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Q.1 Which union minister inaugurated and addressed the conference on 'Ease of Doing Business for Aatma Nirbhar Bharat'?

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

Q.2 6th BRICS Environment Ministers Meet, was held under which country's presidency?

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

Q.3 Hamed Bakayoko, is appointed as Prime Minister of which country?

- a) Ghana
- b) West Indies
- c) Senegal
- d) Ivory Coast
- e) None of these

Q.4 Who is appointed as new Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a) Hardik Satishchandra Shah
- b) Varus Sridhar
- c) Jadhav
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

Q.5 Who among the following launched 'MSMESaksham' portal?

- a) SIDBI
- b) TransUnion CIBIL
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

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Q.6 In collaboration with whom, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Wadhvani Foundation launched 'AIM-iCREST' program?

- a) SIDBI
- b) NABARD
- c) NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.7 Who among the following launched 'mpay.me' UPI payment link service?

- a) Freecharge
- b) MobiKwik
- c) Paytm
- d) PhonePe
- e) None of these

Q.8 Which bank launched Kona Kona Umeed?

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

Q.9 Who has signed MoU with Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) to supply mustard oil to Indian soldiers?

- a) NABARD
- b) SIDBI
- c) National Small industries Commissions
- d) Khadi and Village Industries Commissions
- e) None of these

Q.10 Reliance Power and JERA will be developing a thermal power project in which country?

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

Q.11 Recently MSME has decided to uplift which sector under the Gramodyog Vikas Yojana'?

- a) Cotton
- b) Agarbatti
- c) Paper
- d) Herbal products

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e) None of these

Q.12 Which of the following entity launched ARHCs Knowledge Pack & mobile app of CREDAI?

- a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- b) NABARD
- c) NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission
- d) HDFC Bank
- e) None of these

Q.13 Which ministry was awarded SKOCH Gold Award?

- a) Ministry of Education
- b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- e) None of these

Q.14 When is Muslim Women's Right Day marked?

- a) 5th August
- b) 16th July
- c) 1st August
- d) 23rd July
- e) None of these



Q.15 Where is Bharat Air Fibre Services' provided by BSNL launched?

- a) Akola, Maharashtra
- b) Ajmer, Rajasthan
- c) Amreli, Gujarat
- d) Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Q.16 In which state Indira Rasoi Yojana, was launched recently?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Assam
- d) Tripura
- e) None of these

Q.17 What is the name of science initiative launched by Dr Harsh Vardhan for students to create their interest in Science its innovation?

- a) Science and Students
- b) 'Vidyarthi Vigyaan Manthan 2020-21 '

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- c) Vigyaani Vidyarthi 2020-21
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.18 When is World Sanskrit Day marked?

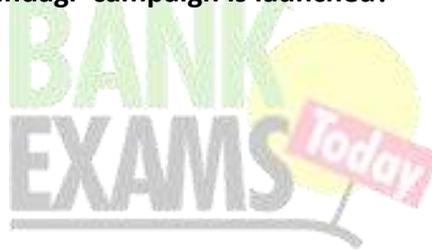
- a) 1st August
- b) 2nd August
- c) 3rd August
- d) 4th August
- e) None of these

Q.19 Who has won British Grand Prix 2020?

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

Q.20 In which state 'Ek Mask- Anek Zindagi' campaign is launched?

- a) Kerala
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Sikkim
- e) None of these



Q.21 With which of the following BOB Financial Solutions has partnered to launch new credit card which offers EMI on PoS terminals?

- a) Citrus Payment Solutions Pvt Ltd.
- b) Panoptil Payment Solutions Pvt Ltd.
- c) Innoviti Payment Solutions Pvt Ltd.
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

Q.22 Mohamed Irfaan Ali, is appointed as President of which country?

- a) Ghana
- b) Guyana
- c) Senegal
- d) Ivory Coast
- e) None of these

Q.23 Who is appointed as head of the committee which will suggest ways to boost International Retail Businesses in India?

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- a) Hardik Satishchandra Shah
- b) Varus Sridhar
- c) Jadhav
- d) Pradip Shah
- e) None of these

Q.24 Who among the following will be launching Virtual Museum of Security Market?

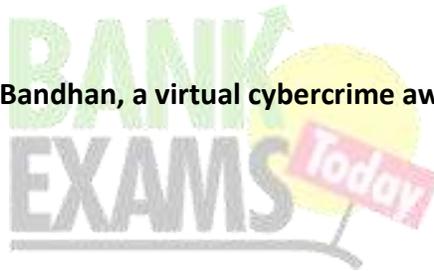
- a) SIDBI
- b) CIBIL
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) SEBI
- e) None of these

Q.25 Who is the author of the book 'Siyasat Mein Sadasyata'?

- a) Sudhir Chaudhary
- b) Sudipta Kaviraj
- c) Arnab Goswamy
- d) Vijay Kumar Choudary
- e) None of these

Q.26 Which state launched E-Raksha Bandhan, a virtual cybercrime awareness programme?

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



Q.27 With which institute Dept. of Defence & DARPG has signed MoU to conduct Predictive Analysis of Public Grievances?

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

Q.28 Which bank has partnered with Infosys Finacle, to digitize its bank transactions?

- a) Bahrain Islamic Bank
- b) National Bank of Bahrain
- c) National bank of Kuwait
- d) MUFG Bank
- e) None of these

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Q.29 Who is appointed as CEO of HDFC Bank?

- a) Aditya Puri
- b) Ashwini Kumar Tewari
- c) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- d) Hardayal Prasad
- e) None of these

Q.30 Who is appointed as MD and CEO of SBI Card?

- a) Ashwini Kumar Tewari
- b) Varus Sridhar
- c) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- d) Pradip Shah
- e) None of these

Q.31 Which union minister launched Sahakar Cooptube NCD Channel?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- d) Dharmendra Pradhan
- e) None of these

Q.32 Who is the author of the book 'Vishesh: Code to Win'?

- a) Sania Mirza
- b) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- c) Nirupama Yadav
- d) Mary Kom
- e) None of these

Q.33 Benedikt Howedes, has announced his retirement from which sports?

- a) Soccer
- b) Football
- c) Tennis
- d) Volleyball
- e) None of these

Q.34 Recently, India has contributed around USD ____ million to India-UN Development Partnership Fund?

- a) USD 25.46 million
- b) USD 19.46 million
- c) USD 20.46 million
- d) USD 15.46 million
- e) None of these

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Q.35 Who has partnered with Amazon Web Services to provide cloud solutions to SMEs in India?

- a) Vodafone
- b) Reliance Jio
- c) BSNL
- d) Bharti Airtel
- e) None of these

Q.36 Who is appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) Manoj Sinha
- b) Anandiben Patel
- c) Girish Chandra Murmu
- d) R K Mathur
- e) None of these

Q.37 Whose tenure has been extended to the chairman of SEBI?

- a) Ashwini Kumar Tewari
- b) Ajay Tyagi
- c) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- d) Pradip Shah
- e) None of these

Q.38 Which state launched Parivar Pehchan Patras?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Manipur
- d) Haryana
- e) None of these



Q.39 What is repo rate set by RBI as per Monetary Policy Committee meet held on 6th Aug 2020?

- a) 4%
- b) 4.75%
- c) 5%
- d) 5.8%
- e) None of these

Q.40 When is Hiroshima Day marked?

- a) 18th June
- b) 6th August
- c) 12th December
- d) 26th November
- e) None of these

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Q.41 In which state Thenzawl Golf Resort developed?

- a) Assam
- b) West Bengal
- c) Mizoram
- d) Arunachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.42 Which entity has decided to set up an Innovation Hub for Financial Sector in India?

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

Q.43 To which nation India has offered Line of Credit to support fishing facility sector?

- a) Maldives
- b) Mauritius
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bali
- e) None of these

Q.44 Who is appointed as new Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

- a) Manoj Sinha
- b) Anandiben Patel
- c) G C Murmu
- d) R K Mathur
- e) None of these

Q.45 Who is appointed as brand ambassador for WTF Sports?

- a) Suresh Raina
- b) Harmanpreet Kaur
- c) Mithali Raj
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Q.46 Which financial product provider has launched 'Smart Plan Shop Package Policy'?

- a) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- b) Jio Payment Bank
- c) Airtel Payment Bank
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

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Q.47 When is National Handloom Day marked?

- a) 18th June
- b) 7th August
- c) 12th December
- d) 26th November
- e) None of these

Q.48 Which organizational firm topped in Future Brand Index 2020?

- a) Apple
- b) Reliance Industries Ltd
- c) Microsoft
- d) Samsung
- e) None of these

Q.49 Which state launched Shaheed Mahendra Karma Tendupatta Sangraha Samajik Suraksha Yojana?

- a) Manipur
- b) Assam
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Q.50 Who among the following addressed the inaugural of Conclave on Transformational Reforms in Higher Education under NEP?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) President Ram Nath Kovind
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman
- e) None of these

Q.51 Which state will be launching YSR Cheyutha Scheme and YSR Asara Scheme?

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

Q.52 Who is appointed as MD and CEO of PNB Housing Finance Limited?

- a) Hardayal Prasad
- b) Neeraj Vyas
- c) Arvind Saxena
- d) P S Ranipise
- e) None of these

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Q.53 Who is appointed as Chairman of UPSC?

- a) Hardayal Prasad
- b) Neeraj Vyas
- c) Arvind Saxena
- d) Pradeep Kumar Joshi
- e) None of these

Q.54 What amount of incentive is given to cars under Delhi Electric Vehicle Policy?

- a) Rs 1 lakh
- b) Rs 50,000
- c) Rs 1.5 lakh
- d) Rs 2.3 lakh
- e) None of these

Q.55 Which state has partnered with Google start virtual educational classes to the students?

- a) Punjab
- b) Sikkim
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.56 LIC acquired a stake in which of the following private sector bank?

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

Q.57 Sadia Dehlvi, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Actress
- b) Architect
- c) Writer
- d) Professor
- e) None of these

Q.58 Which of the following entity launched Virtual Office Network to Spearhead Tribal Socio-Economic Development?

- a) NABARD
- b) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- d) TRIFED

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e) None of these

Q.59 Who is head of the committee which is formed by RBI to suggest financial parameters to tackle COVID-19 related stressed assets?

- a) Diwankar Gupta
- b) T N Manoharan
- c) K V Kamath
- d) Ashvin Parekh
- e) None of these

Q.60 Where will be Russian Kavkaz 2020 exercise held?

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

Q.61 With which institute NHA has signed MoU to have usage of AI in highway network management?

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



Q.62 Which is the first state in India to receive a tag of 'Tsunami Ready' from UNESCO?

- a) Kerala
- b) Goa
- c) Odisha
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Q.63 When is International Day of World's Indigenous People observed?

- a) 7th August
- b) 8th August
- c) 9th August
- d) 10th August
- e) None of these

Q.64 Which island nation recently declared 'State of Environmental Emergency'?

- a) Mauritius
- b) Madagascar

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- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Maldives
- e) None of these

Q.65 One District One Product (ODOP) scheme of Uttar Pradesh has partnered with which e-commerce platform?

- a) Myntra
- b) Snapdeal
- c) Flipkart
- d) Amazon
- e) None of these

Q.66 Who is appointed as to head the committee to determine the ceiling rates under remissions of duties and taxes on exported products (RoDTEP) scheme?

- a) G K Pillai
- b) Neeraj Vyas
- c) Arvind Saxena
- d) P S Ranipse
- e) None of these

Q.67 Mahinda Rajapaksa, is appointed as prime minister of which country?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Nepal
- c) Mauritius
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these



Q.68 Which airport launched Air Suvidha Portal?

- a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
- b) Veer Savarkar International Airport
- c) Visakhapatnam International Airport
- d) Delhi International Airport Limited
- e) None of these

Q.69 Who among the following inaugurated the Submarine Cable Connectivity to Andaman & Nicobar Islands?

- a) Admiral Devendra Kumar Joshi
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these

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Q.70 The India Canada Annual Research Conference was hosted by IC-IMPACTS, What does 'A' stands for in it?

- a) Accelerate
- b) Applications
- c) Automotive
- d) Advances
- e) None of these

Q.71 Recently which state launched its Industrial Development Policy 2020-23?

- a) Odisha
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Q.72 Alexander Lukashenko, is appointed as President of which country?

- a) Peru
- b) Belarus
- c) Ukraine
- d) Sweden
- e) None of these

Q.73 What is the name of the portal launched on Human Elephant conflict?

- a) Gaja Jeevan
- b) Protect Elephants
- c) Hathi Sathi
- d) Surakhsya
- e) None of these

Q.74 When is World Biofuel Day observed?

- a) 15th June
- b) 10th August
- c) 27th December
- d) 16th January
- e) None of these

Q.75 Recently which state launched an anti-bullying campaign on online platforms?

- a) Haryana
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Punjab

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e) None of these

Q.76 What is the name of the National Agriculture Research and Education System- Cloud Infrastructure and Services, launched by Narendra Singh Tomar?

- a) Krishi Megh
- b) Krishi Mitratva
- c) Adhunik Krishi
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.77 What is the name of the World's 1st Coronavirus Vaccine, developed by Russia?

- a) Fortran
- b) Corona Vaccine
- c) Vostok
- d) 'Sputnik V'
- e) None of these

Q.78 Which of the following entity launched 'nth Rewards' platform?

- a) Rupay
- b) NASSCOM
- c) NPCI
- d) RBI
- e) None of these



Q.79 Mohamed Ould Bilal, is appointed as Prime Minister of which country?

- a) Peru
- b) Mauritania
- c) Ukraine
- d) Sweden
- e) None of these

Q.80 Who among the following signed MoU with Akola Sarafa Association and Akola Sarafa Va Suvarnakar Yuva Sang?

- a) NIFTY
- b) FTSE 100 Index
- c) KOSPI
- d) BSE
- e) None of these

Q.81 The book titled 'Connecting, Communicating, Changing' signifies to who among the following?

- a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

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- b) Pranab Mukherjee
- c) Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Mahatma Gandhi
- e) None of these

Q.82 Rahat Indori, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Film Director
- b) Urdu Poet
- c) Social Activist
- d) Architect
- e) None of these

Q.83 Name the reform/reforms available in 'Transparent Taxation-Honoring the Honest' Platform?

- a) Taxpayers Charter
- b) Faceless Appeal
- c) Faceless Assessment
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.84 Which of the following organisation organized 'India@75 Summit-Mission 2022'?

- a) NABARD
- b) NASSCOM
- c) CII
- d) FICCI
- e) None of these



Q.85 Which union minister addressed 'India@75 Summit-Mission 2022'?

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

Q.86 Who is appointed as chairman of Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations?

- a) Isher Judge Ahluwalia
- b) Pramod Bhasin
- c) Dr Rajat Kathuria
- d) Dr V K Paul
- e) None of these

Q.87 Which state launched Mukhya Mantri Kisan Sahay Yojana and has replaced this scheme with Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana for the current year only?

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

Q.88 The 'Positive Pay' feature of RBI will ensure safety to which of the following?

- a) Digital Banking
- b) Cheques
- c) Loan
- d) Cash Deposit and Withdrawal
- e) None of these

Q.89 Who among the following topped the list of 'The highest-paid actors 2020' released by Forbes Magazine?

- a) Ryan Reynolds
- b) Dwayne Johnson
- c) Vin Diesel
- d) Ben Affleck
- e) None of these

Q.90 Which is the first city in India to have female icons representation on traffic signals and signage?

- a) Noida
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Kolkata
- d) Mumbai
- e) None of these

Q.91 Recently India offered a financial assistance of USD 1 million to combat COVID-19 to which of the following country?

- a) Antigua and Barbuda
- b) Barbados
- c) Seychelles
- d) San Marino
- e) None of these

Q.92 Which state launched 'Orunodol Scheme'?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Assam
- c) Manipur
- d) Arunachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

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Q.93 How much financial support will the beneficiaries receive every month under 'Orunodol Scheme'?

- a) Rs 720
- b) Rs 960
- c) Rs 830
- d) Rs 650
- e) None of these

Q.94 Who is appointed as Chairman of SAIL?

- a) Anil Chaudhary
- b) Pramod Bhasin
- c) Dr Rajat Kathuria
- d) Soma Mondal
- e) None of these

Q.95 With whom Federal Bank has partnered to launch 'Federal Bank Credit Card'?

- a) ePaisa
- b) Visa
- c) MasterCard
- d) Fiserv Inc
- e) None of these

Q.96 When is World Organ Donation Day observed?

- a) 12th August
- b) 13th August
- c) 14th August
- d) 15th August
- e) None of these



Q.97 A traditional dish 'Khaje', Spicy Harmal Chilli and Myndoli Banana has recently received GI tag; these food items belongs to which state?

- a) Punjab
- b) Sikkim
- c) Kerala
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Q.98 What is the name of the Photonic System to monitor air quality developed by Scientific and Industrial Research Center (GVP-SIRC) and GVP College of Engineering, Visakhapatnam?

- a) Air Data Photonic System
- b) Air Unique Quality Monitoring (AUM) Photonic System
- c) Air Pollutants Analysis Photonic System

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- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.99 Who head the committee to provide recommendations of the working group which was asked to Review the Regulatory and Supervisory Framework for CICs?

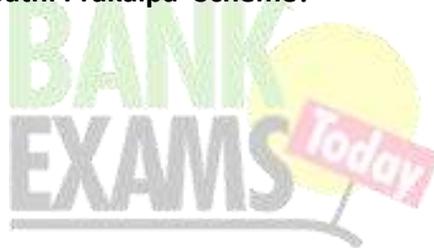
- a) Bibhu Prasad Kanungo
- b) Mahesh Kumar Jain
- c) Tapan Ray
- d) Michael Debabrata
- e) None of these

Q.100 Which bank launched 'Shaurya Kisan Gold Credit (KGC) Card'?

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

Q.101 Which state launched 'Karma Sathi Prakalpa' Scheme?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Sikkim
- c) Kerala
- d) Goa
- e) None of these



Q.102 In which state, Price Monitoring and Resource Unit (PMRU) is established?

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

Q.103 Who among the following launched National Digital Health Mission?

- a) President Ram Nath Kovind
- b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- c) Harsh Vardhan
- d) Amit Shah
- e) None of these

Q.104 Which bank launched 'Digital Apnayan' campaign?

- a) Union Bank of India

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

Q.105 Who has won FI Spanish Grand Prix 2020?

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

Q.106 Who is appointed as Brand Ambassador for eBikeGo?

- a) Suresh Raina
- b) Hardik Pandya
- c) Yuvraj Singh
- d) Harbhajan Singh
- e) None of these

Q.107 In which state NTPC has developed infrastructure to carry out transfer of fly ash from a remote location to the destination center where it is to be consumed?

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

Q.108 Which country held the chairmanship of 4th Meeting of BRICS Anti- Drug Working Group?

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

Q.109 An anti-drone system, which is deployed near Red Fort on the occasion on 74th Independence Day of India, is developed by which of the following?

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

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Q.110 Recently, United Kingdom has launched ____ million pound Innovation Challenge Fund in India?

- a) 2.5 million pound
- b) 3 million pound
- c) 4 million pound
- d) 1 million pound
- e) None of these

Q.111 Which state topped in implementing AMRUT Scheme?

- a) Odisha
- b) Sikkim
- c) Kerala
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Q.112 Which of the following scheme/schemes is launched by Chhattisgarh?

- a) Radhabai Diagnostic Centre Scheme
- b) Mukhyamantri Slum Swadthya Yojana
- c) Mukhyamantri Saur Krushi Pump Yojana
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Q.113 Which of the following state launched Padhai Tuhaar Para Scheme?

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

Q.114 Which Union Minister launched an initiative called as 'Fit India Youth Clubs'?

- a) Ram Vilas Paswan
- b) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- c) Kiren Rijiju
- d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- e) None of these

Q.115 Which Union Minister attended 13th session of India-UAE Joint Commission Meet on Trade, Economic and Technical Cooperation?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad

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e) None of these

Q.116 Which state launched 'Yellow Chain' e-commerce platform?

- a) Nagaland
- b) Sikkim
- c) Manipur
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Q.117 Who among the following as appointed as CEO of GoAir?

- a) Raman Roy
- b) Anant Maheshwari
- c) Kaushik Khona
- d) Nivruti Rai
- e) None of these

Q.118 Who is the author of the book titled 'Full Spectrum: India's Wars, 1972-2020'?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) DinyarvPatel
- c) Amish Tripathi
- d) Arjun Subramaniam
- e) None of these

Q.119 Nishikant Kamat, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Author
- b) Environmentalist
- c) Director
- d) Politician
- e) None of these

Q.120 Which of the following institute topped in Atal Rankings of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2020 under the category of the best centrally funded institution in India in?

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

Q.121 With which institute Flipkart has signed MoU to work for industry focused research?

- a) IISC Bangalore
- b) IIM Ahmedabad

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- c) IIT Patna
- d) IIT Roorkee
- e) None of these

Q.122 Who among the following as appointed as Governor of Meghalaya?

- a) B D Mishra
- b) Tathagata Roy
- c) Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- d) Satya Pal Malik
- e) None of these

Q.123 Who among the following as appointed as Brand Ambassador of Oakley?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Yuvraj Singh
- c) Harbhajan Singh
- d) Hardik Pandya
- e) None of these

Q.124 When is World Humanitarian Day marked?

- a) 19th August
- b) 16th August
- c) 28th August
- d) 25th August
- e) None of these



Q.125 Which ministry launched portals named as 'Swasthya' and 'Alekh'?

- a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- c) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- e) None of these

Q.126 Recently, All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) has signed MoU with whom to offer Ayurveda services with the help of 'Dhanwantari Rath'?

- a) DRDO
- b) Delhi Police
- c) Maharashtra Police
- d) IIT Bombay
- e) None of these

Q.127 Which Union Minister launched Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge-Innovate Solution for #Aatmanirbhar Bharat?

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- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- e) None of these

Q.128 Which of the following finance provider offered loan of USD 1 Billion for Delhi-Meerut, Uttar Pradesh RRTS?

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

Q.129 Who among the following has to release a draft to set up Self-Regulatory Body for Payment System Operators?

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

Q.130 When is Renewable Energy Day marked?

- a) 20th August
- b) 16th August
- c) 28th August
- d) 25th August
- e) None of these

Q.131 Which bank launched 'Jan Bachat Khata (JBK)'?

- a) Fino Payment Bank
- b) Paytm
- c) IPPB
- d) Paypal
- e) None of these

Q.132 Laura Marsh, has announced her retirement from which sports?

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



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Q.133 Which union Minister attended the 6th Roundtable of ASEAN-India Network of Think Tanks (AINTT)?

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Q.134 Which city topped in the 5th Swachh Survekshan Awards 2020?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Indore
- c) Ambikapur
- d) Lucknow
- e) None of these

Q.135 Who among the following launched 'Kormo App'?

- a) Google
- b) Amazon
- c) Microsoft
- d) LinkedIn
- e) None of these

Q.136 Which of the following organisation launched 'Pavitrapati' and 'Aushada Tara' products to combat COVID-19?

- a) DRDO
- b) CSIR-CSIO
- c) DIAT
- d) IIT Bombay
- e) None of these

Q.137 Who among the following has to release a 'Framework for authorisation of pan-India Umbrella Entity for Retail Payments'?

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

Q.138 When is International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism marked?

- a) 21st August
- b) 16th August
- c) 28th August

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- d) 25th August
- e) None of these

Q.139 Which country/countries launched the Supply Chain Resilience Initiative?

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

Q.140 5th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament was organized by whom?

- a) Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Geneva
- b) Parliament of India
- c) Parliament of Austria
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.141 Who among the following signed Sol with Business Sweden to enhance innovation culture in India and Sweden?

- a) Atal Innovation Mission
- b) NABARD
- c) Ministry of External Affairs
- d) UGC
- e) None of these



Q.142 Who is appointed as Election Commissioner of India?

- a) K S Reddy
- b) Injeti Srinivas
- c) Rajiv Kumar
- d) Rajeeva Swaroop
- e) None of these

Q.143 Who among the following has drafted and released National Strategy for Financial Education 2020-2025?

- a) SEBI
- b) PFRDA
- c) RBI
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.144 Gopalswamy Kasturirangan, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

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- a) Cricketer
- b) Businessman
- c) Educationist
- d) Artist
- e) None of these

Q.145 Where is 'Tribes India Showroom' recently inaugurated?

- a) Chennai
- b) Ranchi
- c) Lucknow
- d) Mumbai
- e) None of these

Q.146 Which state has launched 'Ek Sankalp-Bujurgo ke Naam' campaign?

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

Q.147 With whom Ministry of Shipping has signed agreement to provide training to the manpower associated in the maritime sector?

- a) Atal Innovation Mission
- b) Ministry of Skill Development
- c) Indian Navy
- d) Ministry of Defence
- e) None of these



Q.148 With whom Uttar Pradesh has signed an agreement to solve the water crisis in Bundelkhand region?

- a) Palestine
- b) Iraq
- c) Syria
- d) Israel
- e) None of these

Q.149 Who among the following launched 'Green Deposit Programme'?

- a) SEBI
- b) PFRDA
- c) HSBC India
- d) IRDAI
- e) None of these

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Q.150 What is the name of the game which is launched by Dr Harsh Vardhan to influence players' actions in the real world to take right precautions in dealing coronavirus?

- a) The Corona Warriors
- b) Fight Corona
- c) The Corona Fighters
- d) Fighters of Corona
- e) None of these

Q.151 Recently, India held the first National Coordination Committee Meeting with which country?

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) Tajikstan
- c) Kyrgyzstan
- d) Azerbaijan
- e) None of these

Q.152 The Chambers of Marathwada Industries and Agriculture (CMIA) has partnered with whom to form help desk for the MSMEs?

- a) United Nations Development Program
- b) Ministry of Skill Development
- c) SIDBI
- d) UNESCO
- e) None of these

Q.153 Name the app launched by Indian Air Force which will provide data related to career options to the aspirants who wish to join Indian Air Force?

- a) CARRER IN IAF
- b) JOIN IAF
- c) JOBS in IAF
- d) MY IAF
- e) None of these

Q.154 Which of the following organisation has offered a loan of USD 500 million for Mumbai Urban Transport Project III?

- a) New Development Bank
- b) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- c) Asian Development Bank
- d) International Monetary Fund
- e) None of these

Q.155 With whom ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company to get merge?

- a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

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- b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- c) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

Q.156 Cameron White, has announced his retirement from which sports?

- a) Boxing
- b) Swimming
- c) Football
- d) Cricket
- e) None of these

Q.157 With whom Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has signed MoU to uplift the agriculture and allied sectors in order to bring better value to the stakeholders?

- a) AFC India Limited
- b) Netafim Agriculture Financing Agency Pvt Ltd
- c) National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI)
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.158 Who among the following has launched 'Structured Finance and Partial Guarantee Program' for NBFC and MFIs?

- a) RBI
- b) NABARD
- c) SIDBI
- d) Exim Bank
- e) None of these

Q.159 Who is appointed as MD and CEO of SBI Funds Management Pvt Ltd?

- a) Vinay M Tonse
- b) Ashwani Bhatia
- c) Rajeeva Swarup
- d) Jasneet Kaur
- e) None of these

Q.160 As per RBI Annual Report 2019-2020, total income in the year 2019-2020 has increased by ____%.

- a) 22.97%
- b) 34.97%
- c) 14.97%
- d) 28.97%
- e) None of these

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Q.161 Which bank has started to use Satellite Data to Assess Credit worthiness of farmers?

- a) SBI
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) Exim Bank
- e) None of these

Q.162 Which country launched 5th Gaofen 9, an earth observation satellite?

- a) Russia
- b) Iran
- c) China
- d) USA
- e) None of these

Q.163 Who is author of the book titled as 'Who painted my lust red?'

- a) Arundhati Roy
- b) Sree Iyer
- c) Twinkle Khanna
- d) Amitav Ghosh
- e) None of these

Q.164 Which state topped in NITI Aayog's Export Preparedness Index 2020?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Gujarat
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Q.165 Who among the following has organized Indo Japan Business Forum?

- a) FICCI
- b) NABARD
- c) SIDBI
- d) Indian Chamber of Commerce
- e) None of these

Q.166 National e-Governance Division (NeGD) has entered into MoU with CSC (Common Service Center) E-Governance Services India Ltd to offer which of the following services to citizens?

- a) Arogya Setu App services
- b) PM-Kisan App
- c) UMANG app services
- d) Both (a) and (c)

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e) None of the above

Q.167 Who among the following released Draft Health Data Management Policy?

- a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- b) AIIMS Delhi
- c) National Health Authority
- d) CSIR
- e) None of these

Q.168 Which bank launched Liberty Saving Account?

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

Q.169 Who among the following launched 'Super App'?

- a) Infosys
- b) TATA Group
- c) Datamatics Global Services Ltd
- d) Wipro
- e) None of these

Q.170 Who among the following launched Shagun- Gift an Insurance' Policy?

- a) SBI General Insurance
- b) ICICI Lombard
- c) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- d) HDFC Ergo
- e) None of these

Q.171 Who among the following has launched an Indian component called as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)- Transport Initiative for Asia (TIA)?

- a) SIDBI
- b) NABARD
- c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- d) NITI Aayog
- e) None of these

Q.172 Which among the following new circle is added in Archaeological Survey of India?

- a) Rajkot
- b) Merut

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- c) Surat
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Q.173 The National GIS-enabled Land Bank System, is launched to provide information for which of the following?

- a) Industrial land and resources data
- b) Nearby Banks address
- c) Grocery Stores and Medical Store's address
- d) Renting Houses and Shops data
- e) None of these

Q.174 IIT Alumni Council signed MoU with Russia's Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU) and Russoft, for which of the following?

- a) Fiber Optic Communication
- b) Artificial Intelligence
- c) Machine Learning
- d) Quantum Computers
- e) None of these

Q.175 With whom HDFC Bank has partnered to offer enhanced digital experience to its customers?

- a) Oracle
- b) Google
- c) Adobe
- d) Microsoft
- e) None of these



Q.176 When is Women's Equality Day marked?

- a) 26th August 2020
- b) 16th August 2020
- c) 22nd August 2020
- d) 6th August 2020
- e) None of these

Q.177 Which of the following state has launched first marine ambulance?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Kerala
- c) Goa
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

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Q.178 What is the name of next-generation startup challenge contest, launched by Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, Ravi Shankar Prasad?

- a) 'Startup Challenge'
- b) 'Chunauti'
- c) 'Sangharsh'
- d) 'Startup Contest'
- e) None of these

Q.179 With which country India has signed Implementing Arrangement on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR)?

- a) Singapore
- b) Hong Kong
- c) Taiwan
- d) Malaysia
- e) None of these

Q.180 Football Coaches Australia (FCA) has signed MoU with whom to develop football in India and Australia?

- a) National Sports University
- b) Sports Authority of India
- c) Ministry of Youth affairs and sports
- d) Association of Indian Football Coached (AIFC)
- e) None of these



Q.181 Who among the following addressed the World Urdu Conference 2020?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) Smriti Irani
- c) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- d) Prahlad Singh Patel
- e) None of these

Q.182 Who among the following launched 'Smart Assist'?

- a) HDFC Ergo
- b) SBI Life Insurance
- c) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Ltd
- d) Max Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Q.183 When is National Sports Day marked?

- a) 29th August 2020
- b) 16th August 2020

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- c) 22nd August 2020
- d) 6th August 2020
- e) None of these

Q.184 Where will be India's First of its kind International Women trade Centre set up?

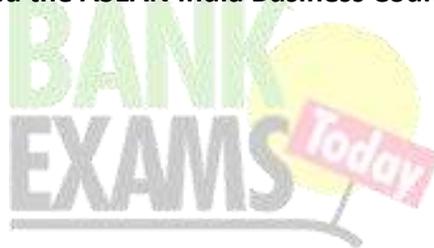
- a) Gujarat
- b) Kerala
- c) Goa
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Q.185 Which state launched Major Dhyan Chand Vijaypath Yojana?

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

Q.186 Which union minister addressed the ASEAN India Business Council Meet?

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Prakash Javadekar
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these



Q.187 Shinzo Abe has submitted his resignation as PM of which country?

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Hong Kong
- d) Vietnam
- e) None of these

Q.188 Who among the following has developed and launched 'Pensioners Corner' Mobile App?

- a) Central Industrial Security Force
- b) Border Security Force
- c) Indian Navy
- d) DRDO
- e) None of these

Q.189 Which state recently passed a resolution against Centre's Farm Ordinance?

- a) Uttar Pradesh

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- b) Punjab
- c) Assam
- d) Mizoram
- e) None of these

Q.190 Recently Punjab passed a resolution against which of the following ordinance?

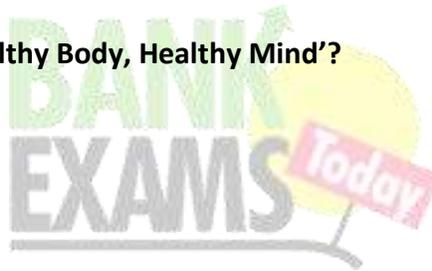
- a) Farm services ordinance 2020
- b) Electricity amendment bill 2020
- c) Farmers produce ordinance 2020
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.191 Archana Mahanta, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Actress
- b) Professor
- c) Sports Person
- d) Folk singer
- e) None of these

Q.192 Which state/UT launched 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind'?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Delhi
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these



Q.193 When is International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances marked?

- a) 30th August
- b) 25th August
- c) 17th August
- d) 2nd August
- e) None of these

Q.194 Which country launched Agriota, a Tech driven agri commodity trading and sourcing e-market?

- a) Bahrain
- b) Kuwait
- c) UAE
- d) Saudi Arabia
- e) None of these

Q.195 Which of the following insurance company to sale their insurance policies to the customers of Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank?

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- a) Aviva Life Insurance
- b) Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance
- c) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance
- d) LIC
- e) None of these

Q.196 Mustapha Adib is appointed as PM of which country?

- a) Turkey
- b) Jordan
- c) Libya
- d) Lebanon
- e) None of these

Q.197 Which institute has developed AIR Scanner mobile app?

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

Q.198 Recently, India has taken the decision to opt exit from which of the following military exercise?

- a) Kavkaz
- b) Indra
- c) Multinational FTX
- d) Nomadic Elephant
- e) None of these



Q.199 Where will be Kavkaz 2020 military exercise held?

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) Russia
- d) Kazakhstan
- e) None of these

Q.200 Which bank will be honoured with Brandon Human Capital Management Excellence Award 2020?

- a) Punjab National Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Axis Bank
- d) Federal Bank
- e) None of these

Q.201 Who among the following won FI Belgian Grand Prix?

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

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Ans.1 (C) Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurated a conference on 'Ease of Doing Business for Aatma Nirbhar Bharat'.

Ans.2 (A) The 6th BRICS Environment Ministers Meeting was conducted via video conference. The meeting was participated by all the environment minister of the BRICS nation. The meet was held under the presidency of Russia.

Ans.3 (D) He is appointed as Prime Minister of Ivory Coast.

Ans.4 (A) He is appointed as new Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Ans.5 (D) The Small Industries and Development Bank of India (SIDBI) in partnership with TransUnion CIBIL has launched a portal named as 'MSMESaksham'.

Ans.6 (C) The 'AIM-iCREST' is an incubator capabilities enrichment and enhancement program which aims to build robust ecosystem. It will focus on startups and will develop innovative skills in India.

Ans.7 (B) It is an UPI payment link service launched by MobiKwik. It will allow the user from any UPI payment app to send and receive money.

Ans.8 (C) It is a 2 month campaign which provide offers and discounts to make banking and shopping more rewarding. It is launched by Kotak Mahindra Bank.

Ans.9 (D) The Khadi and Village Industries Commissions (KVIC) has signed an MoU with Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). The MoU is signed to supply mustard oil under the initiative of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat.

Ans.10 (A) The thermal power generation project will be developed in Bangladesh by Reliance on power and JERA. Both entities will be developing 745MW gas-fired thermal power generation project at Meghnaghat in Bangladesh.

Ans.11 (B) Ministry of MSME has launched a programme to uplift the artisans who manufacture Agarbatti. The programme is launched under 'Gramodyog Vikas Yojana'. The program will help to uplift and develop village industries.

Ans.12 (A) Minister of State (independent charge) for MoHUA (Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs) has launched Affordable Rental Housing Complexes Pack and an Awaas app for Confederation of Real Estate Developers and Association of India (CREDAI).

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Ans.13 (B) It is awarded the SKOCH Gold Award for its 'Empowerment of tribals through IT-enabled Scholarships schemes.

Ans.14 (C) Muslim Women's Right Day is marked on 1st August.

Ans.15 (A) Union minister for state for HRD, Electronics and Communication and IT, Sanjay Dhotre has inaugurated 'Bharat Air Fibre Services' at Akola Maharashtra.

Ans.16 (A) Government of Rajasthan has launched Indira Rasoi Yojana. The scheme will be initiated from 20th August 2020 in the state. The aim of this scheme is to achieve the goal of 'No Hunger No Sleep'.

Ans.17 (B) Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan has launched 'Vidyarthi Vigyaan Manthan (VVM) 2020-21' initiative. This initiative is launched to make science and technology subject interesting to the students from class 6th to 11th.

Ans.18 (C) World Sanskrit Day is marked on 3rd August.

Ans.19 (A) It is won by Lewis Hamilton.

Ans.20 (B) State Government of Madhya Pradesh has started a campaign 'Ek Mask- Anek Zindagi' (One mask many lives). The campaign is launched by MP's Urban Development and Housing Minister Bhupendra Singh.

Ans.21 (C) BOB Financial Solutions Limited has partnered with Innoviti Payment Solutions Pvt Ltd. to launch a new credit card which offers EMI on PoS terminals.

Ans.22 (B) He is appointed as President of Guyana.

Ans.23 (D) He is appointed as head of the committee which will suggest ways to boost International Retail Businesses in India. The committee is formed by IFSCA (International Financial Services Centers Authority).

Ans.24 (D) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has decided to develop a virtual museum of security markets in India. This virtual museum will highlight the achievements of the capital markets of India.

Ans.25 (D) The author of the book 'Siyasat Mein Sadasyata' is Vijay Kumar Choudary.

Ans.26 (A) It is an innovative virtual cybercrime awareness programme which is launched by Andhra Pradesh government.

Ans.27 (D) Department of Defence which comes under the Ministry of Defence, IIT Kanpur and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) has signed a tripartite MoU.

Ans.28 (B) The National Bank of Bahrain (NBB) has partnered with Infosys Finacle (An entity of EdgeVerve Systems, a wholly owned subsidiary of Infosys). The partnership is made to achieve and adopt Finacle Cash Management Suite to digitize NBB's banking transactions.

Ans.29 (C) He is appointed as CEO of HDFC Bank. He will be replacing Aditya Puri. The appointment is done by Reserve Bank of India.

Ans.30 (A) He is appointed as MD and CEO of SBI Card. He has replaced Hardayal Prasad.

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Ans.31 (C) Union Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has launched Sahakar Cooptube NCDC Channel, it is initiative which comes under NCDC (National Cooperative Development Corporation).

Ans.32 (C) The author of the book 'Vishesh: Code to Win' is Nirupama Yadav.

Ans.33 (B) He is Germany based footballer who has announced his retirement from football sports.

Ans.34 (D) India has contributed USD 15.46 million to the fund which will act as financial support to developing nations. This contribution will lead to achieving the 2030 agenda of Sustainable Development Goals.

Ans.35 (D) Bharti Airtel has entered into a partnership with Amazon Web Services (AWS) in order to provide cloud solutions to SMEs in India. AWS technical professional services will be supporting AWS cloud practice which will be developed by Airtel cloud.

Ans.36 (A) He is appointed as next Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir. He has replaced Girish Chandra Murmu. He is appointed by President Ram Nath Kovind.

Ans.37 (B) His tenure has been extended to 18 months as the chairman of SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India).

Ans.38 (D) Government of Haryana has launched an identity card named as Parivar Pehchan Patras. It is developed by team members of Chief Ministers Office(CMO).

Ans.39 (A) The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of Reserve Bank of India has released new updates related to monetary policy rates on 6th Aug 2020. As per the announcement by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, the repo rate is kept unchanged to 4%.

Ans.40 (B) Hiroshima Day is marked on 6th august.

Ans.41 (C) It is inaugurated in Mizoram by Union Minister of the State for culture and tourism (I/C) Prahlad Singh Patel.

Ans.42 (B) Reserve Bank of India has announced that it will be setting up an 'Innovation Hub' in India. The aim behind developing an innovation hub is to increase and deepen financial inclusion and promote banking services effectively and efficiently to the citizens.

Ans.43 (A) India has offered a Line of Credit to the island nation Maldives to support and expand its fishing facility at MIFCO (Maldives Industrial Fisheries Company). A-Line of Credit worth 18 million US dollars is offered by India.

Ans.44 (C) He is appointed as new Comptroller and Auditor General of India. He has replaced Rajiv Mehrishi.

Ans.45 (D) They are appointed a brand ambassador for WTF Sports.

Ans.46 (D) A newly launched insurance product named as 'Smart Plan Shop Package Policy' is launched by Airtel Payment Bank in partnership with Bharti AXA General Insurance.

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Ans.47 (B) National Handloom Day is marked on 7th August.

Ans.48 (A) It is the global study which examines and ranks the leading firms over the world. As per the ranking, Apple is ranked in the first position. Reliance Industries Ltd is ranked at the second position. Samsung is ranked at third position.

Ans.49 (C) It is launched by Chhattisgarh. The scheme is launched to offer social security to tendu leaf collectors.

Ans.50 (A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural ceremony of Conclave on Transformational Reforms in Higher Education under NEP (National Education Policy).

Ans.51 (C) The government of Andhra Pradesh is set to launch the YSR Cheyutha Scheme and YSR Asara Scheme. An amount of Rs 4,500 crore has been allotted by the state government for this scheme.

Ans.52 (A) They are appointed as MD and CEO of PNB Housing Finance Limited. He has replaced Neeraj Vyas.

Ans.53 (D) They are appointed as Chairman of UPSC (Union Public Service Commission). He has replaced Arvind Saxena.

Ans.54 (C) An incentive of Rs 30,000 crore for autos, 2 wheelers, freight vehicles and e-rickshaws will be given and an incentive of Rs 1.5 lakh will be given to the cars. A low-interest loan on electric commercial vehicles will also be given under this policy.

Ans.55 (C) Government of Maharashtra has partnered with Google to start virtual educational classes to the students. Maharashtra state has become the first state to do so.

Ans.56 (D) LIC has acquired 4.23% stake amounting to Rs 105.98 crore in Yes Bank.

Ans.57 (C) She was a writer and activist.

Ans.58 (D) The entity of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, TRIFED (Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India) has launched Virtual Office Network to Spearhead Tribal Socio-Economic Development.

Ans.59 (C) The Reserve Bank of India has set up a committee which will work to tackle the financial parameters which have arisen due to COVID-19 related stressed assets. The committee is headed by K V Kamath. The committee will be submitting its solutions and recommendations to RBI in 30 days.

Ans.60 (D) Multilateral military exercise named as 'Russian Kavkaz 2020' will be participated by India in the next month. The exercise will be held in Astrakhan, Russia.

Ans.61 (B) The National Highway Authority of India has signed an MoU with IIT Delhi to make use of Artificial Intelligence in data-driven decision making and to develop ADMS (Advanced Data Management System for Highways) Highways in the country.

Ans.62 (C) The Venkatraipur and Nolisahi, are the two coastal villages in Odisha, which have received recognition as 'Tsunami Ready' from UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation).

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Ans.63 (C) International Day of World's Indigenous People is observed on 9th August.

Ans.64 (A) The island nation Mauritius has declared 'State of Environmental Emergency'. It is declared by the island nation because Japanese bulk carrier "MV Wakashio" ran aground on a Mauritius's reef and has begun leaking of oil into the ocean.

Ans.65 (C) India's e-commerce platform has partnered with One District One Product (ODOP) scheme of the Uttar Pradesh government. The partnership is made under "Flipkart Samarth" initiative.

Ans.66 (A) He is appointed to head the committee to determine the ceiling rates under remissions of duties and taxes on exported products (RoDTEP) scheme.

Ans.67 (D) They are appointed as Prime Minister of Sri Lanka for the fourth time.

Ans.68 (D) It is launched by Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL). The portal will allow international passengers to fill mandatory details in the declaration form for exemption from compulsory quarantine for coronavirus.

Ans.69 (C) Submarine Cable Connectivity to Andaman & Nicobar Islands (CANI) has been launched via video conference by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Ans.70 (A) The India Canada Annual Research Conference was hosted by IC-IMPACTS (India Canada Centre-Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnership to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability).

Ans.71 (B) The government of Andhra Pradesh has launched its Industrial Development Policy 2020-23 in order to have industrial and corporate sector development in the state. The new industrial policy will led to regional growth and global investment in the state.

Ans.72 (B) He has won Presidential election for Belarus for the sixth consecutive time.

Ans.73 (D) Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has launched a national portal on Human-Elephant conflict. The name of the portal is 'Surakshya'. The portal is launched with an aim to collect real-time data and to manage the conflicts in real-time basis.

Ans.74 (B) World Biofuel Day is observed on 10th August 2020.

Ans.75 (A) Haryana State has launched an Anti-Bullying Campaign of Faridabad Police on online platforms. The username for the campaign is @FBDpolice. Any bullying report from schools, colleges, at home or workplace can be reported under this campaign.

Ans.76 (A) The Union Minister of Agriculture and Family Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar launched the National Agriculture Research and Education System- Cloud Infrastructure and Services, named as 'Krishi Megh'.

Ans.77 (D) Russia has developed and named its first coronavirus vaccine as 'Sputnik V'. The name 'Sputnik V' is given in reference and respect to the world's first satellite.

Ans.78 (C) National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) has developed and launched a business intelligence and analytics-based omnichannel, multi-branded loyalty platform named as 'nth Rewards'.

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Ans.79 (B) He is appointed as Prime Minister of Mauritania.

Ans.80 (D) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has signed MoU with two Akola, Maharashtra based Bullion Trade Association namely, Akola Sarafa Association and Akola Sarafa Va Suvarnakar Yuva Sang.

Ans.81 (C) The book describes three Years of the journey of Venkaiah Naidu holding as Vice President of India.

Ans.82 (B) He was a renowned Urdu Poet.

Ans.83 (D) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a platform called 'Transparent Taxation-Honoring the Honest'. There are three major reforms included in the platform: (A) Faceless Assessment (B) Faceless Appeal (C) Taxpayers Charter.

Ans.84 (C) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has organized 'India@75 Summit-Mission 2022'. The mission focused on 'Reinventing Technology in India'.

Ans.85 (A) Union Minister of MSME and Road Transport and Highway, Nitin Gadkari addressed the India@75 Summit-Mission 2022'. The mission focused on 'Reinventing Technology in India'.

Ans.86 (B) He is appointed as Chairman for Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER). He has replaced Isher Judge Ahluwalia.

Ans.87 (C) The government of Gujarat has launched Mukhya Mantri Kisan Sahay Yojana. The yojana is launched for the current cultivation of Kharif crops in the state.

Ans.88 (B) It is the fraud prevention system launched by Reserve Bank of India. The feature is launched for cheques of value Rs 50,000 and above. The feature helps to avoid frauds due to cheques. The limit of Rs 50,000 will cover approx. 20% of transactions by volume and 80% by value.

Ans.89 (B) Forbes Magazine has released the list of 'The highest-paid actors 2020'. The list is topped by Swayne Johnson. From India, Akshay Kumar is placed at sixth position in the list.

Ans.90 (D) Mumbai becomes the first city in India to have female icons representation on traffic signals and signage.

Ans.91 (A) India has offered a financial helping hand to the government of Antigua and Barbuda. The financial support has been offered to combat COVID-19 in the country and to improve their health infrastructure.

Ans.92 (B) Government of Assam has launched 'Orunodol Scheme' for the financial empowerment of women in the state and to have economic development of their families.

Ans.93 (C) The scheme will be available to the beneficiaries from 17th August 2020. Under this scheme, financial support of Rs 830 per months will be credited to the bank account of a female person of the family.

Ans.94 (D) She is appointed as Chairman of SAIL (Steel Authority of India Limited). She will be replacing Anil Chaudhary.

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Ans.95 (D) Federal Bank has partnered with Fiserv Inc. to launch its 'Federal Bank Credit Card', which is their first independent credit card. For this credit card, Federal Bank will make use of FirstVision technology of Fiserv Inc.

Ans.96 (B) World Organ Donation Day is observed on 13th August.

Ans.97 (D) The Geographical Indications (GI) tag has been received to Goa's festive traditional dish 'Khaje', Spicy Harmal Chilli and Myndoli Banana.

Ans.98 (B) The system is titled as 'Air Unique Quality Monitoring (AUM) Photonic System'. The system is developed by Scientific and Industrial Research Center (GVP-SIRC) and GVP College of Engineering, Visakhapatnam.

Ans.99 (C) The decision to tighten the norms for CICs is taken after the recommendations of the Working group which was asked to Review the Regulatory and Supervisory Framework for CICs. The committee to review the framework for CICs was chaired by Tapan Ray.

Ans.100 (A) HDFC Bank has launched 'Shaurya Kisan Gold Credit (KGC) Card'. It is the tri-colour theme-based card which is launched for Indian Armed Forces i.e. Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force and Para Military Forces and to their families.

Ans.101 (A) It is launched by West Bengal. In this scheme, unemployed youth will be provided with soft loans and subsidies in order to make them self-reliant.

Ans.102 (C) The PMRU is developed and established by NPPA (National Pharmaceutical and Pricing Authority), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Chemical and Fertilisers Ministry, GOI, in partnership with Karnataka State Drug Control Department.

Ans.103 (B) On the occasion of 74th Independence Day of India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched National Digital Health Mission. The aim behind this National Digital Health Mission is to revolutionize the health sector of India.

Ans.104 (D) The campaign called 'Digital Apnayen' is launched by Punjab National Bank. The aim behind launching this campaign is to encourage customers to prefer digital banking system.

Ans.105 (C) It was held in Spain and is won by Lewis Hamilton. The second position is acquainted by Max Verstappen.

Ans.106 (D) He is appointed as Brand Ambassador for eBikeGo.

Ans.107 (C) The National Thermal Power Corporation has developed an infrastructure at Rihand Project in Uttar Pradesh. The infrastructure is developed to conduct transportation of fly ash (coal combustion product) to cement plants at low cost.

Ans.108 (A) The meeting was chaired by Russia and was participated by respective members of each BRICS nation. India was represented by Rakesh Asthana, who is DG of Narcotics Control Bureau.

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Ans.109 (C) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed and deployed an anti-drone system near Red Fort on the occasion on 74th Independence Day of India.

Ans.110 (B) The United Kingdom has launched 3 million pound Innovation Challenge Fund in India. This fund is launched to provide support to financially tackle and combat COVID-19.

Ans.111 (A) Odisha tops in the implementation of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT Scheme) with a score of 85.67%.

Ans.112 (D) Mukhyamantri Slum Swadthya Yojana: This scheme will provide health facilities at the doorsteps of the people with the help of 70 mobile medical units in the total of 14 municipal corporations of the state.

Radhabai Diagnostic Centre Scheme: This scheme aims to offer pathology and other facilities at economically lower price rates to the people.

Ans.113 (A) Chhattisgarh state launched Padhai Tuhar Para Scheme.

Ans.114 (C) Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijiji has launched an initiative called as 'Fit India Youth Clubs'. It's a nationwide initiative which aims to promote importance of health fitness among every citizen of India.

Ans.115 (B) On 17th August, the 13th session of India-UAE Joint Commission Meet on Trade, Economic and Technical Cooperation was conducted virtually. The meeting was conducted between Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

Ans.116 (A) The government of Nagaland has launched an e-commerce platform named as 'Yellow Chain'. The platform will promote local businesses and entrepreneurs of the state.

Ans.117 (C) He is appointed as CEO of GoAir. He has replaced Vinay Dube.

Ans.118 (D) The author of the book titled 'Full Spectrum: India's Wars, 1972-2020' is Arjun Subramaniam.

Ans.119 (C) He was Director and Actor.

Ans.120 (C) IIT Madras has retained its top position in ARIIA for this year as well. IIT Madras is remarked as the best centrally funded institution in India.

Ans.121 (C) Indian E-commerce brand Flipkart has signed MoU with IIT Patna. The MoU is signed to work for industry focused research.

Ans.122 (D) He is appointed as Governor of Meghalaya. He has replaced Tathagata Roy.

Ans.123 (A) He is given appointed as Brand Ambassador of Oakley which is a sports eyewear brand.

Ans.124 (A) World Humanitarian Day is marked on 19th August.

Ans.125 (B) These are the Tribal Health and Nutrition Portals which are launched by Ministry of Tribal Affairs. 'Swasthya' will offer information related to health and nutrition of the tribal people. 'Alekh' is an e-newsletter which will display health and nutrition.

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Ans.126 (B) All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) has signed MoU with Delhi Police. The MoU is signed to offer Ayurveda Preventive and Promotive Health Services to the police and their families at their residential colonies in Delhi.

Ans.127 (C) Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad has launched a challenge which is called as:- Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge-Innovate Solution for #Aatmanirbhar Bharat. The challenge is launched with an aim to invite startups, innovators and students and their professors to use microprocessors and carry out research in this field.

Ans.128 (A) Asian Development Bank has approved the loan to construct the modern, high speed Delhi-Meerut, Uttar Pradesh RRTS (Regional Rapid Transit System), which will be of 82 km long.

Ans.129 (C) The Reserve Bank of India has released a draft framework which will offer a grant of recognition to association of industry to be termed as Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) for Payment System Operators (PSO).

Ans.130 (A) Renewable Energy Day is marked on 20th August.

Ans.131 (A) It is launched by Fino Payments Bank. JBK is an Adhaar Authentication Based Digital Saving Account. This will offer Neo-Banking experience to the customers.

Ans.132 (D) She is an England Cricket player and has announced her retirement from all forms of cricket.

Ans.133 (D) The Union Minister of External Affairs participated in 6th Roundtable of ASEAN-India Network of Think Tanks (AINTT). In this event, he highlighted the need to go beyond orthodox in the field of trade, politics and security.

Ans.134 (B) The awards were announced in the 'Swachh Mahotsav' which was organized by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Indore has won the cleanest city award for the 4th consecutive year.

Ans.135 (A) Google has launched 'Kormo App' in India. The app is launched to help people in fading employment opportunities and jobs.

Ans.136 (C) The two products named as 'Pavitrapati' and 'Aushada Tara' are launched to combat COVID-19. The products are launched by Defence Institute of Advanced Research (DIAT), Pune.

Ans.137 (C) The Reserve Bank of India has released 'Framework for authorisation of pan-India Umbrella Entity for Retail Payments'. This new pan-India umbrella Entity will be set up with a capital of Rs 500 crore.

Ans.138 (A) International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism is marked on 21st August.

Ans.139 (D) It is a trilateral initiative launched by India, Australia and Japan. The trilateral initiative is launched to reduce dependency on China and to mitigate Chinese political negative behaviour, which is leading to economic disruptions and affecting supply chains in various countries.

Ans.140 (D) The conference was organized by Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Geneva in partnership with Parliament of Austria with a support from United Nations.

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Ans.141 (A) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of NITI Aayog has partnered with Business Sweden on behalf of India-Sweden Healthcare Innovation Centre. For this partnership they have signed Statement of Intent (Sol) virtually in order to enhance innovation culture in India.

Ans.142 (C) He is appointed as Election Commissioner of India. He has replaced Ashok Lavasa.

Ans.143 (D) The NCFE was guided by RBI, SEBI and PFRDA, Department of Financial Services and other ministries of GOI which are under Technical Group on Financial Inclusion and Financial Literacy (TGFIFL).

Ans.144 (A) He was former Indian Cricketer.

Ans.145 (D) Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda e-inaugurated 'Tribes India Showroom' Mumbai.

Ans.146 (D) Government of Madhya Pradesh has launched a campaign called 'Ek Sankalp-Bujurgo Ke Naam'. 'Ek Sankalp-Bujurgo Ke Naam' means 'A commitment for elders'.

Ans.147 (B) Ministry of Skill Development has signed an agreement with the Ministry of Shipping. The agreement is signed to achieve skill development in the port and maritime sector.

Ans.148 (D) Uttar Pradesh Government has signed an agreement with Israel. The agreement is signed to solve the water crisis and to have proper water management in the Bundelkhand region.

Ans.149 (C) HSBC India has launched 'Green Deposit Programme'. The 'Green Deposit Programme' is launched for corporate clients who will be responsible to provide finance to the green initiative projects and eco-friendly projects.

Ans.150 (C) It is the name of a game which is launched by Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare. The aim behind launching this game is to influence players actions in the real world so that they will take the right precautions and care to deal and combat COVID-19.

Ans.151 (A) India and Uzbekistan held the first National Coordination Committee Meeting. In the meeting, the dignitaries of both the nations discussed their bilateral interest like Line of Credit projects, trade between them and investment support.

Ans.152 (A) The Chambers of Marathwada Industries and Agriculture (CMIA) has partnered with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to form a help desk for the MSMEs in India.

Ans.153 (D) Indian Air Force has launched 'MY IAF' app. The app will provide data related to career options to the aspirants who wish to join the Indian Air Force.

Ans.154 (B) Government of India, Government of Maharashtra and Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC) has signed a loan agreement with Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).

Ans.155 (B) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company and Bharti AXA General Insurance announced their merger with a combined annual premium of Rs 16,447 crore and market share of 8.7%.

Ans.156 (D) He is an Australian Cricketer and has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.

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Ans.157 (D) The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has entered into an MoU with AFC India Limited and National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), Delhi.

Ans.158 (B) The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched the Debt and Credit guarantee programme for NBFC (Non-Banking Finance Companies) and MFIs (Micro Finance Institutions).

Ans.159 (A) He is appointed as MD and CEO of SBI Funds Management Pvt Ltd (SBIFMPL). He has replaced Ashwani Bhatia, who is appointed as MD of SBI.

Ans.160 (D) As per the data in the report, total income in the year 2019-2020 has increased by 28.97%. In the year 2018-2019 total income was Rs 1,49,672 crore. And in 2019-2020, the total income is Rs 1,93,036 crore.

Ans.161 (B) ICICI Bank is making use of imagery from earth observation satellites i.e. making use of data from the satellite to Assess Credit worthiness of farmers. Thus by doing so, ICICI Bank has become the first bank in India to use such an advance technique.

Ans.162 (C) It is the name of the earth observation satellite which is launched by China.

Ans.163 (B) The author of the book titled as 'Who painted my lust red' is Sree Iyer.

Ans.164 (C) The EPI 2020 identifies challenges and opportunities along with the encouragement of facilitative regulatory framework. The ranking for EPI 2020 is topped by Gujarat.

Ans.165 (D) The virtual Indo Japan Business Forum was organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC). The forum was addressed by Karnataka CM B. S. Yediyurappa.

Ans.166 (C) National e-Governance Division (NeGD) has entered into MoU with CSC (Common Service Center) E-Governance Services India Ltd. The UMANG services will be offered via a network of 3.75 lakh CSCs.

Ans.167 (C) The National Health Authority has released the Draft Health Data Management Policy. The policy is released under the National Digital Health Mission.

Ans.168 (C) Axis bank has launched Liberty Saving Account. The Liberty Saving Account will address the need of the youth and digitally interested Indians like changing lifestyles and hospital cash insurance covers.

Ans.169 (B) It will be developed and launched by TATA Group. This app will collaborate all the sale sector which offers a range of consumer goods under a single platform.

Ans.170 (A) This is the insurance product of SBI General Insurance. It is a unique gift-giving type insurance policy, which can be gifted to anyone. For this policy, the policy buyer need not be related to the insured one.

Ans.171 (D) NITI Aayog has launched an Indian component called as Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)- Transport Initiative for Asia (TIA), which is a multi-stakeholder dialogue platform.

Ans.172 (D) The Union Ministry of Culture and Tourism announced 7 new circles of Archaeological Survey of India. The new circles belong to the states of Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, West Bengal and Gujrat.

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Ans.173 (A) The National GIS-enabled Land Bank System will provide real-time information about the availability of industrial land and resources. It will provide details about industrial clusters all over India.

Ans.174 (D) IIT Alumni Council has signed MoU with Russia's Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU) and Russoft to build the world's largest and fastest hybrid quantum computer in India.

Ans.175 (C) HDFC Bank has entered into a partnership with Adobe to offer and enhance the digital experience to its customers. The digital experience will be powered and supported by Adobe Experience Cloud Solutions.

Ans.176 (A) Women's Equality Day is marked on 26th August 2020.

Ans.177 (B) It is the name of first marine ambulance launched by the government of Kerala. The ambulance is deployed to carry out rescue operations in Thiruvananthapuram.

Ans.178 (B) Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology has launched a next-generation startup challenge contest, titled as 'Chunauti'. The contest is launched to boost and encourage startups and software products especially in tier-II cities of India.

Ans.179 (A) India was represented by Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar and Singapore was represented by Permanent Secretary of Defence Mr. Chan Heng Kee.

Ans.180 (D) The Association of Indian Football Coached (AIFC) has entered into MoU with Football Coaches Australia (FCA). The MoU is signed to develop football sport in India and Australia.

Ans.181 (C) The conference was organized by the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL). The conference was virtually addressed by Union Education Minister, Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank.

Ans.182 (C) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Ltd has launched 'Smart Assist'. 'Smart Assist' is a real-time technology-based assistant service.

Ans.183 (A) National Sports Day is marked by 29th August 2020.

Ans.184 (B) India's First of its kind International Women trade Centre will be set up in Kerala. This will help to increase women's participation in becoming independent entrepreneurs. The International Women trade Centre will be based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Ans.185 (D) Government of Uttar Pradesh has launched Major Dhyani Chand Vijaypath Yojana. Under this yojana, road connectivity will be established upto the houses of 19 international players.

Ans.186 (B) The ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) India Business Council Meet was addressed by union commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal. He assured to achieve a target of \$300 billion by boosting trade activities and businesses among the ASEAN nations.

Ans.187 (B) He has submitted his resignation as Prime Minister of Japan.

Ans.188 (A) The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has developed and launched a mobile app called 'Pensioners Corner'. The 'Pensioners Corner' app allows the connectivity of pensioners to the CISF units by sending SMS to them.

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Ans.189 (B) The Punjab assembly passed and gave approval for a resolution against Centre's Farm Ordinance. The resolution was tabled by Punjab's CM Amarinder Singh.

Ans.190 (D) Farmers produce ordinance 2020, farmers agreement on price assurance and farm services ordinance 2020, essential commodities ordinance 2020, electricity amendment bill 2020.

Ans.191 (D) She was a folk singer of Assam.

Ans.192 (B) This is the fitness campaign which is launched by the Delhi Government.

Ans.193 (A) International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances is marked on 30th August.

Ans.194 (C) UAE has launched Agriota an e-market platform for India and Gulf nations. Agriota is basically technology based driven agri commodity trading and sourcing e-market.

Ans.195 (B) The partnership is made to sell insurance policies related to life, health and pension of Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance at branches of APGB.

Ans.196 (D) He will be appointed as Prime Minister of Lebanon. He has replaced Hassan Diab.

Ans.197 (D) IIT Bombay has developed a free of cost mobile phone application called AIR Scanner. The AIR Scanner app is developed with an aim to have a replacement for Chinese based scanning apps.

Ans.198 (A) India has taken the decision to withdraw participation in Kavkaz 2020 military exercise.

Ans.199 (C) Kavkaz 2020 is the international military exercise was is to be held in Russia. The exercise will be held from 15th Sep 2020 to 26th Sep 2020.

Ans.200 (B) It will be receiving Brandon Human Capital Management Excellence Award 2020 for its HR initiative programme called 'Nayi Disha'.

Ans.201 (D) It is won by Lewis Hamilton (Great Britain).