

100 Current Affairs Questions With Solutions for SSC CGL Tier 2 Exam

Q1. Bangladesh launched its first metro rail service in the capital Dhaka in December 2022, which of the following country funded the metro rail project?

- (a) India
- (b) Russia
- (c) Japan
- (d) China
- (e) USA

Q2. Who was sworn in as Brazil's president in the capital of Brasilia to assume office for the third time?

- (a) Prudente de Moraes
- (b) Deodoro da Fonseca
- (c) Floriano Peixoto
- (d) Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
- (e) Campos Sales

Q3. Meta Launches #DigitalSuraksha campaign in partnership with which ministry of India for the G20 campaign?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- (d) Ministry of Culture
- (e) Ministry of Education

Q4. The Good Governance Day is celebrated on ____.

- (a) October 10
- (b) November 15
- (c) November 26
- (d) December 25
- (e) December 27

Q5. _____ becomes the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen powered Train.

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

Q6. Who becomes the 1st women officer to be operationally deployed in Siachen?

- (a) Captain Rani Singh
- (b) Captain Veera Tiwari
- (c) Captain Renuka Singh
- (d) Captain Shiva Chauhan
- (e) Captain Jyoti Verma

Q7. Which of the following state has celebrated the Imoinu Eratpa festival?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Manipur
- (e) Meghalaya

Q8. Which state won the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Jharkhand
- (e) Uttarakhand

Q9. Folk singer Maithili Thakur has been appointed as the state icon for which of the following state by the Election Commission?

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Assam
- (d) Bihar
- (e) Meghalaya

Q10. Who is the author of the book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life'?

- (a) Amartya Sen
- (b) Arvind Subramanian
- (c) Shashi Tharoor
- (d) Chetan Bhagat
- (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan

Q11. The first-of-its-kind inclusive festival in India, 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity' took place in which state of India?

- (a) Goa
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Karnataka

Q12. Which of the following state government has begun caste surveys in different parts of the State?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) Maharashtra

Q13. Which of the following state of India has began the International Kite Festival 2023?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Bihar

Q14. Which team beat England in the first-ever ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup final in Potchefstroom, South Africa?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) India
- (e) Australia

Q15. Which team beat Belgium 5-4 in the penalty shootout to win the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023?

- (a) England
- (b) Australia
- (c) Netherlands
- (d) Germany
- (e) India

Q16. Who has won the men's singles title by defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas in the Australian Open 2023?

- (a) J. Zieliński
- (b) H. Nys
- (c) J. Kubler
- (d) R. Hijikata
- (e) N. Djokovic

Q17. Who has been awarded the Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award?

- (a) Dr. Prabha Atre
- (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy
- (c) Dr. P.B.N. Prasad
- (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia
- (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma

Q18. Election Commission of India is celebrating _____ National Voters' Day on 25th January 2023.

- (a) 11th
- (b) 12th
- (c) 13th
- (d) 14th
- (e) 15th

Q19. Who was recently appointed as next Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?

- (a) Arun Kumar
- (b) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya
- (c) Vikram Dev Dutt
- (d) Sandeep Kumar Gupta
- (e) Manoj Jain

Q20. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti or Netaji Jayanti is a national event celebrated in India as Parakram Diwas on _____.

- (a) January 21
- (b) January 22
- (c) January 23
- (d) January 24
- (e) January 25

Q21. Which company in India has accepted digital currency for payments?

- (a) Reliance Retail
- (b) Tata Group
- (c) Future Retail
- (d) Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail
- (e) Raymond Group

Q22. Who among the following emerged as the World's most popular leader with a 78% rating?

- (a) PM Rishi Sunak
- (b) French President Emmanuel Macron
- (c) US President Joe Biden
- (d) President of Russia Vladimir Putin
- (e) Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Q23. _____ was recently conferred a Lifetime Achievement Honour by the India-UK Achievers Honours.

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Dr Manmohan Singh
- (c) Chandra Shekhar
- (d) Ramnath Kovind
- (e) Vishwanath Pratap Singh

Q24. Which of the following city will be made the new capital of Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) Visakhapatnam
- (b) Ananthapuram
- (c) Vijayawada
- (d) Guntur
- (e) Nellore

Q25. Which of the following India movie bagged two awards in 28th Critics Choice Awards?

- (a) Kantara
- (b) The Kashmir Files
- (c) RRR
- (d) Gangubai Kathiawadi
- (e) Chhhello Show

Q26. Who has been crowned Miss Universe 2022 at a ceremony held in New Orleans, Mexico?

- (a) Ashley Carino
- (b) Andreina Martinez
- (c) Gabriela Dos Santos
- (d) Divita Rai
- (e) R'Bonney Gabriel

Q27. What is the theme for the 53rd edition of the World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting being held in Davos, Switzerland?

- (a) Working Together, Restoring Trust
- (b) Cooperation in a Fragmented World
- (c) The Great Reset
- (d) Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution
- (e) Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World

Q28. The Indian district of _____ has become the country's first constitution literate district.

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kochi
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) Kollam
- (e) Lucknow

Q29. Name the world oldest person, who passed away recently.

- (a) Lord Williams
- (b) Kane Tanaka
- (c) Robert D Young
- (d) Jeanne Calment
- (e) Lucile Randon

Q30. Which of the following became the first Indian UT to completely shift to e-governance mod?

- (a) Chandigarh
- (b) Lakshwadeep
- (c) Leh
- (d) J&K
- (e) Puducherry

Q31. The National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated every year on October 31st to commemorate the birth anniversary of _____.

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (d) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (e) Jawaharlal Nehru

Q32. Mawmluh Cave in _____ has become the first Indian Geoheritage Site to be recognised by UNESCO.

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Assam
- (e) Arunachal Pradesh



Q33. _____ Birth anniversary of Indian nuclear physicist Homi Jehangir Bhabha who is also known as the father of the Indian nuclear program.

- (a) 111th
- (b) 112th
- (c) 113th
- (d) 114th
- (e) 115th

Q34. Which of the following country has won FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022?

- (a) Spain
- (b) Colombia
- (c) India
- (d) Nigeria
- (e) Germany

Q35. Which state has won the SKOCH award 2022 in the women and child development category for its popular 'Lakshmir Bhandar' scheme?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Haryana
- (e) Rajasthan

Q36. According to a report released by UNHCR in October 2022, which country hosted the largest refugee population in the world?

- (a) Colombia
- (b) France
- (c) USA
- (d) Germany
- (e) Turkey

Q37. Name the author of the book "Nuclearization of Asia".

- (a) Pierre de Marivaux
- (b) Rene Naba
- (c) Voltaire
- (d) Charles Sorel
- (e) Mohammed Dib

Q38. Which of the following state begins National Tribal Dance Festival 2022?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Gujarat

Q39. Who among the following was conferred 'Karnataka Ratna' posthumously on 1 November 2022?

- (a) Puneeth Rajkumar
- (b) Sanchari Vijay
- (c) Jayanthi
- (d) Ramu
- (e) Satyajith

Q40. Which word has been chosen as the Collins Dictionary's word of the year?

- (a) Kyiv
- (b) Permacrisis
- (c) sportswashing
- (d) partygate
- (e) Crypto

Q41. United Nations Day is observed on which day in october?

- (a) October 21
- (b) October 22
- (c) October 23
- (d) October 24
- (e) October 25

Q42. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Mission LIFE at which of the following state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) Madhya Pradesh

Q43. The Fifth Khelo India Youth Games 2022 will be held in which of the following state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) Madhya Pradesh

Q44. Name the official mascot of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023.

- (a) Gauchito
- (b) Tazuni
- (c) Naranjito
- (d) Ciao
- (e) Juanito

Q45. Who among the following has been appointed as the news Controller General of Accounts (CGA)?

- (a) Dinkar Dixit
- (b) Jyoti Basu
- (c) Bharati Das
- (d) Sandeep Sharma
- (e) Vipin Kumar

Q46. Serbian scientists have named a new species of beetle after the tennis player _____.

- (a) Rafael Nadal
- (b) Roger Federer
- (c) Novak Djokovic
- (d) Pete Sampras
- (e) Andre Agassi

Q47. Which of the following country filed has filed an application seeking a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Nihonshu?

- (a) Japan
- (b) South Korea
- (c) North Korea
- (d) China
- (e) Malaysia

Q48. Name the author of the book "A confused Mind story".

- (a) Vikram Jeet Singh
- (b) Roshini Dutta
- (c) Sahil Seth
- (d) Saurab Kumar
- (e) Lu Kuniya

Q49. Who has won the Men's Ballon d'Or (Golden Ball Award) 2022?

- (a) Lionel Messi
- (b) Karim Benzema
- (c) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (d) Xavi
- (e) Neymar

Q50. Who has won the Britain's Booker Prize 2022 for fiction for his work "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida"?

- (a) Claire Keegan
- (b) Percival Everett
- (c) NoViolet Bulawayo
- (d) Elizabeth Strout
- (e) Shehan Karunatilaka

Q51. Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman is presenting the Union Budget 2023 for the _____ time in a row.

- (a) 10th
- (b) 4th
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 5th
- (e) 6th

Q52. The Budget 2023 focuses on _____ priorities, which the FM called the "Saptrishis guiding us through Amrit Kaal".

- (a) Fifth
- (b) Sixth
- (c) Seven
- (d) Eighth
- (e) Nine

Q53. When was the first Union Budget of India presented?

- (a) 1947
- (b) 1948
- (c) 1949
- (d) 1950
- (e) 1951

Q54. What time is the Union Budget presented?

- (a) 9 AM
- (b) 11 AM
- (c) 12 PM
- (d) 1 PM
- (e) 2 PM

Q55. What is the current year's economic growth is estimated at the Union budget 2023?

- (a) 4%
- (b) 8%
- (c) 7%
- (d) 6%
- (e) 9%

Q56. What is the maximum deposit limit for Senior Citizen Savings Scheme will be enhanced from?

- (a) 05 lakh to 30 lakh
- (b) 10 lakh to 30 lakh
- (c) 15 lakh to 30 lakh
- (d) 20 lakh to 30 lakh
- (e) 25 lakh to 30 lakh

Q57. The outlay for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is being enhanced by 66% to over _____.

- (a) ₹39,000 cr
- (b) ₹49,000 cr
- (c) ₹59,000 cr
- (d) ₹69,000 cr
- (e) ₹79,000 cr

Q58. What is the rate of tax for Income tax slab between the income of Rs 3 Lakh to Rs 6 Lakh for assessment year 2023-24?

- (a) 5%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 20%
- (e) 30%

Q59. "Bharat SHRI" will be set up in a digital epigraphy museum, with digitization of one lakh ancient inscriptions in the first stage. What does "I" stand for SHRI?

- (a) India
- (b) Intrapictures
- (c) Inscriptions
- (d) Industries
- (e) Indicator

Q60. Where is the budget presented by the Government?

- (a) Lok Sabha
- (b) Rajya Sabha
- (c) Krishi Bhawan
- (d) North Bhawan
- (e) President House

Q61. What is the rate of tax for Income tax slab between the income of Rs 9 Lakh to Rs 12 Lakh for assessment year 2023-24?

- (a) 5%
- (b) 10%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 20%
- (e) 30%

Q62. What is the capital outlay has been provided for the Railways in the Union Budget 2023-24?

- (a) 1.40 lakh crore
- (b) 2.40 lakh crore
- (c) 3.40 lakh crore
- (d) 4.40 lakh crore
- (e) 5.40 lakh crore

Q63. The finance minister proposed to reduce the highest surcharge rate from 37 per cent to _____ in the new tax regime.

- (a) 15 per cent
- (b) 25 per cent
- (c) 35 per cent
- (d) 45 per cent
- (e) 55 per cent

Q64. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented Union Budget on February 1, 2023. In the 2023 Budget speech, Sitharaman spoke for _____.

- (a) 1 hour and 44 minutes
- (b) 1 hour and 45 minutes
- (c) 2 hours and 42 minutes
- (d) 1 hour and 25 minutes
- (e) 2 hours and 10 minutes

Q65. In the which year, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman replaced the Budget briefcase with the traditional 'Bahi Khata' having the National Emblem?

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2017
- (d) 2018
- (e) 2019

Q66. The Centre has pegged the fiscal deficit _____ of GDP for FY24.

- (a) 3.9 percent
- (b) 4.3 percent
- (c) 5.9 percent
- (d) 6.6 percent
- (e) 7.9 percent



Q67. What is the budget allocated for National Green Hydrogen Mission to shift low-carbon economy and reduce reliance on fossil fuel?

- (a) Rs 15,700 crore
- (b) Rs 16,700 crore
- (c) Rs 17,700 crore
- (d) Rs 18,700 crore
- (e) Rs 19,700 crore

Q68. The defence budget was increased to _____ crore for 2023-24 from last year's allocation of ₹5.25 lakh crore.

- (a) ₹5.94 lakh
- (b) ₹5.90 lakh
- (c) ₹5.66 lakh
- (d) ₹5.70 lakh
- (e) ₹5.75 lakh

Q69. Which country first introduced budget?

- (a) Australia
- (b) England
- (c) USA
- (d) China
- (e) India

Q70. According to which article of the Indian Constitution, the Union Budget of a year is referred to as the Annual Financial Statement?

- (a) Article 108
- (b) Article 101
- (c) Article 115
- (d) Article 113
- (e) Article 112

Q71. The Total Expenditure of The Union Budget 2023-24 is:

- (a) 39 Lakh Crore
- (b) 41 Lakh Crore
- (c) 45.03 Lakh Crore
- (d) 47 Lakh Crore
- (e) 50 Lakh Crore

Q72. The current year's economic growth estimated by Union Budget 2023-24 is at:

- (a) 6.5%
- (b) 7%
- (c) 9%
- (d) 8.5%
- (e) 5%

Q73. The Total Receipt of The Union Budget 2023-24 is:

- (a) 27.13 Lakh Crore
- (b) 30 Lakh Crore
- (c) 33 Lakh Crore
- (d) 22 Lakh Crore
- (e) 45.03 Lakh Crore

Q74. The Fiscal Deficit of The Union Budget 2023-24 is:

- (a) 10 Lakh Crore
- (b) 12 Lakh Crore
- (c) 14 Lakh Crore
- (d) 17.87 Lakh Crore
- (e) 20 Lakh Crore

Q75. Total resources being transferred to the States in The Union Budget 2023-24 is:

- (a) 17.98 Lakh Crore
- (b) 15 Lakh Crore
- (c) 20 Lakh Crore
- (d) 18 Lakh Crore
- (e) None

Q76. Which of the following is not correctly matched with regards to Proposed Expenditure from the Union Budget 2023-24:

- (a) Interest payments-20%
- (b) Subsidies-7%
- (c) Defence-15%
- (d) Pensions-4%
- (e) Central Sector Scheme-17%

Q77. Which of the following has the highest share in the Proposed Expenditure from the Union Budget 2023-24:

- (a) Interest Payment
- (b) Defence
- (c) Centrally Sponsored Scheme
- (d) Central Sector Scheme
- (e) Finance Commission & other transfers

Q78. Which of the following has the least share in the Proposed Expenditure from the Union Budget 2023-24:

- (a) Pensions
- (b) Defence
- (c) Centrally Sponsored Scheme
- (d) Central Sector Scheme
- (e) Finance Commission & other transfers

Q79. The proposed fiscal deficit for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 is at:

- (a) 5.9 percent of GDP
- (b) 6.4 percent of GDP
- (c) 4.5 percent of GDP
- (d) 7 percent of GDP
- (e) 6.7 percent of GDP

Q80. Which among the following is not the part of Seven priorities('Saptarishi') of the Union Budget 2023-24:

- (a) Inclusive development
- (b) Infrastructure and investment
- (c) Green Growth
- (d) Women Power
- (e) Financial Sector

Q81. Outlay for PM Awas Yojana in the Union Budget 2023-24 is being enhanced by 66% to the amount of:

- (a) 80,000 Crore
- (b) 79,000 Crore
- (c) 50,000 Crore
- (d) 60,000 Crore
- (e) 90,000 Crore

Q82. Capital outlay of how much crore has been provided for the Railways, which is the highest ever outlay and about nine times the outlay made in 2013-14:

- (a) 2.70 lakh crore
- (b) 2.40 lakh crore
- (c) 2.10 lakh crore
- (d) 2 lakh crore
- (e) 2.90 lakh crore

Q83. iGOT Karmayogi, an integrated online training platform, launched to provide continuous learning opportunities for whom to upgrade their skills and facilitate people-centric approach:

- (a) Government employees
- (b) Youths
- (c) Women
- (d) Tribals
- (e) None

Q84. Jan Vishwas Bill to amend 42 Central Acts have been introduced to:

- (a) further trust-based compliances
- (b) further trust-based governance
- (c) further privatization
- (d) boost agriculture sector
- (e) None

Q85. National Data Governance Policy to be brought out in the Union Budget 2023-24 for:

- (a) Start-ups and academia
- (b) Ease of Doing Business
- (c) Governance
- (d) Skill India
- (e) None

Q86. Who is supported as Centre of Excellence for sharing best practices regarding Shree Anna(Millets)?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Delhi
- (e) Gurugram

Q87. In the Union Budget 2023-24, Sickle Cell Anaemia will be eliminated by which year?

- (a) 2030
- (b) 2040
- (c) 2050
- (d) 2047
- (e) None

Q88. In the Union Budget 2023-24, Agricultural Credit target is _____.

- (a) 25 Lakh Crore
- (b) 27 Lakh Crore
- (c) 20 Lakh Crore
- (d) 15 Lakh Crore
- (e) 30 Lakh Crore

Q89. In the Union Budget 2023-24, how much money has been outlayed for energy security, energy transition and net zero objectives?

- (a) ₹35000 crore
- (b) ₹3500 crore
- (c) ₹25000 crore
- (d) ₹45000 crore
- (e) ₹30000 crore

Q90. PM-PRANAM Scheme to be launched to incentivize States and Union Territories to promote?

- (a) Infrastructure Development
- (b) Green Growth
- (c) Alternative fertilizers and balanced use of chemical fertilizers
- (d) chemical fertilizers
- (e) None

Q91. In the new tax regime rebate limit of Personal Income Tax to be increased to _____.

- (a) 7 Lakh
- (b) 9 Lakh
- (c) 6 Lakh
- (d) 10 Lakh
- (e) 12 Lakh

Q92. Number of basic customs duty rates on goods, other than textiles and agriculture, reduced to _____.

- (a) 13
- (b) 15
- (c) 19
- (d) 11
- (e) 8

Q93. MISHTI scheme will be launched for _____.

- (a) mangrove plantation in the hinterland
- (b) mangrove plantation in North Eastern Region
- (c) mangrove plantation along the coastline
- (d) plantation along the coastline
- (e) None

Q94. Green Credit Programme to be notified under the _____.

- (a) Agriculture Credit Scheme
- (b) Agriculture Accelerator Fund
- (c) Wildlife (Protection) Act
- (d) Environment (Protection) Act
- (e) None

Q95. Amrit Dharohar scheme to be implemented over the next three years to encourage optimal use of _____.

- (a) wetlands, enhance bio-diversity, and carbon stock.
- (b) Pasturelands
- (c) Chemical Fertilizer
- (d) Ground water
- (e) None

Q96. Direct Benefit Transfer under a pan-India National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme to be rolled out to provide stipend support to _____.

- (a) 40 lakh youth in three years
- (b) 27 lakh youth in three years
- (c) 37 lakh youth in three years
- (d) 47 lakh youth in three years
- (e) None

Q97. 20,700 crore outlay provided for renewable energy grid integration and evacuation from which state/UT?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Bihar
- (d) J&K
- (e) None

Q98. Which among the following will be used as the common identifier for all digital systems of specified government agencies to bring in Ease of Doing Business.

- (a) Aadhar
- (b) PAN
- (c) Passport
- (d) DL
- (e) None

Q99. Rs. 5,300 crore to be given as central assistance to Upper Bhadra Project to provide sustainable micro irrigation and filling up of surface tanks for drinking water, situated in which state

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Tamilnadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) Bihar

Q100. 'Bharat Shared Repository of Inscriptions' to be set up in a digital epigraphy museum, with digitization of _____ ancient inscriptions in the first stage. Fill in the blanks.

- (a) Three lakh
- (b) Two lakh
- (c) Four lakh
- (d) Five lakh
- (e) One lakh

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S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bangladesh launched its first metro rail service with Japanese assistance to ease commuting in the capital Dhaka, one of the most congested cities in the world.

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Sol. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva was sworn in as Brazil's president on Sunday in the capital of Brasilia to assume office for the third time.

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Sol. The Good Governance Day is celebrated on December 25 every year, on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, to create awareness of accountability in government among the people.

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Sol. China becomes the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen powered Train. China became the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen powered urban trains. Germany was the first country to introduce hydrogen powered trains in September 2022.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Captain Shiva Chauhan from the Corps of Engineers has been posted at a frontline post in Siachen Glacier, in first such operational deployment of a woman Army officer at the world's highest battlefield.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Meetei community of Manipur celebrates Imoinu Eratpa every year and they regard the Imoinu goddess as a goddess of wealth and prosperity.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Odisha won the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission, a 5T initiative of the state. The awards recognise and highlight innovative, outstanding and revolutionary housing ideas, projects and programmes from across the world.

S9. Ans.(d)

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S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Bihar government has begun caste surveys in different parts of the State. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar made it clear that only castes, not sub-castes along with the economic status of each family will be cataloged.



S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Kite Festival 2023 has began on 8 January in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The festival, which is being organised after a gap of two years, was inaugurated by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. India beat England in the first-ever ICC U-19 Women's T20 World Cup final in Potchefstroom, South Africa. India bowled out England for a paltry 68 and won by 7 wkts.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Germany beat Belgium 5-4 in the penalty shootout to win the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, India.

S16. Ans.(e)

Sol. Novak Djokovic defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final of men's singles match of the Australian Open 2023. Djokovic wins 10th Australian Open and 22nd grand slam.

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Hindustani vocalist & Padma Vibhushan awardee, Dr. Prabha Atre has been awarded the Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. Election Commission of India is celebrating 13th National Voters' Day on 25th January 2023. This day is celebrated on 25 January to mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India.

S19. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet on Saturday approved the appointment of Vikram Dev Dutt as the next Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti or Netaji Jayanti is a national event celebrated in India as Parakram Diwas on January 23 to mark the birth of prominent Indian freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

S21. Ans.(a)

Sol. Reliance Retail has accepted digital currency for payments, in the process of the adoption of the Central Bank of Digital Currency (CDDC).

S22. Ans.(e)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi emerged as World's Most Popular Leader with an approval rating of 78%.

S23. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former prime minister Dr Manmohan Singh was recently conferred a Lifetime Achievement Honour by the India-UK Achievers Honours in London for his contribution to economic and political life.

S24. Ans.(a)

Sol. Visakhapatnam will be declared the new capital of Andhra Pradesh, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy said at the International Diplomatic Alliance meeting in New Delhi.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 28th Critics Choice Awards were held, and once again, SS Rajamouli's RRR has made India proud, as the film scored two awards. RRR won Best Song award for Naatu Naatu, as well as Best Foreign Language film. RRR was also nominated for Best Director, Best Picture and Best Visual Effects.

S26. Ans.(e)

Sol. The United States candidate R'Bonney Gabriel has crowned Miss Universe 2022 at a ceremony held in New Orleans, Mexico. The crown was presented to her by India's Harnaaz Kaur Sandhu who had won the 2021 title.

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 53rd edition of the World Economic Forum (WEF) will begins at Davos in Switzerland. The meeting will continue till 20th January. The theme for this year's WEF meeting is 'Cooperation in a Fragmented World'.

S28. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian district of Kollam has become the country's first constitution literate district. The announcement was made by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.

S29. Ans.(e)

Sol. The world's oldest person, French nun Lucile Randon, has died aged 118. Randon, also known as Sister Andre, was born in southern France on February 11, 1904, a decade before World War I.

S30. Ans.(d)

Sol. Leading the digital transformation in governance, Jammu and Kashmir has become the first union territory (UT) in India to have entirely shifted to digital mode of administration.

S31. Ans.(b)

Sol. The National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated every year on October 31st to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

S32. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mawmluh Caves located in the East Khasi Hills district in Meghalaya has made it to the first 100 geological heritage sites listed under International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) by UNESCO. The first 100 sites were chosen from 56 countries.

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. 113th Birth anniversary of Indian nuclear physicist Homi Jehangir Bhabha who is also known as the father of the Indian nuclear program.

S34. Ans.(a)

Sol. Spain has clinched the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 after defeating Colombia by 1-0 victory in the finals held at the D Y Patil Sports Stadium, Mumbai Maharashtra.

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol. West Bengal has bagged the prestigious SKOCH award 2022 in the women and child development category for its popular 'Lakshmi Bhandar' scheme.

S36. Ans.(e)

Sol. In mid-2022, the report showed, Turkey hosted 3.7 million refugees, the largest refugee population worldwide.

S37. Ans.(b)

Sol. French Author Rene Naba has authored a new bilingual book in both French and English titled "De la Nucléarisation de l'Asie" (Nuclearization of Asia).

S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the National Tribal Dance Festival, which he said was aimed at protecting the age-old traditions and rights of the indigenous communities.

S39. Ans.(a)

Sol. Karnataka's highest civilian award the 'Karnataka Ratna' was conferred posthumously on late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, on the occasion of the 67th Kannada Rajyotsava (the state formation day). He is the 9th recipient of this prestigious honour.

S40. Ans.(b)

Sol. Permacrisis has been chosen as the Collins Dictionary's word of the year. The word means an extended period of instability and insecurity.

S41. Ans.(d)

Sol. United Nations Day is observed on October 24 every year to commemorate its official creation in 1945.

S42. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Mission LIFE at the Statue of Unity in Gujarat in the presence of UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

S43. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Fifth Khelo India Youth Games -2022 will be held in the State of Madhya Pradesh. It will be held at eight locations and more than 8,500 athletes and sportspersons are expected to participate.

S44. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tazuni, a fun, football-loving penguin is unveiled as the Official Mascot of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023.

S45. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government of India has appointed Bharati Das, an officer of the Indian Civil Accounts Service of the 1988 batch, as the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

S46. Ans.(c)

Sol. Serbian scientists have named a new species of beetle after the tennis player Novak Djokovic, a Serbian tennis player due to its speed, strength, flexibility, durability and ability to survive in a difficult environment.

S47. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Embassy of Japan, New Delhi, has filed an application seeking a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Nihonshu/Japanese sake, an alcoholic beverage.

S48. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sahil Seth launched his book titled 'A confused Mind story'. The book was launched and the first look was Unveiled in the presence of Union Health Minister Sh Mansukh L Mandaviya.

S49. Ans.(b)

Sol. Real Madrid's Karim Benzema, a professional French footballer, has won the Men's Ballon d'Or (Golden Ball Award) 2022 and becomes the 5th Frenchman to win the prize.

S50. Ans.(e)

Sol. Sri Lankan author, Shehan Karunatilaka has won Britain's Booker Prize 2022 for fiction for his work "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida", about a journalist murdered amid the country's sectarian strife.

S51. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman is presenting the Union Budget 2023 for the 5th time in a row. She will be presenting the financial statements and tax proposals for the fiscal year 2023-24 (April 2023 to March 2024).

S52. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Budget 2023 focuses on seven priorities, which the FM called the "Saptrishis guiding us through Amrit Kaal".

S53. Ans.(a)

Sol. The first Finance Minister of independent India was R. K. Shanmukham Chetty. He presented the first Union budget of India on 26 Nov.1947. The first mini-budget was presented by T. T. Krishnamachari on November 30, 1956.

S54. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Union Budget session 2023, will be presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at 11 AM and will continue for up to two hours.

S55. Ans.(c)

Sol. In the 75th year of our Independence, the world has recognised the Indian economy as a 'bright star'. Our current year's economic growth is estimated to be at 7 per cent.

S56. Ans.(c)

Sol. The maximum deposit limit for Senior Citizen Savings Scheme will be enhanced from ` 15 lakh to ` 30 lakh.

S57. Ans.(e)

Sol. The outlay for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is being enhanced by 66% to over ₹79,000 cr.

S58. Ans.(a)

Sol. 5% is the rate of tax for Income tax slab between the income of Rs 3 Lakh to Rs 6 Lakh for assessment year 2023-24.

S59. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Bharat Shared Repository of Inscriptions' will be set up in a digital epigraphy museum, with digitization of one lakh ancient inscriptions in the first stage.

S60. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the Constitution of India's Article 110, a Finance Bill is a Money Bill which is presented only in the Lok Sabha or the lower house of the Parliament.

S61. Ans.(c)

Sol. 15% is the rate of tax for Income tax slab between the income of Rs 9 Lakh to Rs 12 Lakh for assessment year 2023-24.

S62. Ans.(b)

Sol. A capital outlay of ` 2.40 lakh crore has been provided for the Railways. This highest ever outlay is about 9 times the outlay made in 2013-14.

S63. Ans.(b)

Sol. The finance minister proposed to reduce the highest surcharge rate from 37 per cent to 25 per cent in the new tax regime.

S64. Ans.(d)

Sol. In the 2023 Budget speech, Sitharaman spoke for 1 hour and 25 minutes.

S65. Ans.(e)

Sol. In the year 2019, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman replaced the Budget briefcase with the traditional 'Bahi Khata' having the National Emblem.

S66. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Centre has pegged the fiscal deficit for 2022-2023 and 5.9 percent of GDP for FY24, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said during her Union Budget speech.

S67. Ans.(e)

Sol. The recently launched National Green Hydrogen Mission, with a budget of Rs 19,700 crore, will help the country shift to a low-carbon economy and reduce reliance on fossil fuel imports.

S68. Ans.(a)

Sol. This is an increase from last year's allocation of ₹5.25 lakh crore. The defence budget was increased to ₹5.94 lakh crore for 2023-24 from last year's allocation of ₹5.25 lakh crore.

S69. Ans.(b)

Sol. England was the highest country in the world to establish a modern government budget. After the triumph of the bourgeois revolution in 1640, England, as a parliamentary monarchy, had all of its financial powers controlled by Parliament.

S70. Ans.(e)

Sol. According to Article 112 of the Indian Constitution, the Union Budget of a year is referred to as the Annual Financial Statement (AFS).

S71. Ans.(c)

Sol. The total expenditure in BE 2023-24 is estimated at `45,03,097 crore(45.03 Lakh Crore) of which total capital expenditure is `10,00,961 crore(10 Lakh Crore).

S72. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Union Budget 2023-24 highlighted that the current year's economic growth is estimated to be at 7%, "highest among all the major economies."

S73. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Total Receipt of The Union Budget 2023-24 is 27.13 Lakh Crore.

S74. Ans.(d)

Sol. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget 2023-24 on a positive roadmap with fiscal deficit for 2023-24 is 17.87 Lakh Crore.

S75. Ans.(a)

Sol. Total resources being transferred to the States including the devolution of State's share, Grants/Loans and releases under Centrally Sponsored Schemes, etc. in BE 2023-24 is `17,97,537 crore(17.98 Lakh Crore)

S76. Ans.(c)

Sol. Money from the Budget is allotted to various sectors and also assigned to meet expenses. In brief, the outflow is planned as: Defence-8%

S77. Ans.(a)

Sol. The largest share of the Centre's expenditure goes towards paying the interest on borrowings.

S78. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pensions has the least share in the Proposed Expenditure from the Union Budget 2023-24.

S79. Ans.(a)

Sol. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the Union Budget 2023-24 on a positive roadmap with fiscal deficit for 2023-24 at 5.9 percent of GDP well below the 6.4% budgeted for 2022-23.

S80. Ans.(d)

Sol. Seven priorities of the Union Budget 2023-24 : 'Saptarishi' are-

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. Outlay for PM Awas Yojana is being enhanced by 66% to over Rs. 79,000 crore.

S82. Ans.(b)

Sol. Capital outlay of Rs. 2.40 lakh crore has been provided for the Railways, which is the highest ever outlay and about nine times the outlay made in 2013-14.

S83. Ans.(a)

Sol. iGOT Karmayogi, an integrated online training platform, launched to provide continuous learning opportunities for lakhs of government employees to upgrade their skills and facilitate people-centric approach.

S84. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jan Vishwas Bill to amend 42 Central Acts have been introduced to further trust-based governance.

S85. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Data Governance Policy to be brought out to unleash innovation and research by start-ups and academia.

S86. Ans.(a)

Sol. Hyderabad supported as Centre of Excellence for sharing best practices regarding Shree Anna (Millets)

S87. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sickle Cell Anaemia elimination mission to be launched and has been targeted to be eliminated by 2047.

S88. Ans.(c)

Sol. In the Union Budget 2023-24, Agricultural Credit target is 20 Lakh Crore.

S89. Ans.(a)

Sol. ₹35000 crore outlay for energy security, energy transition and net zero objectives.

S90. Ans.(c)

Sol. "PM Programme for Restoration, Awareness, Nourishment and Amelioration of Mother Earth" (PM-PRANAM) to be launched to incentivize States and Union Territories to promote alternative fertilizers and balanced use of chemical fertilizers.

S91. Ans.(a)

Sol. Rebate limit of Personal Income Tax to be increased to Rs. 7 lakh from the current Rs. 5 lakh in the new tax regime.

S92. Ans.(d)

Sol. Number of basic customs duty rates on goods, other than textiles and agriculture, reduced to 13 from 21.

S93. Ans.(c)

Sol. MISHTI scheme will be launched for Mangrove plantation along the coastline and on salt pan lands, through convergence between MGNREGS, CAMPA Fund and other sources.

S94. Ans.(d)

Sol. Green Credit Programme to be notified under the Environment (Protection) Act to incentivize and mobilize additional resources for environmentally sustainable and responsive actions.

S95. Ans.(a)

Sol. Amrit Dharohar scheme to be implemented over the next three years to encourage optimal use of wetlands, enhance bio-diversity, carbon stock, eco-tourism opportunities and income generation for local communities.

S96. Ans.(d)

Sol. Direct Benefit Transfer under a pan-India National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme to be rolled out to provide stipend support to 47 lakh youth in three years.

S97. Ans.(a)

Sol. 20,700 crore outlay provided for renewable energy grid integration and evacuation from Ladakh.

S98. Ans.(b)

Sol. PAN will be used as the common identifier for all digital systems of specified government agencies to bring in Ease of Doing Business.

S99. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rs. 5,300 crore to be given as central assistance to Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka to provide sustainable micro irrigation and filling up of surface tanks for drinking water.

S100. Ans.(e)

Sol. 'Bharat Shared Repository of Inscriptions' to be set up in a digital epigraphy museum, with digitization of one lakh ancient inscriptions in the first stage.

