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# CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTION BANK: APRIL 2020

**Q.1 Which institute has developed a mobile app called "CORONTINE"?**

- a) IIT-Bombay
- b) IIT- Kharagpur
- c) IIT-Kanpur
- d) IIT-Delhi
- e) None of these

**Q.2 GOI has extended the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_%prompt replacement incentives to all the famers up to 31st May 2020.**

- a) 5%
- b) 6%
- c) 3%
- d) 2%
- e) None of these

**Q.3 Bharatpe partnered with whom to provide COVID-19 health insurance?**

- a) State bank of India
- b) Canara Bank
- c) Bajaj Alliaze life insurance
- d) ICICI Lombarda
- e) None of these

**Q.4 Stranded in India Portal launched by which ministry?**

- a) Ministry of External Affairs
- b) Finance Ministry
- c) Ministry of health and family welfare
- d) Ministry of Tourism
- e) None of these

**Q.5 Which state launched Modi Kitchen?**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Assam
- c) Andra Pradesh
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

**Q.6 Who has been reappointed as RBI Governor?**

- a) R. Gandhi
- b) B. P. Kanungo

- c) S. Vishwanathan
- d) S. Mundra
- e) None of these

**Q.7 UNFCCC conference has been postponed in 2021, who has been appointed as president of COP-26”?**

- a) Priti Patel
- b) Alok Sharma
- c) Patricia Espinosa
- d) Sajid Javid
- e) None of these

**Q.8 Who developed a portable ventilator to support medical infrastructure amid the COVID-19 outbreak?**

- a) ICMR
- b) IIT-Madras
- c) IIT-Kanpur
- d) ICAR
- e) None of these

**Q.9 Which state developed “Corona Watch App”?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Karnataka
- e) None of these

**Q.10 Who has been appointed as new MD of Sundaram Home Finance”?**

- a) Srinivas Acharya
- b) L Duraiswamy
- c) S Viji
- d) Rajiv C. Lochan
- e) None of these

**Q.11 When is World Autism Awareness Day marked?**

- a) 2nd April
- b) 5th April
- c) 4th April
- d) 10th April
- e) None of these

**Q.12 Nobel Prize winner Philip Anderson who passed away belonged to which profession?**

- a) Entrepreneur
- b) Social Service
- c) Physicist
- d) Film Making

- e) None of these

**Q.13 Name the mission that was launched by NASA to study giant solar particle storms?**

- a) SunEnergy
- b) SunSolar
- c) SunRise
- d) SunParticle
- e) None of these

**Q.14 PhonePe and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance partnered to launch which of the following insurance policy?**

- a) COVID-19 Care
- b) Corona Care
- c) COVID-19 health Insurance
- d) C-19 Care
- e) None of these

**Q.15 Who has offered \$1 billion financial assistance to India to combat COVID-19?**

- a) World Bank
- b) IMF
- c) International Finance Corporation
- d) Asian Development Bank
- e) None of these

**Q.16 What is the amount that was offered by the World Bank to India for the proposed COVID-19 emergency response & health systems preparedness project?**

- a) USD 1 Billion
- b) USD 10 million
- c) USD 150 million
- d) USD 2 Billion
- e) None of these

**Q.17 Who has developed Infrared based temperature sensor?**

- a) Northern Railway
- b) Naval Dockyard, Mumbai
- c) CSIR
- d) IIT-Bombay
- e) None of these

**Q.18 Name the Indian minister who launched DARPG's [ Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances] National Monitoring Dashboard on COVID- 19 grievances?**

- a) Jitendra Singh
- b) Ramesh Pokiryal
- c) RS Prasad
- d) Amit Shah

- e) None of these

**Q.19 Tony Lewis who passed away recently belonged to which profession?**

- a) Cricketer
- b) Social Service
- c) Singer
- d) Film Making
- e) None of these

**Q.20 Name the Central government's 1st comprehensive COVID-19 tracking app?**

- a) Aarogya me
- b) AarogyaSetu
- c) Coronaless India
- d) Covid track
- e) None of these

**Q.21 IIM Bangalore partnered with whom to support fintech startups?**

- a) HDFC
- b) Ministry of Corporate affairs
- c) ICICI Securities
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

**Q.22 Name the AI-based platform launched by IBM to tackle queries quickly related to COVID-19?**

- a) Watson Assistant
- b) COVID-19 guide
- c) IBM Assistant
- d) Corona Cure
- e) None of these

**Q.23 Who has developed Portable Multifed Oxygen Manifold?**

- a) Northern Railway
- b) Naval Dockyard, Mumbai
- c) CSIR
- d) Naval dockyard, Vishakhapatnam
- e) None of these

**Q.24 With whom Union Ministry Human Resource Development launched the student helpline portal to address the students during the national lockdown situation of COVID-19?**

- a) AICTE
- b) UGC
- c) IIT-Bombay
- d) IIM-Bangalore
- e) None of these

**Q.25 Justice Rajnesh Oswal has been appointed as judge of which of the following High Court?**

- a) Bombay
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Punjab and Haryana
- d) Gujrat
- e) None of these

**Q.26 Who has been appointed as Director of Human Resource by NTPC?**

- a) Ashish Upadhyaya
- b) A.K. Gupta
- c) Prakash Tiwari
- d) Dilip Kumar Patel
- e) None of these

**Q.27 When is International Mine Awareness day celebrated globally?**

- a) 4th April
- b) 5th April
- c) 6th April
- d) 7th April
- e) None of these

**Q.28 With which company Kerala based SCTIMST collaborated to make portable lightweight emergency ventilator system?**

- a) TCS
- b) IBM
- c) Wipro 3D
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

**Q.29 Name the online hackathon which has been launched to find the solutions and combat COVID-19 pandemic?**

- a) Hack the Crisis-India
- b) Hack the Corona
- c) India fights Corona
- d) Stop Corona
- e) None of these

**Q.30 Which state has launched 'Mo Pravita' an online cultural competition for school going children?**

- a) Odisha
- b) Kerala
- c) Assam
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Q.31 Uber has signed an agreement with whom to provide transport service to the health workers who are delivering services to the COVID-19 patients?**

- a) National Health Authority
- b) Ministry of Health and Family welfare
- c) Ola
- d) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- e) None of these

**Q.32 Name the platform launched by Civil officers to tackle COVID-19?**

- a) GO Corona
- b) CARUNA
- c) FIGHT CORONA
- d) BLOCK COVID-19
- e) None of these

**Q.33 What is the name of mascot for 19th Asian games?**

- a) Bing Dwen Dwen
- b) Congcong, Lianlian and Chenchen
- c) Bhin Bhin, Atung, and Kaka
- d) Jelly
- e) None of these

**Q.34 Where are 19th Asian Games to be held?**

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Indonesia
- d) India
- e) None of these

**Q.35 As per the Asian Development Outlook (ADO) by Asian Development Bank (ADB), what is India's growth for FY 21?**

- a) 5%
- b) 4%
- c) 3%
- d) 2%
- e) None of these

**Q.36 Geeta Ramji who is in news in April 2020 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Environmentalist
- b) Chemist
- c) Film Making
- d) Virologist
- e) None of these

**Q.37 CISF is providing protective gear to the personnel once they resume work after lockdown, who is the DG of CISF?**

- a) Dev Datta Singh
- b) Anil Pandey
- c) Rajesh Ranjan
- d) Prateek Mohanty
- e) None of these

**Q.38 Who has been appointed as UK Shadow Foreign Minister?**

- a) Angela Rayner
- b) Nick Thomas-Symonds
- c) Lisa Nandy
- d) Rachel Reeves
- e) None of these

**Q.39 Who is the head of the Empowered Committee to review coordination between various stakeholders for COVID-19 related response activities?**

- a) Amitabh Kant
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- e) None of these

**Q.40 When is International Day of sports and Development Peace marked?**

- a) 7th April
- b) 5th April
- c) 4th April
- d) 6th April
- e) None of these

**Q.41 When is International Day of Conscience marked?**

- a) 7th April
- b) 5th April
- c) 4th April
- d) 6th April
- e) None of these

**Q.42 Bill Withers who is in news in April 2020 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Songwriter
- b) Film Director
- c) Professor
- d) Actor
- e) None of these



**Q.43** Late Kobe Bryant who has been selected as a member of Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, belonged to which sports?

- a) Football
- b) Basketball
- c) Rugby
- d) Tennis
- e) None of these

**Q.44** Which Institute has developed 'Prana-Vayu'-A low-cost ventilator to combat COVID- 19?

- a) IIT-Roorkee
- b) IIT-Bombay
- c) IIT-Kanpur
- d) IIT-Kharagpur
- e) None of these

**Q.45** Operation Sanjeevani was conducted by IAF to supply essential medical essentials to which country?

- a) Maldives
- b) Singapore
- c) Malaysia
- d) Vietnam
- e) None of these

**Q.46** Which state has installed 'V Safe Tunnel' to sanitize people and protect from COVID-19?

- a) Telangana
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Goa
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

**Q.47** Who has been appointed as new Chairman of NASSCOM?

- a) Raman Roy
- b) UB Pravin Rao
- c) Nivruti Rai
- d) Anant Maheshwari
- e) None of these

**Q.48** MadhabiPuri Bach has got a 6 months extension of service as a whole-time member of which among the following institution/organization?

- a) SEBI
- b) RBI
- c) IRDAI
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

**Q.49 When is World Health Day marked?**

- a) 7th April
- b) 5th April
- c) 4th April
- d) 6th April
- e) None of these

**Q.50 What is the theme of World health day 2020?**

- a) Support Doctors
- b) Go Corona and Come Health
- c) Support Nurses and Midwives
- d) Stay Fit and healthy
- e) None of these

**Q.51 Who has been honored with 'Hero to Animals Award' by PETA India?**

- a) Sarbananda Sonowal
- b) N Biren Singh
- c) Naveen Patnaik
- d) Neiphiu Rio
- e) None of these

**Q.52 Name the company which has launched India's 1st home screening kit for COVID-19?**

- a) GSK India
- b) Mylab
- c) Bharat Biotech
- d) Bione
- e) None of these

**Q.53 Which ministry launched an online platform to issue a Certificate of Origin (COO) for exporters?**

- a) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of Commerce
- d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- e) None of these

**Q.54 PNB Housing Bank signed an agreement with JICA to provide funding to housing sector in India, for this agreement which of the following is another co-financing bank?**

- a) Federal Bank
- b) Citi Bank
- c) HSBC
- d) JPMorgan Chase & Co
- e) None of these

**Q.55 What is the maturity period of Long Term Repo Operations?**

- a) 2 years
- b) 1 year
- c) 4 years
- d) 6 months
- e) None of these

**Q.56 Which state or UT launched 5T plan to combat COVID-19?**

- a) Jammu Kashmir
- b) Gujrat
- c) New Delhi
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

**Q.57 CCI has approved the acquisition of GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited by whom?**

- a) Reliance Industries
- b) Gujarat Industries Power Company Ltd.
- c) NLC India Ltd.
- d) JSW Energy Limited
- e) None of these

**Q.58 Jock Edward who was a batsman, passed away recently, belonged to which country?**

- a) South Africa
- b) New Zealand
- c) England
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

**Q.59 MK Arjuna who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?**

- a) Singer
- b) Actor
- c) Director
- d) Story Writer
- e) None of these

**Q.60 Mahmoud Jibril who passed away in April 2020 is the former Prime Minister of which country?**

- a) Algeria
- b) Sudan
- c) Libya
- d) Egypt
- e) None of these

**Q.61 What is the name of operation launched by ministry of civil aviation to combat COVID-19?**

- a) Lifeline Udan
- b) Operation Sanjeevani

- c) Operation Jeevan
- d) Operation Rahat
- e) None of these

**Q.62 Who has partnered with Dunzo to deliver products?**

- a) Coca-cola
- b) Parle
- c) Britannia
- d) Amul
- e) None of these

**Q.63 Who has been re-appointed as Chairperson of TDSAT?**

- a) Justice Shiva Kirti Singh
- b) A K Bhargava
- c) Musharraf Husain
- d) Bipin Bihari Srivastava
- e) None of these

**Q.64 Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Bharti AXA Life Insurance?**

- a) Rakesh Bharti Mittal
- b) Parag Raja
- c) Kuldeep Kaushik
- d) Vikas Seth
- e) None of these

**Q.65 Name the Payments Bank which has joined with Bharati AXA General Insurance and launched "Bharti AXA Group Health Assure Policy" & "Group Hospital Cash" insurance plans.**

- a) Paytm Payments Bank
- b) Fino Payments Bank
- c) India Post Payments Bank
- d) Airtel Payments Bank
- e) None of these

**Q.66 What is the name of an online challenge, launched by AICTE and MHRD?**

- a) Samadhan
- b) Suljhan
- c) Prastaav
- d) Sidhant
- e) None of these

**Q.67 NASA's Artemis Base Camp is expected to work as a gateway to landing humans on which planet?**

- a) Venus
- b) Jupiter
- c) Mars

- d) Saturn
- e) None of these

**Q.68 By which year NASA has planned to set up 'Artemis' the first human base camp in South pole of moon?**

- a) 2022
- b) 2024
- c) 2025
- d) 2026
- e) None of these

**Q.69 Which state police have developed an app called 'Raksha Sarva' which is used to tract home quarantine people amidst of COVID-19?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Punjab
- d) Chhattisgarh
- e) None of these

**Q.70 CSIR-CECRI partnered with whom to produce face shields for the protection from Coronavirus?**

- a) KPIT
- b) 3D Lycan
- c) First Launch
- d) ROI Minds
- e) None of these

**Q.71 Cricketer Stephen O'Keefe who retires from 1st class cricket recently, belongs to which country?**

- a) South Africa
- b) New Zealand
- c) England
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

**Q.72 China's Zhang Guowei who retires recently in April 2020 belongs to which sports?**

- a) Javelin Throw
- b) Shot Put
- c) High Jump
- d) Triple Jump
- e) None of these

**Q.73 What is the Name of the tiger which was from New York's Bronx zoo & infected with COVID-19?**

- a) Nadia
- b) Clara
- c) Sara
- d) Amy

- e) None of these

**Q.74 Which platform has been launched by the government of India for all front-line workers to equip them with the training and updates in coping with Pandemic?**

- a) iGOV e-learning platform
- b) iGOT e-learning platform
- c) Ugot e-learning platform
- d) myGOV e-learning platform
- e) None of these

**Q.75 Indian army signed an agreement with which technology giant to build advance IT-enabled system to operate the Armed Forces network under the Network of Spectrum (NFS)?**

- a) L&T
- b) TCS
- c) Infosys
- d) Wipro
- e) None of these

**Q.76 Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) has collaborated with which organization for developing a digital communication strategy for promoting a digital campaign for Self Help Groups (SHGs)?**

- a) WTO
- b) WHO
- c) UNICEF
- d) UNDP
- e) None of these

**Q.77 Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) announced to provide emergency working capital of up to \_\_\_\_\_ for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).**

- a) 50 Lakh
- b) 25 Lakh
- c) 2 crore
- d) 1 crore
- e) None of these

**Q.78 Name the operation launched by the Delhi government to combat COVID-19?**

- a) PROTECT
- b) CURE
- c) SHIELD
- d) COMBAT
- e) None of these

**Q.79 Who is the author of the book 'The art of her Deal: The untold story of Melania Trump'?**

- a) Dale Mayer

- b) Mary Jordan
- c) Susan Stoker
- d) Kris Michaels
- e) None of these

**Q.80 When is World Homoeopathy Day marked?**

- a) 8 April
- b) 9 April
- c) 10 April
- d) 11 April
- e) None of these

**Q.81 Who has topped in 'The Richest in 2020' list released by Forbes?**

- a) Mark Zuckerberg
- b) Jeff Bezos
- c) Bill Gates
- d) Rob Walton
- e) None of these

**Q.82 Which state has launched the "COVID-19 Monitoring System App" developed by Vera Smart Care?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

**Q.83 Who has signed a pact with ICICI Lombard and Go Digit General Insurance to launch health policies namely COVID-19 Protection Cover and Digit Illness Group Insurance?**

- a) Amazon
- b) Flipkart
- c) Ola
- d) Swiggy
- e) None of these

**Q.84 Hindustan Unilever has partnered with which organization to support India to combat COVID-19?**

- a) UNDP
- b) WHO
- c) UNEP
- d) UNICEF
- e) None of these

**Q.85 'Swasth Ke Sipahi' are delivering essential medical necessities and medicines to the needy ones under which yojana?**

- a) Ayushman Bharat

- b) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
- c) Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

**Q.86 Which company developed Membrane oxygenator equipment to treat COVID-19 patients?**

- a) Genrich Membranes
- b) Phoenix Innovative Healthcare Manufacturers Pvt Ltd
- c) Aimil
- d) Surgiview
- e) None of these

**Q.87 What is the India's GDP growth for FY 20-21 as per UN's report titled "Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) 2020: Towards sustainable economies"?**

- a) 4.8%
- b) 4%
- c) 4.6%
- d) 4.4%
- e) None of these

**Q.88 Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of IFFCO Tokio General Insurance (1st woman MD&CEO of the company)?**

- a) Chitra Ramakrishna
- b) Indira Nooyi
- c) Mallika Srinivasan
- d) Anamika Roy Rashtrawar
- e) None of these

**Q.89 American John Prine (Grammy Awardee) who died recently (in April 2020) is?**

- a) Rap Singer
- b) Classical Singer
- c) Pop Singer
- d) Folk Singer
- e) None of these

**Q.90 Honor Blackman who passed away in April 2020 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Singer
- b) Musician
- c) Actress
- d) Photographer
- e) None of these

**Q.91 Radomir Antic who died in April 2020 is a famous coach in which sports?**

- a) Football



- b) Rugby
- c) Tennis
- d) Swimming
- e) None of these

**Q.92 Indian-American, Brahm Kanchibotla, passed away due to coronavirus, he was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Doctor
- b) Scientist
- c) Journalist
- d) Film Producer
- e) None of these

**Q.93 Who among the following female cricketers has been named Wisden's Leading Female Cricketer in the World 2020?**

- a) Smriti Mandhana
- b) Sana Mir
- c) Shashikala Siriwardene
- d) Ellyse Perry
- e) None of these

**Q.94 Which private organization has pledged to donate \$1billion to fight against Coronavirus?**

- a) Twitter
- b) Facebook
- c) Amazon
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

**Q.95 Name the app launched by Arunachal Pradesh to combat COVID-19?**

- a) COVID CARE
- b) GO CORONA
- c) GO COVID-19
- d) COMBAT COVID-19
- e) None of these

**Q.96 Google to develop contact tracing technology to combat COVID-19 with which other tech giants?**

- a) Amazon
- b) Flipkart
- c) Infosys
- d) Apple
- e) None of these

**Q.97 Which ministry has launched the YUKTI portal as an initiative for well being of the academic community amidst COVID-19?**

- a) Ministry of Human Resource Development

- b) Ministry of health and family welfare
- c) Ministry of sports
- d) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- e) None of these

**Q.98 Which organization/ministry developed Double Layered Khadi Masks?**

- a) KVIC
- b) Ministry of health and family welfare
- c) Amazon
- d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- e) None of these

**Q.99 Which institute develops UV Germicidal irradiation technology-based devices to sanitize the grocery items and currency notes?**

- a) IIT-Bombay
- b) IIT-Kharagpur
- c) IIT-Kanpur
- d) IIT-Ropar
- e) None of these

**Q.100 Which state launched 'Food Bank' initiative?**

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Manipur
- d) Himachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Q.101 Peter Bonetti who passed away belonged to which profession?**

- a) Singer
- b) Goal Keeper
- c) Film Making
- d) Chef
- e) None of these

**Q.102 When is the International Day of Human Space Flight Marked?**

- a) 11th April
- b) 12th April
- c) 13th April
- d) 14th April
- e) None of these

**Q.103 Stirling Moss who passed away, belonged to which sports?**

- a) Motor Racing
- b) Swimming

- c) Rugby
- d) Tennis
- e) None of these

**Q.104 Who has been appointed as Executive Director of Union Bank of India?**

- a) Agyey Kumar Azad
- b) Manas Ranjan Biswal
- c) Birupaksha Mishra
- d) Sanjay Kumar
- e) None of these

**Q.105 Who has been reappointed as MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank?**

- a) Alok Srivastava
- b) Mahabaleshwara M S
- c) P Jayarama Bhat
- d) Vijay Dube
- e) None of these

**Q.106 Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) has signed an MOU with which international organization to support the ongoing activities to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)?**

- a) UNDP
- b) WTO
- c) WHO
- d) UNIDO
- e) None of these

**Q.107 What is the name of the software launched by NITI Aayog, NIC and Atal Innovation Mission?**

- a) CollabCAD
- b) 3D CAD
- c) ATAL CAD
- d) 2D CAD
- e) None of these

**Q.108 Which institute developed Digital Stethoscope 'AyuSynk' for the check-up of the COVID-19 patients?**

- a) IIT-Bombay
- b) IIT-Kharagpur
- c) IIT-Kanpur
- d) IIT-Ropar
- e) None of these

**Q.109 RBI to conduct an auction of three GOI's securities for an amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Rs?**

- a) Rs 10,000 crore
- b) Rs 5,000 crore
- c) Rs 20,000 crore

- d) Rs 30,000 crore
- e) None of these

**Q.110 Tim Brooke who passed away belonged to which profession?**

- a) Singer
- b) Comedian
- c) Film Making
- d) Actor
- e) None of these

**Q.111 When is World Chagas Disease Day Marked?**

- a) 11th April
- b) 12th April
- c) 13th April
- d) 14th April
- e) None of these

**Q.112 Who was Ashok Desai, who passed away recently?**

- a) Governor
- b) Attorney General
- c) Union Minister
- d) Social Servant
- e) None of these

**Q.113 Which railway station becomes the first station to install a 'Walk Through Mass Sanitizing Tunnel'?**

- a) Char Bagh, Lucknow, UP
- b) Howrah Station, West Bengal
- c) Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
- d) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- e) None of these

**Q.114 What is India's growth forecasted by World Bank in its 'South Asia Economic Focus' report for FY21?**

- a) 1.5% to 2.8%
- b) 1.6% to 3%
- c) 1.4% to 2.5%
- d) 1.3% to 2.2%
- e) None of these

**Q.115 What is the name of science-based website launched by Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), and Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) to create awareness and to provide remedies about Coronavirus to the community?**

- a) CovidGyan
- b) CoronaGyan
- c) COVID-19 Gyan

- d) Corona Knowledge
- e) None of these

**Q.116 Who has approved the sale of Harpoon air-launched anti-ship missiles to India?**

- a) France
- b) Russia
- c) United States
- d) Italy
- e) None of these

**Q.117 Ministry of Tourism launched the "DekhoApnaDesh" webinar series, the first webinar episode focused on which state or UT?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Assam
- c) Delhi
- d) Jammu and Kashmir
- e) None of these

**Q.118 What is the tenor of the sovereign gold bond scheme 2020-21 launched by RBI?**

- a) 7 Years
- b) 9 Years
- c) 5 Years
- d) 8 Years
- e) None of these

**Q.119 How much return has been offered by RBI on sovereign gold bond scheme 2020-21?**

- a) 2.5%
- b) 2.8%
- c) 3.0%
- d) 3.5%
- e) None of these

**Q.120 Rifat Chadirji who passed away belonged to which profession?**

- a) Historian
- b) Scientist
- c) Architect
- d) Actor
- e) None of these

**Q.121 Which state has become the first state to use Ayurveda for treating COVID-19 patients?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Goa
- d) Kerala

- e) None of these

**Q.122 Which state use COBOT-Robotics at their hospitals to serve COVID-19 patients?**

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

**Q.123 Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of CARE Ratings?**

- a) Satish Kumar Gupta
- b) Anjani Rathore
- c) Rajeev Jain
- d) Ajay Mahajan
- e) None of these

**Q.124 Who has been appointed as MD and CEO Paytm General Insurance Ltd?**

- a) Rajeev Jain
- b) Satish Kumar Gupta
- c) Vineet Arora
- d) Ajay Mahajan
- e) None of these

**Q.125 Which institute developed antimicrobial spray-based coating for PPE and 3D printed Ear Guard.**

- a) IIT-Kanpur
- b) IIT-Guwahati
- c) IIT-Bombay
- d) IIT-Roorkee
- e) None of these

**Q.126 Which insurance company has become the first one to offer additional benefits related to COVID-19 with no extra cost for its policyholders and agents?**

- a) ICICI Lombard
- b) Tata AIA Insurance
- c) Bajaj Allianz
- d) HDFC Ergo
- e) None of these

**Q.127 The IMF observes \_\_\_\_\_% growth happening in Asia next year?**

- a) 7.5%
- b) 7.7%
- c) 7.4%
- d) 7.6%
- e) None of these

**Q.128 Which country recently test-fired multiple short-range anti-ship missiles and Sukhoi air-to-surface missiles?**

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) North Korea
- d) Netherlands
- e) None of these

**Q.129 Ranjit Chowdhry who passed away belonged to which profession?**

- a) Historian
- b) Scientist
- c) Architect
- d) Actor
- e) None of these

**Q.130 Roger Chappot who was an Ice Hockey Player, belonged to which country?**

- a) Switzerland
- b) Australia
- c) United States
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

**Q.131 Which organization wins Edison Award for Social Innovation?**

- a) Power Grid Corporation India Ltd.
- b) JSW Energy Ltd.
- c) Tata Power
- d) SJVN Ltd.
- e) None of these

**Q.132 When is World Art Day observed?**

- a) 14 April
- b) 15 April
- c) 16 April
- d) 17 April
- e) None of these

**Q.133 Which is the first state to conduct pool testing of COVID-19 samples?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Arunachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Q.134 GOI has launched an integrated geospatial platform called SAHYOG with the help of which of the following organization?**

- a) DST
- b) IIT-Bombay
- c) Ministry of Health and family welfare
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

**Q.135 From India, which minister attended the virtual meeting of the 2nd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG)?**

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- e) None of these

**Q.136 Who addressed the National Conference on Kharif crops 2020?**

- a) D. V. Sadananda Gowda
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- d) Giriraj Singh
- e) None of these

**Q.137 What is the current reverse repo rate declared by RBI on 17th April 2020?**

- a) 3.50%
- b) 4%
- c) 3.75%
- d) 3.25%
- e) None of these

**Q.138 Who has been reappointed as CMD for MTNL?**

- a) PK Purwar
- b) Sunil Kumar
- c) Chinmay Basu
- d) G Padmaja Reddy
- e) None of these

**Q.139 Who has been appointed by World Wide Fund as its Indian ambassador for Environmental Education Programme?**

- a) Bajrang Punia
- b) Vinesh Phogat
- c) Viswanathan Anand
- d) Jasprit Bumrah
- e) None of these

**Q.140 What is the mascot for Mascot for Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games?**



- a) Vinicius
- b) Miraitowa
- c) Feifei
- d) Bing DwenDwen
- e) None of these

**Q.141 When is World Hemophilia Day observed?**

- a) 17th April
- b) 16th April
- c) 18th April
- d) 19th April
- e) None of these

**Q.142 In partnership with whom The Indian High Commission in the United Kingdom hosted a virtual meet for businesses COVID-19: Issues, Challenges and Way forward?**

- a) Competition Commission of India
- b) Confederation of Indian Industry
- c) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

**Q.143 Recently AIIB, has granted \_\_\_\_\_ million support to India to combat COVID-19?**

- a) \$500 million
- b) \$600 million
- c) \$700 million
- d) \$400 million
- e) None of these

**Q.144 Personal Protective Cover all Suit to combat COVID-19 is developed by whom?**

- a) IIT-Kanpur
- b) CSIR-NAL
- c) DRDO
- d) AIIMS Rishikesh
- e) None of these

**Q.145 RBI released the 49th round of quarterly OBICUS, what does 'I' stand in it?**

- a) Innings
- b) Invention
- c) Inventories
- d) Investment
- e) None of these

**Q.146 RBI has canceled the license of which of the following Urban Co-operative Bank recently?**

- a) Mehsana Urban Co-Op Bank

- b) Mapusa Urban Coop Bank
- c) Rajkot Nagrik Sahakari Bank
- d) Surat Peoples Coop Bank
- e) None of these

**Q.147 Willie Davis who was a former football player, belonged to which country?**

- a) Sweden
- b) Denmark
- c) Switzerland
- d) America
- e) None of these

**Q.148 What is the theme of World Heritage Day 2020?**

- a) Preserve Heritage
- b) Heritage for Humanity
- c) Shared Culture, Shared Heritage and Shared Responsibility
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

**Q.149 When is World Heritage observed Day observed?**

- a) 17th April
- b) 16th April
- c) 18th April
- d) 19th April
- e) None of these

**Q.150 Who was R V Bhuskute, who passed away recently?**

- a) Writer
- b) Classical Singer
- c) Freedom Fighter
- d) Minister
- e) None of these

**Q.151 Which state launched the 'Cghaat' website to provide home delivery of fruits and Vegetables?**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Q.152 Which Motorcycle brand to acquire the British motorcycle brand named Norton?**

- a) Hero Honda
- b) TVS Motors
- c) Bajaj

- d) Yamaha
- e) None of these

**Q.153 Recently CBDT announced to refund \_\_\_\_\_ Rs to help MSMEs in the lockdown situation of COVID-19?**

- a) five thousand 305 crore
- b) three thousand 104 crore
- c) five thousand 204 crore
- d) four thousand 204 crore
- e) None of these

**Q.154 Name the app launched by agriculture ministry to help farmers to transport their agriculture and horticulture produce amidst of lockdown situation due to COVID-19?**

- a) Kisan Rath
- b) Agri Travel
- c) Kisan Goods
- d) Agri Transport
- e) None of these

**Q.155 By how much percent RBI has increased WMA recently?**

- a) 20%
- b) 25%
- c) 30%
- d) 35%
- e) None of these

**Q.156 Which state/UT launched 'Assess Koro Na' mobile application?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Lakshadweep
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Delhi
- e) None of these

**Q.157 Saharai Oram who passed away recently, was the leader of which state?**

- a) Sikkim
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

**Q.158 How much rupees compensation will postal employees be receiving for serving their duties in the COVID-19 pandemic?**

- a) Rs 5 lakh
- b) Rs 15 lakh
- c) Rs 20 lakh

- d) Rs 10 lakh
- e) None of these

**Q.159 Which institute developed 'WardBot'?**

- a) IIT Ropar
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Kharagpur
- d) IIT Kanpur
- e) None of these

**Q.160 In which country, Facebook and Boom together launched Third Party Fact Check System?**

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Afghanistan
- e) None of these

**Q.161 What is the GDP forecast for India for FY 2020-21 derived by Fitch Solution?**

- a) 1.6%
- b) 1.8%
- c) 1.9%
- d) 2.0%
- e) None of these

**Q.162 Which organization or ministry supplies protein rich biscuits to COVID-19 patients at AIIMS, New Delhi?**

- a) Ministry of health and family welfare
- b) Minister of Food Processing Industries
- c) FCI
- d) CSIR-CFTRI
- e) None of these

**Q.163 Who has launched 'Team Mask Force', which is a video describing the importance of wearing ask in COVID-19 pandemic?**

- a) Ministry of Sports
- b) Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- c) CBFC
- d) BCCI
- e) None of these

**Q.164 Gene Deitch who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?**

- a) Lawyer
- b) Film Making
- c) Magician
- d) Scientist

- e) None of these

**Q.165 When is UN Chinese Language Day marked?**

- a) 20 April
- b) 21 April
- c) 19 April
- d) 18 April
- e) None of these

**Q.166 As per "Mapping India's Energy Subsidies 2020" report by IISD and CEEW India's renewable energy subsidies fell by how many percent between 2016-17 and 2018-19?**

- a) 30%
- b) 20%
- c) 35%
- d) 40%
- e) None of these

**Q.167 Which state has become the first state to geotag its community kitchens by signing an agreement with Google?**

- a) Kerala
- b) Gujarat
- c) Maharashtra
- d) None of these

**Q.168 What is the name of the device manufactured by Agharkar Research Institute (ARI), Pune to detect pathogens?**

- a) Pathogens Sniffer
- b) Bug Killer
- c) Bug Sniffer
- d) Bacteria killer
- e) None of these

**Q.169 Who attended the 5th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of New Development Bank via video-conference?**

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

**Q.170 Who won Chinese Virtual Grand Prix Championship?**

- a) Sebastian Vettel
- b) Charles Leclerc
- c) Pierre Gasly
- d) Lewis Hamilton
- e) None of these

**Q.171 When is Civil Services Day marked?**

- a) 21st April
- b) 22nd April
- c) 19th April
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

**Q.172 Rudratej Singh, who passed away recently, was associated with which organization?**

- a) Honda
- b) BMW
- c) Ferrari
- d) Maruti
- e) None of these

**Q.173 Who is the author of "Shuttling to the top: The story of PV Sindhu"?**

- a) Kanisk Nayan
- b) John Ludden
- c) Misra Sundeep
- d) V.Krishnaswamy
- e) None of these

**Q.174 Name the app developed by Pune Municipal Corporation to effectively track home-quarantines citizens?**

- a) Stay
- b) Restraint
- c) Saiyamii
- d) Saiyam
- e) None of these

**Q.175 Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court?**

- a) Justice Mohammed Rafiq
- b) Justice Biswanth Somadder
- c) Justice Sanju Panda
- d) Justice Dipankar Datta
- e) None of these

**Q.176 How much rupees of liquidity will be granted by RBI to corporate sectors as per the 3 month EMI moratorium released by the Central Bank?**

- a) Rs 2.2 lakh crore
- b) Rs 2.1 lakh crore
- c) Rs 2.3 lakh crore
- d) Rs 2.4 lakh crore
- e) None of these

**Q.177 Which bank has launched Voice Banking Services on Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant for their customers?**

- a) Axis Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) Yes Bank
- d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- e) None of these

**Q.178 Under whose presidency the virtual G-20 Agriculture Ministers meeting was held for 2020?**

- a) South Africa
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Turkey
- d) Italy
- e) None of these

**Q.179 In which state 'Daporijo Bridge' is contrasted by Border Roads Organization?**

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Arunachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Q.180 What is the theme of Earth Day 2020?**

- a) Go Green
- b) Save Earth
- c) Combat Pollution
- d) Climate Action
- e) None of these

**Q.181 When is Earth Day marked?**

- a) 21st April
- b) 22nd April
- c) 19th April
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

**Q.182 Laisenia Qarase, who passed away recently, was former Prime Minister of which country?**

- a) Maldives
- b) Samoa
- c) Fiji
- d) New Zealand
- e) None of these

**Q.183 Which state launched "e-Sanjeevani Opd"?**

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh

- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

**Q.184 Which state government launched Aayu and Sehat Sathi Mobile Application?**

- a) Goa
- b) Kerala
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

**Q.185 Which of the following platform to buy stakes in Reliance Jio?**

- a) Microsoft
- b) Amazon
- c) Twitter
- d) Facebook
- e) None of these

**Q.186 How many percents stake Facebook to buy in Reliance Jio?**

- a) 8.99%
- b) 9.99%
- c) 7.5%
- d) 9.95%
- e) None of these

**Q.187 Which largest software company is selected by Israel to launch its first digital bank?**

- a) HCL Technologies Limited
- b) Wipro Limited
- c) TCS
- d) Infosys Limited
- e) None of these

**Q.188 Which is the first Arab country to legalize cannabis farming?**

- a) Syria
- b) Lebanon
- c) Oman
- d) Libya
- e) None of these

**Q.189 Which organization released Global report on food crisis?**

- a) UN World Food Programme
- b) WHO
- c) UNDP
- d) UNICEF



- e) None of these

**Q.190 Which ministry launched the COVID India Seva platform to solve queries of citizens about COVID-19?**

- a) Ministry of Health
- b) Ministry of AYUSH
- c) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
- d) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- e) None of these

**Q.191 Which organization has developed alcohol-based herbal sanitizer?**

- a) AIIMS
- b) NBRI-CSIR
- c) IIT Kanpur
- d) ICT
- e) None of these

**Q.192 When is English Language Day marked?**

- a) 21st April
- b) 22nd April
- c) 19th April
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

**Q.193 When is World Book Day marked?**

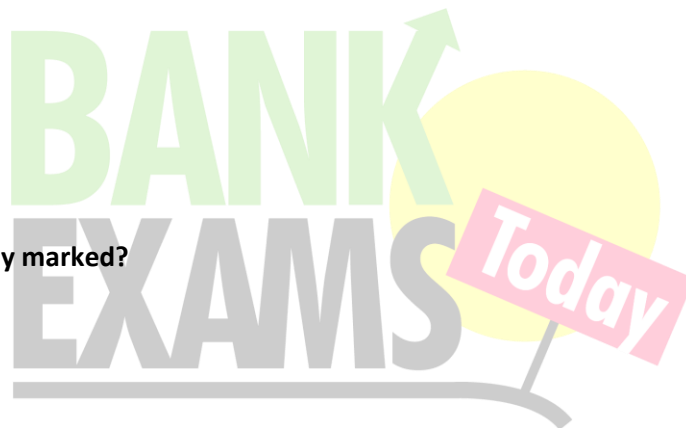
- a) 21st April
- b) 22nd April
- c) 19th April
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

**Q.194 Who has been selected as Ambassador for 'I am Badminton'?**

- a) Saina Nehwal
- b) Pullela Gopichand
- c) P. V. Sindhu
- d) Prakash Padukone
- e) None of these

**Q.195 What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2020?**

- a) 141
- b) 142
- c) 143
- d) 144
- e) None of these



**Q.196 Which institute developed the Washkaro app?**

- a) IIIT-Surat
- b) IIT-Hyderabad
- c) IIIT-Delhi
- d) IIIT-Allahabad
- e) None of these

**Q.197 When is National Panchayati Raj Day marked?**

- a) 22nd April
- b) 23rd April
- c) 24th April
- d) 25th April
- e) None of these

**Q.198 Name the scheme launched by PM Modi on the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day?**

- a) Swamitva Scheme
- b) Panchayat Scheme
- c) Gram Swaraj Scheme
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

**Q.199 Which minister unveiled 'Mobile BSL-3 VRDL Lab', India's first COVID-19 samples collection mobile lab?**

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Harsh Vardhan
- e) None of these

**Q.200 Name the campaign launched by HRD ministry on account of World Book Day?**

- a) #MyBookMyFriend
- b) #LetsRead
- c) #MyHobbyReading
- d) #MyFavoriteBook
- e) None of these

**Q.201 On which river did BRO build a permanent bridge connecting Kasowal enclave in Punjab to the rest of the country?**

- a) Sutlej
- b) Chenab
- c) Ravi
- d) Beas
- e) None of these

**Q.202 Which organization has developed 'NanoBlitz -3D' tool to map multi-phase alloys?**

- a) IIT-Kanpur
- b) CSIR
- c) International Advanced Research Center of Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI)
- d) ICT
- e) None of these

**Q.203 When is International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace marked?**

- a) 21st April
- b) 22nd April
- c) 24th April
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

**Q.204 Which state government launched 'Apthamitra' app?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Karnataka
- c) Kerala
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

**Q.205 Name the First military satellite launched by Iran?**

- a) Yuna
- b) Indra
- c) Iman
- d) Noor
- e) None of these

**Q.206 Which organization has developed a COVID-19 test strip called 'Feluda'?**

- a) ARCI
- b) ICT
- c) CSIR-IGIB
- d) AIIMS
- e) None of these

**Q.207 Which state government has recently adopted three-pronged strategies to fight COVID-19?**

- a) Assam
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Meghalaya
- e) None of these

**Q.208 Who chaired the Meeting of 15th Finance Commission?**

- a) N. K. Singh
- b) Neelkanth Mishra

- c) Dr. Indira Rajaraman
- d) Dr.OmkarGoswami
- e) None of these

**Q.209 How much financial support Srilanka to receive from Reserve Bank of India?**

- a) 600 million
- b) 400 million
- c) 500 million
- d) 300 million
- e) None of these

**Q.210 What is the name of China's first mars exploration mission?**

- a) Shenzhou-1
- b) Tianwen-1
- c) Chang'e 1
- d) Yuanwang 1
- e) None of these

**Q.211 Usha Ganguly, who passed away recently, belonged to which field?**

- a) Actress
- b) Singer
- c) Lawyer
- d) Surgeon
- e) None of these

**Q.212 When is World Malaria Day marked?**

- a) 25th April
- b) 27th April
- c) 26th April
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

**Q.213 What is the theme of World Malaria 2020?**

- a) Avoid Malaria
- b) Fight with Malaria
- c) Zero malaria starts with me
- d) Say NO to malaria
- e) None of these

**Q.214 MP Basanta Das who former Rajya Sabha member from which state?**

- a) Manipur
- b) West Bengal
- c) Odisha
- d) Meghalaya

- e) None of these

**Q.215 Who has been appointed as the new Chief Vigilance Commissioner(CVC) of India?**

- a) K.D Tripathi
- b) Bimal Julka
- c) Sanjay Kothari
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

**Q.216 With which organizations, Vodafone Idea has partnered to launch 'Recharge Sathi'?**

- a) Paytm
- b) Phonpe
- c) Google Pay
- d) Money Lion
- e) None of these

**Q.217 Which organization has developed a VITAL ventilator to treat COVID-19 patients?**

- a) ISRO
- b) DRDO
- c) NASA
- d) WHO
- e) None of these

**Q.218 Which institute has developed carbon nitride quantum dots (g-CNQDs) which is a metal-free nanomaterial?**

- a) Bhabha Atomic Research Center
- b) Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST)
- c) Raman Research Institute
- d) National Physics Laboratories
- e) None of these

**Q.219 Which state is the first state to have in-house facility of virtual courts?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Q.220 Ronny Roy, who passed away recently, belonged to which field?**

- a) Sports
- b) Film Making
- c) Lawyer
- d) Surgeon
- e) None of these

**Q.221 When is World Intellectual Property Day marked?**

- a) 25th April
- b) 27th April
- c) 26th April
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

**Q.222 When is World Veterinary Day marked?**

- a) 25th April
- b) 27th April
- c) 26th April
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

**Q.223 What is the theme of World Immunization Week celebrated from 24th April to 30th April 2020?**

- a) #IncreaseImmunity
- b) #VaccinesWork for All
- c) #FightDiseases
- d) #GetVaccines
- e) None of these

**Q.224 Graeme Watson, a former Cricketer, who passed away recently belonged to which country?**

- a) South Africa
- b) Australia
- c) England
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

**Q.225 Which state government has launched 'KARMI-Bot' Robot?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

**Q.226 Which organization has developed a 'Vilokana' search engine?**

- a) IIT-Kanpur
- b) IIITM-Kerala
- c) IIITM-Gwalior
- d) IIT-Bombay
- e) None of these

**Q.227 Which organization has decided to launch Hydrogen Fuel Cell-based electric cars at Leh and Delhi?**

- a) National Thermal Power Corporation
- b) Power Grid Corporation of India
- c) National Hydroelectric Power Corporation
- d) Power System Operation Corporation Limited
- e) None of these

**Q.228 How much Special Liquidity Facility (SLF) for mutual funds has been granted reserve Bank of India?**

- a) Rs.30,000 crore
- b) Rs.60,000 crore
- c) Rs.40,000 crore
- d) Rs.50,000 crore
- e) None of these

**Q.229 What is the country's navy successfully test-fired a series of anti-ship missiles in the North Arabian Sea?**

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) China
- e) None of these

**Q.230 Devanand Konwar, who passed away recently, belonged to which field?**

- a) Politician
- b) Actor
- c) Lawyer
- d) Surgeon
- e) None of these

**Q.231 Which country has recently abolished the death penalty for minors who have committed crimes?**

- a) North Korea
- b) South Africa
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Pakistan
- e) None of these

**Q.232 Sana Mir recently announced her retirement from which sports?**

- a) Chess
- b) Weightlifting
- c) Table Tennis
- d) Cricket
- e) None of these

**Q.233 Which of the following university has become the first one to successfully launch plasma therapy to treat COVID-19 patients?**

- a) Mahatma Gandhi Missions Medical College, Aurangabad

- b) King George Medical University, Lucknow
- c) Government Medical College, Kathua
- d) Viswabharathi Medical College, Kurnool
- e) None of these

**Q.234 Which state government launched 'Jivan Shakti Yojana'?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Mizoram
- d) Orissa
- e) None of these

**Q.235 As per the Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2019 Report by SIPRI, what is the position of India in terms of spending in military and defence sector?**

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd
- c) 4th
- d) 5th
- e) None of these

**Q.236 Which state government to grant an insurance cover of Rs.50 lakh for the frontline journalists?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Orissa
- e) None of these

**Q.237 Recently which bank has decided to provide Special Borrowing Scheme for SHGs amidst of COVID-19?**

- a) Indian Overseas Bank
- b) Union Bank of India
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) Bank of Baroda
- e) None of these

**Q.238 When is World Day for Safety and Health at Work observed?**

- a) 26th April
- b) 27th April
- c) 28th April
- d) 29th April
- e) None of these

**Q.239 What is the theme for World day for Safety and Health at Work 2020?**

- a) Promote safe and healthy work
- b) Be Healthy at work



- c) Be Safe at Work
- d) Safety and Health at work can save lives
- e) None of these

**Q.240 Umar Akmal, who has been banned for 3 years under corruption charges from which of the following sports?**

- a) Lawn Tennis
- b) Cricket
- c) Rugby
- d) Snooker
- e) None of these

**Q.241 Mathias Boe recently announced his retirement from which sports?**

- a) Chess
- b) Weightlifting
- c) Badminton
- d) Cricket
- e) None of these

**Q.242 James M Beggs, who passed away recently, was an administrator of which of the following organisations?**

- a) NASA
- b) WHO
- c) UNDP
- d) WTO
- e) None of these

**Q.243 With which mobile company, Airtel has entered into a partnership to enhance network security and customer experience?**

- a) Nokia
- b) Sony
- c) Samsung
- d) Xiami
- e) None of these

**Q.244 Who has been given the charge of the administration of the Bodoland Territorial Council?**

- a) Rajesh Prasad
- b) Madhavan Menon
- c) Jagdish Mukhi
- d) Siddhartha Singh
- e) None of these

**Q.245 Who has been nominated by US President Donald Trump as America's next envoy to OECD?**

- a) Manisha Singh
- b) Michelle Giuda
- c) Nathan Sales

- d) R Clarke Cooper
- e) None of these

**Q.246 The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \_\_\_\_\_ loan to GOI to combat COVID-19 pandemic under its CARES Programme?**

- a) \$1.3 billion
- b) \$1.6 billion
- c) \$1.4 billion
- d) \$1.5 billion
- e) None of these

**Q.247 Which state government launched JaganannaVidyaDeevena Scheme?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Orissa
- e) None of these

**Q.248 Axis bank to acquire an additional \_\_\_\_\_ percent stake in Max Life Insurance?**

- a) 28%
- b) 27%
- c) 25%
- d) 29%
- e) None of these

**Q.249 When is International Dance Day observed?**

- a) 30th April
- b) 27th April
- c) 28th April
- d) 29th April
- e) None of these

**Q.250 Irrfan Khan, who passed away on 29th April 2020, was associated with which profession?**

- a) Acting
- b) Painting
- c) Surgeon
- d) Photography
- e) None of these

**Q.251 Troy Sneed, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession?**

- a) Writer
- b) Photographer
- c) Dancer
- d) Singer

- e) None of these

**Q.252 What is India's growth forecasted by Moody's Investors Service for India for the year 2020?**

- a) 0.4%
- b) 0.3%
- c) 0.2%
- d) 0.1%
- e) None of these

**Q.253 Michael Robinson, who passed away, belonged to which sports?**

- a) Football
- b) Volleyball
- c) Rugby
- d) Snooker
- e) None of these

**Q.254 Which Organisation has developed a HCARD (Hospital Care Assistive Robotic Device) robotic device?**

- a) CSIR-AMPRI
- b) CSIR-CEERI
- c) CSIR-CMERI
- d) CSIR-NPL
- e) None of these

**Q.255 Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar?**

- a) Piyush Srivastava
- b) Deepak Mittal
- c) Alok Kumar Sinha
- d) P Kumaran
- e) None of these

**Q.256 Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the State of Bahrain?**

- a) Piyush Srivastava
- b) Deepak Mittal
- c) Alok Kumar Sinha
- d) P Kumaran
- e) None of these

**Q.257 Who has been appointed as head coach of USA men's national cricket team?**

- a) James Pamment
- b) Kapil Dev
- c) Gary Kirsten
- d) J Arunkumar
- e) None of these

**Q.258 Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)?**

- a) Suresh N Patel
- b) Rajiv Kumar
- c) Sharad Kumar
- d) Kapil Dev Tripathi
- e) None of these

**Q.259 Which country hosted the Eleventh session of Petersburg Climate Dialogue via video conference?**

- a) Germany
- b) UK
- c) Japan
- d) Denmark
- e) None of these

**Q.260 Which institute has modified the structure of Berberine into Ber-D to use as an Alzheimer's inhibitor?**

- a) CSIR
- b) IIT-Bombay
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
- d) Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT) Mumbai
- e) None of these

**Q.261 When is International Guide Dog Day observed?**

- a) 30th April
- b) 27th April
- c) 28th April
- d) 29th April
- e) None of these

**Q.262 When is Ayushman Bharat Diwas observed?**

- a) 30th April
- b) 27th April
- c) 28th April
- d) 29th April
- e) None of these

**Q.263 Rishi Kapoor, who passed away on 30th April 2020, was associated with which profession?**

- a) Acting
- b) Painting
- c) Surgeon
- d) Photography
- e) None of these

**Q.264 How many percent economic growth is marked by the report of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat in the APEC region?**

- a) 3.4%
- b) 3.6%
- c) 4.4%
- d) 3.0%
- e) None of these

**Q.265 CRISIL forecasted India's GDP to \_\_\_\_% for FY 2021?**

- a) 1.4%
- b) 1.8%
- c) 2.0%
- d) 1.6%
- e) None of these

## ANSWERS:

**Ans.1 (A)** IIT-B has developed two apps namely CORONTINE and SAFE, to monitor and track the person who are asked to quarantine themselves at their homes in order to control the spread of COVID-19.

**Ans.2 (C)** GOI has extended the benefit of 2% interest subvention to banks and 3% prompt replacement incentives to all the farmers up to 31st May 2020. The interest subsidy has been extended to all the crop loans up to 3 lakh rupees given by banks which have become due or becoming due between 1st April 2020 to 31st May 2020.

**Ans.3 (D)** Bharatpe and ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited partnered to introduce "COVID-19 Protection Insurance Cover" for the shopkeepers across India who are most affected financially due to COVID-19.

**Ans.4 (D)** Ministry of Tourism has launched the "Stranded in India" portal with a view to helping foreign tourist who are stuck in various parts of the country.

**Ans.5 (A)** It is been set up in Tamil Nadu to deliver food parcels within the range of a radius of 10kms.

**Ans.6 (B)** He is the deputy RBI Governor and now has been given a one-year extension to serve as the Deputy Governor of RBI with effect from 3rd April 2020. The other three Deputy Governors of RBI are S Vishwanathan, M K Jain, and Michael Debabrata Patra.

**Ans.7 (B)** 2020 United Nations Framework Conventions on Climate Change Conference which was to be held in Glasgow, the UK in the month of November of the current year has been postponed till next year due to COVID-19.

**Ans.8 (C)** To tackle the COVID-19 outbreak in the country, IIT-Kanpur is in the process of designing a low-cost portable ventilator that is used as life supporter. The portable ventilator will be cheaper than the ones which are available in the market.

**Ans.9 (D)** The app is comprised with the list of government-designated first response hospitals for COVID-19 where citizens with the symptoms can go. Also the Karnataka government has formulated a ten-member task force for COVID-19.

**Ans.10 (B)** L Duraiswamy has assumed the charge of the new Managing Director of Sundaram Finance. He replaced Srinivas Acharya from the post of Managing Director.

**Ans.11 (A)** World Autism Awareness Day marked is 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Theme for 2020-“The Transition to Adulthood”.

**Ans.12 (C)** Philip Anderson: Nobel Prize-winning Physicist Philip Anderson passed away at the age of 96 years. He has received the Noble Prize in Physics in 1977.

**Ans.13 (C)** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced that they have selected the proposed Sun Radio Interferometer Space Experiment (SunRISE) mission to study how the Sun creates and releases giant solar particle storms which is also known as giant space weather storms into the planetary space.

**Ans.14 (B)** PhonePe has partnered with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance to launch a coronavirus hospitalization insurance policy called “Corona Care”.

**Ans.15 (A)** World Bank approves \$1 billion emergency funds for India to tackle the COVID-19 outbreak. This is the largest chunk of emergency financial assistance by the World Bank to India in response to the COVID-19 emergency response and health systems preparedness project.

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**Ans.17 (B)** Indian Navy’s Naval Dockyard, Mumbai developed portable Infrared based temperature sensor gun with a view for the screening of personnel at yard’s entry gates to limit the spread of COVID-19.

**Ans.18 (A)** Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh launched DARPG’s (Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances) National Monitoring Dashboard on COVID-19 Grievances.

**Ans.19 (A)** Cricketer and Mathematician who devised the Duckworth Lewis method (DLS).

**Ans.20 (B)** The government of India has launched the ‘Arogya Setu App’ for the people to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Ans.21 (C)** ICICI Securities has partnered with IIM Bangalore to start an incubation program that will focus on fintech startups.

**Ans.22 (A)** Tech giant IBM has offered Watson Assistant for citizens to quickly address COVID-19 queries. It is an artificial intelligence platform of IBM which will be available free of cost for at least 90 days.

**Ans.23 (D)** Naval Dockyard Vishakhapatnam has designed portable ‘Multifeed Oxygen Manifold (MOM)’ to fulfill the requirements of oxygen supply for the number of patients due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in the country.

**Ans.24 (A)** AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) launched ‘MHRD AICTE COVID-19 Student Helpline Portal’ to address the issues faced by students due to national lockdown because of COVID-19 which has led to the closure of colleges and hostels.

**Ans.25 (B)** He has taken the oath of the first judge of common Jammu and Kashmir High Court and Ladakh High Court.

**Ans.26 (D)** Dilip Kumar Patel appointed as Director Human Resource by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).

**Ans.27 (A)** International Mine Awareness Day celebrated globally is 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Ans.28 (C)** The aim behind this manufacturing is to meet the medical needs which are arising due to COVID-19. The automated ventilators is based on the Artificial Manual Breathing unit (AMBU), which is also called as Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM). This AMBU or BVM is developed by SCTIMST institute which is based in Kerala.

**Ans.29 (A)** Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India (MEITY), 'Hack A Cause – India' and 'Ficci Ladies Organization Pune has launched an Online Hackathon called 'Hack the Crisis India'.

**Ans.30 (A)** For this competition, Odisha government has partnered with UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund). There are two themes for this cultural competition namely : 'Being at home during lockdown' and 'My responsibility as a young citizen during COVID-19'.

**Ans.31 (A)** National Health Authority of India has signed an agreement with Uber to grant public transport facilities to the health workers who are involved in delivering their useful service to the patients of COVID-19.

**Ans.32 (B)** Civil Servants including IAS and IPS officers have created a platform called CARUNA (Civil Services Association Reach to Support National Disasters) to guide the government in tackling major health issues of COVID-19.

**Ans.33 (B)** Official Mascot for 19th Asian Games Congcong, Lianlian and Chenchen collectively known as smart triplets are unveiled as official mascot for 19th Asian games at the launch ceremony held at Hangzhou, China.

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**Ans.35 (B)** Asian Development Bank has released its 'Asian Development Outlook 2020' and has mentioned India's growth to slow down to 4% for the year 2020-2021. Also it has projected the growth to strengthen to 6.2% for the year 2021-2022.

**Ans.36 (D)** Geeta Ramji Indian origin South African Virologist passes away due to COVID-19 at the age of 64 years.

**Ans.37 (C)** CISF (Central Industrial Security Force) has come up with the decision of providing protective gear and healthcare essentials to 40,000 staff working at airports and at Delhi metro once they resume their work after the lockdown period gets over.

**Ans.38 (C)** Lisa Eva Nandy served as the Member of Parliament for Wigan since 2010. From 2010-12 she served as the Parliamentary Private Secretary to Tessa Jowell. From 2012-15, she served as the Shadow Charities Minister.

**Ans.39 (A)** NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant chairs Empowered Committee to review coordination between various stakeholders for COVID-19 related response activities.

**Ans.40 (D)** Globally 6th April 2020 is celebrated as International Day of sports and Development Peace.

**Ans.41 (B)** International Day of Conscience marked is 5th April.

**Ans.42 (A)** Grammy awardee Bill Withers passes away. He was an American songwriter, Soulful Singer and Guitarist.

**Ans.43 (B)** Late Kobe Bryant has been selected as a member of Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

**Ans.44 (A)** IIT-Roorkee and AIIMS-Rushikesh have come up together to design a low-cost closed-loop ventilator called 'Prana-Vayu' to combat the biggest health pandemic COVID-19.

**Ans.45 (A)** Indian Airforce launched an operation Sanjeevani to grant support of medical supplies to the Maldives. This is done by airlifting 602 tons of essential medical supplies like medicines and hospital equipment to fight COVID-19.

**Ans.46 (A)** Telangana state has installed a 'V Safe Tunnel' which is a unique disinfectant at the state Director General of Police's office to sanitize people within 20 seconds from any possible bacteria and other microbes.

**Ans.47 (B)** UB Pravin Rao appointed as new Chairman of NASSCOM (National Association of Software and services Companies). He has replaced Keshav Murugesh who is the group CEO of WNS Global Services.

**Ans.48 (A)** Madhabi Puri Buch gets an extension by 6 months as the Whole Time Member (WTM) at Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). She is the first women to be the WTM of SEBI. She was appointed in the year 2017 as WTM of SEBI.

**Ans.49 (A)** World Health Day is marked 7th April. Theme: Support Nurses and Midwives.

**Ans.50 (C)** The World Health Organization has named this year as the 'International Year of Nurse and the Midwife'.

**Ans.51 (C)** Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik has been honored with 'Hero to Animals Award' by PETA India.

**Ans.52 (D)** Bengaluru based startup firm Bione Ventures Pvt Ltd, a B2C platform for genetic and microbiome testing, has launched India's first at-home screening kit for COVID-19 that delivers results within minutes. It costs for Rs 2000 to Rs 3000.

**Ans.53 (C)** In order to have proper shipments amidst COVID-19, the Ministry of Commerce has launched an online platform that will help in carrying out the issuance process of mandatory documents required for exports to those countries with which India has made earlier trade agreements.

**Ans.54 (B)** To accelerate financial inclusion in Asia, PNB Housing Finance has signed an agreement with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to raise 75 million dollars by co-financing 25 million dollars by Citibank with the main objective of providing affordable housing to low income households in India.

**Ans.55 (B)** The Reserve Bank to conduct TLTROs of up to three years tenor of appropriate sizes for a total amount of up to Rs 1,00,000 crores. The maturity period of LTRO one-year and three-year tenors.

**Ans.56 (C)** Delhi Government has launched a '5T' plan to fight COVID-19 pandemic. The resemblance of 5T: Testing, Tracking, Treatment, Teamwork and Trackling.

**Ans.57 (D)** The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited by JSW Energy Limited. JSW Energy Limited will acquire 100% stakes of GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited.

**Ans.58 (B)** Jock Edward was New Zealand's wicket-keeper and Batsman.

**Ans.59 (A)** MK Arjuna Malayalam Music composer, passed away at the age of 84 years. He was popularly known as 'Arjuna Master' and 'The Master of Melodies'.

**Ans.60 (C)** Mahmoud Jibril was former Libya Prime Minister passed away due to COVID-19.

**Ans.61 (A)** 'Lifeline Udan' launched by Ministry of Civil Aviation to combat COVID-19. Under this initiative 132 cargo flights have been operated to provide medical supplies to remote and hilly areas.



**Ans.62 (C)** Partnership Britannia Industries partnered with Dunzo to deliver range of products to its customers via Britannia Essential store which will be available on Dunzo app users.

**Ans.63 (A)** Justice Shiva Kirti Singh: Tenure of TDSAT (Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal) Chairperson, Justice Shiva Kirti Singh has been extended by 3 months.

**Ans.64 (B)** Parag Raja has been appointed as MD and CEO of Bharti AXA Life Insurance. He has replaced Vikas Seth.

**Ans.65 (D)** Airtel payment Bank has partnered with Bharati AXAGeneralInsurance to offer to health insurance products amidst of COVID-19.

**Ans.66 (A)** The Ministry of Human Resources Development and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in collaboration with Forge and InnovatioCuris launched a mega online challenge - SAMADHAN.

**Ans.67 (C)** The plan is designed to land humans on the moon by the 2024. The base camp is expected to successfully demonstrate the US's long-established leadership in space and will serve as a gateway for humanity's first mission to Mars.

**Ans.68 (B)** Plan for the same is described in the NASA's report which is submitted to National Space Council. The report is entitled "NASA's Plan for Sustained Lunar Exploration and Development which summarizes NASA's vision to humans landing on the moon by 2024.

**Ans.69 (D)** Chhattisgarh police and a Noida based startup 'Mobcoder' developed an app called 'Raksha Sarva' which will help them to track the quarantined people amidst of COVID-19 through Google map.

**Ans.70 (B)** A 3D printed face shield with reusable options has been given to the Dispensary staff of CSIR-CECRI to protect them effectively from a sneeze, cough and aerosol communication of the patients.

**Ans.71 (D)** Stephen O'Keefe Australian test spinner retires from first-class cricket.

**Ans.72 (C)** Zhang Guowei is China's world silver medalist in the high jump and has decided to take retirement at the age of 28 years.

**Ans.73 (A)** At the Brox zoo in New York, a 4-year-old Malayan tiger Nadia has been tested positive of COVID-19. The test results were confirmed by the National Veterinary Services Laboratory, United States.

**Ans.74 (B)** The government of India has launched an e-learning platform called 'IGOT' to combat COVID-19. The platform is launched for all frontline workers who are delivering their services in treating COVID-19 patients like doctors, nurses, etc. and the cleaners, etc.

**Ans.75 (A)** Indian army has given large contract to Engineering and construction giant Larsen & Toubro to setup advance IT enabled system. The system will be used to operate the armed forces network under the Network of Spectrum (NFS).

**Ans.76 (C)** Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) developed a digital communication strategy for promoting a digital campaign for Self Help Groups (SHGs), in collaboration with UNICEF.

**Ans.77 (D)** The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) will facilitate with an emergency working capital of up to Rs 1 crore against their confirmed government orders to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

**Ans.78 (C)** Delhi Government has launched an operation SHIELD in order to curb COVID-19 pandemic. It will be implemented in 21 containment zones.

**Ans.79 (B)** Mary Jordan (Pulitzer Prize Winner) has written a book titled 'The art of her Deal: The untold story of Melania Trump'.

**Ans.80 (C)** 10th April 2020 is globally observed as World Homoeopathy Day. It is marked as the birth anniversary of the founder of Homeopathy Dr. Samuel Hahnemann.

**Ans.81 (B)** Forbes Billionaires list Forbes has launched 34th annual World's Billionaires list named as 'The Richest in 2020'. It has been topped by Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos.

**Ans.82 (C)** Launched by Public Health and Family Welfare Department of Telangana to undertake live surveillance, tracking and monitoring COVID-19 patients. It is developed by Vera Smart Health Care.

**Ans.83 (B)** Flipkart Private Ltd has inked a partnership with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd and Go Digit General Insurance to launch two health insurance policies for COVID-19.

**Ans.84 (D)** Hindustan Unilever Ltd has partnered with UNICEF to combat COVID-19 by undertaking a mass communication campaign that will inform and empower the public about the pandemic. The mass communication campaign is titled as #BreakTheChain or #VirusKiKadiTodo.

**Ans.85 (C)** The whole nation is under lockdown situation, amidst of COVID-19. Hence to support this and to combat COVID-19, the pharmacists who are known as 'Swasth Ke Sipahi' of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra are offering essential medical services and medicines at the doorsteps of patients, handicapped and elder persons.

**Ans.86 (A)** A Pune based company Genrich Membranes which is funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) has developed a membrane oxygenator equipment to treat COVID-19 patients.

**Ans.87 (A)** The UN 'Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) 2020 has forecasted India's GDP growth to slow down to 4.8%.

**Ans.88 (D)** Anamika Roy Rashtrawar has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of IFFCO Tokio General Insurance. She has replaced Warendra Sinha who was serving as MD and CEO for the last three years.

**Ans.89 (D)** John Prine was American folk singer and song writer, passed away at the age of 73 years due to Coronavirus infection.

**Ans.90 (C)** Honor Blackman James bond film actress passed away at the age of 94 years. She was well known for playing the legendary Bond Girl Pussy Galore in 1964 James Bond movie 'Goldfinger'.

**Ans.91 (A)** Radomir Antic was former Real Madrid, Atletico and Barcelona Coach. He served as Serbian professional football manager and player.

**Ans.92 (C)** Brahm Kanchibotla was Indian American Journalist. He passed away due to COVID-19.

**Ans.93 (D)** Ellyse Perry has been named as Wisden's leading female cricketer in the world 2020. She belongs to Australia.

**Ans.94 (A)** Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey has pledged to donate \$1billion to combat COVID-19 and this seems to be largest donation by private organization to fight COVID-19.

**Ans.95 (A)** It has been launched for the people who are quarantined, asymptomatic or COVID-19 patients, facilitating them various facilities through the app and enables the users to self-report their health status such as body temperature as well as vital symptoms.

**Ans.96 (D)** Google and Apple have joined to combat COVID-19 by utilizing their technology skills. They are combating COVID-19 through contact tracing technology.

**Ans.97 (A)** The ministry of HRD has launched it with an aim to keep the academic community healthy in both physical and mental way especially in the midst of COVID-19 and prepare them to combat the pandemic.

**Ans.98 (A)** Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has developed a double-layered Khadi mask to contain the spread of COVID-19. They have developed this with the help of Double Twisted Khadi Fabric.

**Ans.99 (D)** IIT Ropar developed a UV Germicidal irradiation technology-based device to sanitize the grocery items and currency notes.

**Ans.100 (C)** Government of Manipur has launched an initiative called 'Food Bank' to help poor with necessary commodities amidst of COVID-19.

**Ans.101 (B)** Peter Bonetti was former England and Chelsea Goalkeeper.

**Ans.102 (B)** 12th April- International Day of Human Space Flight. The day commemorates the anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's spaceflight in 1961 which was the first human space flight. Yuri Gagarin is the first person who to carry out journey into outer space.

**Ans.103 (A)** Stirling Moss was motor racing driver and was famously known as 'Mr Motor Racing'.

**Ans.104 (C)** Birupaksha Mishra- He has taken charge as Executive Director of Union Bank of India, after the amalgamation of Andhra bank with Corporation bank with union bank. Prior, to this appointment, Mr. Mishra was the Executive Director of the Corporation bank.

**Ans.105 (B)** Mahabaleshwara M S has been reappointed as MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank for three years by Reserve Bank of India.

**Ans.106 (D)** United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) has signed an agreement with the Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) to support the ongoing activities to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

**Ans.107 (A)** NITI Aayog, NIC (National Informatics Center) and Atal innovation Mission have come together to launch CollabCAD (Collaborative CAD Software).

**Ans.108 (A)** IIT Bombay developed Digital Stethoscope 'AyuSynk' for the check-up of COVID-19 patients.

**Ans.109 (C)** RBI has released a notification describing auction GOI's three securities for a amount of Rs 20,000 crore.

**Ans.110 (B)** Tim Brooke was a British comedian who passed away because of corona virus infection.

**Ans.111 (D)** World Chagas Disease Day is marked 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Ans.112 (B)** Ashok Desai was former India's Attorney General and a Senior Advocate.

**Ans.113 (D)** Ahmedabad Railway Station—First station to have sanitizing tunnel: A 'Walk Through Mass Sanitizing Tunnel' has been installed at Kalupur, Gujrat, which is at Ahmedabad railway station. It is installed as a safety from COVID-19.

**Ans.114 (A)** World Bank has released its report called 'South Asia Economic Focus'. In that, it has forecasted the India's growth for FY21 at 1.5% to 2.8%.

**Ans.115 (A)** Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), and Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) has launched a website called 'CovidGyan' with the main objective to create awareness among the public and bring in a holistic approach to understand COVID-19 and to motivate the community to provide the potential ways to mitigate it.

**Ans.116 (C)** United States has approved to sale Harpoon air-launched anti-ship missiles and Mark 54 lightweight torpedoes worth \$155 million to India. And hence has again proven to be India's major defense partner and strengthen the defense partnership between the two countries.

**Ans.117 (C)** The series is available on the Ministry's social media handles 'IncredibleIndia' on Instagram and Facebook. The first webinar focused on capital state Delhi describing ling history of Delhi and it was titled as 'City of Cities- Delhi's Personal Diary'.

**Ans.118 (D)** The sovereign gold bonds will be denominated in multiples of grams of gold with a basic unit of 1 gram with tenor of the bond 8 years with exit option after 5 years to be exercised on the interest payment dates.

**Ans.119 (A)** The schemes describes the assured return of 2.5 per cent to investors along with appreciation in the price of the bond in line with movement of gold prices.

**Ans.120 (C)** Rifat Chadirji was the father of modern Iraqi architecture, passed away due to novel coronavirus.

**Ans.121 (C)** Goa—First state to use Ayurveda treatment for COVID-19 patients: Goa has become the first state to utilize Allopathy and Ayurveda treatment for COVID-19 patients.

**Ans.122 (A)** 'COBOT-Robotics'--- At Jharkhand Hospitals: Jharkhand hospitals has employed COBOT-Robotics to serve the food, medicines to COVID-19 patients. This will help in stopping the infection of corona to the health workers as they will be in less contact with the patients.

**Ans.123 (D)** Ajay Mahajan has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of CARE Ratings. Mr. Ajay has replaced Rajesh Mokashi, who resigned from the post of MD and CEO in December 2019.

**Ans.124 (C)** Vineet Arora Mr. Arora has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of Paytm General Insurance Ltd.

**Ans.125 (B)** IIT-Guwahati has developed an affordable antimicrobial spray-based coating for PPE and 3D printed Ear Guard. These are developed or comfortable use of face masks by healthcare workers.

**Ans.126 (B)** Tata AIA Insurance announced to grant additional benefits related to COVID-19 for its policyholders and agents. These benefits are granted by the insurance company are with no additional cost. And hence, by doing this, Tata AIA Insurance becomes the first one to do so.

**Ans.127 (D)** International Monetary Fund reported that the COVID-19 pandemic will lead to a halt in the economic growth all over Asia for 2020. The organization has forecasted a 7.6% expansion in Asian economic growth in 2021.

**Ans.128 (C)** North Korea launched multiple short-range anti-ship cruise missiles into the sea. The anti-ship missiles plunged into the sea more than 150 km off the east coast town of Munchon and the Sukhois carried out firing tests.

**Ans.129 (D)** Ranjit Chowdhry was a film, television and theatre actor.

**Ans.130 (A)** Roger Chappot was Swiss Ice Hockey player, passed away due to COVID-19.

**Ans.131 (C)** Tata Power-- Winner of Edison Award for Social Innovation: Tata Power wins Edison Award for Social Innovation for its club 'Club Enerji #Switchoff2SwitchOn' Campaign.

**Ans.132 (B)** World Art Day is observed 15 April.

**Ans.133 (A)** Uttar Pradesh—The first state to conduct 'Pool Testing for COVID-19': UP has received permission from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) to conduct pool testing for COVID-19 samples.

**Ans.134 (A)** Government of India and Department of Science and Technology (DST) have launched an application which is an integrated geospatial platform called 'SAHYOG'.

**Ans.135 (C)** Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman attended the virtual meeting of the 2nd G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG). It was held under the presidency of Saudi Arabia who prepared the G20 Action Plan in response to COVID-19.

**Ans.136 (B)** National Conference on Kharif crops 2020 was virtually addressed via video conference by Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar.

**Ans.137 (C)** It RBI has allotted Rs 10,000 crore to National Housing Bank. The reverse repo rate has been reduced and currently, it is 3.75%. This step in the reverse repo rate will now enable banks to lend even more.

**Ans.138 (A)** PK Purwar: Chairman and MD of BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited), PK Purwar has been given the additional charge for the third time to be the CMD of MTNL (Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited).

**Ans.139 (C)** Viswanathan Anand—WWF India's Ambassador: World Wide Fund (WWF) has appointed Viswanathan Anand as its ambassador for Environmental Education Programme. He will be granting valuable support and protection to the environment.

**Ans.140 (C)** 'Feifei'—Mascot for Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games: The 4th Asian Para Games which are to be held from 9th-15th October 2022 at China, have decided their mascot to be 'Feifei'. 'Feifei' is inspired from the motif of the 'Divine Bird' in the Liangzhu Culture.

**Ans.141 (A)** World Hemophilia Day is Observed 17<sup>th</sup> April. Theme: 'Get + Involved'.

**Ans.142 (C)** The Virtual roundtable meet was organized in association with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. In this meet, they addressed the concerns and challenges which have created a greater impact, especially on the economy due to Coronavirus.

**Ans.143 (A)** Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has announced a financial help of \$500 million projects to India to improve its health care systems.

**Ans.144 (B)** CSIR-NAL (CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories) and MAF Clothing Pvt Ltd have developed a Personal Protective Cover all Suit.

**Ans.145 (C)** RBI launched the 49th round of quarterly OBICUS (Order books, inventories, and capacity utilization survey) of the manufacturing sector which includes the reference period January-March 2020.

**Ans.146 (B)** Reserve Bank of India has canceled the license of Goa-based Mapusa Urban Co-operative Bank. The central bank has restricted Mapusa Urban Co-operative Bank from carrying out any banking operations and businesses with an effect from 16th April 2020.

**Ans.147 (D)** Willie Davis was a former American footballer.

**Ans.148 (C)** The theme of World Heritage Day 2020 is Shared Culture, Shared Heritage and Shared Responsibility.

**Ans.149 (C)** World Heritage Day Observed is 18<sup>th</sup> April.

**Ans.150 (C)** R V Bhuskute was a Freedom Fighter, who participated in Quit India Movement.

**Ans.151 (B)** 'Cghaat' Website: Launched by the Chhattisgarh government to provide home delivery of fruits and vegetables during the lockdown situation which has risen due to novel coronavirus.

**Ans.152 (B)** TVS Motor Singapore Pte. Ltd, the overseas subsidiary of TVS Motor Company soon to acquire the British Motorcycle brand names Norton Motorcycles.

**Ans.153 (C)** Central Board of Direct Taxes has announced that income-tax refunds are obtained over eight lakh small businesses worth over five thousand 204 crore rupees issued in the last ten days.

**Ans.154 (A)** Agriculture Ministry launched Kisan Rath Mobile App. It is a farmer-friendly app launched to facilitate transportation of food grains and perishables during lockdown situations arisen due to novel coronavirus.

**Ans.155 (C)** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased WMA for state government by another 30%. Initially, on 1st April 2020, RBI had raised the WMA limit by 30%, but the central bank has now made a new announcement to increase the WMA by another 30%.

**Ans.156 (D)** Delhi Government has launched 'Assess Koro Na' mobile application which is utilized to do the door-to-door survey in COVID-19 containment zones of Delhi.

**Ans.157 (C)** Saharai Oram was Veteran tribal leader former Odisha Minister.

**Ans.158 (D)** Postal Employees to receive Rs 10 lakh compensation as they are performing their duties in the pandemic situation of COVID-19.

**Ans.159 (A)** IIT Ropar (Punjab) has designed and developed a 'Wardbot' which will be utilized in the hospitals for the COVID-19 patients.

**Ans.160 (C)** The Third-Party Fact Check System will be focusing on discouraging the spread of fake news in Bangladesh via any reviewing and rating of stories, photos or videos.

**Ans.161 (B)** Fitch Solutions has forecasted India's economic growth forecast to 1.8% for FY 2020-21. It has lowered the economic growth forecast from 4.6% stating the reason for the COVID-19 pandemic situation has resulted in the stepping down of economic activities in the country.

**Ans.162 (D)** Mysuru-based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) has made available high-protein biscuits to the COVID-19 patients in the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), New Delhi.

**Ans.163 (D)** 'Team Mask Force'---Created by BCCI: Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has launched a video that promotes the use of the mask in the COVID-19 pandemic situation.



**Ans.164 (B)** Gene Deitch was Oscar Winning animator, film director, and producer.

**Ans.165 (A)** UN Chinese Language Day marked is 20th April.

**Ans.166 (C)** The report highlights that India's renewable energy subsidies fell 35% between 2016-17 and 2018-19. It also said that the oil and gas subsidies, however, increased by 65% in the same period.

**Ans.167 (A)** Uttar Pradesh government has signed an agreement with tech giant Google to form geotag community kitchens and community shelters across the state.

**Ans.168 (C)** Agharkar Research Institute (ARI), Pune, has developed a 'bug sniffer' for the fast and accurate detection of pathogens and bacteria. It will provide a cost and time-effective way of screening water and foodborne pathogens.

**Ans.169 (A)** Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman attended the 5th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of New Development Bank (NDB) via video-conference in New Delhi.

**Ans.170 (B)** Charles Leclerc won Formula One Esports Chinese Virtual Grand Prix Championship.

**Ans.171 (A)** Civil Services Day is marked 21st April.

**Ans.172 (B)** Rudratej Singh was Group President and CEO of BMW Group.

**Ans.173 (D)** The author of "Shuttling to the top: The story of PV Sindhu" is V. Krishnaswamy.

**Ans.174 (D)** Pune Municipal Corporation has launched a mobile application titled "Saiyam". The mobile application has been developed under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM).

**Ans.175 (D)** Chief Justice of India, Sharad Arvind Bobde has recommended new Chief Justice for Bombay, Meghalaya, and Orissa HC. Justice Dipankar Datta to become Chief Justice of Bombay High Court and he will replace Bhushan Dharmadhikari.

**Ans.176 (B)** The Reserve Bank of India has announced a moratorium, in which the bank will provide Rs 2.1 lakh crore liquidity to the corporate sectors who are ready to avail the offer.

**Ans.177 (B)** ICICI (Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India) Bank has started a voice banking services on Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant for its customers.

**Ans.178 (B)** The G-20 Agriculture Ministers virtual meeting organized through video conferencing by the Saudi Presidency to deliberate on the ways and means of ensuring continuity of food supply value chain, including the livelihood of farmers.

**Ans.179 (D)** Border Roads Organization has constructed a 430 feet long bailey 'Daporijo Bridge' over the Subansiri River in Arunachal Pradesh.

**Ans.180 (D)** The theme of Earth Day 2020 is Climate Action.

**Ans.181 (B)** Earth Day marked is 22nd April.

**Ans.182 (C)** Laisenia Qarase was former Fiji Prime Minister.

**Ans.183 (A)** Himachal Pradesh government has launched e-Sanjeevani Opd for free online medical consultation to sick people. This will enable them to receive treatment and remedies on their illness by sitting at their homes.

**Ans.184 (C)** Rajasthan government partnered with healthcare startup MedCords to launch Aayu and Sehat Sathi Mobile Application to combat COVID-19.

**Ans.185 (D)** The social media platform and US tech giant Facebook buys a 9.99% stake in the Reliance Jio platform which is the telecom company of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL).

**Ans.186 (B)** Facebook to perform investment of Rs. 43,474 crores in Reliance Jio for 9.99% stake. It is the largest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India's tech sector.

**Ans.187 (C)** Israel's Ministry of Finance, has selected India's largest software services firm Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to transform its banking sector to digital by launching Israel's first fully digital bank which will be seen as a transformative initiative that can impact the business model of other sectors as well.

**Ans.188 (B)** Lebanon has become the first Arab country to legalize cannabis farming for medical and industrial purposes.

**Ans.189 (A)** Global report on food crisis was released by the UN World Food Programme. Among 43 million living in the Middle East and Asia and 18.5 million in Latin America and the Caribbean are suffering food insecurity issues.

**Ans.190 (A)** Launched by the union health minister to tackle the issues and doubts regarding novel coronavirus of citizens.

**Ans.191 (B)** National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI) and CSIR organization under its Aroma Mission has developed alcohol-based sanitizer which follows the WHO guidelines It contains tulsi based oil as its herbal component and isopropyl alcohol.

**Ans.192 (D)** English Language Day is marked 23rd April.

**Ans.193 (D)** World Book Day is marked 23rd April.

**Ans.194 (C)** Ambassador for 'I am Badminton' Badminton World Federation (BWF) has selected World Badminton champion P V Sindhu to become Ambassador for 'I am Badminton' awareness campaign.

**Ans.195 (B)** World Press Freedom Index 2020 India ranked 142nd out of 180 countries.

**Ans.196 (C)** Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-Delhi), has developed an app called 'WashKaro' which warns people about the coronavirus containment zone nearby them and helps them to verify whether the news about the pandemic is genuine or fake one.

**Ans.197 (C)** 24th April is observed as the National Panchayati Raj Day or the National Local Self Government Day by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

**Ans.198 (A)** Swamitva Scheme: It will provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India. The scheme is expected to boost the government's efforts to alleviate poverty in rural areas.

**Ans.199 (A)** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh unveiled a Mobile Virology Research and Diagnostics Laboratory (MVRDL) via video conference, which is India's first COVID-19 samples collection mobile lab.

**Ans.200 (A)** Union Minister of Human Resource Development Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched the #MyBookMyFriendcampaign on social media.



**Ans.201 (C)** Border Roads Organisation (BRO) constructed a new permanent bridge on the river Ravi connecting Kasowal enclave in Punjab to the rest of the country. It is a 484 meter long bridge built by 141 Drain Maintenance Coy of 49 Border Roads Task Force (BRTF) of Project Chetak.

**Ans.202 (C)** It is developed by Scientists from the International Advanced Research Center of Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) with the help of Nanomechanics Inc. USA.

**Ans.203 (C)** International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace is marked 24th April.

**Ans.204 (B)** Launched by Karnataka government which will provide guidance to the people regarding COVID-19. The helpline number is dedicated to solve the queries like telemedicine, counselling and testing and providing treatment for the ones who need.

**Ans.205 (D)** Iran has launched its first military satellite called "Noor" into orbit. The satellite is launched by Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC), the country's armed force group.

**Ans.206 (C)** The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research's Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB), New Delhi has developed a low-cost COVID-19 test strip named 'Feluda'.

**Ans.207 (B)** Himachal Pradesh has decided to utilize three strategies to combat COVID-19. By increasing the testing capacity, the maximum number of people will be investigated.

**Ans.208 (A)** The Fifteenth Finance Commission (XVFC) held an online meeting with its Advisory Council. The meeting was chaired by N. K. Singh.

**Ans.209 (B)** Sri Lanka signs an agreement with Reserve Bank of India for a Bilateral Currency Swap Arrangement worth \$400 million. The agreement is signed to boost Sri Lanka's foreign reserves as the country which is badly hit by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Ans.210 (B)** China named its first Mars exploration mission as Tianwen-1.

**Ans.211 (A)** She was an eminent theatre director, actor as well as activist and belonged from West Bengal.

**Ans.212 (A)** World Malaria Day marked is 25th April.

**Ans.213 (C)** The theme of World Malaria 2020 is Zero malaria starts with me.

**Ans.214 (C)** MP Basanta Das was former Rajya Sabha member from Odisha.

**Ans.215 (C)** Sanjay Kothari has been appointed as the new Chief Vigilance Commissioner(CVC) of India. He has been selected by the committee headed by PM Narendra Modi.

**Ans.216 (A)** Vodafone Idea partnered with Paytm to launch the 'Recharge Sathi' program. The program has enabled Paytm to exclusively power prepaid mobile phone recharges for Vodafone Idea.

**Ans.217 (C)** Engineers and Scientists at National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have developed a high-pressure ventilator named as VITAL. The full form of VITAL is Ventilator Intervention Technology Accessible Locally. It is developed to treat COVID-19 patients.

**Ans.218 (B)** The Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST) has developed carbon nitride quantum dots (g-CNQDs) which is a metal-free nanomaterial useful for visible-light-driven antibacterial activity.

**Ans.219 (D)** Uttar Pradesh is the first state having software-based in house facility of virtual courts. The facilities required for this are made requisite at Allahabad HC and all its courts where hearings of the cases will take place via video conference.

**Ans.220 (A)** He was Veteran sports photojournalist.

**Ans.221 (C)** World Intellectual Property Day is marked 26th April.

**Ans.222 (A)** World Veterinary Day is marked 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Ans.223 (B)** The theme of World Immunization Week celebrated from 24th April to 30th April 2020 is #VaccinesWork for All.

**Ans.224 (B)** He was former Australian Cricketer.

**Ans.225 (C)** A Kerala government hospital in Ernakulam in Kochi has deployed a robot named as 'KARMI-Bot'to serve food and medicines to coronavirus patients with an aim to reduce risk of infections for doctors and health workers.

**Ans.226 (B)** An Artificial Intelligence Search Engine called 'Vilokana' has been developed by the Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management- Kerala.

**Ans.227 (A)** National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has invited Global Expression of Interest (Eoi) to provide Hydrogen Fuel Cell (FC) based electric buses and Hydrogen Fuel Cell-based electric cars in Leh and Delhi.

**Ans.228 (D)** Reserve Bank of India has come up with an announcement to provide easiness to liquidity pressures on mutual funds (MFs) by granting Rs. 50,000 crore Special Liquidity Facility (SLF) for mutual funds.

**Ans.229 (B)** Pakistan Navy successfully test-fired a series of ofanti-ship missiles in the North Arabian Sea. The anti-ship missiles were fired at the sea level by warships and aircraft.

**Ans.230 (A)** DevanandKonwar was former Politician and governor of Bihar and Tripura and West Bengal.

**Ans.231 (C)** Saudi Arabia's King Salman Bin Abdulaziz al-Saud abolished the death penalty for minors who have committed crimes.

**Ans.232 (D)** Announced retirement from International Cricket: Sana Mir, Pakistan's women Cricket skipper has announced her retirement from international cricket.

**Ans.233 (B)** The King George Medical University (KGMU)in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh became the first government hospital in the country to successfully launch the plasma therapy treatment for COVID-19 patients.

**Ans.234 (A)** Madhya Pradesh Government has launched a 'Jivan Shakti Yojana' for womens. Under the scheme, women will prepare masks at homes in the urban areas and will be able to earn profit.

**Ans.235 (B)** The military spending of India grew by 6.8% to \$71.1 billion in 2019. India spent \$71.1 billion on defence in 2019 which is 2.4% of its GDP and has thus raised to 3rd position in 2019 from 4th position in 2018.

**Ans.236 (C)** Assam government has announced an insurance cover of Rs.50 lakh for the frontline journalists who are covering COVID-19.

**Ans.237 (A)** Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) introduced a special borrowing scheme for self-help groups to help them tide over the challenges inflicted by COVID-19.

**Ans.238 (C)** World Day for Safety and Health at Work is Observed 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Ans.239 (D)** The theme for World day for Safety and Health at Work 2020 is Safety and Health at work can save lives.

**Ans.240 (B)** He is the Pakistani Batsman and has been banned from cricket for 3 years over the corruption charges.

**Ans.241 (C)** Announced retirement from International Badminton: Mathias Boe, from Denmark, has announced his retirement from international badminton. He was a silver medalist at the 2012 London Olympics and 2013 World Championships.

**Ans.242 (A)** He was sixth administrator of NASA.

**Ans.243 (A)** Nokia and Bharti Airtel have signed a multi-year agreement with an aim to boost network capacity and hence provide good customer experience.

**Ans.244 (C)** Jagdish Mukhi- Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi assumed charge of the administration of the Bodoland Territorial Council.

**Ans.245 (A)** Indian American diplomat Manisha Singh has been nominated by US President Donald Trump as America's next envoy to Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

**Ans.246 (D)** The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$1.5 billion loan that will support the government's response to the novel coronavirus disease pandemic.

**Ans.247 (C)** Andhra Pradesh has launched Jagananna Vidya Deevena Scheme. Under the scheme over Rs.4,000 crore of funds have been released along with Rs.1880 crore towards the pending amount left by the earlier government.

**Ans.248 (D)** Axis bank is set to acquire an additional 29% stake in Max Life Insurance with an estimated price of Rs 1,592 crore.

**Ans.249 (D)** International Dance Day is observed 29th April.

**Ans.250 (A)** He was Padmashri Award-Winning Bollywood film actor, passed away at the age of 53 years.

**Ans.251 (D)** He was a singer and passed away due to novel coronavirus.

**Ans.252 (C)** Moody's Investors Service forecasted India's growth for the year 2020 to 0.2% from 2.5% projected in March. For 2021, the rating agency expects India's growth to rebound to 6.2 %.

**Ans.253 (A)** Michael Robinson was a professional footballer who played as a striker.

**Ans.254 (C)** CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI) has developed HCARD (Hospital Care Assistive Robotic Device).

**Ans.255 (B)** He has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar.

**Ans.256 (A)** He has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Bahrain.

**Ans.257 (D)** He has been appointed as the head coach of USA men's national cricket team. He has replaced interim coach James Pamment.

**Ans.258 (B)** He has been appointed as the chairperson of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) for a tenure of 3 years. He has been appointed by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**Ans.259 (A)** The session was attended by Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Mr. Prakash Javadekar. The 11th session of Petersburg Climate Dialogue was hosted by Germany and was co-chaired by United Kingdom.

**Ans.260 (C)** Scientists from Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) have modified the structure of Berberine into Ber-D to use as an Alzheimer's inhibitor.

**Ans.261 (D)** International Guide Day is observed 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Ans.262 (A)** Ayushman Bharat Diwas is observed 30th April. To promote affordable medical facilities in remote areas of the country based on the socio-economic status.

**Ans.263 (A)** Rishi Kapoor was a National Film Award-winning Bollywood actor.

**Ans.264 (B)** Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat stated that the APEC region is expected to post a 2.7% economic decline in 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19. The report recorded a 3.6% economic growth in the APEC region.

**Ans.265 (B)** Rating Agency CRISIL forecasted India's GDP to 1.8% for FY 2021. Earlier CRISIL had forecasted the GDP growth for India to be 3.5% for FY 2021.

