi government have agreed to establish a 0.75 million tonne per year (MnTPA) long products steel facility with an electric arc furnace (EAF) powered by scrap.

**S205. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Meghalaya is all set to host the upcoming 2nd edition of the North East Olympics from 30th October.

**S206. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Smiths Detection, a global leader in threat detection and security inspection technologies, for offering advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market.

**S207. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Amity University Uttar Pradesh signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to form a long-term relationship for Academic cooperation.

**S208. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** IDFC FIRST Bank for the customers, launch its integration with “payments on WhatsApp” would enable quick and secure FASTags recharging.

**S209. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), a division of India Post, the country’s postal giant, has partnered with the Indian microblogging platform Koo.

**S210. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Anil Agarwal-led-Vedanta Limited and Foxconn Group will invest more than Rs 1.54 lakh crore to set up an semiconductor ecosystem in Gujarat.

**S211. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Bihar government is set to introduce a “no-bag day” rule in schools and a mandatory games period at least once a week to reduce the burden on students.

**S212. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Uttar Pradesh government will provide a Unique Farm ID to the farmers, which will be linked to Aadhar to provide them with all benefits of government schemes.

**S213. Ans.(b)**

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

**S214. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Shillong is the capital city of Meghalaya.

**S215. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Bihar Chief Minister, Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India’s longest rubber dam ‘Gayaji Dam’ on the Falgu River in Gaya. The dam has been built at an estimated cost of Rs 324 crore.

**S216. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Uttar Pradesh becomes the first state in India to construct 8,642 Amrit Sarovar (Lakes) in India.

**S217. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indore will create history by implementing a fully digital addressing system, making it the first city in India to do so.

**S218. Ans.(c)**

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

**S219. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Gujarat Chief Minister, Bhupendra Patel has announced Gujarat’s first-ever ‘Cinematic Tourism Policy’. Four MoUs worth Rs. 1022 crore for investments in various subjects including filmmaking, studio infrastructure, acting schools in Gujarat were signed by some investors with the tourism department.

**S220. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched the pre-production run of India’s first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. This state-of-the-art facility has been set up by Chennai-based Munoth Industries Limited with an outlay of Rs 165 crores.

