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1. Which country's prime minister Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh resigned following a protest over a hospital's treatment in a coronavirus case?

(a) Philippines (b) Uzbekistan (c) Mongolia
(d) Cambodia (e) None of these

Ans. (c):

2. Where is the scheme called 'Ek Paudha Suposhit Beti Ke Naam' launched to make people aware about importance of nourishment of pregnant women and children?

(a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Odisha
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Kerala

Ans. (a):

3. Who has been appointed as the Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India?

(a) Ashok Kamte (b) Shivdeep Lande (c) Ajit Doval
(d) Vinod Mishra (e) Upendra Prasad Singh

Ans. (e):

4. In which of its district will the Uttar Pradesh government set up India's first leather park?

(a) Aligarh (b) Udaipur (c) Kanpur
(d) Surat (e) Meerut

Ans. (c):

5. Which state government launched a first-of-its-kind initiative in the country to automatically select beneficiaries for old-age pensions that will be paid through the direct benefit transfer (DBT) mode?

(a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala
(d) Tamil Nadu (e) Rajasthan

Ans. (b):

6. Where did the technology giant Microsoft announce the launch of its new India Development Center (IDC) facility which is inspired by the Taj Mahal?

(a) Meerut (b) Kolkata
(c) Bhopal
(d) Noida (e) Lucknow

Ans. (d):

7. Where did the Bharti Airtel announce its 5G ready network?

(a) Mumbai (b) Lucknow
(c) Kolkata (d) Hyderabad
(e) Bangluru

Ans. (d):



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8. What is the rank of Indian in 'Asia-Pacific Personalised Health Index' released by Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)?
(a) 9th (b) 10th (c) 11th
(d) 12th (e) 13th
Ans. (b):
9. Which virtual intelligence tool did IT and Communications Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad launch along with "Work from Anywhere" portal?
(a) Vitara (b) Mikoyan (c) SpeedX
(d) Tejas (e) None of these
Ans. (d):
10. What is the theme of the 2021 World Leprosy day?
(a) Ending discrimination, stigma and prejudice
(b) Leprosy isn't what you think
(c) Beat Leprosy, End Stigma and Advocate for Mental Well-Being
(d) Say no to Leprosy "Discrimination"
(e) Zero Disabilities in Girls and Boys
Ans. (c):
11. Paul J. Crutzen who passed away recently won Nobel Prize in which of the following?
(a) Mathematics (b) Physics (c) Literature
(d) Chemistry (e) Zoology
Ans. (d):
12. Cloris Leachman who passed away belonged to which profession?
(a) Actor (b) Poet (c) Architect
(d) Comedian (e) Musician
Ans. (a):
13. Guitarist and founding member of The Animals, Hilton Valentine who passed away hailed from which country?
(a) Netherlands (b) UK (c) Germany
(d) Scotland (e) None of these
Ans. (b):
14. Where was the Indian Naval Fast Attack Craft (IN FAC) T-81 of the Super Dvora MK II class decommissioned?
(a) Pune (b) Kolkata (c) Kerala
(d) Mumbai (e) Tamil Nadu
Ans. (d):
15. Which institute has developed a satellite named 'SriShakthiSat' that could perform all Internet of Things (IoT) right from detecting an underground pipeline leakage to fire in forest or multi-storeyed buildings, going to be launched by ISRO?
(a) Indra Ganesan College of Engineering
(b) Indian Institute of Engineering Science And Technology, Shibpur
(c) Sri Shakthi Institute of Engineering and Technology
(d) KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology
(e) Mount Zion College of Engineering and Technology
Ans. (c):

16. Who has been unanimously elected as the President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC)?
(a) Rajeev Shukla (b) Sourav Ganguly (c) Nazmul Hassan
(d) Jay Shah (e) Amitabh Choudhary
Ans. (d):
17. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Authority (NHA)?
(a) Abdul Rauf Shaikh
(b) Muhammad Azhar
(c) Ram Sewak Sharma
(d) Bhushan Pandey
(e) Madhukar Verma
Ans. (c):
18. Which Metro has become the first metro in the country to use ultraviolet (UV) rays to sanitise train coaches?
(a) Lucknow Metro (b) Kolkata Metro (c) Chennai Metro
(d) Mumbai Metro (e) Bengaluru Metro
Ans. (a):
19. How much amount has been approved as additional central assistance under the National Disaster Response Fund, NDRF to five states – Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh, which were affected by floods?
(a) Rs 1655 cr (b) Rs 1751 cr (c) Rs 1451 cr
(d) Rs 1342 cr (e) Rs 1851 cr
Ans. (b):
20. Worth how much MoU is signed between the Government of India and the World Bank for US dollar Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States Programme (STARS) to improve the quality and governance of school education in six Indian states?
(a) \$100 million (b) \$400 million (c) \$300 million
(d) \$200 million (e) \$500 million
Ans. (e):
21. Singapore-based neobanking startup StashFin signed agreement with which bank to launch their co-branded contactless prepaid cards?
(a) DBS Bank (b) SBM Bank (c) HSBC Bank
(d) Allahabad Bank (e) Bank of India
Ans. (b):
22. On 1st February 2021, Indian Coast Guard celebrated its which raising day?
(a) 43th (b) 45th (c) 44th
(d) 43th (e) 42nd
Ans. (b):
23. What is the theme for World Wetlands Day 2021?
(a) Wetlands and Water
(b) Wetlands and Development
(c) Wetlands and sustainable urban future
(d) Wetlands and Climate Change
(e) Wetlands and Biodiversity
Ans. (a):

24. Which team won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy held in January 2021?
(a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Bengal
(e) Karnataka
Ans. (b):
25. Where did Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurate Aadi Mahotsav, a National Tribal Festival?
(a) Raipur (b) Lucknow (c) Surat
(d) Delhi (e) Bhopal
Ans. (d):
26. Who is appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of SBI Cards and Payment Services Ltd?
(a) Vivek Chaand Sehgal
(b) Harry Triguboff
(c) Frank Lowy
(d) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
(e) Ravi Jaipuria
Ans. (d):
27. Which of the following has appointed Henry Moniz as its first-ever Chief Compliance Officer?
(a) Google (b) Microsoft (c) Apple
(d) Facebook (e) None of these
Ans. (d):
28. Nguyen Phu Trong has been re-elected for a rare third five-year term as Communist chief?
(a) Netherlands (b) South Korea (c) Vietnam
(d) Philippines (e) Cambodia
Ans. (c):
29. Which state government has launched the 'Har Ghar Pani, Har Ghar Safai' mission as part of the government's campaign to accomplish the goal of 100 per cent potable piped water supply in all rural households by March next year?
(a) Punjab (b) Bihar (c) Uttarakhand
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Karnataka
Ans. (a):
30. Where is the Shivam Sahakari Bank based whose license has been cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
(a) Goa (b) Kerala (c) Maharashtra
(d) Odisha (e) Rajasthan
Ans. (c):
31. When is World Neglected Tropical Diseases day observed?
(a) January 30 (b) January 29 (c) January 28
(d) January 31 (e) January 26
Ans. (a):

32. Which of the following organizations announced the year 2020 was the “worst year on record”?
- (a) International Labour Organization
 - (b) Food and Agriculture Organisation
 - (c) World Trade Organization
 - (d) World Tourism Organization
 - (e) International Monetary Fund
- Ans. (d):**
33. Which of the following has set up an “innovation sandbox” web portal where fintech firms and individuals may use the environment for offline testing of their applications in a test environment?
- (a) RBI
 - (b) IndiaX
 - (c) BSE
 - (d) SEBI
 - (e) None of these
- Ans. (c):**
34. Who is the writer of the book “Yearbook”, which will be released in May 2021?
- (a) Jonah Hill
 - (b) Seth Rogen
 - (c) Evan Goldberg
 - (d) Raul Rudd
 - (e) None of these
- Ans. (b):**
35. According to a report released by industry body PHDCCI, which country will emerge as the most resilient economy in 2021 just after India in the list?
- (a) Poland
 - (b) Germany
 - (c) Netherland
 - (d) Norway
 - (e) South Korea
- Ans. (b):**
36. Which country's company and university has announced to launch the world's first wood based space satellite to combat the problem of space junk?
- (a) Russia
 - (b) USA
 - (c) Japan
 - (d) UK
 - (e) China
- Ans. (c):**
37. Which state government has launched 2 schemes called Pragyan Bharati and Bhasha Gourab to provide monetary assistance to college students and literary bodies of the state?
- (a) Assam
 - (b) West Bengal
 - (c) Uttar Pradesh
 - (d) Kerala
 - (e) Mizoram
- Ans. (a):**
38. Which company joined hands with Google to offer cloud-based data services to develop new consumer services and modernize internal operations?
- (a) Volkswagen Group
 - (b) Honda Motor Company
 - (c) Ford Motor
 - (d) Toyota
 - (e) Groupe Renault
- Ans. (c):**
39. Which country's military seized power in a bloodless coup detaining democratically elected leader Aung San Suu Kyi and imposing a one-year state of emergency?
- (a) Myanmar
 - (b) Bali
 - (c) Maldives
 - (d) South Korea
 - (e) Indonesia
- Ans. (a):**

40. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services?
(a) Anish Shah (b) William Clay Ford (c) Suneet Sharma
(d) Greg Barclay (e) Sourav Ganguly
Ans. (a):
41. Ajay Singh has been re-elected as President of which sports body?
(a) Wrestling Federation of India
(b) Boxing Federation of India
(c) All India Tennis Association
(d) Badminton Association of India
(e) None of these
Ans. (b):
42. Who among the following has been presented with the 'ALERT Being ICON' award at the Alert Being Awards 2020 by the NGO ALERT?
(a) A R Rahman
(b) Vishal Dadlani
(c) Neeti Mohan
(d) Pritam Chakraborty
(e) Shankar Mahadevan
Ans. (a):
43. Students from which state's university have developed a humanoid robot named 'Maya', specifically aimed at extending a helping hand to banking customers?
(a) Odisha (b) Assam (c) Karnataka
(d) Goa (e) Maharashtra
Ans. (c):
44. Where is India's first specialised institution – Centre for Wetland Conservation and Management (CWCM) set up?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Bengaluru (c) Chennai
(d) Kerala (e) Kolkata
Ans. (c):
45. Where was first of its kind arboretum conserving over 210 species of trees found in the Shivalik range of Himalayas inaugurated?
(a) Nainital (b) Jaipur (c) Lucknow
(d) Kochi (e) Indore
Ans. (a):
46. What is the theme of World Cancer Day 2021?
(a) Not Beyond Us (b) We can. I can. (c) I Am and I Will
(d) Debunk the Myths (e) None of these
Ans. (c):
47. What is the theme of International Humanity Day 2021?
(a) Women Humanitarians (b) Real Life Heroes (c) The Pathway to the future
(d) Stand Up for Human Rights (e) None of these
Ans. (c):

48. Who will take over as the new CEO of Amazon replacing CEO and founder Jeff Bezos?
 (a) Werner Vogels (b) Andy Jassy (c) Shelley Reynolds
 (d) Judy McGrath (e) Jeffrey Blackburn
Ans. (b):
49. SEBI has released guidelines for setting up of LPCC by asset management companies, making it obligatory for them to contribute towards the share capital of such entities. What does L stand for in LPCC?
 (a) Life (b) Limited (c) Loads
 (d) London (e) None of these
Ans. (b):
50. Which of the company quoted that India's fiscal deficit target in the near-term is higher than expected and medium-term consolidation is at a more gradual pace than anticipated?
 (a) Crisil (b) CERA (c) ICRA
 (d) Fitch (e) S&P
Ans. (d):
51. In February 2021, Indian joined hands with which country to forge deeper engagement in the field of renewable energy?
 (a) Oman (b) UAE (c) Bahrain
 (d) Saudi Arabia (e) Afghanistan
Ans. (c):
52. Where in Gujarat with the help of Tata Group, Indian Institute of Skills- IIS be set up?
 (a) Meerut (b) Surat (c) Gandhinagar
 (d) Rajkot (e) Vadodara
Ans. (c):
53. As per Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) gave in-principle approval for how much percent divestment of Centre's stake in Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)?
 (a) 60 (b) 95 (c) 80
 (d) 90 (e) 100
Ans. (e):
54. To promote the use of electric vehicles in the Capital, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched which campaign?
 (a) Come Delhi (b) Go Delhi
 (c) Promote Delhi (d) Switch Delhi
 (e) Power Delhi
Ans. (d):
55. An announced by Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, the government will provide how much additional income to farmers that will be generated by converting waste into energy?
 (a) Rs 6 lakh (b) Rs 5 lakh
 (c) Rs 3 lakh (d) Rs 1 lakh
 (e) Rs 2 lakh
Ans. (d):



56. What is the current repo rate?
(a) 3.53% (b) 4.00% (c) 4.56%
(d) 3.45% (e) 5.67%
Ans. (b):
57. RBI projected gross domestic product (GDP) to grow at a rate of what per cent for the financial year 2021-22?
(a) 10.45% (b) 9.56% (c) 12.56%
(d) 10.5% (e) 11.4%
Ans. (d):
58. When is International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation observed each year?
(a) February 2 (b) February 1 (c) February 7
(d) February 5 (e) February 6
Ans. (e):
59. Which of the following company is going to develop high-altitude satellite that can fly unmanned for 3 months?
(a) National Aerospace Laboratories
(b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
(c) Bharat Dynamics
(d) Defence Research and Development Organisation
(e) None of these
Ans. (b):
60. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has signed an agreement with which of the following to onboard 300 food street vendors on its platform?
(a) Zomato (b) Food Panda (c) Uber Eats
(d) Swiggy (e) (a) and (b)
Ans. (a):
61. Where is Assam's first heliport inaugurated by chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal?
(a) Jorhat (b) Majuli (c) Silchar
(d) Dibrugarh (e) Tezpur
Ans. (b):
62. Where did Union Environment Ministry approve the Lakhwar electricity project?
(a) Uttarakhand (b) Mizoram (c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Punjab (e) Uttar Pradesh
Ans. (a):
63. The Ministry of Education has decided to name residential schools and hostels funded under Samagra Shiksha of the Ministry after whose name?
(a) Vallabhbhai Patel
(b) Swami Vivekananda
(c) B. R. Ambedkar
(d) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
(e) None of these
Ans. (d):

64. Four states namely Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab have been granted permission to raise additional how much amount through Open Market Borrowings?
(a) Rs 5034 cr (b) Rs 4089 cr (c) Rs 5720 cr
(d) Rs 3750 cr (e) Rs 2075 cr

Ans. (a):

65. Which general insurance company has launched its unique campaign 'Salute to Caregivers – Ek Naya Nazariya Campaign' to support cancer survivors in the battle against the killer disease?
(a) TATA AIG
(b) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
(c) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
(e) None of these

Ans. (c):

66. From which of the following did the Indian Navy receive three "made in India" Advanced Light Helicopters (ALH)?
(a) Defence Research and Development Organisation
(b) National Aerospace Laboratories
(c) Reliance Infrastructure
(d) Afcons
(e) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd

Ans. (e):

67. Whose new novel titled "Whereabouts" is set to release in April?
(a) Mira Nair (b) Kiran Desai (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
(d) Salman Rushdie (e) Arundhati Roy

Ans. (c):

68. Who is the author of the book titled "1857 – The Sword of Mastaan"?
(a) R.K. Narayan (b) Vikram Seth (c) Vineet Bajpai
(d) Aravind Adiga (e) Khushwant Singh

Ans. (c):

69. The Agriculture Credit target for 2021-22 has been enhanced to how much amount?
(a) Rs 12.8 lakh cr (b) Rs 14.6 lakh cr (c) Rs 16.5 lakh cr
(d) Rs 11.76 lakh cr (e) Rs 10.5 lakh cr

Ans. (c):

70. Where did the India-US joint military exercise "Yudh Abhyas 20" held?
(a) Jaipur (b) Bikaner (c) Jodhpur
(d) Udaipur (e) Ajmer

Ans. (b):

71. Ministry of Finance released the monthly Post Devolution Revenue Deficit, PDRD Grant of over how much amount to states?
(a) Rs 6456 cr (b) Rs 6195 cr (c) Rs 6235 cr
(d) Rs 6925 cr (e) Rs 6045 cr

Ans. (b):

72. Which state has become the first in the country to make the end to end processing of the cabinet paperless by implementing e-cabinet application?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Kerala (c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Tamil Nadu (e) Madhya Pradesh
Ans. (c):
73. Which state has signed an agreement with Switzerland government to share their expertise in fields of tourism, dairying and skill development training?
(a) Jharkhand (b) Haryana (c) Punjab
(d) Chhattisgarh (e) Bihar
Ans. (b):
74. Which state has inked an agreement with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to operate the model career centre on a public-private partnership basis?
(a) West Bengal (b) Goa (c) Telangana
(d) Tamil Nadu (e) Mizoram
Ans. (b):
75. Where is a \$43 billion deal was signed to build world's biggest offshore wind power complex, as it seeks to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050?
(a) Netherland (b) Norway (c) South Korea
(d) Nigeria (e) Poland
Ans. (c):
76. In February 2021, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to set up an expert committee on whom involving all stakeholders in order to provide a medium-term road map to strengthen the sector, enable faster rehabilitation/resolution?
(a) Payments Banks
(b) Urban Co-operative Banks
(c) Private Sector Banks
(d) Small Finance Banks
(e) None of these
Ans. (b):
77. Which bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) with Japan's MUFG Bank for collaboration towards catering to the banking requirements of Japanese corporates present in India?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Axis Bank
(d) ICICI Bank (e) Yes Bank
Ans. (d):
78. Sridhar Vembu, founder of which organization has been appointed to the newly reconstituted National Security Advisory board (NSAB)?
(a) Slack (b) Evernote (c) AnyDesk
(d) Zoho (e) None of these
Ans. (d):
79. Who has been appointed as the new managing director by Google Cloud for its India operations?
(a) Bikram Singh Bedi (b) Dilip Parikh (c) Vikram Sahni
(d) Suresh Mehta (e) Karan Bajwa
Ans. (a):

80. Indian drama "Pebbles", directed by whom has won the the Tiger Award for best film, at the 50th International Film Festival Rotterdam (IFFR)?
(a) Amarsinh Chaudhary
(b) Keshubhai Patel
(c) Babubhai J. Patel
(d) Chhabildas Mehta
(e) Vinodraj PS
Ans. (e):
81. World's largest radio telescope to be established by Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO) will be an array of antennas located in which two continents?
(a) Asia and Africa
(b) Africa and Australia
(c) Antarctica and Asia
(d) Europe and Africa
(e) Australia and Asia
Ans. (b):
82. NASA has picked which company for its SPHEREx mission to study history of the universe?
(a) Roscosmos (b) European Space Agency (c) Nasa
(d) SpaceX (e) United Launch Alliance
Ans. (d):
83. Where will the country's first thunderstorm research testbed be built?
(a) Chennai (b) Balasore (c) Kolkata
(d) Cuttack (e) Bengaluru
Ans. (b):
84. Oscar-winning actor Christopher Plummer, who rose to prominence for his critically-acclaimed film 'Sound of Music' who passed away hailed from which country?
(a) UK (b) USA (c) Brazil
(d) Canada (e) Russia
Ans. (d):
85. American Tony Trabert who passed away was related with which sport?
(a) Golf (b) Badminton (c) Baseball
(d) Tennis (e) Basketball
Ans. (d):
86. Who has authored the book titled "Parliamentary Messenger in Rajasthan"?
(a) Kiran Nagarkar (b) Akhil Sharma (c) K.N. Bhandari
(d) Namita Gokhale (e) Meena Kandasamy
Ans. (c):
87. Bansi Kaul who passed away was related to which of the following?
(a) Singing (b) Politics (c) Dancing
(d) Theatre (e) Author
Ans. (d):
88. Union Ministers Narendra Singh Tomar, Dharmendra Pradhan along with others jointly launched unified web portal for monitoring progress of which activities?
(a) Gobardhan (b) Gojardhan (c) Govardhan
(d) Gosardhan (e) None of these
Ans. (a):

89. Where was the 14th International Children's Film Festival held?
(a) Beijing (b) Colombo (c) Tirana
(d) Dhaka (e) Kabul
Ans. (d):
90. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala who has become the first African and first woman to lead the embattled World Trade Organization (WTO) belongs to which country?
(a) Kenya (b) Brazil (c) Senegal
(d) Bhutan (e) Nigeria
Ans. (e):
91. Which organization has re-appointed Michael Bloomberg as its Special Envoy on Climate Ambition and Solutions?
(a) Australian Aid (b) United Nations (c) Interpol
(d) International Monetary Fund (e) European Union
Ans. (b):
92. In February 2021, which state government launched the Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully ('SAANS') campaign with the aim of reducing infant mortality due to pneumonia?
(a) Jharkhand (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Gujarat
(d) Odisha (e) Karnataka
Ans. (b):
93. Which state government approved the implementation of Chief Minister Water Conservation Programme, costing Rs.1,340.75 crore?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Kerala
(d) Goa (e) Maharashtra
Ans. (e):
94. Where is India is the first of its kind 'PGI Amputee Clinic' launched?
(a) Chandigarh (b) Uttarakhand (c) Delhi
(d) Punjab (e) Haryana
Ans. (a):
95. Which of the following organised KRITAGYA- a National level hackathon to promote innovation in agriculture and allied sectors in the country?
(a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
(b) National Institute of Natural Fibre Engineering and Technology
(c) National Centre for Integrated Pest Management
(d) National Academy of Agricultural Sciences
(e) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
Ans. (a):
96. Which bank has announced to not allow its customers to withdraw money from non-EMV automated teller machines (ATMs) from 1 February 2021?
(a) Yes Bank (b) ICICI bank (c) State Bank of India
(d) Punjab National Bank (e) Bank of Baroda
Ans. (a):

97. Where will the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, MSME wing of the Government of India will cooperate in setting up industries up to 20 crore rupees?

- (a) Hazaribagh (b) Dhanbad
(c) Chandigarh (d) Ranchi
(e) Deogarh

Ans. (b):

98. Space technology startup Bellatrix Aerospace which is creating "taxi in space" has partnered with which of the following to ferry small satellites into multiple orbits?

- (a) Bellatrix Aerospace
(b) Dhruva Space
(c) Skanda Aerospace
(d) Skyroot Aerospace
(e) Adnikul Aerospace

Ans. (a):

99. Which state/UT government approved 'Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha' in which Rs 5,000 will be provided to Rs 1,000 meritorious students of Class 9 in schools of state/UT as a science scholarship?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Haryana (c) Delhi
(d) Uttar Pradesh (e) Punjab

Ans. (c):

100. In February 2021, PM Modi released a commemorative postage stamp on Diamond Jubilee celebrations of which high court?

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

Ans. (a):

101. Global rating agency Moody's projected India's nominal growth at what percent for the coming fiscal?

- (a) 12% (b) 14% (c) 19%
(d) 17% (e) 18%

Ans. (d):

102. Which state government has introduced a system of issuing a unique 16-digit Unicode to mark all kinds of landholdings in the state?

- (a) Bihar (b) Tripura (c) West Bengal
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Uttar Pradesh

Ans. (e):

103. Where is the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) going to develop the country's first geothermal field development project?

- (a) Nagaland (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Jharkhand (d) Ladakh
(e) Mizoram

Ans. (e):



- 104.** With which organization did the defence ministry sign a contract with to procure a software-defined radio tactical ship-borne system worth over Rs 1,000 crore?
(a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
(b) Bharat Electronics Limited
(c) BEML Limited
(d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
(e) None of the Above
Ans. (b):
- 105.** Rajiv Kapoor who passed away was related to which profession?
(a) Lawyer (b) Actor (c) Filmmaker
(d) Professor (e) Singer
Ans. (b):
- 106.** Where did President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurate Gen. Thimayya Memorial Museum?
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Chattisgarh
(d) Karnataka (e) Andhra Pradesh
Ans. (d):
- 107.** Who won the Allan Border Medal 2021, one of the top honour of the Australian Cricket Awards?
(a) Jos Buttler (b) Aaron Finch (c) Steve Smith
(d) Dani Willis (e) None of the Above
Ans. (c):
- 108.** Rishabh Pant and Shabnim Ismail who won the ICC Men's and Women's (respectively) Player of the Month for January 2021 play for which countries respectively?
(a) India and America
(b) India and Australia
(c) India and Canada
(d) India and Srilanka
(e) India and South Africa
Ans. (e):
- 109.** Where was the 'Asom Mala' programme launched by PM Narendra Modi?
(a) Punjab (b) Haryana (c) Assam
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Bihar
Ans. (c):
- 110.** Indian player Akhtar Ali who passed away recently belonged to which sport?
(a) Tennis (b) Basketball (c) Hockey
(d) Football (e) Cricket
Ans. (a):
- 111.** Which company signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bellatrix Aerospace to latter's Orbital Transfer Vehicle in the upper stage of Vikram series of launch vehicles developed by the former?
(a) Skanda Aerospace
(b) Collins Aerospace
(c) Skyroot Aerospace
(d) Brahmo Aerospace
(e) None of the Above
Ans. (c):

112. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) regulated states to keep industrial trans fatty acids in any product to be not more than 2 per cent by mass of the total oils/fats present in the product from which date?

- (a) May 1, 2021 (b) April 1, 2022 (c) January 1, 2022
(d) June 1, 2021 (e) March 1, 2022

Ans. (c):

113. Indian has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country for the construction of the Lalandar [Shatoot] Dam in the latter country?

- (a) Australia (b) Africa (c) Afghanistan
(d) Bangladesh (e) Bhutan

Ans. (c):

114. What is the theme of World Pulses Day 2021?

- (a) Time to Act for proteins
(b) Time for Good food
(c) LovePulses
(d) Nutritious Seeds for a Sustainable Future
(e) Contribution of Pulses to sustainable food production

Ans. (c):

115. Where was the National Horticulture Fair 2021 held organized by the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR)?

- (a) Pune (b) Mumbai (c) West Bengal
(d) Bengaluru (e) Tamil Nadu

Ans. (d):

116. Which team won the 13th CEC Cup Ice Hockey Championship?

- (a) Wakha Mulbekh (b) Club Chiktan (c) Drass Red
(d) Shakar Chiktan (e) None of these

Ans. (c):

117. When is International Epilepsy Day 2021 observed?

- (a) February 4 (b) February 5 (c) February 6
(d) February 7 (e) February 8

Ans. (e):

118. Which state government has approved 'Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD)' project to be implemented with World Bank's assistance?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
(d) West Bengal (e) Odisha

Ans. (e):

119. Which of the following organized Indian Army National Seminar-cum-Webinar, named as Divya-Drishti 202?

- (a) National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research
(b) The United Service Institution of India
(c) Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses##
(d) Centre for Social and Economic Progress
(e) Centre for Land Warfare Studies

Ans. (e):

120. Which airport bagged 'Voice of the Customer' global recognition from the Airports Council International World?
- (a) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
 - (b) Bangalore International Airport Limited
 - (c) Chennai International Airport
 - (d) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport
 - (e) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

Ans. (b):

121. Who is the author of the book titled Kamala's Way, a new biography of Kamala Harris, first Black woman to be elected Vice President of the United States?
- (a) Herman Melville
 - (b) Dan Morain
 - (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
 - (d) Margaret Atwood
 - (e) James Joyce

Ans. (b):

122. Former pacer Ezra Moseley who passed away hailed from which country?
- (a) United States
 - (b) New Zealand
 - (c) South Africa
 - (d) West Indies
 - (e) Australia

Ans. (d):

123. Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), under which of the following has launched a job portal Saksham that will conduct skills mapping exercises of workers as per requirements of MSMEs?
- (a) Department of Science and Technology
 - (b) Science and Engineering Research Board
 - (c) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
 - (d) Indian Council of Medical Research
 - (e) None of these

Ans. (a):

124. As announced by the government of India, it will sell how much percent of its stake in National Fertilizers Ltd (NFL) through an offer for sale?
- (a) 10%
 - (b) 25%
 - (c) 30%
 - (d) 20%
 - (e) 40%

Ans. (d):

125. Bank of India is going to acquire how much percent stake each in BOI AXA Investment Managers and BOI AXA Trustee Services?
- (a) 50%
 - (b) 35%
 - (c) 49%
 - (d) 51%
 - (e) 40%

Ans. (c):

126. Which of the following along with the Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India (COWE), has launched a campaign 'Swavalamban Sashakt' to give a fillip to the government's Stand Up India (SUI) scheme?
- (a) National Housing Bank
 - (b) Exim Bank
 - (c) World Trade Bank
 - (d) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - (e) Small Industries Development Bank of India

Ans. (e):

127. Star Health and Allied Insurance, a leading standalone health Insurance company in India, announced the launch of its Arogya Sanjeevani policy on which platform?
 (a) Paytm (b) Flipkart (c) Freecharge
 (d) PhonePe (e) Amazon Pay
Ans. (d):
128. Which insurance company launched the first 'corporate risk index' to help businesses navigate the post-pandemic world?
 (a) TATA AIG (b) ICICI Lombard (c) IFFCO Tokio
 (d) Bharti Axa (e) None of these
Ans. (b):
129. Which bank has inked a pact with Indian Oil Corporation to provide up to `2 crore to the oil company's dealers?
 (a) IDBI Bank
 (b) Bank of Baroda
 (c) Standard Chartered Bank
 (d) Punjab National Bank
 (e) State Bank of India
Ans. (d):
130. Which company partnered with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to provide worksheets and content to facilitate home learning and early skill development of students across India?
 (a) IBM (b) Amazon (c) Yahoo
 (d) Fire Fox (e) Hewlett Packard
Ans. (e):
131. Indian Navy signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which institute on research in underwater domain of Naval Electronic Systems?
 (a) IIT Madras (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Kharagpur
 (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Hyderabad
Ans. (b):
132. Where did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the country's first full-fledged international cruise terminal, Sagarika?
 (a) Goa (b) Maharashtra
 (c) Gujarat (d) Kerala
 (e) Tamil Nadu
Ans. (d):
133. Where did Prime Minister Modi lay the foundation stone of Maharaja Suheldev Memorial?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand
 (c) Jharkhand (d) Rajasthan
 (e) Maharashtra
Ans. (a):



134. In Partnership with the chain of which institutes did Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) launch Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) 2021-23?
(a) IISC Bangalore (b) IIT Kharagpur (c) NIT Manipur
(d) IIM Nagpur (e) IIM Bangalore
Ans. (e):
135. In which state is the Mandu Festival celebrated?
(a) Jharkhand (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Odisha (e) Assam
Ans. (c):
136. Which state government signed an MoU with the Indian Economic Trade Organization (IETO) to implement the Sustainable Development Goals in the state with much effective manner and expanding the scope of the sustainable future?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Goa
(d) Telangana (e) Madhya Pradesh
Ans. (b):
137. The Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has decided to raise the upper ceiling of family pensions from Rs 45,000 per month to how much amount per month?
(a) Rs 2.85 lakh (b) Rs 1.54 lakh (c) Rs 3.56 lakh
(d) Rs 1.25 lakh (e) Rs 2.97 lakh
Ans. (d):
138. Across which region of Jammu and Kashmir, the ancient Kanchhoth festival, a symbol of ancient Nag culture, was observed?
(a) Chenab Valley (b) Lidder Valley (c) Nubra Valley
(d) Baspa Valley (e) Spiti Valley
Ans. (a):
139. With which country has the United States extended the New START nuclear disarmament treaty?
(a) Russia (b) China (c) United States
(d) Iran (e) Ukraine
Ans. (a):
140. In which country is the spring festival called 'Pahela Phagun' was celebrated?
(a) Mauritania (b) Maldives (c) Seychelles
(d) Mauritius (e) Bangladesh
Ans. (e):
141. Who will head the committee set up by RBI to draw a vision document for strengthening urban co-operative banks (UCBs) and exploring the potential of consolidation in the sector?
(a) N S Vishwanathan
(b) Viral Acharya
(c) Mahesh Kumar Jain
(d) Shaktikanta Das
(e) Michael Patra
Ans. (a):

142. To leverage the medical infrastructure available under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) in which state, has the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) joined hands with the National Health Authority (NHA)?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Assam (c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra

Ans. (e):

143. According to a report by India Ratings and Research, the aggregate fiscal deficit of states is likely to be at what per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP) in 2021-22?

- (a) 5.2% (b) 4.5% (c) 3.5%
(d) 4.3% (e) 3.9%

Ans. (d):

144. Indian sportsperson Naman Ojha announced his retirement from which sport?

- (a) Football (b) Cricket (c) Football
(d) Badminton (e) Squash

Ans. (b):

145. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of International Solar Alliance (ISA)?

- (a) Upendra Tripathy (b) Bhanu Pratap Singh (c) Ajay Mathur
(d) Jainarayan Mishra (e) None of these

Ans. (c):

146. Arjun Main Battle Tank (MK-1A) handed over by Prime Minister Modi to the Army is made where?

- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Odisha (c) Nagaland
(d) Maharashtra (e) Kerala

Ans. (a):

147. Which country's astronomers have detected a huge optical flare from super massive black hole?

- (a) Belgium (b) Norway (c) Australia
(d) India (e) Germany

Ans. (d):

148. Who has penned his memoir titled 'Starstruck: Confessions of a TV Executive'?

- (a) Peter Mukerjee (b) Sheena Bora (c) Sanjeev Khanna
(d) Siddharta Das (e) Mikhail Bora

Ans. (a):

149. What is the theme of Safer Internet Day 2021?

- (a) Let's create a better internet together
(b) Play your part for a better internet
(c) Be the change: unite for a better internet'
(d) Together for a better internet
(e) Create, Connect and Share respect

Ans. (d):

150. When is National Inventors' Day observed in India?

- (a) February 11 (b) February 8 (c) February 9
(d) February 10 (e) February 13

Ans. (a):

- 151.** Who is the author of the book titled “Tipane Kashmirchi (notes on Kashmir), untold stories”?
- (a) Ramanuj Sinha (b) A K Roy (c) Varun Sethi
(d) Arun Karmarkar (e) Ashish Mehra
- Ans. (d):**
- 152.** M Rama Jois who had served as the Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court and passed away was also the former governor of which 2 states?
- (a) Assam and Uttarakhand
(b) Bihar and Jharkhand
(c) Uttar Pradesh and Haryana
(d) West Bengal and Assam
(e) None of these
- Ans. (b):**
- 153.** Carlos Menem, former President of which country passed away?
- (a) Kenya (b) Netherland (c) Denmark
(d) Finland (e) Argentine
- Ans. (e):**
- 154.** As per the latest census, which national park recorded a total of 93 thousand 491 birds?
- (a) Guamal National Park
(b) Kaziranga national park
(c) Bhadra Wildlife sanctuary
(d) Nagarhole National Park
(e) Balpakram National Park
- Ans. (b):**
- 155.** Which state's chief minister has been conferred the Skoch Chief Minister of the Year Award?
- (a) Kerala (b) Assam (c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Andhra Pradesh
- Ans. (e):**
- 156.** Which ministry bagged the Award of Appreciation in the 18th CSI SIG E-Governance Awards 2020?
- (a) Minister of Defence
(b) Minister of External Affairs
(c) Ministry of Home Affairs
(d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(e) Ministry of Finance
- Ans. (d):**
- 157.** ‘Meesha’ which won the Best Novel award at Kerala Sahitya Akademi Awards has been authored by whom?
- (a) Antony Varghese
(b) Prashant Pillai
(c) Santhy Balachandran
(d) S. Hareesh
(e) Girish Gangadharan
- Ans. (d):**

- 158.** Who has been given the additional charge as the Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry after removal of Kiran Bedi from the same position?
(a) Kumari Ananthan
(b) H. Raja
(c) Tamilisai Soundararajan
(d) Vanathi Srinivasan
(e) E.S.L. Narasimhan
Ans. (c):
- 159.** Hima Das who has been appointed as a Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Assam state plays which sport for the country?
(a) Sprinter (b) Badminton (c) Football
(d) Track and field athlete (e) Gymnastics
Ans. (d):
- 160.** Who has taken over as the United Nations Resident Coordinator in China?
(a) Saroj Kumar (b) Siddharth Chatterjee
(c) Ravindra Basu (d) Vivek Mehta (e) None of these
Ans. (b):
- 161.** Who has become the first player in the 143-year history of Test cricket to take 200 wickets against left-handed batsmen?
(a) Rishab Pant (b) Ishant Sharma (c) Shubman Gill
(d) Ravichandran Ashwin (e) Shreyas Iyer
Ans. (d):
- 162.** Where has Amazon announced to set up its first device manufacturing line in India to make Fire TV sticks locally?
(a) Cuttack (b) Kolkata (c) Pune
(d) Chennai (e) Bangalore
Ans. (d):
- 163.** Which of the following launched its flagship 'Priceless program' in India to showcase rich heritage to domestic and global travellers?
(a) American Express (b) Stripe (c) Amazon Pay
(d) Paypal (e) Mastercard
Ans. (e):
- 164.** How much amount has been planned to be spent on creating oil and gas infrastructure over the 5 years as said by PM Modi under One nation one gas grid vision?
(a) Rs 5.6 lakh cr (b) Rs 7.5 lakh cr (c) Rs 3.56 lakh cr
(d) Rs 5.90 Lakh (e) Rs 8.0 lakh cr
Ans. (b):
- 165.** How much amount of production linked incentives scheme has been approved by the cabinet for the telecom sector?
(a) Rs 24600 cr (b) Rs 14500 cr (c) Rs 13268 cr
(d) Rs 12195 cr (e) Rs 14150 cr
Ans. (d):

166. How much amount of proposals has been approved by the government to increase level of processing and value addition of horticultural and agricultural produce?
(a) Rs 354 cr (b) Rs 550 cr (c) Rs 350 cr
(d) Rs 363 cr (e) Rs 460 cr
Ans. (d):
167. Recently which mission was launched by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under Jal Jeevan Mission Urban?
(a) Jal Seva (b) Pilot Jal (c) Jal Sena
(d) Pilot Pey Jal Survekshan (e) Jal Suraksha
Ans. (d):
168. Which state government launched “Maa” canteens for providing subsidised cooked meals for the poor and the destitute at a nominal cost of ₹5?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
(d) Jharkhand (e) Telangana
Ans. (b):
169. Which company has partnered with Razorpay to make digital payments more accessible for MSMEs and startup's?
(a) Amazon Pay (b) Rupay (c) Mastercard
(d) PayU (e) Visa
Ans. (c):
170. How much amount of debt agreement was signed between Asian a development Bank and Medanta to support Covid 19 response?
(a) Rs 120 cr (b) Rs 130 cr (c) Rs 160 cr
(d) Rs 100 cr (e) Rs 180 cr
Ans. (d):
171. Which country joined Iran and Russia in a two day navy exercise “Iran Russia Maritime Belt”?
(a) Russia (b) India (c) Japan
(d) USA (e) Bangladesh
Ans. (b):
172. Which company has partnered with ICICI Lombard to offer “Group safeguard “ insurance?
(a) Amazon (b) Ebay (c) Myantra
(d) Flipkart (e) Snapdeal
Ans. (d):
173. At what percent India will grow in 2021 as per reports by Oxford Economics?
(a) 10.2% (b) 10.5% (c) 12.67%
(d) 8.50% (e) 7.5%
Ans. (a):
174. Recently Faf Du Plessis retired from test cricket. He played for which country?
(a) Russia (b) Australia (c) South Africa
(d) Sri Lanka (e) Zimbabwe
Ans. (c):

175. Recently India signed a MoU with which country for reconstruction of six secondary schools in Himalayan region?
(a) Bhutan (b) Maldives (c) China
(d) Nepal (e) Bangladesh
Ans. (d):
176. Which country hosted a workshop on COVID-19 Management: Experience, Good Practices and Way Forward?
(a) Australia (b) India (c) Sri Lanka
(d) Nepal (e) China
Ans. (b):
177. How much amount of new central sector schemes for industrial development of Jammu and Kashmir has been announced?
(a) Rs 26700 cr (b) Rs 25650 cr (c) Rs 34560 cr
(d) Rs 28400 cr (e) Rs 27450 cr
Ans. (d):
178. Which campaign was launched by central government to ensure energy security in the country?
(a) Save Energy (b) Go Energy (c) Go Electric
(d) Save Electricity (e) Save Power
Ans. (c):
179. Recently Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar inaugurated the Atal Paryavaran Bhavan in which state?
(a) Delhi (b) Ladakh (c) Pondicherry
(d) Lakshadweep (e) Gujarat
Ans. (d):
180. Recently Sikkim CM launched "Free Gift Milk to girl students of Sikkim " initiative. Who is the CM of Sikkim?
(a) PS Tamang (b) Y S Yaddurappa (c) Tathagata Roy
(d) N Biren Singh (e) Sarbanda Sonowal
Ans. (a):
181. What is the theme of International Mother Language Day 2021?
(a) Languages without borders
(b) Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society
(c) Indigenous languages matter for development, peace building and reconciliation
(d) Linguistic diversity and multilingualism development
(e) Toward Sustainable Futures through Multilingual Education
Ans. (b):
182. The Tata group is going to acquire 68% stake in which online grocery platform?
(a) IndiaMart (b) Grofers (c) Jio Mart
(d) BigBasket (e) DMart
Ans. (d):

183. Abdul Hamid Dbeibah has been appointed as the interim prime minister of which country?
(a) Egypt (b) Turkey (c) Algeria
(d) Lebanon (e) Libya
Ans. (e):
184. Fast bowler Dhammika Prasad has announced his retirement from international cricket played for which country?
(a) Maldives (b) Bangladesh (c) Sri Lanka
(d) Nepal (e) Bhutan
Ans. (c):
185. Which company delivered the 100th and the final K9 Vajra howitzer to the Indian Army?
(a) Larsen & Toubro (b) Afcons (c) Gammon India
(d) GKR Engineering (e) Calorie Hnt
Ans. (a):
186. Which bank has signed an MOU with Society for Innovation and Development (SID), an initiative of Indian Institute of Science, for extending exclusive credit facilities to Start-ups and MSMEs?
(a) Indian Overseas Bank
(b) Indian Bank
(c) South Indian Bank
(d) Vijaya Bank
(e) Dena Bank
Ans. (b):
187. Which bank has partnered with Vayana Network, India's largest Supply Chain Financing (SCF) platform to offer financial support to MSME sector?
(a) Bank of Baroda
(b) Bank of Maharashtra
(c) State Bank of India
(d) Axis Bank
(e) Canara Bank
Ans. (b):
188. How many cities across India have been selected for the Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge cohort?
(a) 19 (b) 20 (c) 24
(d) 25 (e) 23
Ans. (d):
189. The Indian navy along with country's navy carried out a military exercise Passage Exercise (PASSEX) in the Arabian sea to enhance operational interoperability and overall cooperation?
(a) Maldives (b) Indonesia
(c) Bangladesh (d) Myanmar
(e) Malaysia
Ans. (b):
190. Where was the 11th World PetroCoal Congress and World Future Fuel Summit held?
(a) New Delhi (b) Maharashtra (c) Gujarat
(d) Uttar Pradesh (e) Bengaluru
Ans. (a):

191. With which country India signed two agreements related to visa facilitation and leather technology?
(a) Nigeria (b) Egypt (c) Ethiopia
(d) Sudan (e) Eritrea
Ans. (c):
192. Which district has been chosen for the Prime Minister Kisan national award?
(a) Anantapur (b) Puttaparthi (c) Penukonda
(d) Anantapuramu (e) Tadipatri
Ans. (d):
193. Which of the following organizations has appointed Indian-origin investment and development banker Preeti Sinha as its Executive Secretary?
(a) UN Capital Development Fund
(b) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization
(c) UN International Children's Emergency Fund
(d) UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
(e) None of these
Ans. (a):
194. Who own the Australian Open title 2021?
(a) Jamie Murray (b) Egor Gerasimov (c) Novak Djokovic
(d) Andy Murray (e) Roger Federer
Ans. (c):
195. Which state will host the second Khelo India University Games?
(a) Karnataka (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Uttarakhand
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Goa
Ans. (a):
196. RBI has allowed which of the following to acquire Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL)?
(a) Zuventus (b) Ciplamed (c) Pfizer
(d) Revital (e) Piramal group
Ans. (e):
197. Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which of the following for research on CBM technological innovations?
(a) IIT Madras (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Dhanbad
(d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Kanpur
Ans. (c):
198. Which company has teamed up with European Investment Fund (EIF) and two other organisations to provide \$75 million in funding to small- and medium-sized companies suffering from the impact of the coronavirus pandemic?
(a) Google (b) Amazon (c) Twitter
(d) Facebook (e) None of these
Ans. (a):
199. According to the EU statistics agency Eurostat, China last year overtook which country as the EU's biggest trading partner?
(a) Russia (b) Germany (c) US
(d) India (e) China
Ans. (e):

- 200.** According to Grant Thornton Bharat's Britain Meets India report, which state/UT has come out as the top investment destination for UK companies in 2019-20
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Uttar Pradesh
 (d) Kerala (e) Tamil Nadu
Ans. (b):
- 201.** India signed a 50 million dollar Line of Credit agreement in defence sector with which country?
 (a) Bali (b) Maldives (c) Mauritius
 (d) Dubai (e) Sri Lanka
Ans. (e):
- 202.** RBI has roped in whom to drive its public awareness campaigns amidst an unprecedented rise in cyber frauds and manifold jump in online financial transactions?
 (a) Viruss (b) Divine (c) Raftaar
 (d) Badshah (e) Emiway Bantai
Ans. (a):
- 203.** Which bank has launched ATM demonstration vans to promote digital transactions for which NABARD has sanctioned 10 vans?
 (a) City State Bank
 (b) Saraswat Cooperative Bank
 (c) Kerala Bank
 (d) Rural Bank
 (e) Vishakhapatnam Cooperative Bank
Ans. (c):
- 204.** In February 2021, RBI issued directions related to maintenance of liquidity coverage ratio, risk management, among others for which of the following?
 (a) Urban Co-operative Banks
 (b) Housing Finance Companies
 (c) Non-banking finance companies
 (d) Payments Banks
 (e) None of these
Ans. (b):
- 205.** Government is going to infuse how much capital into state-owned Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) in the next financial year?
 (a) Rs 1000 crores (b) Rs 2000 crores
 (c) Rs 1500 crores (d) Rs 2500 crores
 (e) Rs 3000 crores
Ans. (c):
- 206.** Export-Import Bank of India extended Line of Credit of USD 15.00 million to which country for the purpose of expansion of the ongoing projects for rehabilitation of existing potable water facilities?
 (a) Liberia (b) Sierra Leone
 (c) Guinea (d) Eswatini
 (e) Senegal
Ans. (b):



207. What is the theme of World Day of Social Justice 2021?
(a) Closing the Inequalities Gap to Achieve Social Justice
(b) If You Want Peace & development, Work for Social Justice
(c) Workers on the move: the quest for social justice
(d) A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy
(e) None of these
Ans. (d):
208. What is the theme of World Thinking Day 2021?
(a) Leadership
(b) Peacebuilding
(c) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
(d) Connect and grow
(e) We can save our planet
Ans. (b):
209. Who released the book 'Rashtra Pratham – 82 varshon ki Swarnim Gatha' which chronicles the glorious history of CRPF since its raising in 1939?
(a) Prahlad Joshi (b) Nitin Gadkari (c) Smriti Irani
(d) Amit Shah (e) Rajnath Singh
Ans. (d):
210. Who is the author of the book titled 'Leadership Lessons from 22 Yards'?
(a) Sudeep Nagarkar (b) Srikanth Ram (c) Suketu Mehta
(d) Amit Chaudhuri (e) Vikram Chandra
Ans. (b):
211. With which country has Israel began developing a long-range ballistic missile interceptor, named Arrow-4?
(a) China (b) UAE (c) India
(d) UK (e) USA
Ans. (e):
212. Where was the new interceptor boat ICGS C-453 commissioned?
(a) Chennai (b) Hyderabad (c) Kerala
(d) Pune (e) Kolkata
Ans. (a):
213. V Narayanasamy resigned as the chief minister of which state/UT?
(a) Lakshdweep (b) Chandigarh (c) Delhi
(d) Puducherry (e) Kerala
Ans. (d):
214. Who won the women's singles of Australian Open?
(a) Naomi Osaka (b) Caroline Wozniacki (c) Serena Williams
(d) Sofia Kenin (e) Jennifer Brady
Ans. (d):
215. International furniture and home goods store IKEA has signed an MoU with which Indian state to set up its first store in the state and the largest in the country?
(a) Haryana (b) West Bengal (c) Kerala
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Uttar Pradesh
Ans. (e):

- 216.** As per HSBC, what is the development forecasts for India for 2021-22 (FY22)?
(a) 9.35% (b) 10.08% (c) 11.2%
(d) 7.56% (e) 8.90%
- Ans. (c):**
- 217.** Which of the following has signed a Statement of Intent with Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt. Ltd., a subsidiary of Greenstat Norway, to set up a Centre of Excellence on Hydrogen?
(a) Bharat Petroleum
(b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
(c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
(d) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
(e) None of these
- Ans. (b):**
- 218.** In February 2021, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has brought which bank under its regulatory purview?
(a) iDBI Bank (b) State Bank of Sikkim (c) Bank of Baroda
(d) Central Bank of India (e) State Bank of Hyderabad
- Ans. (b):**
- 219.** Which insurance company launched savings plan called Bima Jyoti?
(a) Exide Life Insurance
(b) PNB MetLife
(c) Life Insurance Corporation of India
(d) HDFC Life
(e) Max Life Insurance
- Ans. (c):**
- 220.** Rahul Khullar who passed away was the former chairman of which organization?
(a) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
(b) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
(c) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
(d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
(e) None of these
- Ans. (b):**
- 221.** Who is the author of the book titled 'Runway to Skilled India'?
(a) Mukesh Kumar (b) Pritha Dutt (c) Rakesh Biyani
(d) S. Ghosal (e) Darlie O Koshy
- Ans. (e):**
- 222.** When is Central Excise Day observed in India?
(a) February 24 (b) February 22 (c) February 21
(d) February 25 (e) February 23
- Ans. (a):**
- 223.** ITC Grand Chola Hotel situated where was awarded the 'Swachh Hotel' award as part of Swachh Survekshan 2021?
(a) Tambaram (b) Saidapet (c) Chromepet
(d) Guindy (e) Pallavaram
- Ans. (d):**

224. In which state has the India's first Digital University set up?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Kerala (c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Haryana (e) Telangana
Ans. (b):
225. Who own the Critic's Best Actress award at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021?
(a) Alia Bhatt (b) Kiara Advani (c) Kareena Kapoor Khan
(d) Sara Ali Khan (e) Deepika Padukone
Ans. (b):
226. Which has been awarded "Best Service Provider" in Human Resources and also the best institution for "Excellence in Learning & Development" at the 29th Global HRD Congress awards function?
(a) Dena Bank (b) State Bank of India (c) Union Bank of India
(d) Standard Bank (e) Indian Bank
Ans. (c):
227. Irakli Garibashvili has been elected as the prime minister of which country?
(a) Ukraine (b) Poland (c) Belarus
(d) Kyrgyzstan (e) Georgia
Ans. (e):
228. Who has been elected as President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for 2021-22?
(a) Nihar N Jambusaria
(b) Ashish Garg
(c) Sumit Binani
(d) Manoj Ahuja
(e) Debashis Mitra
Ans. (a):
229. Which country's women's contingent finished at top in 30th Adriatic Pearl tournament held in Budva, Montenegro?
(a) Poland (b) China (c) Russia
(d) India (e) Norway
Ans. (d):
230. In which state is the global IT leader TCS will invest an estimated ₹1,200-₹1,500 crore to expand its operations?
(a) Telangana (b) West Bengal (c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Kerala (e) Arunachal Pradesh
Ans. (d):
231. "Stories I Must Tell: An Actor's Emotional Journey" is the autobiography of whom?
(a) Ravindra Singh (b) Kabir Bedi (c) Ashwin Sanghi
(d) Sudha Murty (e) Anita Nair
Ans. (b):
232. Who is the writer of the new book titled 'Because India Comes First'?
(a) Ram Madhav (b) Jerry Pinto (c) Tejasvi Surya
(d) Ravi Subramaniam (e) Neel Mukherjee
Ans. (a):

233. The book titled "The Last Queen" authored by whom?
 (a) Nayantara Sahgal (b) Chitra Banerjee (c) Arundhati Roy
 (d) Vikram Seth (e) Amitav Ghosh
Ans. (b):
234. A spacecraft is named after whom which arrived at the International Space Station with about 8,000 pounds of cargo in tow?
 (a) John Glenn (b) Dorothy Vaughan (c) Marry Jackson
 (d) Katherine Johnson (e) James Francis Goble
Ans. (d):
235. Who has become the youngest woman to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean?
 (a) Jasmine Harrison (b) Serena Williams (c) Danica Patrick
 (d) Mia Hamm (e) Lindsey Vonn
Ans. (a):
236. Who is the author of the book titled "The Lost Soul"?
 (a) Peter Handke (b) Stephen F. Knott's (c) Grzegorz
 (d) Wislawa Szymborska (e) Blanka Lipinska
Ans. (b):
237. Which has become the first state or UT in the country to launch Carbon Watch, a mobile application to assess the carbon footprint of an individual?
 (a) Lakshadweep (b) Puducherry (c) Ladakh
 (d) Chandigarh (e) Jammu and Kashmir
Ans. (d):
238. Who has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of Fullerton India Credit Company?
 (a) Shantanu Mitra (b) Rohinton Mistry (c) R.K. Narayan
 (d) Manoj Ahuja (e) Vikram Seth
Ans. (a):
239. Who has been elected as the new president of Exporters' body Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)?
 (a) A Sakthivel (b) Amitav Ghosh (c) Kiran Desai
 (d) Salman Rushdie (e) Anjay Krishan
Ans. (a):
240. Which country India's list of trading partners in 2020 as per provisional data from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry?
 (a) India
 (b) China
 (c) Japan
 (d) Germany
 (e) Canada
Ans. (b):

