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Q.1 In March 2021, Gov. announced to infuse Rs ___ in Central Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, Bank of India and UCO Bank?

- a) Rs 9,500 crore
- b) Rs 12,000 crore
- c) Rs 10,500 crore
- d) Rs 14,500 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Government of India has announced to infuse Rs 14,500 crore in 4 Public Sector Banks (PSBs). The 4 PSBs are: Central Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, Bank of India and UCO Bank.

Q.2 Who among the following inaugurated 'Anandam: The Center for Happiness' at IIM Jammu?

- a) Prahlad Singh Patel
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Prakash Javadekar
- d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank inaugurated 'Anandam: The Center for Happiness' at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Jammu in a virtual manner.

Q.3 In which institute was 'Anandam: The Center for Happiness' inaugurated by Union Education Minister?

- a) IIM Bangalore
- b) IIM Jammu
- c) IIM Ahmedabad
- d) IIM Lucknow
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank inaugurated 'Anandam: The Center for Happiness' at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Jammu in a virtual manner.

Q.4 In March 2021, which bank signed a \$1 billion loan agreement with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) IDBI Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The State Bank of India, has raised \$1 billion from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). The loan agreement was signed to extend loans to the supply chain of the Japanese automobile industry in India.

Q.5 Who among the following represented India in the 6th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of New Development Bank (NDB)?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) Anurag Thakur
- d) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 6th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of New Development Bank (NDB) was held via video conference. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman participated in the meeting.

Q.6 Which SFB partnered with nStore to digitise offline retailers and small businesses in India?

- a) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
- b) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- d) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has entered into a partnership with nStore Technologies Private Limited. They have partnered to digitise offline retailers and small businesses in India.

Q.7 Beverly Cleary, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Actress
- b) Author
- c) Table Tennis Player
- d) Historian
- e) None of these

Answer (b): She was Author.

Q.8 With which country India signed 4 agreements for the healthcare sector under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) scheme?

- a) UK
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): India and Japan has entered into 4 agreements to support health care projects. Under these agreements, Japan will support India's health care projects which are funded under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) scheme.

Q.9 What is the rank of India in the World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Gender Gap Report 2021?

- a) 84th
- b) 140th
- c) 117th
- d) 68th
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per the report, India is ranked at 140th position among 156 countries, with a score of 0.625. Iceland has topped the ranking with a score of 0.892.

Q.10 Which country topped in World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Gender Gap Report 2021?

- a) Sweden
- b) Norway
- c) Finland
- d) Iceland
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the report, India is ranked at 140th position among 156 countries, with a score of 0.625. Iceland has topped the ranking with a score of 0.892.

Q.11 Which edition of 'World Immunisation and Logistics Summit 2021' was hosted by the HOPE Consortium in Abu Dhabi?

- a) 2nd
- b) 1st
- c) 3rd
- d) 4th
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The HOPE Consortium's 1st 'World Immunisation and Logistics Summit 2021' was held in Abu Dhabi, UAE. India was represented by Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Dr Harsh Vardhan in a virtual manner.

Q.12 Which of the following private sector bank to sell its UK based arm to OpenPayd Holdings?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) Deutsche Bank
- c) Federal Bank
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): India's private sector bank Axis bank announced to sell its UK subsidiary named Axis Bank UK Limited to OpenPayd Holdings.

Q.13 Who is appointed as DG of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)?

- a) Mukhmeet S Bhatia
- b) R K Chhibber
- c) Subhash Kumar
- d) Shashi Shanker
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He is appointed as DG of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC).

Q.14 RBI has extended the deadline for banks, RRBs, NBFCs and payment gateways to process the recurring payments through online transactions with Additional Factor Authentication on e-mandate till _____?

- a) 30th Oct 2021
- b) 31st Dec 2021
- c) 30th Sep 2021
- d) 30th June 2021
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The RBI has announced to extend the deadline for processing auto-debit payments by 6 months i.e. till 30th Sep 2021. Earlier, the central bank had directed banks, RRBs, NBFCs and payment gateways that processing of recurring transactions by using cards, PPIs (Prepaid Payment Instruments) or UPI will not be allowed after 31st March 2021 if they do not follow with Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA).

Q.15 In which country will be 'Shantir Ogroshena 2021', the multinational military exercise will be held?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Bhutan
- c) Japan
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Indian Army will be participating in the 'Shantir Ogroshena 2021' (Front Runner of the Peace) in Bangladesh. The 'Shantir Ogroshena 2021' is a multinational military exercise.

Q.16 Who among the following is appointed as Additional Director of Britannia Industries?

- a) D K Shami
- b) Dr. R K Elangovan
- c) Mukhmeet Bhatia
- d) Urjit Patel
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He is appointed as Additional Director of Britannia Industries for a tenure of 5 years.

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Q.17 Which organisation developed a lightweight bullet-proof jacket that weighs 9 kilograms?

- a) CSIR-Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute (CSIR-AMPRI)
- b) IIT Roorkee
- c) DRDO
- d) ISRO
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Kanpur-based Defence Materials and Stores Research and Development Establishment (DMSRDE) have developed a lightweight bullet-proof jacket.

Q.18 Which organisation is the supporting agency for AIM-PRIME (Program for Researchers on Innovations, Market-Readiness & Entrepreneurship) initiative of AIM, NITI Aayog?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- c) Reliance Foundation
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is the supporting agency for AIM-PRIME. The AIM-PRIME will be implemented by Venture Centre, which is the non-profit technology business incubator.

Q.19 Who is the author of a book titled 'Suparipalana'?

- a) Dr. Shailendra Joshi
- b) Dr. Sharankumar Limbale
- c) Neha Sinha
- d) Jeet Thayil
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The author of a book titled 'Suparipalana' is Dr. Shailendra Joshi.

Q.20 Which organisation approved the 'Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project'?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) New Development Bank
- c) IMF
- d) World Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Bank Board of Executive Directors has approved the project for Mizoram. The project is titled 'Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project'.

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Q.21 Which country was the chair country for the 17th BIMSTEC Ministerial Meet which was held in April 2021?

- a) India
- b) Bhutan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Myanmar
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The meeting was held virtually from Colombo, Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka held the chairmanship of the meet.

Q.22 In association with whom, the TRIFED launched 'Be the Brand Ambassador of Tribes India' and 'Be a Friend of Tribes India' Contest.

- a) CSIR
- b) MyGov.in
- c) TCS
- d) Art of Living Foundation
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation Ltd (TRIFED) in association with MyGov.in has launched two interesting competitions.

Q.23 For which of the following purpose was the 'MyNEP2020' platform launched by the Education Minister?

- a) To frame draft for National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST)
- b) To frame draft for National Mission for Mentoring Program membership (NMM)
- c) To frame the draft for decision on technical education in mother language
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 'MyNEP2020' platform invites inputs or suggestions or memberships from the stakeholders to frame a draft for the development of National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) and National Mission for Mentoring Program membership (NMM).

Q.24 Which has become the first state of India to setup India's first farm-based Solar Power Project under the PM-KUSUM scheme?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): Rajasthan's RRECL (Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Ltd) has set up India's first farm-based Solar Power Project under the PM-KUSUM scheme at Bhaloji Village, Kotputli, Jaipur, Rajasthan. The project has a capacity of 1 megawatt.

Q.25 Which financial institution approved a loan for canal-based drinking water projects in Punjab?

- a) World Bank
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- d) New Development Bank
- e) Both (a) and (c)

Answer (e): The World Bank (WB) and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) approved the loan amount for canal-based drinking water projects in Punjab.

Q.26 Who among the following approved the 'National Policy for Rare Diseases 2021'?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) D V Sadananda Gowda
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Union Health Minister, Dr Harsh Vardhan has approved the 'National Policy for Rare Diseases 2021'. The policy focuses on reducing the cost of treatment for rare diseases, by increasing focus on indigenous research and local production of medicines.

Q.27 Which Indian Railway zone became the first fully electrified railway zone?

- a) North Eastern Railway Zone
- b) West Central Railway Zone
- c) Konkan Railway Zone
- d) East Central Railway
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Indian Railway's Western Central Railway zone has become the first fully electrified railway zone in India.

Q.28 Who among the following was appointed as Brand Ambassador of Digit Insurance?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) M S Dhoni
- d) Harbhajan Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He is appointed as Brand Ambassador of Digit Insurance.

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Q.29 Who was honoured with Kalinga Ratna Samman 2021?

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Kalraj Mishra
- c) Biswabhusan Harichandan
- d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was honoured with Kalinga Ratna Samman 2021 for his contribution to the literature.

Q.30 Who among the following to represent India at consultation meeting of Education Ministers of E9 countries?

- a) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- b) Sanjay Dhotre
- c) Prakash Javadekar
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India will be represented by the Minister of State for Education, Sanjay Dhotre. The meeting is held on 'E9 initiative: Scaling up digital learning to accelerate progress towards SDG4'.

Q.31 Which is the first state in India to grant free health insurance cover to its citizens?

- a) Assam
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these



Answer (d): Rajasthan has become the first state to grant free health insurance facility to all the citizens of the state.

Q.32 Which institute developed a sensitive watch for the use of visually impaired people?

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

Answer (a): The researcher team from IIT Kanpur has developed a sensitive watch for the use of visually impaired people. The watch is developed by Prof. Siddhartha Panda and Vishwaraj Srivastava.

Q.33 Which institute/organisation developed advanced chaff technology to protect ships from enemy attacks like missiles?

- a) BEL

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- b) DRDO
- c) Bharat Dynamics
- d) IIT Bombay
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has developed advanced chaff technology. The advanced chaff technology is developed to protect and safeguard India's naval ships against missile attacks from enemies.

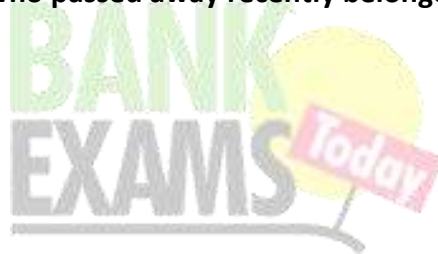
Q.34 Who among the following launched Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP)?

- a) Prakash Javadekar
- b) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- c) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr Harsh Vardhan virtually launched the Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP).

Q.35 Shashikala Om Prakash Saigal, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Actress
- b) Orthopedician
- c) Environmentalist
- d) Social Activist
- e) None of these



Answer (a): She was a film and TV Actress.

Q.36 As per the RBI's bi-monthly monetary policy meeting held by MPC in April 2021, what is the MSF (Marginal Standing Facility) rate value?

- a) 4%
- b) 4.25%
- c) 3.35%
- d) 3.75%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The MSF (Marginal Standing Facility) rate is kept unchanged at 4.25% and the bank rate is also kept unchanged at 4.25%.

Q.37 Which organisation launched 'Sankalp se Siddhi' - Village and Digital Connect Drive?

- a) Ministry of Rural Development
- b) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- c) TRIFED
- d) NITI Aayog

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e) None of these

Answer (c): The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) has launched 'Sankalp se Siddhi' - Village and Digital Connect Drive.

Q.38 Who among the following addressed the International Virtual Election Visitors Programme (IEVP) 2021?

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde
- c) Sunil Arora
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The programme was conducted for Election Management Bodies (EMBs) and organisations from 26 nations and 3 International Organisation. The inaugural programme was addressed by Chief Election Commissioner, Sunil Arora.

Q.39 Who among the following partnered with Mahindra Logistics Limited (MLL) for fast-track deployment of electric vehicles across its logistics fleet?

- a) Ministry of MSME
- b) Flipkart
- c) SIDBI
- d) Wipro
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The e-commerce platform Flipkart announced its partnership with Mahindra Logistics Limited (MLL). The partnership is made for fast-track deployment of electric vehicles across its logistics fleet in the country.

Q.40 What was the theme for World Health Day, which is observed on 7th April 2021?

- a) 'Stay fit, healthy and happy'
- b) 'Combating COVID-19 with Cooperation'
- c) 'Promoting towards healthier world!'
- d) 'Building a fairer, healthier world for everyone!'
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The theme for World Health Day, which is observed on 7th April 2021 was 'Building a fairer, healthier world for everyone!'

Q.41 The Supreme Court launched its AI portal with the acronym of SUPACE. What does 'A' stands in it?

- a) Acknowledge
- b) Advanced
- c) Artificial
- d) Assistance

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e) None of these

Answer (d): The AI portal is named as 'Supreme Court Portal for Assistance in Court's Efficiency (SUPACE)'. The AI based portal is a 1st of its kind in the world that will collect relevant facts and laws related to the case.

Q.42 Who among the following is appointed as Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog?

- a) Dr Chintan Vaishnav
- b) Ali Raza Rizvi
- c) Gyanesh Kumar
- d) Jatindra Nath Swain
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He is appointed as Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog. He has replaced Ramanathan Ramanan.

Q.43 With which organisation has AIM partnered to promote innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the country particularly in the sector of public systems?

- a) Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS)
- b) IISc Bangalore
- c) TRIFED
- d) IIT Guwahati
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has collaborated with the Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS).

Q.44 As per IMF, India's GDP to grow ___% for FY22?

- a) 9.5%
- b) 12.5%
- c) 11.5%
- d) 10.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has released its biannual World Economic Outlook report. As per the report, India's GDP will grow to 12.5% for FY2021-22.

Q.45 Which of the following organisation is supporting the 'Anamaya' initiative of the ministry of health and family welfare and the ministry of tribal affairs?

- a) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- b) Flipkart
- c) Piramal Foundation
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) Both (a) and (c)

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Answer (e): It is a multi-stakeholder initiative that is supported by Piramal Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).

Q.46 The Jana Small Finance Bank partnered with whom to offer its customer's banking and investment solutions through a 3-in-1 account?

- a) Indiabulls
- b) Axis Securities
- c) India Infoline
- d) TATA Capital
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Jana Small Finance Bank partnered with Axis securities to offer its customers a combined banking and investing solution through the 3-in-1 account. The account will be integrated with the saving account of Jana SFB and the Demat and Trading accounts of Axis securities.

Q.47 RBI has raised the limit of maximum balance at the end of the day for payment banks from Rs 1 lakhs to Rs ____ per individual customer?

- a) Rs 1.5 lakhs
- b) Rs 2 lakhs
- c) Rs 2.5 lakhs
- d) Rs 3 lakhs
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India announced to raise the limit of maximum balance at the end of the day for payment banks. The maximum balance limit for the end of the day is increased from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakhs.

Q.48 Who among the following is appointed as CMD of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)?

- a) Dr Chintan Vaishnav
- b) Ali Raza Rizvi
- c) Gyanesh Kumar
- d) S Ramann
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He is appointed as CMD of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). He is also serving as CEO of National e-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL).

Q.49 Who among the following represented from India at India- Seychelles High-Level Programme?

- a) S. Jaishankar
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) General (Retd.) Dalbir Singh Suhag
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the high-level programme with Wavel Ramkalwan, the President of Seychelles.

Q.50 Which country hosted BRICS Finance Ministers and Governors meeting 2021?

- a) South Africa
- b) Russia
- c) Brazil
- d) India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India hosted BRICS Finance Ministers and Governors meeting 2021 virtually. The meeting was chaired by Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman and Governor of RBI, Shaktikanta Das.

Q.51 In April 2021, India contributed _____ to the United Nations Trust Fund for Counter-Terrorism?

- a) USD 500,000
- b) USD 400,000
- c) USD 300,000
- d) USD 200,000
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India announced that it has contributed USD 500,000 to the United Nations Trust Fund for Counter-Terrorism.

Q.52 Chandra Naidu, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Filmmaker
- b) India's first female Economist
- c) India's first female cricket commentator
- d) Businesswoman
- e) None of these

Answer (c): She was India's first female cricket commentator.

Q.53 Which Ministry signed MoU with the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying to provide healthcare support to animals?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- b) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- c) Ministry of AYUSH
- d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) of the AYUSH Ministry has signed an MoU with the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

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Q.54 Which financial organisation sanctioned a loan to improve the road maintenance and transport connectivity in the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu?

- a) World Bank
- b) NDB
- c) ADB
- d) AIIB
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan to improve the road maintenance and transport connectivity in the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu.

Q.55 Who among the following launched implementation plan for the SARTHAQ initiative?

- a) Prakash Javadekar
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank launched the implementation plan for the SARTHAQ initiative.

Q.56 In April 2021, India signed an MoU with which country to conduct research in the area of atmospheric science and technology?

- a) South Africa
- b) Russia
- c) USA
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The MoU was signed between the National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL), Dept of Space, GOI and Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere (RISH), Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

Q.57 Which bank is the technical and banking partner for the development of Madhukranti Portal of National Bee Board under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission?

- a) UCO Bank
- b) Indian Bank
- c) NABARD
- d) SBI
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It is an initiative of the National Bee Board under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission. The Indian Bank is the technical and banking partner for the development of the portal. To develop the portal, an MoU was signed by National Bee Board and Indian Bank.

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Q.58 When is World Homeopathy Day marked?

- a) 10th April
- b) 11th April
- c) 12th April
- d) 13th April
- e) None of these

Answer (a): World Homeopathy Day is marked on 10th April.

Q.59 In April 2021, India signed an air bubble agreement with which country?

- a) Maldives
- b) Indonesia
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Kazakhstan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The government of India has finalized an air bubble agreement with Sri Lanka. The announcement for the same was made by the Civil Aviation Ministry of India.

Q.60 Who among the following organised Scientific Convention on 'Homoeopathy - Roadmap for Integrative Medicine'?

- a) Ministry of Health and Family welfare
- b) Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy
- c) AIIMS Delhi
- d) Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, New Delhi
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It was organised by Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, which is an autonomous apex research organization under the Ministry of AYUSH.

Q.61 Which country has become the first country to ratify RCEP?

- a) Singapore
- b) New Zealand
- c) South Korea
- d) South Africa
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Singapore announced that it has ratified the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement.

Q.62 Who among the following is appointed as Brand Ambassador for Punjab's Anti-Coronavirus Vaccination Programme?

- a) Hritik Roshan

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- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) Vikas Khanna
- d) Sonu Sood
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He is appointed as Brand Ambassador for Punjab's Anti-Coronavirus Vaccination Programme.

Q.63 Which state launched Mask Abhiyan?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 14 days Mask Abhiyan was launched in Odisha to prevent the spread of Coronavirus in the state and the CM of the state has urged people to strictly follow social distancing norms and make use of a mask to tackle the pandemic.

Q.64 Recently with whom U Gro Capital fintech firm partnered to launch credit cards for small businesses and MSMEs in India?

- a) UCO Bank
- b) Yes Bank
- c) Federal Bank
- d) SBM Bank India
- e) None of these



Answer (d): Fintech firm U Gro Capital collaborated with SBM Bank India. They have collaborated to launch credit cards for small businesses and MSMEs in India.

Q.65 Who among the following represented India in India-Netherland Summit 2021?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The India- Netherland Summit 2021 was held virtually and was chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Netherland Mark Rutte.

Q.66 Which country hosted 30th BASIC (Brazil, South Africa, India and China) Ministerial Meeting on Climate Change?

- a) India
- b) Brazil
- c) China

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- d) South Africa
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 30th BASIC (Brazil, South Africa, India and China) Ministerial Meeting on Climate Change was hosted by India.

Q.67 In which state/UT, Union Minister Kiren Rijiju inaugurated the Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) for rowing?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Ladakh
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Nagaland
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was inaugurated at the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council Water Sports Academy at Nehru Park, Dal Lake, Srinagar.

Q.68 Which has become the first Mutual Fund Company to cross Rs 5 lakh crore average assets under the management (AAUM) mark?

- a) Axis Asset Management Company Ltd
- b) SBI Mutual Funds (MF) Pvt Ltd
- c) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
- d) HDFC Mutual Fund
- e) None of these



Answer (b): It has become the first MF Company to cross Rs 5 lakh crore average assets under the management (AAUM) mark.

Q.69 Which organisation to launch the 'Mentor Connect' programme?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon India
- c) UNDP India
- d) Google
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 'Mentor Connect' programme will help to accelerate the growth of startups and emerging brand owners which are enrolled under Amazon's Launchpad initiative.

Q.70 Which organisation partnered with Adani Group to set up a data centre in Chennai and Fulfilment Centre in Mumbai?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon India
- c) HUL
- d) Bigbasket

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e) None of these

Answer (a): India's e-commerce platform Flipkart partnered with infrastructure firm Adani Group to set up a data centre in Chennai and a large fulfilment centre in Kalyan, near Mumbai.

Q.71 Which payment bank launched the 'Rewards123' savings account?

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

Answer (a): The Airtel Payments Bank has launched its new 'Rewards123' savings account. The account will prove beneficial to the digital customers as it offers various perks on digital transactions.

Q.72 Which film won the BAFTA Award 2021 under the best film category?

- a) Another Round
- b) Promising Young Woman
- c) Soul
- d) Nomadland
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Nomadland film won the BAFTA Award 2021 under the best film category.

Q.73 Who among the following released Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) handbook which is made by NITI Aayog?

- a) Justice Ramana
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Justice DY Chandrachud
- d) Amitabh Kant
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The handbook was released by Justice DY Chandrachud, Supreme Court of India. The ODR handbook provides encouragement to business leaders to adopt ODR in India.

Q.74 Who was conferred with the honour of Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters, the second-highest civilian French honour?

- a) Anurag Kashyap
- b) Guneet Monga
- c) Anurag Basu
- d) Zoya Akhtar
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): She will be conferred with the honour of Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres) which is the second-highest civilian French honour.

Q.75 Which edition of the Raisina Dialogue was inaugurated by PM Modi in April 2021?

- a) 5th
- b) 8th
- c) 6th
- d) 7th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 6th Raisina Dialogue. The Raisina Dialogue is India's flagship conference programme on geopolitics and geoeconomics.

Q.76 For which of the following purpose 'eSanta' portal was launched?

- a) To organise creative online games for children
- b) To have the sale of marine products by aqua farmers
- c) To publish motivational videos for people to tackle this pandemic situation
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (b): The platform is launched for marine products which will empower aqua farmers to sell their products through this portal.

Q.77 What is the name of an initiative launched by Punjab National Bank in which customers themselves can make every transaction undertaken by the branch of the bank?

- a) '#PNBSelfBank'
- b) '#PNBCustomers'
- c) 'PNB@Ease'
- d) 'PNB@User'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Punjab National Bank (PNB) has launched a digital initiative called 'PNB@Ease'. Under this initiative, customers themselves can make every transactions undertaken by the branch of the bank.

Q.78 The AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020 were based on which of the following theme?

- a) Women Empowerment
- b) Aatma Nirbhar Bharat
- c) Education for all
- d) Educate Girl Child
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Union Education Minister, Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank presented AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020. The awards were based on the theme of: Women Empowerment.

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Q.79 Who among the following was appointed as Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- a) Siddharth Logjam
- b) Sushil Chandra
- c) Navin Agarwal
- d) Rajiv Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He is appointed as Chief Election Commissioner of India. He has replaced Sunil Arora.

Q.80 As per Nomura, India's GDP is forecasted at ___% in FY22?

- a) 12.6%
- b) 11.6%
- c) 13.6%
- d) 10.6%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per Nomura, the Japanese Brokerage Company, India's GDP rate is forecasted at 12.6% for FY22. Earlier it had estimated a 13.5% GDP rate for the same.

Q.81 Which organisation signed Sol with Danish Embassy to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among aspiring entrepreneurs?

- a) SIDBI
- b) AIM, NITI Aayog
- c) NASSCOM
- d) FICCI
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The Niti Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) signed Sol with the Embassy of Denmark. The Sol was signed to jointly work to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among aspiring entrepreneurs.

Q.82 With which organisation has BPCL partnered to transform its sales and distribution network to the digital domain?

- a) Accenture
- b) Cognizant
- c) Wipro
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Accenture will use its AI and cloud technologies to develop the digital infrastructure for BPCL. The digital platform developed by Accenture for BPCL will be named IRIS.

Q.83 The National Housing Bank (NHB) has launched Rs ____ 'Special Refinance Facility-2021' (SRF-2021)?

- a) 15,000 crore

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- b) 10,000 crore
- c) 12,000 crore
- d) 8,000 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Housing Bank (NHB) has launched Rs 10,000 crore 'Special Refinance Facility-2021' (SRF-2021).

Q.84 Who among the following launched MANAS App which promotes mental wellbeing across all the age groups in India?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) Arjun Munda
- c) Smriti Zubin Irani
- d) K Vijay Raghavan
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Principal Scientific Advisor K Vijay Raghavan launched the 'MANAS App'. The app is launched to promote mental wellbeing across all age groups in India.

Q.85 Who among the following launched the 'Aahaar Kranti' Mission?

- a) Prakash Javadekar
- b) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- e) None of these



Answer (d): The Union Minister, Health and Family Welfare, Dr Harsh Vardhan launched the 'Aahaar Kranti' Mission. It will also focus to tackle the problem of hunger and diseases in India.

Q.86 Which country hosted Shantir Ogroshena 2021 Multinational Military Exercise?

- a) India
- b) Indonesia
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It is the Multinational Military Exercise which was held at Bangabandhu Senanibas, Bangladesh under the theme of 'Robust Peacekeeping Operations'. Indian Army along with Bhutan Army, Sri Lankan Army and Bangladesh Army participated in the exercise.

Q.87 Who among the following to head Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0) which is setup by RBI?

- a) M K Jain
- b) Dr. M D Patra
- c) M Rajeshwar Rao

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- d) B P Kanungo
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The RRA will perform the review of regulations and compliance procedures of a central bank. The RRA will be headed by M Rajeshwar Rao, RBI's Deputy Governor.

Q.88 What is the rank of India in the Inclusive Internet Index 2021?

- a) 34th
- b) 56th
- c) 83rd
- d) 49th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Economist Intelligence Unit in partnership with Facebook has released the Inclusive Internet Index 2021. As per the index, India is ranked at 49th rank position.

Q.89 Who among the following inaugurated the Indian Air Force's (IAF) Commander's Conference in April 2021?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- c) General Bipin Rawat
- d) Ajit Doval
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Indian Air Force's (IAF) Commander's Conference.

Q.90 Who among the following was appointed as Brand Ambassador of 'Elista', a consumer electronic company?

- a) Suresh Raina
- b) Arjun Kapoor
- c) M S Dhoni
- d) Ranbir Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as Brand Ambassador for 'Elista', which is the consumer electronic company.

Q.91 Which organisation launched 'Poshan Gyan'?

- a) Centre for Social and Behaviour Change
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) Ashoka University, and
- d) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- e) All of the above

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Answer (e): NITI Aayog partnered with the Centre for Social and Behaviour Change, Ashoka University, and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to launch the Poshan Gyan portal.

Q.92 The book titled as 'Believe- What Life and Cricket Taught Me' is memoir of who among the following?

- a) Gautam Gambhir
- b) Suresh Raina
- c) Yuvraj Singh
- d) Virender Sehwag
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The book titled as 'Believe- What Life and Cricket Taught Me' author is Suresh Raina.

Q.93 With which country, India signed MoU to cooperate for the Gaganyaan mission?

- a) Russia
- b) France
- c) USA
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Indian space agency, ISRO and space agency of France named CNES have signed MoU to cooperate in a human space mission, Gaganyaan.

Q.94 Who among the following launched EatSmart Cities Challenge and Transport4 All Challenge?

- a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Prakash Javadekar
- d) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Union Minister of State (IC) for Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri launched two challenges namely (a) EatSmart Cities Challenge (b) Transport4 All Challenge.

Q.95 India participated in Special Forces Exercise named 'Khanjar' with which other country?

- a) Turkmenistan
- b) Tajikistan
- c) Kazakhstan
- d) Kyrgyzstan
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 8th Indo-Kyrgyz Joint Special Forces Exercise named 'Khanjar' was inaugurated at the Special Forces Brigade of National Guards of the Kyrgyz Republic in Bishkek.

Q.96 Which entity partnered with Mastercard to launch first of its kind payment solution through the Pay by Bank app?

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- a) South Indian Bank
- b) City Union Bank
- c) RBL Bank
- d) Karnataka Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The RBL Bank and Mastercard have entered into a partnership to launch first its kind payment solution through the Pay by bank app.

Q.97 Which of the following SFB partnered with Fintech NIRA to strengthen its digital platform?

- a) Jana Small Finance Bank
- b) AU Small Finance Bank
- c) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- d) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (USFB) has partnered with a Fintech firm named NIRA to strengthen its digital platform and onboard its customers for personal loan facilities. They will help unserved and underserved customers through personal loans.

Q.98 Which country launched its First Mega Food Project in India?

- a) Italy
- b) France
- c) Germany
- d) Australia
- e) None of these



Answer (a): In order to boost GOI's 'Make in India' initiative, Italy has launched its maiden mega food park in India. The project will be promoted by the Italian Embassy in New Delhi and the ICE Office.

Q.99 What is the rank of India in 'Henley Passport Index: Q2 2021 Global Ranking'?

- a) 83rd
- b) 84th
- c) 70th
- d) 78th
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India is ranked at 84th position in the list, as the Indian citizens can visit Visa-Free or Visa-on-Arrival in over 58 places.

Q.100 With which organisation, the Tourism Ministry signed MoU to boost the hospitality and tourism sector of India?

- a) Cleartrip
- b) redbus.in

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- c) Ease My Trip
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Ministry of Tourism signed MoU with Cleartrip and Ease My Trip, both are online travel companies.

Q.101 Who among the following was awarded as Wisden Almanack's ODI player of 2010s in Wisden Awards 2021?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Lasith Malinga
- c) Chris Gayle
- d) Virat Kohli
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Virat Kohli was awarded as Wisden Almanack's ODI player of 2010s in Wisden Awards 2021.

Q.102 When is World Heritage Day marked?

- a) 17th April
- b) 18th April
- c) 19th April
- d) 20th April
- e) None of these

Answer (b): World Heritage Day is marked on 18th April.

Q.103 Which ministry launched the Gender Samvaad Event in April 2021?

- a) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- c) Ministry of Rural Development
- d) Ministry of Communications
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Gender Samvaad Event was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development. The event was organised to create a common platform to share experiences emerging from DAY-NRLM and IWWAGE.

Q.104 Who among the following inaugurated the first-ever Online Exhibition on Ramayana?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Prahlad Singh Patel
- c) Smriti Irani
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The Union Minister of State for Tourism and Culture (IC), Prahlad Singh Patel inaugurated the first-ever Online Exhibition on Ramayana.

Q.105 Which organisation released National Climate Vulnerability Report 2021?

- a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- b) Department of Science and Technology
- c) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- d) NITI Aayog
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Department of Science and Technology launched the National Climate Vulnerability Report. The report also mentioned that these states require prioritisation of adaptation interventions.

Q.106 Who among the following won Emilia Romagna F1 Grand Prix 2021?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Lando Norris
- c) Max Verstappen
- d) Valtteri Bottas
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He won Emilia Romagna F1 Grand Prix 2021 which was held in Italy.

Q.107 Which minister launched the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) with a fund corpus of Rs 945 crore in April 2021?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Kiren Rijiju
- c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- d) Piyush Goyal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal launched the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS).

Q.108 With which country India signed an agreement titled 'Cities Combating Plastic Entering the Marine Environment'?

- a) Germany
- b) Japan
- c) Mauritius
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), GOI and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH India on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety entered into an agreement to have technical cooperation.

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Q.109 Which organisation developed Supplemental Oxygen Delivery System, which will be used by soldiers who are posted at extreme high-altitude areas and by COVID-19 patients?

- a) CSIR
- b) HAL
- c) DRDO
- d) BHEL
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Supplemental Oxygen Delivery System is developed by Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO).

Q.110 Who will head the committee set up by RBI to review regulations on asset reconstruction companies (ARCs)?

- a) Rohit Jain
- b) R Subramanian
- c) Sudarshan Sen
- d) Jyotindra M. Mehta
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The committee will be headed by Sudarshan Sen, former RBI executive director. The committee is framed to review the legal and regulatory working of ARCs and will recommend measures to improve the efficiency of ARCs.

Q.111 Who was re-appointed as MD and CEO of DCB Bank?

- a) Mahabaleshwara M.S.
- b) Murali M Natrajan
- c) Ajay Vipin Nanavati
- d) S Harisankar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He is re-appointed as MD and CEO of DCB Bank.

Q.112 LIC has appointed which organisation to conduct its digital transactions?

- a) Visa
- b) MasterCard
- c) PhonePe
- d) Paytm
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has selected Paytm to conduct its digital transactions with an aim to enhance the digital payment ecosystem.

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Q.113 On April 21, Australia announced a grant of Rs ____ under the 'Australia-India Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative Partnership (AIPOIP) which is an Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI)?

- a) Rs 7.12 crore
- b) Rs 8.12 crore
- c) Rs 6.12 crore
- d) Rs 9.12 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Australia has announced a grant of Rs 8.12 crore under the 'Australia-India Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative Partnership (AIPOIP) which is an Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI).

Q.114 What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2021?

- a) 130th
- b) 142nd
- c) 97th
- d) 85th
- e) None of these

Answer (b): 142nd is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2021.

Q.115 Which country topped in World Press Freedom Index 2021?

- a) Denmark
- b) Finland
- c) Norway
- d) Sweden
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The index is topped by Norway. The second and third ranks are marked by Finland and Denmark respectively.

Q.116 In April 2021, Union Cabinet approved the MoU between India and Bangladesh in which of the following sector?

- a) Healthcare sector
- b) Logistics
- c) Construction of Roads
- d) Trade Cooperation
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The MoU was signed between India's Director General of Trade Remedies and the Bangladesh Trade and Tariff Commission to increase cooperation in the area of trade remedies.

Q.117 Which organisation partnered with Habitat for Humanity to support MFIs?

- a) African Development Bank

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- b) New Development Bank
- c) World Bank
- d) Asian Development Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) partnered with Habitat for Humanity International to grant support to a microfinance institution (MFIs).

Q.118 Miguel Diaz Canel, was appointed as President of which country?

- a) Nicaragua
- b) Venezuela
- c) Cuba
- d) Indonesia
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is appointed as President of Cuba.

Q.119 When is National Civil Services Day marked?

- a) 21st April
- b) 21st March
- c) 21st September
- d) 21st June
- e) None of these

Answer (a): National Civil Services Day is marked on 21st April.

Q.120 For which purpose was Jagananna Vidya Deevena Scheme launched by Andhra Pradesh?

- a) To grant nutritious food to the needy people
- b) To support tourism
- c) To financially help small businesses
- d) To financially help students to pay their academic fees
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The scheme aims to grant scholarship to those students who are not able to pay their academic fees. The scheme also helps those students who want to pursue higher education.

Q.121 India was elected for which of the following UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) body?

- a) Executive Board of the World Food Programme
- b) Executive Board of the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
- c) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The 3 bodies of UN ECOSOC: (a) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) (b) Executive Board of the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women). (c) Executive Board of the World Food Programme.

Q.122 As per ICRA, India's GDP growth for FY22 to be in the range of ___?

- a) 10-10.5%
- b) 9.0-10.5%
- c) 10-11.5%
- d) 8.0-9.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per ICRA, India's economy to grow in the range of 10-10.5% for FY22. Earlier, it had projected growth of 10-11%.

Q.123 Which country was announced as the global winner for ICC Development Awards 2020 under the category of ICC Development Initiative of the Year?

- a) Nicaragua
- b) Venezuela
- c) Argentina
- d) Uganda
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was awarded under the category of ICC Development Initiative of the Year. The country attracted a local audience from South America to the cricket sport by launching courses related to coaching, umpiring and scoring in cricket in Spanish.

Q.124 What was the theme for International Mother Earth Day?

- a) Save Our Earth
- b) Eradicate COVID-19 from Earth
- c) Restore Our Earth
- d) Earth: Home for Everyone
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The theme for International Mother Earth Day was Restore Our Earth.

Q.125 What is the rank of India in WEF Global Energy Transition Index 2021?

- a) 64th
- b) 58th
- c) 87th
- d) 94th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India is ranked at 87th position among 115 countries with a score of 53. The index is topped by Sweden.

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Q.126 Which university topped in 3rd Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2021?

- a) University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- b) University of Sydney, Australia
- c) RMIT University, Australia
- d) Queen's University, Canada
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 3rd edition of Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2021 was released. The 1st rank was secured by the University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

Q.127 With which financial firm, Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd partnered to grant housing loans to homebuyers at competitive rates?

- a) LIC Housing Finance
- b) GIC Housing Finance
- c) HDFC Ltd
- d) Religare Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd (IBH) has entered into a strategic co-lending partnership with HDFC Ltd.

Q.128 As per ICRA, India's GDP growth for FY22 to be at ___%?

- a) 10.5%
- b) 10.2%
- c) 11.5%
- d) 9.2%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Care Ratings has revised the GDP forecast for India for FY22. As per Care Ratings, India's GDP will be at 10.2% for FY22.

Q.129 Which organisation organised and associated with the 5th Global Forum on TB Vaccines?

- a) Stop TB Partnership Working Group on New Vaccines
- b) International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)
- c) Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (TBVI)
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The forum was organised by Stop TB Partnership Working Group on New Vaccines in association with International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) and Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (TBVI).

Q.130 When is World Book and Copyright Day marked?

- a) 23rd Nov

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- b) 17th March
- c) 17th May
- d) 23rd April
- e) None of these

Answer (d): World Book and Copyright Day are marked on 23rd April.

Q.131 Which of the following organisation launched 'ConQR', which is the world's first QR on Card Program?

- a) Bank of Baroda Financial Solutions (BFSL)
- b) Visa
- c) MasterCard
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) Both (a) and (c)

Answer (e): Mastercard and Bank of Baroda Financial Solutions (BFSL) have entered into a partnership to launch 'ConQR', which is the world's first QR on Card Program.

Q.132 As per S&P Global Ratings, India's economy to grow at ____% in FY22?

- a) 9.6%
- b) 10.5%
- c) 10%
- d) 11%
- e) None of these



Answer (d): The S&P Global Ratings has projected that India's economy to grow at 11% in FY 2021-22 (FY22).

Q.133 In which country was Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) Annual Conference 2021 held?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) China
- c) Indonesia
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) Annual Conference 2021 was held in Boao, south China's Hainan Province.

Q.134 Who among the following represented India at the Leaders' Summit on Climate 2021?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The President of the USA, Joe Biden hosted the Leaders' Summit on Climate. India's PM Narendra Modi participated in the summit.

Q.135 Who among the following was appointed as Chairperson of NASSCOM?

- a) Isha Ambani
- b) Suneeta Reddy
- c) Rekha Menon
- d) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- e) None of these

Answer (c): She is appointed as 1st woman Chairperson of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM).

Q.136 When is National Panchayati Raj Day marked?

- a) 23rd Nov
- b) 17th Feb
- c) 14th March
- d) 24th April
- e) None of these

Answer (d): National Panchayati Raj Day is marked on 24th April.

Q.137 RBI has restricted American Express Banking Corp and Diners Club International Ltd from onboarding new domestic customers onto their card networks from ____?

- a) 1st May 2021
- b) 1st June 2021
- c) 1st Jan 2022
- d) 1st Nov 2021
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Reserve Bank has restricted American Express Banking Corp and Diners Club International Ltd from onboarding new domestic customers onto their card networks from 1st May 2021.

Q.138 With which institute Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) partnered to conduct a Launchpad competition named 'SICCI-SIIC INNOVATION LAUNCHPAD'?

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

Answer (b): The Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) partnered with the Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) of IIT Kanpur.

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Q.139 Which ministry launched the #FOSS4GOV Innovation Challenge?

- a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- d) Ministry of Education
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) has announced the #FOSS4GOV Innovation Challenge. The challenge was launched by MEITY in partnership with Omidyar Network India.

Q.140 Which bank partnered with The Chennai Angels to support the startup ecosystem?

- a) Andhra Bank
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) Indian Bank
- d) State Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indian Bank collaborated with The Chennai Angels to grant support to the startups. They have collaborated on the project titled 'IND Spring Board' of Indian Bank.

Q.141 What was the theme for World Malaria Day which is observed on 25th April 2021?

- a) Eradicate Malaria
- b) Reaching the zero malaria target
- c) Keeping surrounding clean to eradicate malaria
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (b): The theme for World Malaria Day which is observed on 25th April 2021 was Reaching the zero malaria target.

Q.142 With which country Indian Navy held the 19th 'Varuna-2021' Naval Exercise in the Arabian Sea in April 2021?

- a) Russia
- b) Sri-Lanka
- c) Indonesia
- d) France
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 19th 'Varuna-2021' Naval Exercise which is held between the Indian and French Navy commenced. It is being held in the Arabian Sea.

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Q.143 The CII IGBC launched 'IGBC Mission on Net Zero' to facilitate 'India achieve net-zero carbon emission status by ___?'

- a) 2030
- b) 2040
- c) 2050
- d) 2045
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'IGBC Mission on Net Zero' is launched to eradicate carbon emission from India. It aims to achieve net-zero carbon emission by 2050.

Q.144 With which institute, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs signed MoU to set up an Accelerator Centre for R&D activities for the housing construction sector?

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

Answer (b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has signed an MoU with IIT Kharagpur. The MoU has signed to set up an Accelerator Centre for R&D activities in the institute.

Q.145 Shравan Rathod, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Historian
- b) Choreographer
- c) Music Composer
- d) Politics
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was Music Composer.

Q.146 Which organisation allowed insurers to invest in debt securities that are issued by Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)?

- a) IRDAI
- b) RBI
- c) PFRDA
- d) ESIC
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has allowed insurers to invest in debt securities which are issued by Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs).

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Q.147 In April 2021, Google announced financial assistance of Rs ____ through UNICEF and the non-profit Give India to tackle the pandemic situation in India?

- a) Rs 115 crore
- b) Rs 100 crores
- c) Rs 150 crore
- d) Rs 135 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Google has announced to provide 18 million USD (Rs 135 crores) to India. Microsoft will be helping India through relief efforts to purchase oxygen concentration devices.

Q.148 Who among the following MD and CEO of National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX)?

- a) Murali M Natrajan
- b) Ajay Vipin Nanavati
- c) Arun Raste
- d) S Harisankar
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is appointed as MD and CEO of National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) by SEBI. He has replaced Vijay Kumar.

Q.149 As per Oxford Economics, India's GDP growth to be at ____% for 2021?

- a) 10.5%
- b) 11.8%
- c) 9.3%
- d) 10.2%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the firm, India's GDP growth to be at 10.2% for 2021. Earlier it has estimated the GDP growth forecast of 11.8% for the same.

Q.150 Which state won E-Panchayat Puraskar 2021 for Category I?

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

Answer (a): Uttar Pradesh won E-Panchayat 2021 for Category I.

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Q.151 With which institute North East Frontier Railway (NFR) signed MoU to work on the research projects to improve the maintenance and operations of train running under NFR?

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) IIT Guwahati
- c) IIT Delhi
- d) IIT Madras
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati signed MoU with North East Frontier Railway (NFR). The MoU was signed to work on research projects to improve the maintenance and operations of train running in the region and other fields.

Q.152 As per SIPRI, India is the ____ biggest military spenders in the world in 2020?

- a) Second
- b) Third
- c) Fourth
- d) Fifth
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India is the third biggest military spender in the world in 2020. As per the report, India has spent 3.7% of its global share i.e. total expenditure of India on the military for 2020 was USD 72.9 billion.

Q.153 What is the rank of India in the Chandler Good Government Index (CGGI)?

- a) 49th
- b) 74th
- c) 84th
- d) 67th
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India is ranked at 49th position among 104 nations. The index is topped by Finland.

Q.154 RBI has fixed the tenure of MD and CEOs or Whole Time Directors (WTD) of banks to ____?

- a) 10 years
- b) 12 years
- c) c. 8 years
- d) 15 years
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the changes in the rules, RBI has fixed the tenure of MD and CEOs or Whole Time Directors (WTD) of banks to 15 years.

Q.155 Who was appointed as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court?

- a) Justice Thottathil B N Radhakrishnan

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- b) Justice Rajesh Bindal
- c) Justice Hima Kohli
- d) Justice Dipankar Datta
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He is appointed as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court by President Ram Nath Kovind.

Q.156 Who won the 2021 Barcelona Open Tennis Tournament?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Stefanos Tsitsipas
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Daniil Medvedev
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He won the 2021 Barcelona Open Tennis Tournament (The tournament is played on clay courts).

Q.157 Which organisation developed single-crystal blades technology for helicopters?

- a) DRDO
- b) ISRO
- c) Bharat Electronics Limited
- d) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed single-crystal blades technology for helicopters.

Q.158 Which nation/nations launched 'Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (SCRI)?

- a) India
- b) Japan
- c) Australia
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India, Japan and Australia formally launched the 'Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (SCRI) in a virtual manner. The initiative was launched by trade ministers of three nations.

Q.159 With which organisation FSS (Financial Software and Systems) partnered to expand UPI in international markets?

- a) NPCI Immediate Payment Service
- b) NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)
- c) Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology
- d) Indian Banks' Association
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The FSS (Financial Software and Systems) has partnered with NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) to expand UPI (Unified Payment Interface) in international markets.

Q.160 As per ADB, India's GDP to grow at ___% for FY22?

- a) 11%
- b) 11.5%
- c) 10%
- d) 10.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) released Asian Development Outlook 2021 which forecasted the GDP growth for India. As per ADB, India's GDP will grow at 11% for FY22.

Q.161 Who was appointed as CMD of Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)?

- a) Amar Merani
- b) Siddharth Logjam
- c) Amit Banerjee
- d) Sushil Chandra
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is appointed as CMD of Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML).

Q.162 RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs ___ on Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Bank for not following regulations issued by NABARD?

- a) Rs 50 lakh
- b) Rs 30 lakh
- c) Rs 20 lakh
- d) Rs 40 lakh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 40 lakh on Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Bank for not following regulations issued by NABARD.

Q.163 Which Private Sector bank launched Merchant Stack' which is the digital banking platform?

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

Answer (c): ICICI Bank launched the 'Merchant Stack' which is the digital banking platform. Due to 'Merchant Stack,' the users will be able to fulfil their banking needs in a seamless manner in this pandemic situation.

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Q.164 Who was appointed as the Finance Secretary?

- a) Ravi Singh
- b) TV Somanathan
- c) Amit Khare
- d) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as the Finance Secretary. He has replaced Ajay Bhushan Pandey.

Q.165 Which of the following organisation made an entry to the Magazine's 'TIME 100 Most Influential Companies 2021' list?

- a) Jio Platform
- b) Oyo
- c) Byju's
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Reliance Industries Limited's (RIL) Jio Platform and E-learning firm named Byju's has made an entry in the list.

Q.166 Who among the following represented India at the 23rd ASEAN-India Senior Officials' Meeting which was held in April 2021?

- a) S. Jaishankar
- b) Riva Ganguly Das
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- d) Prof. Balram Bhargava
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India was represented by Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs Riva Ganguly Das.

Q.167 Which bank signed MoU with BSNL to have seamless telecom connectivity at its branches?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) Indian Bank
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Bank of Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Indian Bank signed MoU with BSNL with an aim to grant seamless telecom connectivity to the bank at a competitive rate.