

## CURRENT AFFAIRS APRIL 2021

1. Who has been honoured with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award?  
 (a) Salman Khan (b) Sharukh Khan (c) Rishi Kapoor  
 (d) Amir Khan (e) Rajnikanth  
**Ans. (e):**
2. Which nation's special presidential envoy for climate will be visiting India next week?  
 (a) UK (b) US (c) Canada  
 (d) Germany (e) France  
**Ans. (b):**
3. Which nation has registered the world's first COVID-19 vaccine for animals?  
 (a) Japan (b) USA (c) Russia  
 (d) China (e) UK  
**Ans. (c):**
4. The Reserve Bank of India has extended the deadline for processing auto-debit payments till when?  
 (a) June 30th (b) July 31st (c) September 30<sup>th</sup>  
 (d) August 30th (e) May 31st  
**Ans. (c):**
5. How many Assembly Constituencies went to polls in West Bengal under the second phase of voting?  
 (a) 29 (b) 28 (c) 30  
 (d) 31 (e) 42  
**Ans. (c):**
6. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is contesting the Assembly Elections from which assembly constituency?  
 (a) Bankura (b) Kharagpur sadar (c) Nandigram  
 (d) Behala (e) None of these  
**Ans. (c):**
7. India has jointly set up a friendship park with which nation?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Sri Lanka  
 (c) Cambodia (d) Vietnam  
 (e) Republic of Korea  
**Ans. (e):**
8. First-of-its-kind cruise service has been launched between Surat and which city?  
 (a) Kutch (b) Mumbai  
 (c) Gujarat (d) Diu  
 (e) Silvassa  
**Ans. (d):**



9. Who has won 2020 ACM AM Turing Award?  
(a) Alfred Vaino Aho  
(b) Jeffrey David Ullman  
(c) Robert Discosta  
(d) Both a and b  
(e) None of these  
**Ans. (d):**
10. Which organisation flagged off Akashmissiles for delivery to Indian Army?  
(a) ISRO  
(b) DRDO  
(c) Bharat Dynamic Limited  
(d) SPACEX  
(e) None of these  
**Ans. (c):**
11. World Bank has projected India's FY22 GDP forecast at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 9% (b) 14.5% (c) 13.6%  
(d) 12.5% (e) 10.1%  
**Ans. (e):**
12. Who among the following has won the Bahrain Grand Prix 2021?  
(a) Lewis Hamilton (b) Valtteri Bottas (c) Max Verstappen  
(d) Lando Norris (e) Sebastian Vettel  
**Ans. (b):**
13. Utkal Divas or Utkala Dibasha is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ every year to remember the formation of the Odisha state after a struggle to be recognised as an independent state.  
(a) April 2 (b) April 1 (c) April 4  
(d) April 5 (e) April 6  
**Ans. (b):**
14. Which of the following bank to sell its UK arm to OpenPayd Holdings Ltd?  
(a) Canara Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank  
(d) Yes Bank (e) HDFC Bank  
**Ans. (b):**
15. Where was 'Ayurveda Parav' organised by AYUSH Ministry in collaboration with Vinoba Seva Pratishthan?  
(a) Gujarat (b) Kerala (c) Odisha  
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Karnataka  
**Ans. (c):**
16. State Bank of India, has raised \_\_\_\_\_ from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to extend loans to the supply chain of the Japanese automobile industry in India.  
(a) \$5 billion (b) \$4 billion (c) \$2 billion  
(d) \$1 billion (e) \$3 billion  
**Ans. (d):**
17. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the timeline for processing recurring online transactions by?  
(a) 11 months (b) 12 months (c) 2 months  
(d) 6 months (e) 9 months  
**Ans. (b):**

18. How much amount the government has decided to borrow in the first half of 2021-22 fiscal (FY22) to meet resources to revive the economy hit by coronavirus pandemic.
- (a) Rs 5.56 lakh crore
  - (b) Rs 7.24 lakh crore
  - (c) Rs 4.8 lakh crore
  - (d) Rs 5.45 lakh crore
  - (e) Rs 4.56 lakh crore

**Ans. (b):**

19. The state was originally called Orissa but the Lok Sabha passed the Orissa Bill under \_\_\_\_\_ in March 2011 to rename it Odisha.
- (a) 121<sup>st</sup> amendment
  - (b) 113<sup>th</sup> amendment
  - (c) 136<sup>th</sup> amendment
  - (d) 120<sup>th</sup> amendment
  - (e) 119<sup>th</sup> amendment

**Ans. (b):**

20. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) has projected India's Economic Growth at \_\_\_\_\_ in 2021-22.
- (a) 5.6%
  - (b) 10.1%
  - (c) 7.0%
  - (d) 11.2%
  - (e) 12.5%

**Ans. (c):**

21. What is the rank of India in the Global Gender Gap Index 2021 released by the World Economic Forum?
- (a) 135<sup>th</sup>
  - (b) 128<sup>th</sup>
  - (c) 125<sup>th</sup>
  - (d) 120<sup>th</sup>
  - (e) 140<sup>th</sup>

**Ans. (e):**

22. Which country has topped the Global Gender Gap Index 2021 released by the World Economic Forum?
- (a) Germany
  - (b) Iceland
  - (c) Denmark
  - (d) Singapore
  - (e) Norway

**Ans. (b):**

23. Facebook and Google are to build new cables under the sea called \_\_\_\_\_ and 'Bifrost' to connect the US to Singapore and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Boost, Hawaii
  - (b) Heera, Maldives
  - (c) Echo, Indonesia
  - (d) Loki, Philippines
  - (e) None of these

**Ans. (c):**

24. World Autism Awareness Day is observed internationally on \_\_\_\_\_ every year, to raise awareness about people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) throughout the world.
- (a) 3 April
  - (b) 2 April
  - (c) 4 April
  - (d) 5 April
  - (e) 6 April

**Ans. (b):**

25. International Children's Book Day (ICBD) is organised annually on \_\_\_\_\_ since 1967, by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).
- (a) 3<sup>rd</sup> April
  - (b) 4<sup>th</sup> April
  - (c) 2<sup>nd</sup> April
  - (d) 5<sup>th</sup> April
  - (e) 6<sup>th</sup> April

**Ans. (c):**

26. What is the theme of International Children's Book Day 2021?  
 (a) Hunger for Knowledge  
 (b) Let Us Grow with The Book!  
 (c) Caring through reading  
 (d) The Music of Worlds  
 (e) None of these  
**Ans. (d):**
27. Who among the following took over the charge of Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation?  
 (a) Vipin Kumar (b) Tarun Kumar (c) Mukhmeet S. Bhatia  
 (d) Garima Bhagat (e) R.K. Kataria  
**Ans. (c):**
28. \_\_\_\_\_ has assumed the additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation.  
 (a) P.B.Mani (b) M.K. Sharma (c) P.L. Chaudhari  
 (d) Subhash Kumar (e) Swati Gupta  
**Ans. (d):**
29. Where did the multinational Military Exercise named 'SHANTIR OGROSHENA' 2021 (Front Runner of the Peace) is scheduled to be held?  
 (a) China (b) Japan (c) Bangladesh  
 (d) Afghanistan (e) India  
**Ans. (c):**
30. Where is Paytm Money has set up a new R&D facility?  
 (a) Noida (b) Pune (c) Lucknow  
 (d) Rajasthan (e) Dehradun  
**Ans. (b):**
31. Which railway zone became 100% fully electrified recently?  
 (a) North Central (b) Central (c) Southern  
 (d) Central (e) West Central Railway Zone  
**Ans. (e):**
32. An area at Amboli in Maharashtra's Sindhudurg was named a biodiversity heritage site recently. What kind of rare species was discovered in the area?  
 (a) Freshwater fish (b) Frong  
 (c) Snake (d) Falcon  
 (e) Crocodile  
**Ans. (a):**
33. Who was appointed as head of the Capacity Building Commission under Mission Karmayogi?  
 (a) Adil Zainulbhai  
 (b) Mukhmeet S. Bhatia  
 (c) Ramaswami Balasubramaniam  
 (d) Manjinder Singh  
 (e) None of these  
**Ans. (a):**



34. Central government has declared the birthday of Dr B R Ambedkar on \_\_\_\_\_ as a public holiday for all its offices.  
(a) 10 April (b) 13 April (c) 11 April  
(d) 12 April (e) 14 April  
**Ans. (e):**
35. What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in March 2021?  
(a) Rs 1.56 lakh crore  
(b) Rs 1.26 lakh crore  
(c) Rs 1.34 lakh crore  
(d) Rs 1.23 lakh crore  
(e) Rs 1.58 lakh crore  
**Ans. (d):**
36. DRDO lab developed lightweight Bullet Proof Jacket for requirements of Army recently. What is the weight of the jacket thus developed?  
(a) 11kg (b) 9kg (c) 14kg  
(d) 6kg (e) 7kg  
**Ans. (b):**
37. Who has been appointed as Additional Director of Britannia Industries?  
(a) Raghuram Rajan (b) Urjit Patel (c) Viral Acharya  
(d) Duvvuri Subbarao (e) Bimal Jalan  
**Ans. (b):**
38. Who among the following is the author of the book 'Suparipalana'?  
(a) Annavarapu Brahmaiah  
(b) Ranjeet Kumar Kalra  
(c) Shailendra Joshi  
(d) Shankar Vishwas  
(e) None of these  
**Ans. (c):**
39. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched the "MyNEP2020" Platform of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Web Portal.  
(a) Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'  
(b) Ravi Shankar Prasad  
(c) Dharmendra Pradhan  
(d) Nitin Gadkari  
(e) Piyush Goel  
**Ans. (a):**
40. Which film won the top honour of outstanding performance by a cast in a motion picture at 27th Screen Actors Guild Awards?  
(a) The Trial of the Chicago  
(b) Minari  
(c) One Night in Miami  
(d) Da 5 Bloods  
(e) None of these  
**Ans. (a):**

41. Which female actor has won SAG Award for outstanding performance in a leading role?  
(a) Genesis Tennon (b) Aja Naomi King (c) Viola Davis  
(d) Octavia Spencer (e) Cicely Tyson  
**Ans. (c):**
42. Which nation's Foreign Minister arrived in India today for a two-day visit?  
(a) Bangladesh (b) Japan (c) Germany  
(d) France (e) Russia  
**Ans. (e):**
43. Which state government has announced COVID-19 vaccination for journalists?  
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Punjab (c) Maharashtra  
(d) Gujarat (e) Uttarakhand  
**Ans. (e):**
44. Which nation's former Crown Prince has reportedly been placed under house arrest?  
(a) Egypt (b) Africa (c) Bahrain  
(d) Cambodia (e) Jordan  
**Ans. (e):**
45. India's biggest floating solar plant with 100MW power generation capacity will be set up in which state?  
(a) Jharkhand (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh  
(d) Karnataka (e) Telangana  
**Ans. (e):**
46. Which nation's women's cricket team has created the world record for registering the most consecutive ODI wins?  
(a) Australia (b) United States (c) UK  
(d) Norway (e) New Zealand  
**Ans. (a):**
47. Which state's Chief Minister has asked centre to do away with age restrictions for COVID-19 vaccination?  
(a) Chandigarh (b) Uttarakhand (c) Gujarat  
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Delhi  
**Ans. (e):**
48. Delhi government has imposed a night curfew till when?  
(a) April 29th (b) April; 31th (c) April 27th  
(d) April 30<sup>th</sup> (e) April 28th  
**Ans. (d):**
49. Which state has become the first one to give health insurance scheme to all its residents?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Karnataka (c) Tamil Nadu  
(d) Chennai (e) Rajasthan  
**Ans. (e):**
50. Which nation has registered the world's first-ever COVID-19 vaccine for animals?  
(a) US (b) Bangladesh (c) India  
(d) Russia (e) Cambodia  
**Ans. (d):**

51. Which nation's President has signed a law enabling him to run for President again?  
(a) Germany (b) Sri Lanka (c) UK  
(d) Russia (e) Maldives  
**Ans. (d):**
52. When will RBI Governor announce the bi-monthly monetary policy?  
(a) April 5th (b) April 6th (c) April 8th  
(d) April 7<sup>th</sup> (e) April 9th  
**Ans. (d):**
53. Who has been nominated by Israel's President to form a government in the nation after inconclusive elections?  
(a) Reuven Rivlin (b) Benjamin Netanyahu (c) Benny Gantz  
(d) Shimon Peres (e) Avigdor Lieberman  
**Ans. (b):**
54. Which country has launched a mass testing programme enabling people to take COVID-19 test twice a week?  
(a) India (b) Germany (c) France  
(d) UK (e) Russia  
**Ans. (d):**
55. Which became the first company to cross billion transaction mark on UPI?  
(a) Amazon Pay (b) Google Pay (c) Paytm  
(d) PhonePe (e) None of these  
**Ans. (d):**
56. How much amount was cleared by RBI towards Cash Credit Limit for wheat procurement in Punjab?  
(a) ` 15467 cr (b) ` 22456 cr (c) ` 23458 cr  
(d) ` 21658.73 cr (e) ` 21367 cr  
**Ans. (d):**
57. Which country has been leading the list of investor countries to invest in India with 29.09% of the total FDI Equity inflows during January, 2021?  
(a) China (b) UAE (c) Singapore  
(d) Japan (e) Israel  
**Ans. (d):**
58. Who was appointed as new director general of National Council of Applied Economic Research?  
(a) Harsh Vardhan Shringla (b) Poonam Gupta  
(c) Kirron Kher (d) Anish Khare (e) Malvika Bansod  
**Ans. (b):**
59. Who has been appointed as 48th Chief Justice of India?  
(a) Ranjan Gogoi (b) SA Bobde (c) NV Ramana  
(d) Dipak Misra (e) Jagdish Singh Khehar  
**Ans. (c):**
60. Recently Pham Minh Chinh was appointed as next Prime Minister of which country?  
(a) Turkey (b) China (c) Thailand  
(d) Vietnam (e) Singapore  
**Ans. (d):**



61. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Airports Authority of India?  
 (a) Sanjeev Kumar (b) Dinesh Kumar Khara (c) M R Kumar  
 (d) Soma Mondal (e) Vijay Shekhar Sharma  
**Ans. (a):**
62. Who launched the Tribal Health Collaborative 'Anamaya'?  
 (a) Amit Shah (b) Dr. Harsh Vardhan  
 (c) Rajnath Kovind (d) Piyush Goel (e) Prahlad Joshi  
**Ans. (b):**
63. Which country has temporarily banned travellers from India including its own citizens?  
 (a) Australia (b) US (c) New Zealand  
 (d) Canada (e) UAE  
**Ans. (c):**
64. When are workplace COVID-19 vaccination centres likely to be launched in India?  
 (a) April 21st (b) April 10th (c) April 16th  
 (d) April 15th (e) April 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Ans. (e):**
65. The centre has approved 14 road projects worth Rs 670 crores for which state?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Odisha (c) Assam  
 (d) Jharkhand (e) West Bengal  
**Ans. (d):**
66. Which state has granted age relaxation for EWS category candidates in state services?  
 (a) Punjab (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Rajasthan  
**Ans. (e):**
67. Where is the world's highest railway bridge- Chenab bridge-located?  
 (a) Uttarakhand  
 (b) Assam  
 (c) Jammu and Kashmir  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh  
 (e) Mizoram  
**Ans. (c):**
68. Which nation's institute has launched a study of allergic reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine?  
 (a) United Kingdom (b) Norway  
 (c) Germany (d) US  
 (e) Switzerland  
**Ans. (d):**
69. Recently Manoj Sinha inaugurated Tulip festival at Asia Largest Tulip garden in which city?  
 (a) Gulmarg (b) Pahalgam  
 (c) Ladakh (d) Srinagar  
 (e) Shimla  
**Ans. (d):**



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70. RBI projected India real GDP growth for 2021-22 at how much percent in its monetary policy?  
(a) 10.2% (b) 10.5% (c) 10.6%  
(d) 10.7% (e) 10.15%
- Ans. (b):**
71. Britain's Prince Philip passed away on April 9, 2021. How old was His Royal Highness?  
(a) 97 years (b) 95 years (c) 99 years  
(d) 100 years (e) 96 years
- Ans. (c):**
72. Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a virtual summit with which nation's Prime Minister on April 9, 2021?  
(a) Germany (b) Netherlands (c) Sweden  
(d) Norway (e) Denmark
- Ans. (b):**
73. Who among the following has been selected for the Chhattisgarh Veer Award?  
(a) Mary Kom (b) Dutee Chand (c) Hima Das  
(d) Saina Nehwal (e) None of these
- Ans. (b):**
74. Which finance institution will periodically publish a Financial Inclusion Index?  
(a) SEBI (b) NABARD (c) RBI  
(d) EXIM Bank (e) SIDBI
- Ans. (c):**
75. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held talks with which nation's Defence Minister on April 9, 2021?  
(a) Afghanistan (b) Kyrgyzstan (c) Turkmenistan  
(d) Kazakhstan (e) Uzbekistan
- Ans. (d):**
76. Vjosa Osmani-Sadriu was sworn in as the second Female President of which Balkan nation?  
(a) Cambodia (b) Kosovo (c) Croatia  
(d) Albania (e) None of these
- Ans. (b):**
77. Who is the new President of Vietnam?  
(a) Nguyen Yhac Li  
(b) Nguyen Xuan Phuc  
(c) Pham Minh Chinh  
(d) Nguyen Khac Giang  
(e) Hun Minh Chinh
- Ans. (b):**
78. In a latest discovery, a group of ESA Astronomers have discovered how many new quasars?  
(a) 11 (b) 12 (c) 14  
(d) 16 (e) 18
- Ans. (b):**
79. Recently Ladakh administration, Leh Hill Council and Solar Energy Corporation of India signed MoU to set up how much megawatt of solar project in Leh district?  
(a) 50 MW (b) 40 MW (c) 30 MW  
(d) 20 MW (e) 60 MW
- Ans. (a):**
80. Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar launched Madhukranti portal and honey corners of NAFED in which city?  
(a) Lucknow (b) Pune (c) Hyderabad  
(d) New Delhi (e) Kolkata
- Ans. (d):**

81. Which nation has become the second worst hit by COVID-19 in the world?  
(a) USA (b) Denmark (c) India  
(d) Russia (e) Norway  
**Ans. (c):**
82. Which has become the third COVID-19 vaccine to receive emergency use approval in India?  
(a) Moderna (b) Pfizer (c) Covaxin  
(d) Covidshield (e) Sputnik V  
**Ans. (e):**
83. The Indian government on April 11 restricted the export of which medical drug till COVID-19 situation improves in the country?  
(a) Relenza (b) Remdesivir (c) Xofluza  
(d) Hydroxychloroquine (e) Dexamethasone  
**Ans. (b):**
84. Which Indian state has imposed a lockdown in 17 of its districts?  
(a) Karnataka (b) Bihar (c) Arunachal Pradesh  
(d) Jharkhand (e) Chhattisgarh  
**Ans. (e):**
85. Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which African nation?  
(a) Chad (b) Mali (c) Niger  
(d) Bali (e) None of these  
**Ans. (c):**
86. Which film won the Best Film award at the British Academy Film Awards- BAFTA 2021?  
(a) Minari (b) Nomadland (c) Another Round  
(d) Sound of Metal (e) The Rider  
**Ans. (b):**
87. Who won the Best Actor award at the British Academy Film Awards- BAFTA 2021?  
(a) Stella Arroyave (b) Abigail Hopkins (c) Jodie Foster  
(d) Sir Anthony Hopkins (e) Petronella Barker  
**Ans. (d):**
88. Who has launched SARTHAQ initiative for implementation of NEP?  
(a) Rajnath Singh (b) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank  
(c) Smriti Irani (d) Prahlad Joshi (e) Piyush Goel  
**Ans. (b):**
89. Recently how many highway projects have been approved in Uttarakhand worth ₹ 1210 cr?  
(a) 28 (b) 24 (c) 26  
(d) 27 (e) 29  
**Ans. (a):**
90. How much amount was contributed by India to UN Trust Fund for counter terrorism?  
(a) \$100000 (b) \$600000 (c) \$200000  
(d) \$300000 (e) \$500000  
**Ans. (e):**
91. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner?  
(a) Shushil Chandra (b) Sunil Chhetra (c) Anil Chandra  
(d) Rajiv Kumar (e) None of these  
**Ans. (a):**

92. Which Union Territory has been declared Tuberculosis Free?  
 (a) Ladakh (b) Goa (c) Puducherry  
 (d) Andaman and Nizobar Island (e) Lakshadweep  
**Ans. (e):**
93. Who is France's Foreign Minister?  
 (a) Heiko Maas (b) Michel Debre (c) Jean-Yves Le Drian  
 (d) Felipe Sola (e) None of these  
**Ans. (c):**
94. Which Caribbean island nation witnessed a devastating ashfall after volcanic eruption?  
 (a) Cambodia (b) Saint Lucia (c) Saint Vincent  
 (d) Gernada (e) Caribbean  
**Ans. (c):**
95. Who has been made brand ambassador for Punjab's COVID vaccination programme?  
 (a) Sonu Sood (b) Vivaan Shah (c) Akshay Kumar  
 (d) Diljit Dosanjh (e) Amyra Dastur  
**Ans. (a):**
96. Which country has become the first country to complete the official ratification process of RCEP agreement?  
 (a) Vietnam (b) Singapore (c) Canada  
 (d) Thailand (e) Maldives  
**Ans. (b):**
97. Which volcano erupted for the first time in April 2021 after 1979?  
 (a) La Soufrière (b) Soufriere Hills (c) Kick'em Jenny  
 (d) La Grande Soufrière (e) Mount Pelée  
**Ans. (b):**
98. Which payments bank launched Rewards123 Savings account facility?  
 (a) Fino Payments Bank  
 (b) Jio Payments Bank  
 (c) Airtel Payments Bank  
 (d) Paytm Payments Bank  
 (e) Idea Payments Bank  
**Ans. (c):**
99. As per data, India's fuel consumption contracted by how much percent in FY21?  
 (a) 9.1% (b) 4.5% (c) 8.7%  
 (d) 5.67% (e) 3.65%  
**Ans. (a):**
100. The net direct tax collection for the fiscal ended March 31 stood up at how much amount?  
 (a) ` 9.45 lakh cr (b) `7.65 lakh cr (c) `8.55 lakh cr  
 (d) `6.35 lakh cr (e) `7.45 lakh cr  
**Ans. (a):**
101. Recently which organisation launched first of its kind online dispute resolution handbook in India?  
 (a) SIDBI (b) NITI Aayog (c) NABARD  
 (d) RBI (e) NASSCOM  
**Ans. (b):**

102. Which state has planned to provide 100 percent water tap connections to all households before March 2022?  
(a) Meghalaya (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan  
(d) Gangtok (e) Sikkim  
**Ans. (e):**
103. Which Indian business tycoon was awarded with Abu Dhabi top civilian award for the noble and charitable works to the society?  
(a) Yusuf Hamied (b) B. Ravi Pillai (c) Shamsheer Vayalil  
(d) Ashraf Ali (e) Yusuffali MA  
**Ans. (e):**
104. Recently Sports Minister Kiran Rijiju inaugurated Khelo India State Centre of Excellence for Rowing in which city?  
(a) Ranchi (b) Srinagar (c) Hyderabad  
(d) Surat (e) Luckhnow  
**Ans. (b):**
105. How much loan was approved by Asian Development Bank to improve transport connectivity in TamilNadu?  
(a) 485 million (b) 384 million (c) 474 million  
(d) 484 million (e) 289 million  
**Ans. (d):**
106. Which e commerce company signed agreement with Adani Group to boost infrastructure and logistics?  
(a) Amazon (b) Snapdeal  
(c) Flipkart (d) Myntra  
(e) None of these  
**Ans. (c):**
107. The Pakistan Cricket aboard will be launching its own Hall of Fame. How many legends are planned to be inducted initially?  
(a) 6 (b) 4  
(c) 5 (d) 3  
(e) 2  
**Ans. (a):**
108. Who has been made the brand ambassador of Punjab Anti Corona vaccination programme?  
(a) Amitabh Bachchan (b) MS Dhoni  
(c) Virat Kohli (d) Akashay Kumar  
(e) Sonu Sood  
**Ans. (e):**
109. Who presented the AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020 on women empowerment to winners in NewDelhi?  
(a) Amit Shah (b) Piyush Goel  
(c) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank (d) Rajnath Kovind  
(e) Mansukh Mandiya  
**Ans. (c):**



- 110.** Recently who released a commemorative postage stamp in memory of former chief of Brahma Kumaris Rajyogini Dadi?  
(a) Amit Shah (b) Venkaiah Naidu (c) Narendra Modi  
(d) Smriti Irani (e) Ram nath Kovind  
**Ans. (b):**
- 111.** The United States has paused which vaccine over blood clot concerns?  
(a) AstraZeneca (b) COVAX (c) Johnson & Johnson  
(d) Pfizer (e) Moderna  
**Ans. (c):**
- 112.** Which nation has seized Ever Given after it blocked Suez Canal?  
(a) Egypt (b) Cairo (c) Saudi Arabia  
(d) Turkey (e) Ethiopia  
**Ans. (a):**
- 113.** Which among the following vaccine is 90 percent effective six months after the second dose?  
(a) Covishield (b) Covaxin (c) Moderna  
(d) Pfizer (e) AstraZeneca  
**Ans. (c):**
- 114.** Guillermo Lasso has been elected as the next President-Elect of which nation?  
(a) Colombia (b) Chile (c) Venezuela  
(d) Peru (e) Ecuador  
**Ans. (e):**
- 115.** Which state has imposed a complete curfew till May 1st?  
(a) Punjab (b) Maharashtra (c) Gujarat  
(d) Jharkhand (e) Karnataka  
**Ans. (b):**
- 116.** Which state's airport has introduced Luminometer to detect virus load on surfaces?  
(a) Telangana (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Maharashtra  
(d) Delhi (e) UP  
**Ans. (d):**
- 117.** Which nation's former captain has been banned for 8 years for breaching the ICC Anti-Corruption Code?  
(a) Zambia (b) Botswana (c) Zimbabwe  
(d) Mozambique (e) South Africa  
**Ans. (c):**
- 118.** Who launched 75 pension series awareness to Mark 75 years of India's independence?  
(a) Jitendra Singh  
(b) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank  
(c) Piyush Goel  
(d) Amit Shah  
(e) Narendra Singh Tomar  
**Ans. (a):**

119. Recently how much amount of road development projects were approved by the centre for the state of Madhya Pradesh?  
(a) `566 cr (b) `726 cr (c) `676 cr  
(d) `826 cr (e) `476 cr  
**Ans. (b):**
120. How much amount of highway projects were approved by the government for the state of Goa?  
(a) Rs 135 cr (b) Rs 154 cr (c) Rs 121 cr  
(d) Rs 234 cr (e) Rs 128.66 cr  
**Ans. (e):**
121. India has formally approved the third Covid-19 vaccine for use in the country recently. Then which of these vaccines is not permitted in India?  
(a) Covaxin (b) Sinovac (c) AstraZeneca  
(d) Sputnik V (e) Johnson & Johnson's  
**Ans. (b):**
122. In India, 14th April is observed as the anniversary of which Indian leader?  
(a) Chandra Shekhar Azad  
(b) Rajendra Prasad  
(c) Bhim Rao Ambedkar  
(d) Mahatma Gandhi  
(e) Subhas Chandra Bose  
**Ans. (c):**
123. The 2021 Raisina Dialogue has been organised in a completely digital format due to COVID-19 pandemic. It is which edition of the annual dialogue?  
(a) 5th (b) 4th (c) 6th  
(d) 3rd (e) 2nd  
**Ans. (c):**
124. The World Chagas Disease Day is marked annually on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 13<sup>th</sup> April (b) 14 April (c) 12<sup>th</sup> April  
(d) 15<sup>th</sup> April (e) 16<sup>th</sup> April  
**Ans. (b):**
125. Name the first-ever mobile app launched by the Government of India to enable learning Sanskrit in easy way?  
(a) Little Guru (b) Champak Guru (c) Vividly  
(d) Little Champion (e) None of these  
**Ans. (a):**
126. The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre incident is commemorated on which day annually?  
(a) 13 April (b) 14 April (c) 16 April  
(d) 18 April (e) 20 April  
**Ans. (a):**
127. Which municipal corporation has launched India's first Green Municipal bond?  
(a) Kolkata Municipal Corporation  
(b) Jangipur Municipal Corporation  
(c) English Bazar Municipality Corporation  
(d) Kandi Municipality Corporation  
(e) Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation  
**Ans. (e):**

128. Poonam Gupta has become the first female to be named as the new Director General of National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER). She will take over from whom in May 2021?  
(a) Arvind Panagariya (b) Shah Shekhar  
(c) Quentin Wodon (d) Martin Ravallion (e) None of these  
**Ans. (b):**
129. Dronacharya awardee Sanjay Chakravarty, who has passed away recently at 79, was a coach of which game?  
(a) Golf (b) Badminton (c) Tennis  
(d) Shooting (e) Baseball  
**Ans. (d):**
130. Axis Bank and its subsidiaries has recently acquired what percent of stake in the Max Life Insurance Company to become its co-promoters?  
(a) 11.25% (b) 12.76% (c) 12.99%  
(d) 13.65% (e) 12.87%  
**Ans. (c):**
131. The International Turban Day is marked on which day every year?  
(a) 13 April (b) 12 April (c) 11 April  
(d) 15 April (e) 17 April  
**Ans. (a):**
132. How many institutions have been awarded with the AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020?  
(a) 4 (b) 7 (c) 5  
(d) 6 (e) 8  
**Ans. (d):**
133. What is the theme of the 2021 "Raisina Dialogue"?  
(a) Navigating the Alpha Centurys  
(b) "A World Recorder: New Geometries; Fluid Partnerships; Uncertain Outcomes"  
(c) #ViralWorld: Outbreaks, Outliers and Out of Control  
(d) "Managing Disruptive Transitions: Ideas, Institutions and Idioms"  
(e) "The New Normal: Multilateralism with Multi-Polarity"  
**Ans. (c):**
134. 2021 marks which edition of the anniversary commemoration of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre incident?  
(a) 102<sup>nd</sup> (b) 105<sup>th</sup> (c) 103<sup>rd</sup>  
(d) 108<sup>th</sup> (e) 107<sup>th</sup>  
**Ans. (a):**
135. Who is the incumbent President of National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)?  
(a) N.r. Narayana Murthy  
(b) Rohini Nilekani  
(c) S.D. Shibulal  
(d) Nandan Nilekani  
(e) Vishal Sikka  
**Ans. (d):**



136. Lost Golden City has been discovered in which nation?

- (a) Egypt (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Ethiopia  
(d) Turkey (e) Libya

**Ans. (a):**

137. Which state has got India's first Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU)?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Maharashtra  
(d) Karnataka (e) Kerala

**Ans. (c):**

138. Joseph Jouthe resigned as the Prime Minister of which nation on April 14th?

- (a) Dominican Republic (b) Haiti  
(c) Guatemala (d) Puerto Rico (e) Angola

**Ans. (b):**

139. Which bank recently had Rs 4.04 crore stolen from its currency chest?

- (a) Axis Bank (b) Canara Bank (c) SBI  
(d) DBS Bank (e) None of these

**Ans. (a):**

140. Who has been named Wisden Almanack's ODI cricketer of the 2010s decade?

- (a) Washington Sundar (b) Virat Kohli  
(c) Shubham Gill (d) Rohit Sharma (e) MS Dhoni

**Ans. (b):**

141. e-SANTA is an electronic marketplace launched by the government for the benefit of which group?

- (a) Avanti Feeds Ltd  
(b) Apex Frozen Foods Ltd  
(c) Aqua farmers  
(d) Coastal Corporation Ltd  
(e) Waterbase Ltd.

**Ans. (c):**

142. The Union Ministry of Agriculture has inked an MoU with Microsoft India to implement a pilot project in 100 villages to enhance the income of the farmers. The pilot project will be implemented in how many states?

- (a) 7 (b) 2 (c) 6  
(d) 4 (e) 5

**Ans. (c):**

143. NITI Aayog has launched a national digital repository on health and nutrition. What is the name given to this repository?

- (a) Poshan Jeevan (b) Poshan Wibhag (c) Poshan Gyan  
(d) Poshan Janseva (e) Poshan Adhikar

**Ans. (c):**

144. Which state government has invoked Essential Services Maintenance Act?

- (a) Karnataka (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Punjab  
(d) Chhattisgarh (e) Mizoram

**Ans. (c):**

145. Which Indian wrestler won gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2021 in 59kg weight category?  
(a) Divya Kakran (b) Sarita Mor (c) Bajrang Punia  
(d) Deepak Punia (e) Geeta Phogat  
**Ans. (b):**
146. Which nation is hosting the 2021 Asian Wrestling Championships?  
(a) Kyrgyzstan (b) Uzbekistan (c) Kazakhstan  
(d) Afghanistan (e) None of these  
**Ans. (c):**
147. Which company will be acquiring Cleartrip travel company?  
(a) Flipkart (b) Myntra (c) Amazon  
(d) Snapdeal (e) None of these  
**Ans. (a):**
148. How many new hospitals will soon have their own Oxygen plants?  
(a) 105 (b) 110 (c) 120  
(d) 100 (e) 150  
**Ans. (d):**
149. The centre recently allowed Haffkine Institute to manufacture Covaxin. The institute is owned by which state government?  
(a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Jharkhand  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Uttar Pradesh  
**Ans. (b):**
150. India signed a space agreement for Gaganyaan mission on April 15, 2021 with which nation?  
(a) Israel (b) Russia (c) Italy  
(d) Germany (e) France  
**Ans. (e):**
151. When is NASA scheduled to launch the second crewed operational flight of Crew Dragon Spacecraft?  
(a) April 25th (b) April 23 (c) April 18th  
(d) April 15th (e) April 22  
**Ans. (b):**
152. Which Indian financial body has announced to set up Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0) from May 01, 2021 for one year?  
(a) NABARD (b) SEBI (c) IRDAI  
(d) RBI (e) MCA  
**Ans. (d):**
153. What is the rank of India in the 2021 'Inclusive Internet Index'?  
(a) 49 (b) 47 (c) 44  
(d) 50 (e) 42  
**Ans. (a):**
154. When is the World Voice Day (WVD) annually?  
(a) April 11 (b) April 12 (c) April 16  
(d) April 17 (e) April 19  
**Ans. (c):**

155. Which country has topped the Inclusive Internet Index 2021?  
(a) Norway (b) France (c) Germany  
(d) Japan (e) Sweden

**Ans. (e):**

156. What was the theme of the IAF Commanders' Conference 2021 (AFCC-21)?  
(a) IAF in the Next Decade  
(b) Reorienting for the Future  
(c) IAF in the Future  
(d) Orientation for Next Decade  
(e) None of these

**Ans. (b):**

157. Which day of the year is observed as World Hemophilia Day?  
(a) April 14 (b) April 15 (c) April 17  
(d) April 19 (e) April 20

**Ans. (c):**

158. When is the Save the Elephant Day celebrated every year?  
(a) April 14 (b) April 15 (c) April 19  
(d) April 16 (e) April 22

**Ans. (d):**

159. Padma Shri winning Dr. Kakarla Subba Rao who has passed away recently was known for his work in which branch of medicine?  
(a) Radiology (b) Mammography (c) Oncology  
(d) Cardiology (e) Radiography

**Ans. (a):**

160. G.V.G. Krishnamurthy has passed away. He was the former \_\_\_\_\_ of India.  
(a) Election Manifestos  
(b) District Magistrates  
(c) Election Commissioner  
(d) Registration Officers  
(e) Principal Secretary

**Ans. (c):**

161. The 'Pay by Bank App' has been launched by which bank in partnership with Mastercard?  
(a) Kotak Mahindra (b) IDFC Bank  
(c) IndusInd Bank (d) RBL Bank  
(e) HDFC Bank

**Ans. (d):**

162. When is the International Day for Monuments and Sites observed?  
(a) 12 April (b) 14 April  
(c) 15 April (d) 18 April  
(e) 19 April

**Ans. (d):**



- 163.** The 8th edition of the Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Khanjar' has kicked-off. The annual exercise is held between India and which country?  
(a) Kyrgyzstan (b) Kazakhstan (c) Uzbekistan  
(d) Afghanistan (e) None of these  
**Ans. (a):**
- 164.** How many astronauts will be part of the NASA's SpaceX Crew-2 mission to be launched on April 22, 2021?  
(a) 1 (b) 6 (c) 5  
(d) 3 (e) 4  
**Ans. (e):**
- 165.** What is the theme of the World Heritage Day 2021?  
(a) Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures  
(b) Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures  
(c) Rural Landscape  
(d) Heritage for Generations  
(e) Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Tourism  
**Ans. (a):**
- 166.** Ravi Kumar Dahiya has recently won gold for India in which sports event?  
(a) Tennis (b) Table Tennis (c) Baseball  
(d) Wrestling (e) Hockey  
**Ans. (d):**
- 167.** RBI has constituted a six-member panel to review the working of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs). Who is the head of this panel?  
(a) N.S. Vishwanathan (b) Sudarshan Sen (c) Ashima Goyal  
(d) Jayanth R Varma (e) Shashanka Bhide  
**Ans. (b):**
- 168.** Charles Geschke, famously known as Chuck, has passed away at 81. He was the co-founder of which company?  
(a) Microsoft Corporation  
(b) Shutterstock  
(c) AutoDesk  
(d) Adobe  
(e) Dropbox  
**Ans. (d):**
- 169.** The World Liver Day is marked every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 12 April (b) 14 April (c) 19 April  
(d) 15 April (e) 18 April  
**Ans. (c):**
- 170.** How much amount has been allocated to the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)?  
(a) Rs. 840 Crore (b) Rs. 945 Crore (c) Rs. 870 Crore  
(d) Rs. 780 Crore (e) Rs. 865 Crore  
**Ans. (b):**

171. What was the profession of Sumitra Bhave, who has died recently?  
(a) Actor (b) Architecture (c) Singer  
(d) Filmmaker (e) None of these  
**Ans. (d):**
172. Murali M. Natrajan has been re-appointed as the Managing Director & CEO of which bank?  
(a) RBL Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra (c) IDFC Bank  
(d) DCB Bank (e) HDFC Bank  
**Ans. (d):**
173. UN Chinese Language Day is observed annually by the United nations on which day?  
(a) 18 April (b) 25 April (c) 22 April  
(d) 24 April (e) 20 April  
**Ans. (e):**
174. Italy has recently launched its first Mega Food Park in India which state of the country?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Jharkhand (c) Gujarat  
(d) West Bengal (e) Karnataka  
**Ans. (c):**
175. Recently, the Indian team returned from its scientific endeavour in Antarctica on April 10, 2021. The journey was which edition of the Scientific Expedition to Antarctica (ISEA) hosted by the Ministry of Earth Sciences?  
(a) 25th (b) 43rd (c) 45th  
(d) 30th (e) 40th  
**Ans. (e):**
176. What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2021?  
(a) 142 (b) 145 (c) 132  
(d) 167 (e) 176  
**Ans. (a):**
177. Who is the author of the children's book "The Christmas Pig"?  
(a) H.P. Lovecraft  
(b) JK Rowling  
(c) Robert Ervin Howard  
(d) Edgar Allan Poe  
(e) Jane Austen  
**Ans. (b):**
178. Which day in India is observed as the 'Civil Services Day'?  
(a) 27 April (b) 24 April (c) 11 April  
(d) 21 April (e) 25 April  
**Ans. (d):**
179. Often referred to as "Father of Indian Banking Reforms" name the former Governor of RBI, who has passed away recently?  
(a) C.D. Deshmukh (b) Bengal Rama Rau (c) K.G. Ambegaonkar  
(d) H.V.R Lyengar (e) Maidavolu Narasimham  
**Ans. (e):**

180. Which country is the first in the world to introduce a climate change legislation for financial sector to report the effects of climate change on their business?  
(a) California (b) Sweden (c) France  
(d) Germany (e) New Zealand  
**Ans. (e):**
181. Name the Indian mountaineer, who has recently become the first female of the country to summit the Mt Annapurna, the tenth highest mountain in the world.  
(a) Bachendri Pal (b) Sonam Gyatso (c) Priyanka Mohite  
(d) Premalata Agrawal (e) None of these  
**Ans. (c):**
182. Care Ratings has revised the GDP projection of India for the financial year 2021-22. What is the revised estimate?  
(a) 10.2% (b) 19.5% (c) 14.7%  
(d) 11.5% (e) 8.78%  
**Ans. (a):**
183. Which aircraft has recently created history by becoming the first powered controlled aircraft to take flight on Mars?  
(a) InSight (b) Curiosity (c) Perseverance  
(d) Ingenuity Mars Helicopter (e) Opportunity  
**Ans. (d):**
184. International Mother Earth Day is observed on which day of the year?  
(a) 21 April (b) 23 April (c) 27 April  
(d) 22 April (e) 25 April  
**Ans. (d):**
185. The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has established a 'Water Sports and Adventure Institute (WSAI)' in which state?  
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand (c) West Bengal  
(d) Punjab (e) Chhattisgarh  
**Ans. (b):**
186. How much amount has been announced as grant by Australia for the Australia-India Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI)?  
(a) Rs 81.2 million (b) Rs 80.5 million (c) Rs 79.2 million  
(d) Rs 87.25 million (e) Rs 76.29 million  
**Ans. (a):**
187. What is the projected GDP growth prediction rate of India for FY22 by ICRA?  
(a) 11-15.5% (b) 10-14.5% (c) 10-11.75%  
(d) 10-10.5% (e) 9-10.5%  
**Ans. (d):**
188. What was the profession of Kishore Nandlaskar who has passed away recently?  
(a) Dancer (b) Poet (c) Actor  
(d) Author (e) Architect  
**Ans. (c):**

189. India has been elected to how many bodies of UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) recently with effect from January 01, 2021?  
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 8  
(d) 3 (e) 9  
**Ans. (d):**
190. What is the theme of 2021 International Mother Earth Day?  
(a) Climate action  
(b) Protect our species  
(c) Environmental & climate Literacy  
(d) Trees for the Earth  
(e) Restore Our Earth  
**Ans. (e):**
191. What is the rank of India in the 2021 Global Energy Transition Index (ETI)?  
(a) 56 (b) 87 (c) 89  
(d) 76 (e) 78  
**Ans. (b):**
192. When is the International Girls in ICT Day observed?  
(a) Second Thursday of April  
(b) Fourth Thursday of April  
(c) First Thursday of April  
(d) First Thursday of May  
(e) Third Thursday of May  
**Ans. (b):**
193. As per S&P Global Ratings, what is the estimated GDP growth rate of India in fiscal 2021-22?  
(a) 12% (b) 10% (c) 11%  
(d) 7% (e) 9%  
**Ans. (c):**
194. The World Book and Copyright Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ globally.  
(a) 25 April (b) 27 April (c) 28 April  
(d) 23 April (e) 22 April  
**Ans. (d):**
195. What was the profession of Farid Sabri, who has passed away recently?  
(a) Ghazal singer (b) Qawwali singer (c) Kafi singer  
(d) Sufi Rock singer (e) None of these  
**Ans. (b):**
196. Fitch Ratings has kept the Sovereign Ratings of India at \_\_\_\_\_ in FY22 with \_\_\_\_\_ Outlook  
(a) BCB-; Positive (b) BBC-; Positive (c) BCB-; Negative  
(d) BBB-; Positive (e) BBB-; Negative  
**Ans. (e):**
197. April 23 is dedicated to celebrate which official language recognized by the United Nations?  
(a) Portuguese and Spanish  
(b) English and Russian  
(c) French and Spanish  
(d) English and French  
(e) English and Spanish  
**Ans. (e):**
198. Which country has topped the 2021 Global Energy Transition Index (ETI)?  
(a) Switzerland (b) Norway (c) Demark  
(d) Sweden (e) Finland  
**Ans. (d):**



199. Washington Sundar and Devdutt Padikkal has been roped in as brand ambassador by which global sports wear brand in a long term endorsement deal?  
(a) Puma (b) Nike (c) Reebok  
(d) Adidas (e) Under Armour  
**Ans. (a):**
200. The Global Energy Transition Index (ETI) is released every year by which organisation?  
(a) The Economic and Social Council  
(b) The Secretariat  
(c) World Economic Forum  
(d) The International Court of Justice  
(e) The United Nations Trusteeship Council  
**Ans. (c):**
201. What is the revised GDP growth rate projection for India in FY22 by SBI Research?  
(a) 10.55% (b) 11.78% (c) 12.4%  
(d) 10.4% (e) 12.4%  
**Ans. (d):**
202. The World Day For Animals In Laboratories (WDAIL) is marked annually on \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 30 April (b) 29 April (c) 23 April  
(d) 27 April (e) 24 April  
**Ans. (e):**
203. The International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace is observed globally on which day?  
(a) 21 April (b) 22 April (c) 28 April  
(d) 26 April (e) 24 April  
**Ans. (e):**
204. RBI has allowed banks to pay dividends on equity shares for FY21 upto a maximum of what percent of the prescribed dividend payout ratio?  
(a) 50% (b) 24% (c) 28%  
(d) 30% (e) 45%  
**Ans. (a):**
205. What was the profession of Amit Mishra who has passed away recently?  
(a) Poet (b) Director (c) Author  
(d) Actor (e) Scientist  
**Ans. (d):**
206. India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised the GDP growth projection for India at \_\_\_\_\_ percent in FY22  
(a) 10.45% (b) 11.25% (c) 12.76%  
(d) 10.1% (e) 12.65%  
**Ans. (d):**
207. Who is the author of the e-book 'Climate Change Explained – for one and all'?  
(a) Aakash Ranison (b) Ridhima Pandey (c) Satyam Jha  
(d) Ripu Daman Bevil (e) Sagar Singh  
**Ans. (a):**

- 208.** Name the Indian bureaucrat who has recently been appointed as the external auditor of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)?  
(a) Rajiv Mehrishi (b) GC Murmu (c) Manoj Sinha  
(d) Smita Murmu (e) R.K. Mathur  
**Ans. (b):**
- 209.** The World Veterinary Day is observed on which day?  
(a) Fourth Saturday of May  
(b) Fourth Saturday of March  
(c) Fourth Saturday of February  
(d) Fourth Saturday of April  
(e) Fourth Saturday of June  
**Ans. (d):**
- 210.** RBI has recently approved the appointment of Atanu Chakraborty as the part-time Chairman of which bank?  
(a) IndusInd Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Axis Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Bank of Baroda  
**Ans. (d):**
- 211.** Government has extended the deadline to make payment under the Vivad Se Vishwas'. What is the new deadline?  
(a) 21 June 2021 (b) 30 June 2021 (c) 23 June 2021  
(d) 26 June 2021 (e) 29 June 2021  
**Ans. (b):**
- 212.** The 'VARUNA-2021' is the 19th edition of the bilateral navy exercise conducted between the Indian Navy with the navies of which country?  
(a) France (b) China (c) Japan  
(d) Bangladesh (e) Switzerland  
**Ans. (a):**
- 213.** PM Narendra Modi launched a scheme for distribution of e-property cards to rural population across the country on April 24, 2021. Name the scheme.  
(a) Skill India (b) Startup India (c) Digital Indian  
(d) Svamitva (e) Make in India sxc,  
**Ans. (d):**
- 214.** Which day of the year is commemorated as the World Malaria Day (WMD)?  
(a) 23 April (b) 24 April (c) 27 April  
(d) 29 April (e) 25 April  
**Ans. (e):**
- 215.** Name the former Governor of RBI, considered as the "father of banking reforms in India", who has passed away recently  
(a) R.N. Malhotra (b) C. Rangarajan (c) M Narasimham  
(d) Raghuram Rajan (e) Shaktikanta Das  
**Ans. (c):**
- 216.** The United Nations recognised International Delegate's Day is observed on which day?  
(a) 25 April (b) 26 April (c) 23 April  
(d) 15 April (e) 27 April  
**Ans. (a):**

217. Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana has been sworn in as the \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice of India (CJI) recently  
(a) 24 (b) 48 (c) 67  
(d) 56 (e) 37  
**Ans. (b):**
218. The 'Vivad Se Vishwas' is launched by which ministry?  
(a) Reserve Bank of India  
(b) Department of Expenditure  
(c) Ministry of Finance  
(d) Ministry of Defence  
(e) Ministry of External Affairs  
**Ans. (c):**
219. What is the theme of the World Malaria Day 2021?  
(a) Zero malaria starts with me  
(b) Ready to beat Malaria  
(c) Reaching the zero malaria target  
(d) End Malaria for Good  
(e) Global technical strategy for malaria 2016-2030  
**Ans. (c):**
220. The bilateral exercise 'VARUNA-2021' is being held in which place?  
(a) Indian Ocean (b) Arabian Sea (c) Bay of Bengal  
(d) Red Sea (e) Gulf of Aden  
**Ans. (b):**
221. As per the latest instruction issued by RBI, what is the cap imposed on the tenure that an incumbent MD/CEO or Whole-time Director of a private sector bank can have?  
(a) 12 years (b) 16 years (c) 15 years  
(d) 18 years (e) 19 years  
**Ans. (c):**
222. Krishnamurthy Santhanam, who has died recently, was a \_\_\_\_\_ by profession.  
(a) Audiologist (b) Nuclear Scientist (c) Entomologist  
(d) Geologist (e) Geophysicist  
**Ans. (b):**
223. When is the International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day observed globally?  
(a) 25 April (b) 24 April (c) 28 April  
(d) 26 April (e) 28 April  
**Ans. (d):**
224. What is the estimated GDP growth rate of India for FY22 as projected by the Goldman Sachs?  
(a) 11.6% (b) 15.78% (c) 16.45%  
(d) 10.5% (e) 13.55%  
**Ans. (d):**
225. Indian executive Jagdish Khattar who has passed away recently was the former MD of which company?  
(a) Tata Motors (b) Honda (c) Hyundai  
(d) Maruti Suzuki (e) Volkswagen  
**Ans. (d):**

226. The World Intellectual Property Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 26 April (b) 27 April (c) 23 April  
(d) 21 April (e) 28 April  
**Ans. (a):**
227. Arun Chaudhary, who has passed away recently was the former Chief of which of these organisations?  
(a) Assam rifles  
(b) National Security Guard  
(c) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)  
(d) Central Armed Police Forces  
(e) Border Security Force  
**Ans. (c):**
228. Which film has won the Best Picture Award at the 93rd Academy Awards or Oscars 2021?  
(a) Minari (b) Sound of Metal (c) Nomaland  
(d) Pieces of a Woman (e) Fargo  
**Ans. (c):**
229. What was the profession of Mohan M Shantanagoudar, who has passed away recently?  
(a) Artist (b) Singer (c) Actor  
(d) Judge (e) Advocate  
**Ans. (d):**
230. What is the upper age limit fixed for MD & CEO and WTDs in private banks by RBI?  
(a) 80 years (b) 60 years (c) 70 years  
(d) 50 years (e) 45 years  
**Ans. (c):**
231. What is the estimated GDP growth forecast for India in 2021-22 as per Oxford Economics?  
(a) 11.5% (b) 10.2% (c) 12.56%  
(d) 13.55% (e) 9.5%  
**Ans. (b):**
232. What is the rank of India in the SIPRI Military Expenditure Database for the year 2020?  
(a) Fifth (b) Fourth (c) Second  
(d) First (e) Third  
**Ans. (e):**
233. The Shivalik Small Finance Bank Limited has received the licence under which Section of the RBI Act to begin operating as SFB?  
(a) Section 22 (2) (b) Section 22A (1) (c) Section 22 (1)  
(d) Section 21 (1) (e) Section 23 (1)  
**Ans. (c):**
234. The Workers' Memorial Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 27 April (b) 22 April (c) 25 April  
(d) 24 April (e) 28 April  
**Ans. (e):**
235. Who is the author of the book titled "The Living Mountain"?  
(a) Anita Desai (b) Deborah Baker (c) Vikram Seth  
(d) Arundhati Roy (e) Amitav Ghosh  
**Ans. (e):**

236. The ILO observes the World Day for Safety and Health at Work on which day?

- (a) 30 April (b) 29 April (c) 22 April  
(d) 28 April (e) 23 April

**Ans. (d):**

237. The submarine 'KRI Nanggala', which went missing recently, belonged to which country?

- (a) Malaysia (b) Indonesia (c) Singapore  
(d) Philippines (e) Thailand

**Ans. (b):**

238. Which tennis player has captured the 2021 Barcelona Open Tournament?

- (a) Roger Federer (b) C. norrie (c) P. Carreno Busta  
(d) S. Tsitsipas (e) Rafael Nadal

**Ans. (e):**

239. Dadudan Pratapdan Gadhvi who has passed away was a renowned poet and singer of which language?

- (a) Gujarati (b) Hindi  
(c) Urdu (d) Marathi  
(e) None of these

**Ans. (a):**

240. Which country has topped the SIPRI Military Expenditure Database ranking for the year 2020?

- (a) Canada (b) United Kingdom  
(c) Russia (d) United States  
(e) China

**Ans. (d):**

