

# Current Affairs Question Bank- May 2018

**1. Where was the 9th edition of Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav organised?**

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Odisha
- e. Uttrakhand

**2. Which of the following states was the partner state of Uttrakhand in Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav?**

- a. Karnataka
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Odisha
- e. Uttar Pradesh

**3. What is the objective of PayTm Payment Bank's initiative Ashakiran?**

- a. Empowering Women
- b. Spreading Digital Literacy
- c. Educating Women
- d. Stopping Crime against Women
- e. Preventing child trafficking



**4. Name the initiative launched by Paytm Payment Bank to educate women?**

- a. Ashyana
- b. Asha Kiran
- c. Surya Kiran
- d. Siksha
- e. Saksharta

**5. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of Airtel Payment Bank?**

- a. Anubrata Biswas
- b. Anush Pradhan
- c. Anish Kedar
- d. Anuj Vyas
- e. Ankur Bhardwaj

**6. Indian Bio-Diversity Award 2018 was conferred to Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve Management Committee (SBVCR) of**

- a. Uttar Pradesh

- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Odisha
- e. Madhya Pradesh

**7. Who is the head of the committee formed by 15 Finance Commission to provide valuable advice, guidance and support to the Finance commission to analyze the current health regulatory framework?**

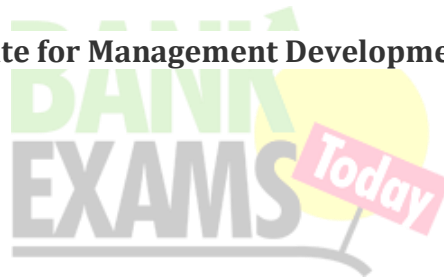
- a. Dr. Sandeep Guha
- b. Dr. Arundeeep Gangwal
- c. Dr. Sukhdeep Chaha
- d. Dr. Randeep Guleria
- e. Dr. Pradeep Yadav

**8. Who is the Prime Minister of Netherlands?**

- a. Mark Rutte
- b. Tess Rutte
- c. Bram Rutte
- d. Hugo Rutte
- e. Oliver Rutte

**9. As per the International Institute for Management Development's (IMD) Competitiveness Ranking, India is at which rank?**

- a. 34th
- b. 67th
- c. 54th
- d. 22nd
- e. 44th



**10. Which country topped the International Institute for Management Development's (IMD) Competitiveness Ranking?**

- a. Canada
- b. US
- c. Netherlands
- d. Norway
- e. Sweden

**11. Surya Kiran is a joint military exercise between India and**

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Pakistan
- c. Nepal
- d. Myanmar
- e. Other than the above

**12. Surya Kiran 2018 will be held in**

- a. Tehri

- b. Ranikhet
- c. Chamoli
- d. Pithoragarh
- e. Bhimtal

**13. Which of the following statement is/are not true regarding Samagra Siksha Scheme?**

- A. It will subsume two existing schemes- Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)
- B. An annual grant of five thousand to 20 thousand rupees will be provided for strengthening libraries in schools.
- C. It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

- a. A and C are incorrect
- b. A and B are incorrect
- c. Only A is not correct
- d. Only C is not correct
- e. All are incorrect

**14. Trachoma is a/an**

- a. ear disease
- b. eye disease
- c. blood disease
- d. heart disease
- e. lung disease



**15. Which of the following country is set to become 1st country in South East Asia to eliminate Trachoma?**

- a. Myanmar
- b. India
- c. Sri Lanka
- d. Nepal
- e. China

**16. 5th edition of Kalinga literary festival 2018 will be held in**

- a. Ujjain
- b. Bhubaneswar
- c. Sagar
- d. Chitrakoot
- e. Chandernagore

**17. 'Ham Chhu Lenge Asman' Mukhyamantri Career Counselling programme 'Pahal' is associated with which state?**

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Haryana
- d. Himachal Pradesh
- e. Uttarakhand

**18. Kishanganga hydro power project is located in**

- a. Meghalaya
- b. Odisha
- c. Telangana
- d. Karnataka
- e. Jammu and Kashmir

**19. Which book was named as the winner of the prestigious Man Booker International Prize 2018?**

- a. Fortune
- b. Fates
- c. Flights
- d. Frights
- e. Friends

**20. International Day for Biological Diversity is observed on**

- a. 22 May
- b. 21 June
- c. 23 October
- d. 25 November
- e. 27 January

**21. What is the theme for World Press Freedom Day 2018?"**

- a. Role of Media in Justice, Law and Authority
- b. Media and Social Justice
- c. **Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and the Rule of Law**
- d. Role of Media in Controlling the Power
- e. None

**22. Asia's Longest Road Tunnel is**

- a. Karbude Tunnel.
- b. Zozila Tunnel
- c. Natuwadi Tunnel
- d. Banihal Qazigund Tunnel
- e. None

**23. Who has been appointed as the new president of Hockey India (HI)?**

- a. Raminder Singh
- b. Rameet Singh
- c. Rajwant Singh
- d. Rajinder Singh
- e. Ranjot Singh

**24. According to the United Nations estimates, Delhi is projected to become the most populous city in the world around**

- a. 2022
- b. 2028
- c. 2030
- d. 2025
- e. 2023

**25. Which state has launched a free treatment scheme for road accident victims?**

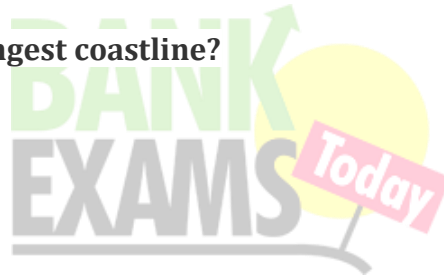
- a. Gujarat
- b. Punjab
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Maharashtra
- e. Odisha

**26. Which state had launched the HARISH scheme to provide trauma care to road accident victims?**

- a. Punjab
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Odisha
- e. Karnataka

**27. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?**

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Punjab
- c. Gujarat
- d. Maharashtra
- e. Odisha



**28. Which state Govt. has launched the GST Saheli portal to uplift women?**

- a. Gujarat
- Madhya Pradesh
- c. Punjab
- d. Maharashtra
- e. Odisha

**29. Which is the 1st Indian stock exchange to get DOSM recognition?**

- a. India International Exchange
- b. Calcutta Stock Exchange
- c. National Stock Exchange
- d. Bombay Stock Exchange
- e. Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India

**30. Who is the MD and CEO of the Bombay Stock Exchange?**

- a. Anirudh Bhattacharya
- b. Anuj Sachdev
- c. Ashish Chauhan
- d. Anand Sharma

e. Anant Das

**31. What is the venue of the 18th SCO Summit 2018?**

- a. Pakistan
- b. India
- c. Japan
- d. China
- e. South Korea

**32. SCO comprises how many member states?**

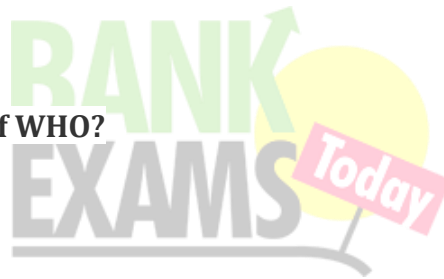
- a. 10
- b. 8
- c. 11
- d. 9
- e. 12

**33. Name the mascot launched during the Conference on National IPR Policy**

- a. IP Sath
- b. IP Sehyogi
- c. IP Nani
- d. IP Didi
- e. IP Bandhu

**34. Who is the Director General of WHO?**

- a. Tedros Adhanom
- b. Travis Adhanom
- c. Taylor Adhanom
- d. Trent Adhanom
- e. Tyrell Adhanom



**35. Which city has been declared as the cleanest city as per Swachh Survekshan 2018?**

- a. Chandigarh
- b. Kanpur
- c. Chennai
- d. Indore
- e. Goa

**36. According to the Swachh Survekshan 2018, which is India's best city in Solid Waste Management?**

- a. Agra
- b. Kolkata
- c. Bengaluru
- d. Ludhiana
- e. Navi Mumbai

**37. What is the slogan of Atal Pension Yojan?**

- a. Jan Dhan To Jan Suraksha

- b. Meri Pension Mera Adhikar
- c. Jan Dhan se Jan Kalyan
- d. Meri Pension Meri Pehchan
- e. none of the above

**38. The RedInk awards is given for excellence in**

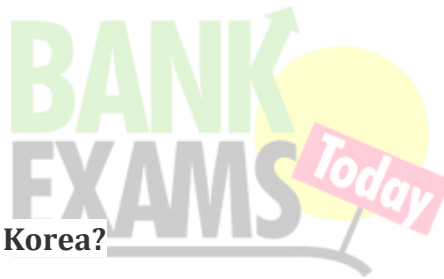
- a. education
- b. social work
- c. journalism
- d. novel writing
- e. other than the above

**39. Which state launched India's 1st Integrated Control and Command Centre for its smart cities?**

- a. Odisha
- b. Punjab
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Maharashtra
- e. Madhya Pradesh

**40. The joint military drill 'Max Thunder' is being conducted between which two countries?**

- a. US and Canada
- b. US and South Korea
- c. US and Israel
- d. US and India
- e. US and Russia



**41. Who is the President of South Korea?**

- a. Mia-jin-la
- b. Moo-ja-lin
- c. Ki-jin-pe
- d. Shi ja-ky
- e. Moon Jae-in

**42. What does A stand for in SAWEN?**

- a. Asian
- b. Arctic
- c. Asiatic
- d. Asia
- e. Artisan

**43. Which initiative has been launched by WHO to eliminate trans-fat in foods?**

- a. REPLACE
- b. REDUCE
- c. RELEASE
- d. REPAY
- e. RENOUNCE

**44. Name the recently launched Programme by the Environment Ministry which aims to train 5.5 lakh workers by 2021.**

- a. Skill for Nature Development Programme
- b. Green Skill Development Programme
- c. The Green- Skill Development Programmer
- d. Nature and Green Skills Programme
- e. None

**45. What is the amount earmarked by Govt. to implement Swachh Bharat Mission in 2018-19?**

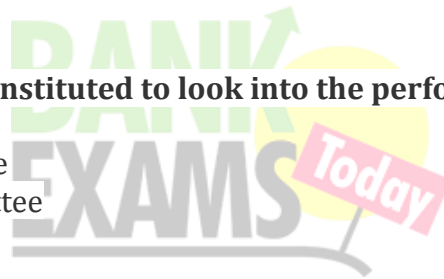
- a. 18600 crore
- b. 15650 crore
- c. 17500 crore
- e. 20600 crore
- e. Rs 16,500 crore

**46. Which Indian singer was recently conferred with Swara Mauli Award?**

- a. Alka Yagnika
- b. Lata Mangeshkar
- c. Shreya Ghoshal
- d. Anuradha Podwal
- e. None

**47. Which committee has been constituted to look into the performance of PSBs?**

- a. Corrective Economy Committee
- b. Comparative Economy Committee
- c. Comprehensive Economy Committee
- d. Continuous Economy Committee
- e. Other than the above



**48. Who is the head of Continuous Economy committee committee formed to look into the performance of PSBs ?**

- a. Murali Manohar Joshi
- b. Piyush Goyal
- c. Arun Jateily
- d. Prakash Javedkar
- e. Jayant Sinha

**49. Who sworn in as the new PM of Malaysia?**

- a. Mohamed Azmin Ali
- b. Khairy Jamaluddin
- c. Anwar Ibrahim
- d. Najib Razak
- e. Mahathir Mohamad

**50. Arunachal Pradesh's biggest solar power plant was recently inaugurated in which city?**

- a. Pasighat
- b. Itanagar



- c. Ziro
- d. Tawang
- e. Siang

**51. Rythu Bandhu scheme was recently launched by which state?**

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Kerala
- d. Telangana
- e. Andhra Pradesh

**52. Which Article deals with the formation of the Finance Commission?**

- a. Article 186
- b. Article 324
- c. Article 280
- d. Article 520
- e. Article 118

**53. What is the venue for the World Robot Conference (WRC) 2018?**

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. South Korea
- d. India
- e. Other than the above

**54. Which portal has been launched recently by the MeITY related to a transformative initiative of the present Govt.?**

- a. Digi-Intern Scheme Portal
- b. Digital Indian Intern Scheme portal
- c. Digital India Internship Scheme portal
- d. Digi-In Intern Scheme Portal
- e. None of the above

**55. What is the stipend that would be offered to the interns under Digital India Internship Scheme portal?**

- a. Rs. 5000 per month
- b. Rs. 15,000 per month
- c. Rs. 5500 per month
- d. Rs. 10,000 per month
- e. Rs. 8000 per month

**56. The famous "Tulsi Samman" from MP Govt. is given for which field?**

- a. Architecture
- b. History
- c. Music
- d. Education
- e. Folk Arts

**57. When was the Van Dhan Scheme launched?**

- a. April 2017
- b. April 2018
- c. April 2016
- d. April 2014
- e. April 2015

**58. The Van Dhan Scheme was launched recently by which Ministry?**

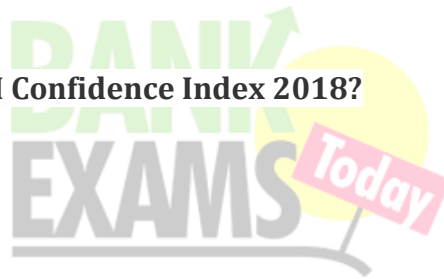
- a. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- b. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- c. Ministry of Communications
- d. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- e. Ministry of Railway

**59. What is India's rank according to the FDI Confidence Index 2019?**

- a. 13th
- b. 15th
- c. 16th
- d. 11th
- e. 12th

**60. Which country topped the FDI Confidence Index 2018?**

- a. Canada
- b. India
- c. USA
- d. China
- e. Japan



**61. Who is the current PM of Philippines?**

- a. Rodrigo Duterte
- b. Adolfo Azcuna
- c. Benjamin Diokno
- d. Christopher de Leon
- e. Elenita Binay

**62. What is India's rank in Asia Pacific on Power Index?**

- a. 3rd
- b. 4th
- c. 5th
- d. 2nd
- e. 6th

**63. Which country tops the list in Asia Pacific on Power Index?**

- a. Malaysia
- b. Canada
- c. Japan

- d. Vietnam
- e. USA

**64. What amount of grants for e-learning in India is recently announced by Google?**

- a. \$1 million
- b. \$2 million
- c. \$3 million
- d. \$4 million
- e. \$5 million

**65. Which state recently launched 'Go to Village' mission?**

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

**66. What is the venue of the National Games 2020?**

- a. Uttarakhand
- b. Himachal Pradesh
- c. Punjab
- d. Uttar Pradesh
- e. Andhra Pradesh

**67. Name the scheme launched by the Govt. to provide social security to senior citizens above 60 years of age.**

- a. Pradhan Mantri National Pension Scheme
- b. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana
- c. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- d. Pradhan Mantri Senior Citizen Pension Scheme
- e. None

**68. The investment limit for the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana has been increased to?**

- a. 15 Lakh
- b. 10 Lakh
- c. 20 Lakh
- d. 5 Lakh
- e. 25 Lakh

**69. Who has been made as the Brand Ambassador of MR (Measles and Rubella) campaign in Haryana?**

- a. Vijender Singh
- b. Geeta Phogat
- c. Parineeti Chopra
- d. Manu Bhaker
- e. Randeep Hooda

**70. Which Indian city is known as 'Scotland of the East'?**

- a. Darjeeling
- b. Shillong
- c. Cherrapunji
- d. Sivasagar
- e. Guwahati

**71. Which Indian Boxer has been named as WBC Asia Boxer of the year?**

- a. Nirvan Goyat
- b. Nirav Goyat
- c. Naveen Goyat
- d. Neeraj Goyat
- e. Narendra Goyat

**72. Where is the 157th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore being celebrated?**

- a. Alexandria
- b. Aswan
- c. Cairo
- d. Asyut
- e. Suez

**73. The Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) has been renamed as**

- a. . Pradhan Mantri Jan Vrishti Karyakram
- b. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Vikas Karyakram
- c. Pradhan Mantri Kshetriya Vikas Karyakram
- d. Pradhan Mantri Jan-KshetraVikahs Karyakram
- e. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

**74. EPFO has recently made available 'View pension Passbook Service' through which app?**

- a. BHIM App
- b. Umang App
- c. Samvad App
- d. CASHe
- e. None

**75. When was the Namami Gange Programme launched?**

- a. July2016
- b. May 2018
- c. June 2014
- d. July 2015
- e. August 2017

**76. Who is the current President of the Asian Development Bank?**

- a. Ertharin Cousin,
- b. Takehiko Nakao
- c. Mukhisa Kituyi
- d. Michel Jarraud

e. Mogens Lykketoft,

**77. Under which Amendment of the Constitution Delhi and its urban region has been given the special status of NCR (National Capital Region)?**

- a. 69<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- b. 70<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- c. 75<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- d. 80<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- e. 59<sup>th</sup> Amendment

**78. Name the mission/military drill of SCO which would witness the participation of India and Pakistan.**

- a. Brotherhood Mission 2018
- b. Join Hands for Peace 2018
- c. Shantidoot 2018
- d. Peace Mission 2018
- e. None

**79. Manu Bhaker is associated with which sport?**

- a. Golf
- b. Shooting
- c. Boxing
- d. Weight lifting
- e. Squash

**80. Name the robotic lander to be launched by NASA to study the deep interiors of Mars?**

- a. InMate
- b. InnoWate
- c. InPact
- d. InSpect
- e. InSight

**81. What is the theme for the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas?**

- a. Importance of Indian Diaspora
- b. Indian Diaspora and Tourism
- c. Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India
- d. Role of Indian Diaspora in Tourism Promotion
- e. None

**82. Who is appointed as the new Director General (DG) of PIB (Press Information Bureau)?**

- a. Sitanshu Ranjan Kar
- b. Satish Badhan Das
- c. Sandeep Singh Guleria
- d. Sudesh Rai Karmkar
- e. None

**83. Who is appointed as the new Chairman of IRDA?**



- a. Sudesh Chandra Khuntia
- b. Sandesh Chandra Khuntia
- c. Sukhdeep Chandra Khuntia
- d. Subhash Chandra Khuntia
- e. Suresh Chandra Khuntia

**84. What is the other name for the digitally signed land record receipts launched by Maharashtra?**

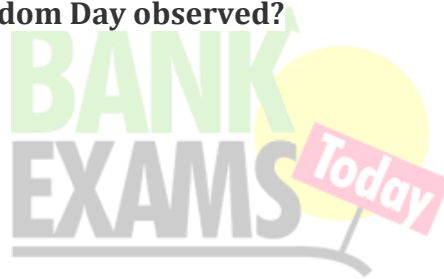
- a. 8/13 receipts
- b. 7/12 receipts
- c. 9/11 receipts
- d. 6/9 receipts
- e. 5/17 receipts

**85. Name the recently held naval exercise between India and France**

- a. FRIENDS-18
- b. Wings-18
- c. Garuda-18
- d. Varuna-18
- e. None

**86. When is the World Press Freedom Day observed?**

- a. 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- c. 15<sup>th</sup> November
- d. 20<sup>th</sup> August
- e. 11<sup>th</sup> January



**87. What is the venue of Olympics 2020?**

- a. Okayama
- b. Nagasaki
- c. Kyoto
- d. Tokyo
- e. Hakodate

**88. When is World No Tobacco Day observed?**

- a. 6 June
- b. 18 January
- c. 22 February
- d. 24 March
- e. 31 May

**89. What is the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2018?**

- a. Tobacco- Threat to Heart
- b. Tobacco and heart disease

- c. Tobacco and Heart Risk
- d. Heart at Risk
- e. Tobacco- A Risk to Heart

**90. Who among the following is currently serving as the National Security Advisor of India?**

- a. Rishi Karthik
- b. Priyank Desai
- c. Amit Kumar
- d. Ajit Doval
- e. Mohan Kushwaha

**91. Which of the following states will host the 4th International Yoga Day Celebration?**

- a. Punjab
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Uttrakhand
- d. Madhya Pradesh
- e. Himachal Pradesh

**92. Which of the following states has launched 'Reuse of Treated Waste Water Policy'?**

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Gujarat
- d. Odisha
- e. Madhya Pradesh

**93. Which of the following are incorrect regarding 'Reuse of Treated Waste Water Policy of Gujarat'?**

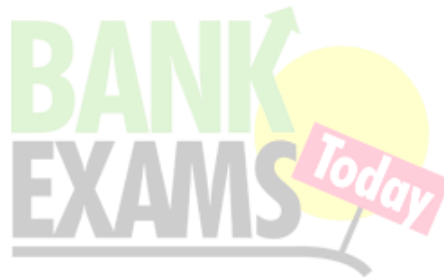
- a. The policy will make it mandatory for thermal power plants located within a radius of 100 kilometres of an STP to use treated water
- b. Treated water will not be used for gardening and construction purpose
- c. The policy aims to reuse 70% of treated wastewater by 2025 and scale it up to 100% by 2030.
- d. a and b
- e. a and c

## ANSWERS

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1. e. Uttrakhand
2. Karnataka
3. Educating Women
4. Surya Kiran
5. Anubrata Biswas
6. Arunachal Pradesh
7. Dr. Randeep Guleria
8. Mark Rutte

9. 44th
10. US
11. Nepal
12. Pithorgarh
13. A and C are incorrect
14. eye disease
15. Nepal
16. b. Bhubaneswar
17. Madhya Pradesh
18. Jammu and Kashmir
19. Flights
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21. c. Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and the Rule of Law
22. Zozila Tunnel
23. Rajinder Singh
24. 2028
25. Gujarat
26. Karnataka
27. Gujarat
28. a. Gujarat
29. d. Bombay Stock Exchange
30. c. Ashish Chauhan
31. d. China
32. b. 8
33. c. IP Nani
34. a. Tedros Adhanom
35. d. Indore
36. e. Navi Mumbai
37. a. Jan Dhan To Jan Suraksha
38. c. journalism
39. e. Madhya Pradesh
40. b. US and South Korea
41. e. Moon Jae-in
42. d. Asia
43. a. REPLACE
44. b. Green Skill Development Programme
45. e. Rs 16,500 crore
46. b. Lata Mangeshkar
47. d. Continuous Economy Committee
48. a. Murali Manohar Joshi
49. e. Mahathir Mohamad
50. b. Itanagar
51. d. Telangana
52. c. Article 280
53. a. China
54. c. Digital India Internship Scheme portal
55. d. Rs. 10, 000 per month





- 56. e. Folk Arts
- 57. b. April 2018
- 58. a. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- 59. d. 11th
- 60. c. USA
- 61. a. Rodrigo Duterte
- 62. b. 4th
- 63. e. USA
- 64. c. \$3 million
- 65. b. Manipur
- 66. a. Uttarakhand
- 67. b. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana
- 68. a. 15 Lakh
- 69. d. Manu Bhaker
- 70. b. Shillong
- 71. d. Neeraj Goyat
- 72. c. Cairo
- 73. e. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram
- 74. b. Umang App
- 75. c. June 2014
- 76. b. Takehiko Nakao
- 77. a. 69<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 78. d. Peace Mission 2018
- 79. b. Shooting
- 80. e. InSight
- 81. c. Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India
- 82. a. Sitanshu Ranjan Kar
- 83. d. Subhash Chandra Khuntia
- 84. b. 7/12 receipts
- 85. d. Varuna-18
- 86. a. 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- 87. d. Tokyo
- 88. e. 31 May
- 89. b. Tobacco and heart disease
- 90. d. Ajit Doval
- 91. c. Uttarakhand
- 92. c. Gujarat
- 93. d. a and b

