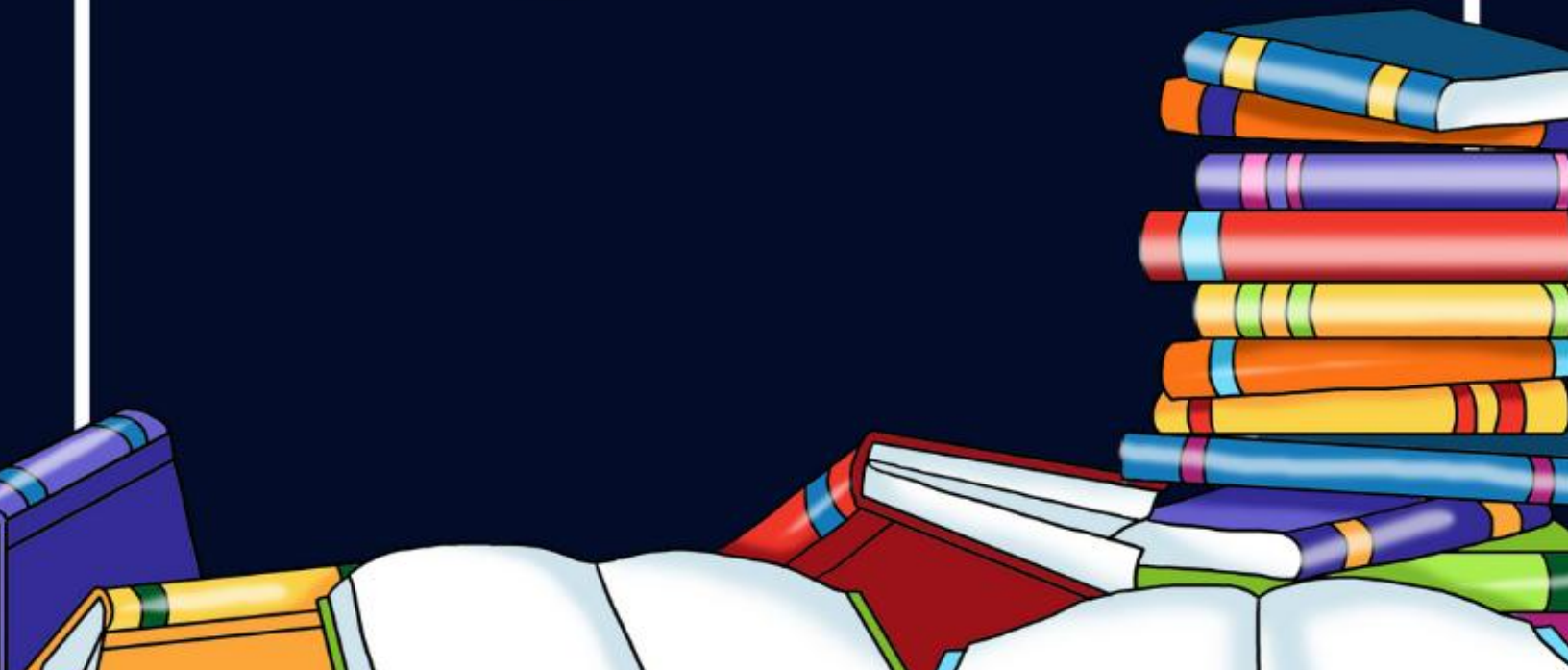




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Q.1 The World Skills International Competition (WIC) 2019 will be held in?

- a. China
- b. Russia
- c. USA
- d. France
- e. None of these

Q.2 What is the opposite of hedger in the derivative market or who complements hedger in derivative market?

- a. Buyer
- b. Seller
- c. Speculator
- d. Investor
- e. None of these

Q.3 ISRO has recently instituted an ISRO Technical Liaison Unit (ITLU) in which country?

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. Israel
- d. Russia
- e. None of these

Q.4 Which gaming application is launched by Indian Air Force (IAF) to mobilise youth toward joining IAF?

- a. Indian Air Force: A cut Below
- b. Indian Air Force: A cut Above
- c. Indian Air Force: A Game Cut
- d. Indian Air Force: A Mobile Game Cut.
- e. None of these

Q.5 PRAGATI, which is an ICT multi-modal platform used by PM Modi to address public grievances stands for?

- a. Programme on active governance and Their Implementation
- b. Pro-Active Governance And Timely Implementation
- c. Pro-Reliable Active Governance And Timely Implementation
- d. Perfect Reliable Active Governance and Their Implementation
- e. None of these

Q.6 The 22nd National Conference on e-Governance 2019 will be held in?

- a. Tripura
- b. Manipur
- c. Assam
- d. Meghalaya
- e. None of these

Q.7 The One Nation-One Ration Card allows beneficiaries to buy subsidized rice and wheat by linking ration card with_____?

- a. Aadhaar card

- b. Voter card
- c. Domicile
- d. BPL card
- e. None of these

Q.8 Which institute has recently developed the technology to convert solid waste into biofuels?

- a. IIT Delhi
- b. IIT Kharagpur
- c. IIT Bombay
- d. IIT Rorkee
- e. None of these

Q.9 The National Time Release Study (TRS) is associated with?

- a. Agriculture
- b. Cargo Trade
- c. Health
- d. Education
- e. None of these

Q.10 According to the latest World Gold Council (WGC) report, the demand for gold is _____?

- a. 3-year low
- b. 3-year high
- c. Stagnant since 2013
- d. All of above
- e. None of them

Q.11 Which statement is correct regarding RBI guidelines for elected directors in public sector banks?

- a. The directors will be nominated by the nomination and remuneration committee
- b. All PSBs have to constitute a nomination and remuneration committee
- c. Only statement b is correct
- d. Only statement a is correct
- e. Both a & b are correct

Q.12 What is the theme of the World Breastfeeding Week 2019 organised by the Women and Child Development Ministry?

- a. Enable mother, Enable Breastfeeding
- b. Empower mother, Enable Breastfeeding
- c. Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding
- d. Empower Village, Enable Breastfeeding
- e. None of these

Q.13 Which country has given the highest State honour of National Order of Merit to the president of India?

- a. Nigeria
- b. Kenya
- c. Guinea
- d. Uruguay
- e. None of these

Q.14 The HRD Ministry has announced to give the tag of Institutions of Eminence (IoE) to _____?

- a. 5 public and 5 private institutions
- b. 5 public and 10 private institutions

- c. 10 public and 10 private institutions
- d. 10 public and 5 private institutions
- e. None of these

Q.15 Who has won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019 from India?

- a. Akshay Kumar
- b. Rajiv Kumar
- c. Ravish Kumar
- d. Manoj Kumar
- e. None of these

Q.16 Which state has launched the Scheme 'Vhali Dikri Yojana' to ensure gender equality?

- a. Kerala
- b. Karnataka
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Gujarat
- e. None of these

Q.17 The Department of Biotechnology has decided to launch Genome sequencing of 20,000 Indians for?

- a. Making a DNA data bank of Indians
- b. To predict cancer risk among Indians
- c. To find Virus infection from Foreigners
- d. Both a and c
- e. None of these

Q.18 Recently RBI has fined 11 Banks for non-compliance with its direction of?

- a. Fraud classification and reporting by core investment companies
- b. Frauds classification and reporting by commercial banks
- c. Frauds classification and reporting by NBFCs
- d. Frauds classification and reporting by Small Finance Bank
- e. None of these

Q.19 Which Indian women wrestler has won gold at the Poland Open wrestling tournament?

- a. Vinesh Phogat
- b. Babita Phogat
- c. Geeta Phogat
- d. Ritu Phogat
- e. None of these

Q.20 The biggest fall of rupee against the dollar in the last six years, was recently in news at?

- a. Crossing 70 level mark
- b. Crossing 80 level mark
- c. Crossing 75 level mark
- d. Crossing 68 level mark
- e. None of these

Q.21 The Consumer Protection Bill 2019 will replace which existing act?

- a. The Consumer Protection Act, 1980
- b. The Consumer Protection Act, 1986
- c. The Consumer Protection Act, 1990
- d. The Consumer Protection Act, 2000

e. None of these

Q.22 The National Handloom Day is celebrated on which date?

- a. 7th July
- b. 7th August
- c. 7th November
- d. 7th June
- e. None of these

Q.23 Which of the following has launched the life term insurance plan 'Jeevan Amar'?

- a. HDFC Life
- b. Birla Sun Life Insurance
- c. Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)
- d. SBI Life Insurance Company
- e. None of these

Q.24 Which out of the following has launched the "Identity Check Express" for online payment security?

- a. PayPal
- b. Standard Chartered
- c. American Express
- d. MasterCard
- e. None of these

Q.25 India signed the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements (UNISA) at which convention?

- a. Singapore Convention on Mediation
- b. Bangkok Convention on Mediation
- c. Srilanka Convention on Mediation
- d. Thailand Convention on Mediation
- e. None of these

Q.26 Researchers of which institute has recently developed a portable device to detect bacteria?

- a. IIT Delhi
- b. IIT Bombay
- c. IIT Guwahati
- d. IIT Kharagpur
- e. None of these

Q.27 The United Nations Relief and Works Agency provides assistance to?

- a. Rohingya refugees
- b. Hindu refugees from Pakistan
- c. Minorities in India
- d. Palestinian Refugees
- e. None of these

Q.28 RBI in its third bi-monthly policy has decided to extend the working hour of the National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) from 8 am to 7pm to?

- a. 8 am to 9 pm
- b. 7 am to 9 pm
- c. 24x7 round-the-clock
- d. 9 am to 9 pm

e. None of these

Q.29 Recently ISRO has announced an award on the centenary year celebrations of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai for whom?

- a. School students
- b. Research Scholars
- c. Journalists
- d. Scientists
- e. None of these

Q.30 The National Medical Commission Bill 2019 seeks to establish which common test for MBBS students to take admission in PG courses?

- a. National Medical Exam
- b. National Medical Exit Test
- c. National Exit Test
- d. National Final Medical Test
- e. None of these

Q.31 Which out of the following banks has recently got the status of scheduled Bank by RBI?

- a. Allahabad Bank
- b. Coastal Local Area Bank Ltd.
- c. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.
- d. Amarnath Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- e. None of these

Q.32 Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) lists species in _____ appendices?

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 7
- e. None of these

Q.33 Which edition of the Renewable Energy Investors' Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST) is going to be held in 2019?

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

Q.34 The World Biofuel Day is celebrated on _____?

- a. 1st August
- b. 10th July
- c. 11th August
- d. 10th August
- e. None of these

Q.35 Women Transforming India Awards is a flagship initiative of _____?

- a. Women and Child Development Ministry
- b. NITI Aayog
- c. Female Empowerment and Development Association (FEDA)
- d. Gender and Development Association (GDA)

e. None of these

Q.36 The 'Samagra Shiksha-Jal Suraksha' is launched to create awareness about water conservation among____?

- a. People of drought-affected areas
- b. People of flood-prone areas
- c. School Students
- d. Rural people
- e. None of these

Q.37 Which film has got the award for best film on social issues in the 66th National Film Awards 2018?

- a. Toilet
- b. Uri: The Surgical Strike
- c. Padman
- d. Badhai Ho
- e. None of these

Q.38 The 3rd edition of International Electronic Vehicle (EV) conclave was held at?

- a. Indore
- b. Gurugram
- c. Noida
- d. Kolkata
- e. None of these

Q.39 Mukhyamantri Krishi Aashirwad Yojana is an ambitious scheme of which state government?

- a. Kerala
- b. Punjab
- c. Jharkhand
- d. Odisha
- e. None of these

Q.40 The L3 status of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), recently in the news signifies?

- a. Need for state assistance for a disaster
- b. Need for Centres assistance for a disaster
- c. Need for district assistance for a disaster
- d. Need for global assistance for a disaster
- e. None of these

Q.41 Out of the following which train/trains provide service to passengers between India and Pakistan?

- a. Sahara Train
- b. Samjhauta Train
- c. Thar Express
- d. Both a & b
- e. Both b & c

Q.42 Recently the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has organized a two-day exhibition on DAE spin-off technologies in_____?

- a. Gurugram
- b. Chandigarh
- c. New Delhi
- d. Bhopal
- e. None of these

Q.43 The Defence Ministry provides Child Care Leave (CCL) to?

- a. Woman officers in defence forces
- b. Single male service personnel in defence
- c. only a
- d. only b
- e. both a & b

Q.44 Which state has recently signed the Memorandum of Settlement with the National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT- SD)?

- a. Odisha
- b. Tripura
- c. Mizoram
- d. Nagaland
- e. None of these

Q.45 National Youth Award is conferred by which department/Ministry of Government of India?

- a. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- b. Ministry of Human Resource Development
- c. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- d. Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise
- e. None of these

Q.46 Who is known as the father of Indian Space Program?

- a. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- b. Rakesh Sharma
- c. Myswamy Annadurai
- d. Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
- e. None of these

Q.47 The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2019 (UAPA) deals with?

- a. Companies fraud
- b. Credit rating agencies faults
- c. Terrorists
- d. Ponzi scam
- e. None of these

Q.48 Who has won the FIM Baja World Cup 2019 in women's category?

- a. Roshini sharma
- b. Mc Ritizer Kensley
- c. Aishwarya Pissay
- d. Daniel Sanoy
- e. None of these

Q.49 Recently Union Minister of Textiles, Smriti Zubin Irani, inaugurated Textiles Gallery at National Crafts Museum in ___?

- a. Kanpur
- b. Bhubaneswar
- c. Hyderabad
- d. New Delhi
- e. None of these

Q.50 Recently a special drive named “Operation Number Plate” was launched by?

- a. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)
- b. Railway Protection Force (RPF)
- c. Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)
- d. Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- e. None of these

Q.51 The Swachh Survekshan 2020 has been launched under which ministry?

- a. Ministry of Drinking water and Sanitation
- b. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
- c. Ministry of Health & Family welfare
- d. Ministry of Rural Development
- e. None of these

Q.52 A High-Level Committee chaired by the Secretary (Corporate Affairs) Injeti Srinivas was in news in the context of?

- a. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- b. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- c. laws of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
- d. Core Investment Company (CIC)
- e. None of these

Q.53 Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman award is given to Scholars once in a year on?

- a. Hindi Diwas
- b. Republic Day
- c. Independence Day
- d. Sanskrit Diwas
- e. None of these

Q.54 Who has won the Junior Wrestling World Championship 2019?

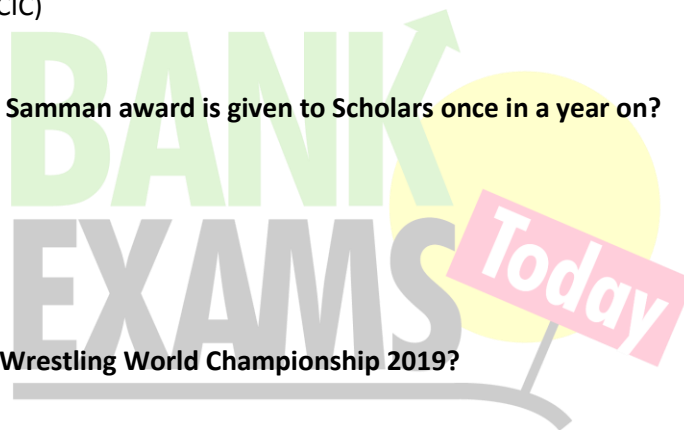
- a. Sushil Kumar
- b. Yogeshwar Dutt
- c. Pawan Kumar
- d. Deepak Punia
- e. None of these

Q.55 Who is the chairman of the Inter-State Council?

- a. Chief Minister of the concerned state
- b. Governor of the concerned state
- c. Prime Minister
- d. President
- e. None of these

Q.56 Which product/technology/services are not acceptable for testing in Regulatory Sandbox?

- a. cryptocurrency/crypto assets services
- b. trading/investing /settling in crypto assets
- c. only a
- d. only b
- e. both a&b



Q.57 Who has been awarded Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award by the Tamil Nadu government in 2019?

- a. K. Sivan (ISRO Chairman)
- b. Pichai Sundararajan (Google CEO)
- c. Pichai Sundararajan (President of Singapore)
- d. Krishnamurthy Nooyi (CEO of PEPSICO)
- e. None of these

Q.58 The SAMARTH scheme is associated with which sector?

- a. Artisans
- b. Textiles
- c. Farmers
- d. School students
- e. None of these

Q.59 The post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) is recently formed for?

- a. To ensure coordination among the Indian air force and Indian army
- b. To ensure coordination among the Indian air force and Indian navy
- c. To ensure coordination among the Indian air navy and Indian army
- d. To ensure coordination among the Indian air force, Indian Army and Indian Navy
- e. None of these

Q.60 Choose the correct match for the product with its place of origin for GI tag?

- a. Tawlhlohpuan- Mizoram
- b. Mizo Puanchei- Tripura
- c. Tirur betel vine- Karnataka
- d. Palani Panchamirtham- Kerala
- e. None of these

Q.61 The Aadi Mahotsava 2019 was held at?

- a. Srinagar
- b. Ladakh
- c. Bhopal
- d. Bhubaneswar
- e. None of these

Q.62 The Differential Voting Rights (DVRs) shares for Start-ups have been recently revised to?

- a. 26%
- b. 74%
- c. 68%
- d. 80%
- e. None of these

Q.63 The Defence Minister has recently constituted a Committee to review Defence Procurement Procedure under the chairmanship of?

- a. Chairmanship of Director General (Acquisition)
- b. Chief of Armed staff
- c. Chief of the Naval Staff
- d. Chief of defence staff (CDS)
- e. None of these

Q.64 The 28th ministerial meeting of the BASIC countries on climate change was held in?

- a. South Africa
- b. Brazil
- c. China
- d. India
- e. None of these

Q.65 Recently a two-day International Conference on Teacher Education was held in New Delhi by?

- a. National Council of Educational Research and Training
- b. Central Board of Secondary Education
- c. National Teachers Council
- d. National Council of Teacher Education
- e. None of these

Q.66 Mangdechhu hydel power project recently inaugurated by PM Modi, is in?

- a. Bangladesh
- b. Bhutan
- c. Nepal
- d. Myanmar
- e. None of these

Q.67 Recently the government has planned to give debt wavier under the insolvency law framework to?

- a. steel sector only
- b. small distressed borrowers under EWS category only
- c. home buyers
- d. Power sector only
- e. None of these

Q.68 Who has won gold at Athleticky Mitink Reiter 300m race event in women's category?

- a. Saumya Narayan
- b. Dutee Chand
- c. Hima Das
- d. Garima Parthi
- e. None of these

Q.69 5 new fish species have been discovered recently by the Zoology Researchers of the Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) in?

- a. Odisha
- b. Mizoram
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Assam
- e. None of these

Q.70 Which state has announced to set up Atal Bihari Vajpayee residential schools for children of labourers?

- a. Jharkhand
- b. Bihar
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Uttar Pradesh
- e. None of these

Q.71 Currently the Debenture Reserve Requirement (DRR) for issuance of debentures by HFCs, NBFCs and listed firms is?

- a. 25%
- b. 10%
- c. 30%
- d. 20%
- e. None of these

Q.72 What is the time limit given by SEBI for making the bond issue in a case where shareholders' approval for making the bond issue is not required?

- a. 2 months
- b. 15 days
- c. 25 days
- d. 1 month
- e. None of these

Q.73 The "bottom-up consultative process" was an initiative of Finance Ministry to take feedbacks from?

- a. Core Investment Companies
- b. NBFCs
- c. Public Sector Banks
- d. Credit Rating Agencies
- e. None of these

Q.74 The government has recently made a uniform age of retirement for CAPF personnel to?

- a. 60 years
- b. 57 years
- c. 65 years
- d. 58 years
- e. None of these

Q.75 Out of the following options, which sportsperson has been given Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in 2019?

- a. Mohammed Anas Yahiya (Athletics)
- b. Arup Basak (Table Tennis)
- c. Bajrang Punia (Wrestling)
- d. Ravindra Jadeja (Cricket)
- e. None of these

Q.76 As per the recently released Credit Suisse Report, which statement correctly depicts the current lending situation of the entities?

- a. Growth in loans by NBFCs has slowed down
- b. Growth in loans by private banks has slowed down
- c. Both a & b
- d. All of them
- e. None of these

Q.77 Who has submitted the new Direct Tax Code (DTC) report as the convenor of the task force appointed by the government?

- a. Akhilesh Ranjan
- b. Arbind Modi

- c. Rajiv Modi
- d. Subhash shah
- e. None of these

Q.78 The Draft National Resource Efficiency Policy (NREP), 2019 has been proposed by which ministry?

- a. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- b. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- c. Ministry of Earth Science
- d. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural gas
- e. None of these

Q.79 Who is recently appointed as the Cabinet Secretary by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?

- a. Ajay Kumar
- b. Rajiv Gauba
- c. Subhash Chandra
- d. Brij Kumar Agarwal
- e. None of these

Q.80 Recently the Indian Railways has decided to include _____ as a part of Extended Producer Responsibility?

- a. Electronic waste
- b. Cleanliness of toilets/bathrooms
- c. Single use plastic
- d. Used Newspapers
- e. None of these

Q.81 Which state has topped the State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index–SARAL?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Kerala
- d. Karnataka
- e. None of these

Q.82 The government has recently launched an initiative called NISHTHA for?

- a. School Students
- b. Teachers
- c. Farmers
- d. Physically Disabled
- e. None of these

Q.83 Recently the book “The diary of Manu Gandhi” has been brought out to the public by?

- a. Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata
- b. National Archives of India
- c. National Museum Institute
- d. Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- e. None of these

Q.84 Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax Act, 1961 was recently in the news for which context?

- a. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code related norms
- b. Foreign direct investment
- c. Angel tax provisions
- d. Start-ups tax holiday eligibility

e. None of these

Q.85 The 'San-Sadhan' Hackathon recently in the news was organised for finding solutions for?

- a. Divyangjan affordable transport
- b. Divyangjan accessible toilets
- c. Divyangjan accessible government offices
- d. Divyangjan affordable housing
- e. None of these

Q.86 The World Police and Fire Games 2019 was held in?

- a. Bangladesh
- b. China
- c. Nepal
- d. Bhutan
- e. None of these

Q.87 The 1st World Youth Conference on Kindness was/will be held in which year?

- a. 2017
- b. 2018
- c. 2019
- d. 2020
- e. None of these

Q.88 Sabka Vishwas-Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2019 recently notified and implemented by the government was announced in the Budget_____?

- a. 2018-19
- b. 2017-18
- c. 2016-17
- d. 2015-16
- e. None of these

Q.89 Which ministry has launched the Poshan Abhiyaan Awards 2018-19?

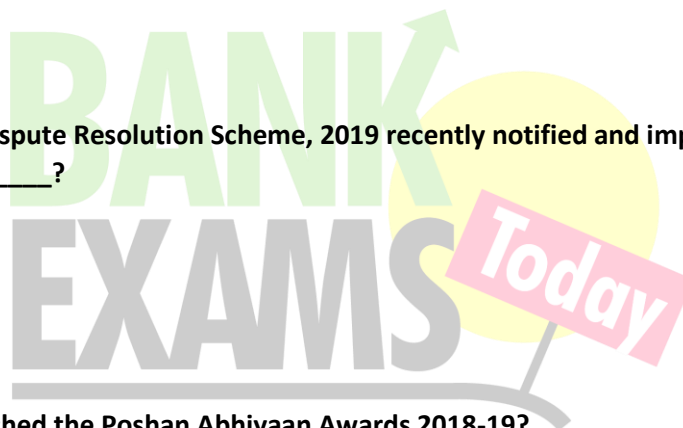
- a. Ministry of Jal Shakti
- b. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- c. Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
- d. Ministry of Rural Development
- e. None of these

Q.90 The Composite Water Management Index is released by?

- a. Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
- b. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- c. Ministry of Development of North-east region
- d. NITI Aayog
- e. None of these

Q.91 Which country has conferred it's the highest civilian decoration 'Order of Zayed' to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a. Bahrain
- b. UAE
- c. Israel
- d. Oman



e. None of these

Q.92 The G7 summit 2019 was held in?

- a. France
- b. USA
- c. Italy
- d. Japan
- e. None of these

Q.93 Who has won the title of the World Badminton Championship 2019?

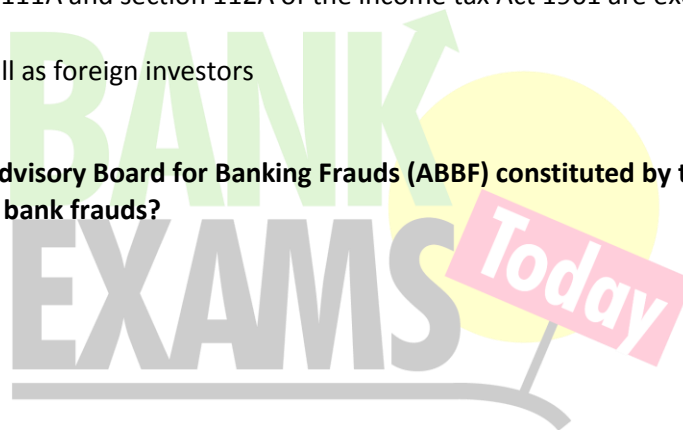
- a. Saina Nehwal
- b. Jwala Gutta
- c. PV V. Lakshmi
- d. Pusarla Venkata Sindhu
- e. None of these

Q.94 Choose the correct option in the context of withdrawal of enhanced Surcharge on tax payable on the transfer of certain assets by the Government recently?

- a. The surcharge is levied under the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019
- b. Capital assets under section 111A and section 112A of the income tax Act 1961 are exempted
- c. Both a & b
- d. Both are not domestic as well as foreign investors
- e. None of these

Q.95 Who is the head of the Advisory Board for Banking Frauds (ABBF) constituted by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) to examine bank frauds?

- a. YM Malegam
- b. T M Bhasin
- c. B.P. Kanungo
- d. Mahesh Kumar Jain
- e. None of these



Q.96 What is the present age limit of the managing director of the International Monetary Fund?

- a. 66 years
- b. 70 years
- c. 50 years
- d. 65 years
- e. None of these

Q.97 Which country has recently faced the Dengue outbreak in 2019?

- a. China
- b. Bangladesh
- c. Myanmar
- d. Srilanka
- e. None of these

Q.98 Standard Chartered Bank has recently tied-up with which bank to issue a co-branded credit card to that bank's customers?

- a. Dena Bank
- b. HSBC

- c. Bandhan Bank
- d. Punjab National Bank
- e. None of these

Q.99 What is the theme of the 7th Community Radio Sammelan 2019?

- a. Community Radio for Water
- b. Community Radio for Elders
- c. Community Radio for SDGs
- d. Community Radio for Women safety
- e. None of these

Q.100 Who has won the title of World Archery Youth Championships 2019 in women's recurve category?

- a. Deepika Kumari
- b. Komalika Bari
- c. Bombayla Devi Laishram
- d. Jyothi Surekha Vennam
- e. None of these

Q.101 Which route has been inaugurated recently between India and Nepal for bus service?

- a. Kathmandu-Amravati
- b. Kathmandu- Bhopal
- c. Kathmandu-Siliguri
- d. Kathmandu-Prayagraj
- e. None of these

Q.102 Energy Efficiency Services Ltd. (EESL) recently in the news, comes under which Ministry?

- a. Ministry of Power
- b. Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
- c. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- d. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- e. None of these

Q.103 The Well-Being Index Report recently in the news is released by?

- a. World Vision India
- b. India's Vision to the World
- c. Smile Foundation
- d. India and its Children
- e. None of these

Q.104 The Project SURE 'Sustainable Resolution', is launched by which Ministry?

- a. Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- b. Ministry of Agriculture and Family welfare
- c. Ministry of Textiles
- d. Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
- e. None of these

Q.105 The Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2018 in lifetime achievement category is given to?

- a. Aparna Kumar
- b. Manikandan K
- c. Prabhat Raju Koli
- d. Wangchuk Sherpa

e. None of these

Q.106 “Janaushadhi Sugam”, a mobile application has been launched by the Government of India for which purpose?

- a. To do a product comparison of Generic Vs Branded medicine
- b. To locate the Janaushadhi Kendra through Google Map
- c. Both a & b
- d. Do not push for women hygiene
- e. None of these

Q.107 The government has recently decided to provide sugar export subsidy of ____?

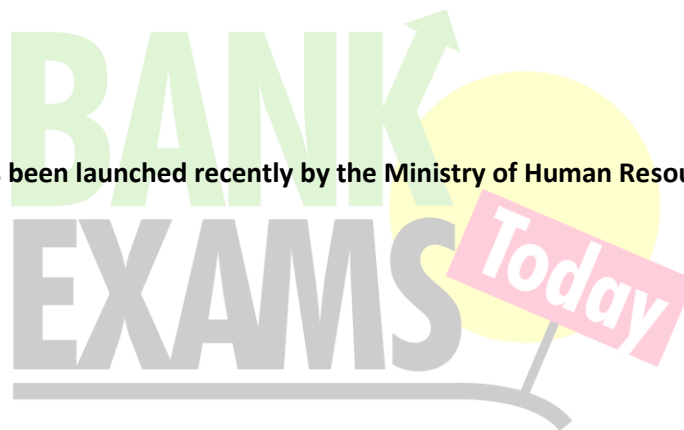
- a. Rs10.45 per kg
- b. Rs11.45 per kg
- c. Rs12.45 per kg
- d. Rs15.45 per kg
- e. None of these

Q.108 ____% of FDI is permitted for uploading and streaming news and current affairs using digital media, on the lines of print media?

- a. 20%
- b. 30%
- c. 26%
- d. 22%
- e. None of these

Q.109 Which online portal has been launched recently by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for School Students?

- a. Veer
- b. Shahyog
- c. Shagun
- d. Samagra
- e. None of these



Q.110 Which facial biometric technology has been launched by India in accordance with the Convention No. 185 of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)?

- a. Biometric People Identity Document
- b. Biometric Seafarer Identity Document
- c. Biometric Police Identity Document
- d. Biometric Personal Identity Document
- e. None of these

Q.111 Which among the following movements have been launched by Prime Minister Modi on the National Sports Day 2019?

- a. Fit and Sporty Movement
- b. National Fitness Movement
- c. Fit India Movement
- d. Healthy and Fit India Movement
- e. None of these

Q.112 Which ministry has recently launched an e-course on Vulnerability Atlas?

- a. Ministry of Human Resource and Development
- b. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

- c. Ministry of Drinking water and sanitation
- d. Ministry of Earth Science
- e. None of these

Q.113 As per RBI, what percentage of total accounts were covered by Deposit insurance by end-March 2019?

- a. 26%
- b. 36%
- c. 92%
- d. 88%
- e. None of these

Q.114 Recently 10 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres were launched in the state of?

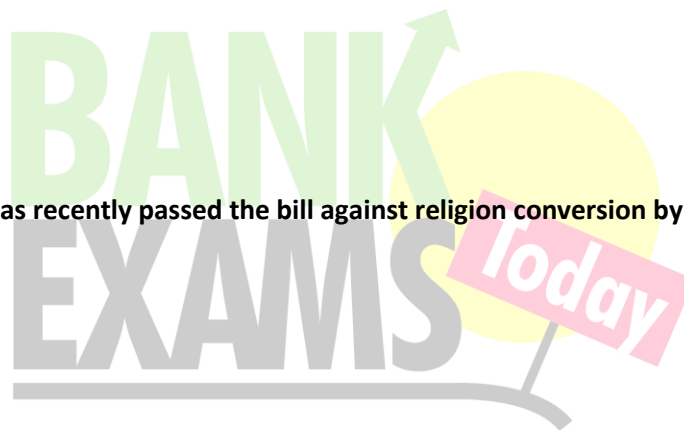
- a. Haryana
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Uttaranchal
- d. Madhya Pradesh
- e. None of these

Q.115 Which among the following is not included in the merger of 10 PSBs, announced recently?

- a. Punjab National Bank
- b. Canara Bank
- c. Syndicate Bank
- d. South Indian Bank
- e. None of these

Q.116 Which state assembly has recently passed the bill against religion conversion by force?

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Himachal Pradesh
- d. Arunachal Pradesh
- e. None of these



Q.117 The Safe Cities Index is released by?

- a. The Economist Intelligence Unit
- b. The World Bank Unit
- c. The World Economic Forum
- d. International Monetary Forum
- e. None of these

Q.118 The Mount Kun lies in which Indian state?

- a. Jammu and Kashmir
- b. Uttaranchal
- c. Sikkim
- d. Arunachal Pradesh
- e. None of these

ANSWERS

Ans.1 (B): The WorldSkills International Competition (WIC) 2019 is also referred to as the 'Olympics for Skills'. The 6-day biennial competition will be held in Kazan, Russia from 22nd to 27th August 2019.

Ans.2 (C): SEBI will also look into an exchange-traded fund (ETF is market security that tracks an index, bond, basket of assets or commodity, In this case, ETF is a commodity). It will increase the hedger's participation and increase delivery based settlement.

Ans.3 (D): The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi has approved the setting up of ISRO Technical Liaison Unit (ITLU) at Moscow, Russia on 31st July 2018.

Ans.4 (B): Air Chief Marshal Shri B. S. Dhanoa launched "Indian Air Force: A Cut Above" an official mobile gaming application.

Ans.5 (B): The platform is aimed at addressing common man's grievances, reviewing important projects and programmes of the Government of India (both centre and state).

Ans.6 (D): It will provide a platform considerable momentum for disseminating and implementing e-Governance initiatives to provide end-to-end exchange experiences in solving problems, Digital Services, resolving issues and planning for success and mitigating risks.

Ans.7 (A): The only requirement is that the Aadhaar card should be linked to the ration card to avail of this service.

Ans.8 (B): The solid waste energy conversion technology-Hydro Thermal Carbonization (HTC) is developed by researchers of IIT Kharagpur to convert solid waste to soil amendment and absorbent and biofuel.

Ans.9 (B): The initiative will strengthen governance over cargo trade and has the aim to identify/address bottlenecks of border procedures and benefitting export-oriented industries and MSMEs.

Ans.10 (B): In the first half of 2019, the global gold demand touched a 3-year high, as per the World Gold Council (WGC) report.

Ans.11 (E): RBI has issued guidelines that the elected directors in Public Sector Banks will be appointed by the board. RBI has said that all these banks have to constitute a nomination and remuneration committee.

Ans.12 (C): The week will focus on protection, promotion, and support of breastfeeding. The theme of the event is "Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding".

Ans.13 (C): President Ram Nath Kovind was conferred with the highest State honour of National Order of Merit by President of Guinea Alpha Conde for his contribution to the advancement of overall relations and mutual cooperation between India and Guinea.

Ans.14 (C): The HRD Ministry has announced a scheme in 2018 to select 20 IoEs - 10 public and 10 private that will enjoy complete administrative and academic autonomy.

Ans.15 (C): Senior Indian journalist Ravish Kumar was awarded this year's Ramon Magsaysay Award, regarded as the Asian version of the Nobel Prize.

Ans.16 (D): 'Vhali Dikri Yojna' has been launched by Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani for the welfare of girl child in the state.

Ans.17 (B): 10,000 genomes of "diseased individuals" would be taken and would be analysed using a machine learning technique to identify and predict cancer risk by understanding the genetic anomalies.

Ans.18 (B): RBI has fined an aggregate penalty of Rs 8.50 crore on 11 banks for non-compliance of RBI's directions. The banks are fined for violating provisions of RBI norms on "frauds classification and reporting by commercial banks and select Financial Institutions".

Ans.19 (A): Vinesh Phogat won over local wrestler Roksana in the final of the competition by 3-2 and had earlier beaten the Rio Olympics bronze medallist, Sofia Mattson of Sweden, in the quarterfinals.

Ans.20 (A): The reasons for the downfall of the rupee is said to be the souring US-China trade relations resulting in Yuan's slide to record low as well as the Indian government's move to end Jammu and Kashmir's special status.

Ans.21(B): Lok Sabha has already passed the bill on 30th July 2019. The Consumer Protection Bill, 2019 will replace the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

Ans.22 (B): The National Handloom Day is celebrated annually on 7th August to honour the handloom weavers and highlight India's handloom industry in the country.

Ans.23 (C): The plan offers policy term from 10 years to maximum 40 years, with a maximum age of maturity at 80 years and is available for the 18-65 age group.

Ans.24 (D): Onetime merchant-specific consent will be shared under the Identity Check Express, to offer a frictionless payment experience to MasterCard cardholders at leading merchants for an amount less than Rs 2,000.

Ans.25 (A): The Government of India signed the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements (UNISA) on 7th August 2019. Along with India, 46 countries also signed the treaty called Singapore Convention on Mediation.

Ans.26 (C): Researchers at IIT Guwahati has developed a portable device to detect bacteria without any need of cell culture or microbiological assays.

Ans.27 (D): UNRWA was established in 1949 and began operations from 1950 of carrying out social services of providing education, health and relief measures and emergency humanitarian assistance for Palestine refugees.

Ans.28 (C): RBI has extended the working hour of retail payment system National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT), which is used for fund transfer up to Rs 2 lakh, from 8 am to 7 pm to 24x7 round-the-clock fund transfers to promote digital transactions.

Ans.29 (C): ISRO will award the journalists with "Vikram Sarabhai Journalism Award in Space Science, Technology and Research" who had published articles related to space science, applications, and research in popular Periodicals, Science magazines, or Journals in India.

Ans.30 (C): The bill seeks to establish a National Exit Test (NEXT), a common MBBS exam for admission to PG courses and obtaining a license. The new commission set up under the bill has the power to determine fees in 50% private medical college seats.

Ans.31 (C): The Jana Bank was established in 2009 as a financial services company and opened its banking operations in 2018. It presently operates in 260 branches and 338 asset centres serving over 5.5 million customers across 20 states and 1 Union territory.

Ans.32 (B): CITES lists species in 3 appendices on the level of the degree of protection they require. CITES was drafted in 1963, was opened for signature in 1973 and entered into force in 1st July 1975.

Ans.33 (C): The 3rd edition of RE-INVEST will be held from 30th October to 2nd November 2019 in India. The Meet is planned to coincide with the Second Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA).

Ans.34 (D): Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas is to observe World Biofuel Day at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 10th August 2019. The theme of the World Biofuel Day 2019 is “Production of Biodiesel from Used Cooking Oil (UCO)”.

Ans.35 (B): WTI Awards 2019, Whatsapp has collaborated with the WEP to provide support equivalent to \$100,000 to the winners. WTI Awards is a flagship initiative of NITI Aayog to celebrate the power of women and give recognition to their efforts for the society.

Ans.36 (C): The drive was launched for school students to create awareness about water conservation among them and aims to connect more than 10 crore students with this programme.

Ans.37 (C): The award is administered by the Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF), a body under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The award is presented by the President of India and the ceremony was held in New Delhi.

Ans.38 (B): The conclave was launched at the International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) in Manesar, Gurugram along with photometry Lab for General Lighting and power train engine test cell (ETC).

Ans.39 (C): “Mukhya Mantri Krishi Aashirwad Yojana” was officially launched by the Vice president M. Venkaiah Naidu in Ranchi, Jharkhand on 10th August 2019.

Ans.40 (B): ‘L3’-level is an indication of a very large-scale disaster, as per the guidelines of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The L3 status would mandate the Centre to assist the disaster affected people in Maharashtra.

Ans.41 (E): Pakistan has suspended the service of the Samjhauta Express as well as the Thar Express trains after the Indian government revoked the special status of Jammu and Kashmir.

Ans.42 (C): The exhibition will include technologies developed by Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore, the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), and other Units of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE).

Ans.43 (E): CCL is being granted only to the woman officers in defence forces currently. DoPT has made certain amendments regarding the grant of CCL to civilian employees, whereby the CCL has been extended to single male government servants.

Ans.44 (B): The GOI has initiated peace talks with NLFT in 2015 and there has been no violence by NLFT since 2016 after the talk. NLFT (SD) has surrendered 88 cadres with their weapons and agreed to abjure the path of violence and join the mainstream.

Ans.45 (C): Kiren Rijiju, the Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports conferred the National Youth Awards on the occasion of International Youth Day on 12th August 2019. A cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-, a medal and, a certificate is given to individuals, a youth organization includes a medal, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 2,00,000/-.

Ans.46 (D): Dr Vikram Sarabhai also is known as the father of Indian Space Program and a Coffee Table Book and a photo album of on life was unveiled on the occasion by ISRO.

Ans.47 (C): The bill ensures a provision of declaring a person terrorists as per the global practices and aimed at effectively preventing unlawful terrorist activities in the country. The act empowered the government to declare a person/individual as terrorists and his personal or financial information can be shared with any western agencies.

Ans.48 (C): Aishwarya Pissay is 23-years-old and was placed second in the junior category with 46 points, behind Tomas de Gavardo (60) of Chile. She defeated Portugal's Rita Vieira (with 61 points) in the final overall standings for women.

Ans.49 (D): The craft museum has a rich collection on display to exhibit the fine Indian Craftsmanship to the public. The masterpieces of traditional handlooms are assembled in a juxtaposed manner with modern audio-visual effects to give a soft touch of Indian craft and traditions.

Ans.50 (B): Railway premises includes parking's, circulating area, and the 'No Parking' areas for a longer duration. The unidentified vehicles on the railway premises are considered a serious threat to the security and safety of passengers and other stakeholders of railways.

Ans.51 (B): SS 2020 is the 5th edition of the annual cleanliness survey conducted by MoHUA. SS 2020 field survey would be conducted in January 2020 for a Clean, Garbage Free and Sanitary "New India".

Ans.52 (A): The High-Level Committee on CSR was chaired by the Secretary (Corporate Affairs) Injeti Srinivas and was constituted in October 2018 to review the existing CSR framework and make recommendations on strengthening the CSR ecosystem.

Ans.53 (C): The award is given once a year on 15th August i.e. Independence day and was introduced in the year 2002. The award is given to scholars from the age group of 30 to 45 years.

Ans.54 (D): Deepak has won silver in the same category in 2018 in Slovakia. He has become the first Indian to win gold since Ramesh Kumar (69kg) and Palwinder Cheema (130kg) won gold medals at the 2001 World junior championships.

Ans.55 (C): The Inter-State Council, which advises and investigates on states disputes, was reconstituted on 14th August 2019. The council is chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and six Union ministers and all chief ministers are its members.

Ans.56 (E): RBI has proposed to grant regulatory relaxation for board composition, financial soundness and track record, liquidity requirements and management experience in its final 'Enabling Framework for Regulatory Sandbox'.

Ans.57 (A): The Kalam award is given to honour those hailing from Tamil Nadu and who work for promoting humanities, scientific growth and students' welfare. The award carries a gold medal 8 gm, Rs. 5 lakh cash and a citation which hailed K. Sivan as "Rocket Man".

Ans.58 (B): Smriti Irani also suggested states like Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu reconsider their spilling target as their goal seemed a bit low. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs gave its approval for the 'Samarth' Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SCBTS) from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

Ans.59 (D): The committee will recommend the name for the post of CDS and it will be the main body of advice for the defence ministry. The Kargil Review Committee headed K. Subrahmanyam, formed after the 1999 conflict was the first to recommend the need for a CDS, but it was not implemented.

Ans.60 (A): Tawlhlohpuan, good quality fabric from Mizoram is a compactly woven warp yarn that is made by hand. Tawlhlohpuan is produced throughout the state of Mizoram, Aizawl and Thenzawl.

Ans.61 (B): The festival is a 9-day event from 17th August till 25th August 2019 and is to start at Polo Ground, Leh-Ladakh. The theme of the Aadi Mahotsav 2019 is "A celebration of the spirit of Tribal Craft, Culture and Commerce".

Ans.62 (B): The ministry has amended the Companies (Share Capital & Debentures) Rules under the Companies Act 2013 for making changes to the DVRs. The limit of issuing Differential Voting Rights (DVR) shares has been revised from 26% to 74%.

Ans.63 (A): The Committee would work under the Chairmanship of Director General (Acquisition). It is set up to review the Defence Procurement Manual (DPM) 2009 and the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) 2016.

Ans.64 (B): The BASIC nations comprise of Brazil, South Africa, India, and China. South Africa, Brazil, China, and India together constitute the one-third of the world's geographical area and almost 40% of the world's population.

Ans.65 (D): The National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) is organizing the two-day event as part of silver jubilee celebration of its establishment in 1995. The focus of the event was on the internationalization of teacher education, innovations in teaching practices, inclusive education in the teaching-learning environment, etc.

Ans.66 (B): MoUs, PM Modi along with Bhutanese Prime Minister Lotay Tshering jointly inaugurated the Ground Earth Station and SATCOM network, developed for utilization of South Asia Satellite in Bhutan with assistance from ISRO. Both the leaders also inaugurated the 720 megawatts (MW) Mangdechhu hydel power project.

Ans.67 (B): The Corporate affairs secretary Injeti Srinivas said that the waiver would be given as part of individual insolvency for small distressed borrowers from the economically weaker section (EWS) only. IBC consists of various thresholds for 'Fresh Start', including that the gross annual income of the debtor does not exceed Rs60,000.

Ans.68 (C): Hima won the gold in women's event and Mohammad Anas claimed the gold in men's category. This was Hima's sixth gold in 2019 in European races since 2nd July 2019.

Ans.69 (C): The water bodies in A.P. in remote areas are not easily accessible to the researchers due to a difficult terrain. The Zoology team of RGU was led by Professor DN Das.

Ans.70 (D): Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister has announced to set up a residential school named after Atal Bihari Vajpayee and other major initiatives. He has announced the plan as a tribute to Vajpayee on his first death anniversary.

Ans.71 (D): Unlisted companies, the DRR requirement has been reduced from 25% to 10% of the outstanding debentures. The government has taken the measure to reduce the cost of capital raised by issuing debentures by the companies and is expected to deepen the bond market.

Ans.72 (B): In the case where shareholders' approval for making the bond issue is not required, the fine will be applied if the bond issue is delayed beyond 15 days (from date of approval) after the board of directors have issued.

Ans.73 (C): The Finance Ministry has taken an initiative to seek feedback on several issues from the PSBs (Public Sector Banks) and to prepare a roadmap for the coming years. The ministry has asked banks to align themselves to the national priorities and involve all their approximately 1 lakh branches in the exercise.

Ans.74 (A): The present policy, all personnel in the Central Industrial Security Force and the Assam Rifles retire at the age of 60 and personnel in CRPF, SSB, BSF, ITBP from the ranks of commandant to the constable retire at the age of 57.

Ans.75 (C): Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award is given to a sportsperson for an outstanding performance over a period of 4 years. Bajrang Punia (Wrestling) and Deepa Malik (Para-Athletics) will get the award this year.

Ans.76 (C): As per the Credit Suisse Report, Growth in loans by non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) and private banks has slowed down due to a slump in economic growth, consumption demand, etc. A dip of 11% y-o-y has been seen for NBFCs and 15% y-o-y dip for private banks loan's growth.

Ans.77 (A): The report's details and its recommendations have not been made public. The Finance Ministry has appointed the Akhilesh Ranjan who is the member (Legislation) of the Central Board of Direct Taxes in November 2018, as the convenor of the task force.

Ans.78 (B): The Draft National Resource Efficiency Policy ensures resource efficiency for sustainable development by providing a collaborative framework for resource efficiency across all sectors in the country.

Ans.79 (B): Rajiv Gauba, outgoing Home Secretary is appointed as the cabinet secretary for 2 years from 30th August 2019 or until further order, whichever is earlier.

Ans.80 (C): The Indian Railways has decided to enforce a ban on single-use plastic materials with effect from October 2, 2019. The step will ban use of single-use plastic, with less than 50-micron thickness from 2nd October onwards.

Ans.81 (D): Karnataka has been placed at 1st rank in the Index whereas the 2nd, 3rd and 4th rank were occupied by Telangana, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh.

Ans.82 (B): The programme aims to build the capacities of around 42 lakh participants including all faculty members of State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs), all teachers and Heads of Schools at the elementary level in all Government schools, District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) and Block Resource Coordinators.

Ans.83 (B): The Diary of Manu Gandhi was originally written in Gujarati and has been edited and translated by Dr Tridip Suhrud. The National Archives of India is an Attached Office under the Ministry of Culture which was established as the Imperial Record Department on 11th March 1891 at Kolkata (Calcutta).

Ans.84 (D): CBDT (Central Board of Direct Taxes) clarified that small start-ups with turnover up to Rs. 25 crores, a condition specified in Section 80-IAC of the Income Tax Act, 1961 will continue to get the promised tax holiday.

Ans.85 (B): Government has invited applications for tech enthusiasts to participate in 'San-Sadhan' hackathon-for Divyangjan accessible toilets.

Ans.86 (B): CISF (Central Industrial Security Force) Sports personnel represented India at the World Police and Fire Games-2019. The competition was held at Chengdu, China from 08-18 August 2019.

Ans.87 (C): President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the 1st World Youth Conference on Kindness on 23rd August 2019 in New Delhi. The 1st WYCK was organised by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development.

Ans.88 (A): Finance Minister has announced the Sabka Vishwas-Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2019 in the Union Budget 2019-20. The Scheme provides substantial relief in the tax dues, full waiver of interest, fine, penalty, In all these cases.

Ans.89 (B): Women and Child Development Minister distributed the Poshan Abhiyaan Awards for 2018-19 in different categories in New Delhi. The awards are aimed at motivating the primary stakeholders and encourage large scale citizen participation in creating awareness to combat malnutrition.

Ans.90 (D): NITI Aayog first launched the Composite Water Management Index in 2018 and prepared the second Round of Composite Water Management Index (CWMI 2.0) yesterday.

Ans.91 (B): Modi reached UAE capital Abu Dhabi on 23rd and met with the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. He received the highest civilian decoration of UAE 'Order of Zayed', conferred by the UAE government.

Ans.92 (A): G7 has 9 leaders out of which 2 are representing EU and rest 7 are the leader of the seven largest economies these 7 countries represent 58% of global net worth. G7 group consists of Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Canada, France, Japan, and the USA.

Ans.93 (D): PV Sindhu becomes the first Indian to win gold in World championship. She crushes Japan's Nozomi Okuhara who is world no 4 and she beat world no 2 Tai Tzu Ying in quarters & 3 in Chen Yu Fei in semis.

Ans.94 (C): The surcharge is levied under the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019. Only the Foreign Institutional Investors (FPI) derivatives are treated as capital assets and gains from it are subjected to the special rate of tax as per the provision of section 115AD of Act.

Ans.95 (B): Former Vigilance Commissioner T M Bhasin (also former CMD of Indian Bank) will be the head of ABBF, which will be a four-member board. The board's jurisdiction is confined to cases of an allegation of fraud involving officers of General Manager Level and above in the PSBs.

Ans.96 (D): The International Monetary Fund's board has suggested a rule change to scrap the age limit for its leader. As per IMF rules since 1951, the leading candidate should be of 65 years or younger.

Ans.97 (B): Bangladesh is in grip of unprecedented dengue outbreak this year, infecting about 58,000 people. To discuss the feasibility of SIT, a team of experts from WHO-FAO and IAEA arrived in Dhaka on 22nd August 2019.

Ans.98 (C): Bandhan Bank's growth of the current account and savings account (CASA) over the past 4 years is the deciding factor for the collaboration. CASA accounts for nearly 36% of Bandhan Bank's total deposit base of about Rs43,000 crore.

Ans.99 (C): All operational Community Radio Stations across the country would participate in the sammelan and will discuss possibilities for enhancing public awareness on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Ans.100 (B): Komalika Bari belongs to Jharkhand and had won the title after a 7-3 victory over Japan's Waka Sonoda in the final. With this achievement, she has become the third Indian to claim a world title.

Ans.101 (C): The bus service will provide daily service between Kathmandu and Siliguri via Kakarvitta-Panitanki border. Presently, 13 routes have been approved between India and Nepal for regular bus service and Kathmandu-Siliguri is the 11th route.

Ans.102 (A): EESL is a joint venture between 4 PSUs under the Ministry of Power. Under Super-efficient AC programme (SEAP), EESL is planning to sell 50,000 AC in the first phase which will be based on first come first serve basis.

Ans.103 (A): Well-Being Index Report is released by the non-government organisation World Vision India and research institute IFMR LEAD on 27th August 2019. This index is a tool designed to measure a child's well-being comprehensively (beyond mere income poverty).

Ans.104 (C): SURE stands for 'Sustainable Resolution', that points to a resolution/commitment from the industry for a clean environment. The project is a move towards sustainable fashion by setting up a sustainable pathway for the Indian fashion industry.

Ans.105 (D): National Selection Committee (NSC) constituted under the chairpersonship of Youth Affairs Secretary selects the awardees and the awards are given to recognize the achievements of persons in the fields of adventure.

Ans.106 (C): It has user-friendly options like- to search for Janaushadhi generic medicines/stores, direction guidance for the location of the Janaushadhi Kendra through Google Map, will do product comparison of Generic Vs Branded medicine in terms of MRP & composition etc.

Ans.107 (A): The Centre has decided to offer Rs10.45 per kg subsidy to incentivise sugar mills to export their surplus stocks. Export of up to 60 lakh tonnes in 2019-20 would be facilitated under the subsidy package provided by the government.

Ans.108 (C): The cabinet has decided to allow 100% FDI under the automatic route in contract manufacturing in India which was only for the manufacturing sector earlier. For print media, the cabinet has permitted 26% FDI for uploading and streaming news and current affairs using digital media.

Ans.109 (C): 'Shagun' (URL: <http://shagun.govt.in/>) is a junction for all online portals and websites to provide information about various activities of the Department of School Education, GOI and all States and UTs. The word Shagun is made of two different words- 'Shala' meaning Schools and 'Gunvatta' meaning Quality.

Ans.110 (B): The new feature will make the identification of the SID holder more efficient and reliable. Earlier, India has made a presentation on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) on BSID and the new card is in confirmation of the Convention No. 185 of the ILO.

Ans.111 (C): The movement has been launched on the National Sports Day that commemorates the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand. PM Modi also launched a "Fitness logo" at the occasion and will launch a "Fitness Pledge" for everyone to walk at 10,000 steps daily and make it a daily routine.

Ans.112 (B): "Angikaar" a campaign for change management for social behaviour change that focuses on waste management, sanitation and hygiene, water & energy conservation and other IEC activities.

Ans.113 (C): Latest RBI annual report data showed that Deposit insurance covers 92% of total accounts in India but constitutes only 28% of total banking deposits. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) has the task of providing insurance cover to deposits in all commercial banks.

Ans.114 (A): PM Modi released 12 commemorative postage stamps to honour eminent scholars, practitioners and Great Master Healers of AYUSH Systems. He also launched 10 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres in Haryana.

Ans.115 (D): These 10 banks will get Rs 55,250 crore capital out of Rs 70,000 crore that was allotted this year in the budget for bank's recapitalisation. Among these banks, PNB got the highest share of Rs 16000 crore and Punjab & Sind Bank got the lowest i.e. Rs 750 crore.

Ans.116 (C): The new bill repealed the Himachal Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act, 2006. The new bill incurs stiffer punishments with a jail term is of 7 years as compared to the Freedom of Religion Act in which punishment was only 3 years.

Ans.117 (A): The Economist Intelligence Unit has released the Safe Cities Index (SCI). Mumbai has been ranked at 45th position and Delhi at 52nd position in the SCI.

Ans.118 (A): Mount Kun is Situated at an elevation of 7,077 meters (23,219 ft) and is the second-highest peak of the Nun-Kun mountain massif. The Nun-Kun massif lies in the Eastern Himalayan Range along the Jammu and Kashmir near the Suru Valley.