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Q.1 Military exercise AL NAJAH-IV to be held in Rajasthan is conducted between _____ and _____?

- a) India and Oman
- b) India and Saudi Arabia
- c) India and UAE
- d) India and Bahrain
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India and Oman will conduct a 13-day long military exercise 'AL NAJAH-IV' in Rajasthan.

The exercises AL NAJAH-IV will focus on counter-terrorism and will be held in Mahajan Field firing ranges in Rajasthan from August 1 to 13. This year marks the fourth edition of the exercise.

Q.2 Which edition of the joint army exercise between India and Vietnam Ex VINBAX will be conducted in Chandimandir?

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

Answer (c): India and Vietnam to hold the third edition of Ex VINBAX 2022 in Chandimandir from August 1 to 20, 2022.

The previous edition of the exercise was conducted in Vietnam in 2019 and is a major milestone in strengthening bilateral relations between India and Vietnam.

Q.3 Vice president of India M Venkaiah Naidu presented the 'President's Colours' to the police force of which state?

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

Answer (c): Vice president of India M Venkaiah Naidu presented the "President's colours" to Tamil Nadu police at a ceremony held at Rajarathinam stadium in Egmore. He presented the colours to M K Stalin, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Q.4 Which state government will procure 50 lakh flags from the textile ministry to mark the independence day celebration?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Assam government to procure 50 lakh national flags from textile ministry.

CM of Assam Himanta Biswa Sarma released a video on 'Har Ghar Tiranga' to create awareness of the initiative to mark the Independence Day celebration.

Q.5 On which month World Breastfeeding Week 2022 be observed?

- a) September
- b) August
- c) July
- d) March
- e) None of these

Answer (b): World breastfeeding week is organized by World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) in association with WHO (World Health Organisation) and UNICEF (United Nations Children's fund).

Q.6 Which country will host the "Pitch Black" three-week multilateral air combat training exercise this year?

- a) Canada
- b) Australia
- c) Japan
- d) China
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The exercise will take place from August 19 to September 6. This is a biennial exercise conducted by Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). The last edition of the Pitch Black

exercise was held in 2018. The 2020 edition of the exercise was canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Q.7 Which state has launched the 'Nethana Beema' insurance scheme to support families of deceased weavers?

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

Answer (d): Telangana government to launch 'Nethana Beema' insurance schemes to support families of deceased weavers.

Minister KT Rama Rao said the scheme will be launched on National Handloom day on August 7, which aims to provide financial support to bereaved families of handloom and power loom weavers.

Q.8 Which state government has decided to rename Chandkhuri, Giraudpuri, and Sonakhan after spiritual figures of that regions?

- a) Bihar
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel instructed to change the names of three places of historical significance.

Chandkhuri, Giraudpuri, and Sonakhan will be named after that area's great personas and spiritual figures.

Q.9 Union government has set a target to reduce road accidents and deaths by half by which year?

- a) 2026
- b) 2025
- c) 2024
- d) 2023
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said the government has set a target to reduce road accidents and deaths by half by 2024.

To remove black spots (accident-prone areas) on highways government has so far spent 25,000 crores.

Q.10 Which bank's CSR arm will partner with IISc to set up Bagchi-Parthasarathy Hospital in the IISc campus in Bengaluru?

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

Answer (b): HDFC Parivartan signed a deal worth Rs 107 crore with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru.

HDFC Parivartan bank's CSR arm signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Institute of Science pledging Rs 107.76 cr for the construction of Bagchi-Parthasarathy hospital at IISc.

Q.11 India signed six pacts with which country to enhance cooperation in several key areas.

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

Answer (c): India and Maldives upgraded their strategic partnership by signing six pacts and documents across sectors including defence and cyber security to maintain stability in the Indian Ocean region.

Q.12 Tripura government hiked the DA (Dearness Allowance) for state government employees by what percent?

- a) 3%
- b) 4%
- c) 5%
- d) 6%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Tripura government to hike DA (Dearness Allowance) for state government employees by 5%. Cabinet led by Chief Minister Manik Saha cleared the proposal to hike DA for state government employees and pensioners by 5

percent with effect from 1 July. This move comes ahead of the assembly elections due in March next year.

Q.13 Who flagged off MPs Tiranga bike rally from Red fort?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Amit Shah
- c) M Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu along with Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and Piyush Goyal flagged off the Tiranga bike rally of MPs of all parties from Red fort in Delhi which will end at Vijay Chowk.

Q.14 CCI cleared the deal worth _____ wherein Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium will buy stakes in IDFC Asset Management and IDFC AMC trustee.

- a) Rs 3000 cr
- b) Rs 3500 cr
- c) Rs 4000 cr
- d) Rs 4500 cr
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved a Rs 4,500 deal in which Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium will buy stakes in IDFC Asset Management and IDFC AMC trustee.

Q.15 Assam Electronics Development Corporation (AMTRON) is going to set up a 3D printing center of Excellence in which city?

- a) Pune
- b) Mumbai
- c) Guwahati
- d) Hyderabad
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Assam Electronics Development Corporation (AMTRON) to set up a 3D Printing Centre of Excellence in the Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) with the collaboration of government agencies in Tech City, Guwahati.

Q.16 Which state becomes the first state in India to refund excess royalty to customers if they received inferior quality coal than contracted?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Haryana
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Odisha becomes the first state to refund excess royalty collected from coal customers if they received inferior quality coal than contracted.

The state is expected to repay Rs.300 crore royalty for coal supplied between April 2015 and March 2021 by Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd (MCL).

Q.17 Who will inaugurate Shrimad Rajchandra hospital and other projects under Shrimad Rajchandra Mission?

- a) Bhupendra Patel
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Mansukh Mandaviya
- e) None of these

Answer (c): PM Narendra Modi via video conferencing will inaugurate the Shrimad Rajchandra hospital and lay the foundation stone for projects under the Shrimad Rajchandra Mission in the Valsad district of Gujarat.

Q.18 Where is World's largest floating solar power plant to be built?

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

Answer (b): World's largest floating solar power plant is to be built in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh.

The solar power plant will generate 600 Megawatt power by 2022-23 will increase the power generation capacity of Madhya Pradesh.

Q.19 Who is appointed as the Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)?

- a) Suresh N Patel
- b) Sanjay Kothari
- c) Sharad Kumar

- d) K V Chowdary
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Suresh N Patel's appointment as the Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC). President Droupadi Murmu administered the Oath of Office to Suresh N Patel at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu were present during the oath-taking ceremony.

Q.20 Walmart and Flipkart partner with which state government to help MSMEs?

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

Answer (a): Walmart and Flipkart partner with the Assam government to help local MSMEs expand through e-commerce.

Through this tripartite agreement, MSMEs get help from Walmart and Flipkart to digitize their operations and expand their reach across India.

Q.21 Which Institute has partnered with NPCI for knowledge sharing and research collaboration?

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

Answer (b): National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for knowledge sharing and research collaboration.

As per the MoU, both will share knowledge on innovative ideas and will collaborate on the development of indigenous digital payments solutions.

Q.22 Which state develops provision for auto-generation of eILP permits?

- a) Assam
- b) Sikkim

- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Arunachal Pradesh to develop version 3 of eILP (Inner Line Permit) with provisions for auto-generation of eILP permits.

Pema Khandu, Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh attended the valedictory ceremony of the 4-day annual conference of Superintendent of Police (SP) and Commandants of AAPBn/IBRn and Arunachal Pradesh Police (APP).

Q.23 Which e-commerce company has partnered with Indian Railways to boost its delivery service in the country?

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

Answer (b): Amazon ties up with Indian Railways to boost its delivery service in the country.

With this partnership, Amazon will be able to transport packages on more than 110 inter-city routes thus ensuring one to two-day delivery to its customers.

Q.24 What is the rank of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) on the Fortune 500 list?

- a) 100
- b) 99
- c) 98
- d) 97
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) with a revenue of USD 97.26 billion and a profit of USD 553.8 billion was ranked 98th on Fortune 500 list. The list was topped by US retailer Walmart. Reliance Industries is ranked 104th on the list. Nine Indian companies have entered the list (Five of them are state-owned and four from the private sector).

Q.25 Where will India and US conduct the 18th edition of exercise Yudh Abhyas?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Uttarakhand

- c) Rajasthan
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India and US will conduct military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' from October 14 to 31 in Auli, Uttarakhand.

The exercise will consist of a number of complex drills, which aims to enhance understanding, cooperation, and interoperability between India and US armies.

Q.26 ISROs Space Applications Centre (SAC) signed MoU with which Defence force for data sharing?

- a) Indian Army
- b) Indian Air Force
- c) Indian Navy
- d) Indian Coast Guard
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Indian Navy and ISROs Space Applications Centre (SAC) in Ahmedabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on data sharing and cooperation in satellite-based naval applications.

Q.27 The government of India launches a common registration facility to apply for ration cards initially in how many states and UTs?

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

Answer (c): The center launches a common registration facility in 11 districts and UTs so that homeless people, migrants, and other eligible beneficiaries can apply for rations.

Q.28 Who will chair the 15-member FPI advisory committee formed by SEBI?

- a) K. V Subramanian
- b) Harun R Khan
- c) Madhav Kalyan
- d) Ajay Tyagi
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The committee consisting of 15 members will be chaired by K.V Subramanian, former Chief Economic Advisor to the government of India. The committee will recommend measures for simplifying FPI regulations and advise on custodian-related matters of foreign investors.

Q.29 RBI has approved that NRIs can pay bills of their Indian families directly through which payment system?

- a) Paytm
- b) Bharat Bill Payment System
- c) PhonePe
- d) Razorpay
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) can pay the bills of their families in India directly through Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS).

NRIs can soon be able to directly pay bills on BBPS, without sending money to Indian accounts and using it to pay bills.

Q.30 Which state government announced a 48hr free bus ride for women on Rakshabandhan?

- a) Bihar
- b) Odisha
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath announced 48 hr free bus ride for women starting from August 10 midnight till August 12 midnight on Rakshabandhan in UP.

Q.31 Which state government will launch the 'Village Engineers Programme' soon?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Bihar
- c) Gujarat
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Gujarat government to launch 'Village Engineers Programme' that will provide training in multiple skills to tribal youth.

The discussion was held under the 'Skill Samwaad' series that focussed on the 'Village Engineers Programme' that will be rolled out in the state soon.

Q.32 Which state government launched the eSanjeevani service?

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

Answer (c): Nagaland government rolls out the eSanjeevani service, a national teleconsultation service of the Union Ministry of Health and Family welfare.

eSanjeevani is a citizen-centric online-based outpatient consultation that is very useful to patients in remote areas.

Q.33 Daiki Axis Japan through its subsidiary Daiki Axis India will set up its second sewage treatment plant in which state?

- a) Punjab
- b) Haryana
- c) Gujarat
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Daiki Axis India, a subsidiary of Daiki Axis Japan is setting up its second plant at Palwal, Haryana with a capacity of 1,000 sewage treatment units with Japanese 'Johkasou' technology. The plant will cost about Rs 200 crore.

Q.34 Which company launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of India's independence?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Wipro
- c) Google
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Google launches 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of India's independence.

The project is themed on the unwavering and undying spirit of India over these past 75 years.

Q.35 Which state launched the radio channel 'Radio Jaighosh'?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Odisha
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): CM of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath to launch 'Radio Jaighosh' to mark the anniversary of the Kakori train action.

'Radio Jaighosh' is launched as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The radio channel is launched by the Department of Culture of the state to promote folk art, performing art, regional delicacies of Uttar Pradesh, and gallantry award winners.

Q.36 Which state will set up its own public policy think tank on the lines of Niti Aayog?

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

Answer (b): Karnataka to set up its own public policy think tank on the lines of Niti Aayog.

This body will have an annual budget of Rs 150 crore. CM of Karnataka Basavaraj Bommai will be the chairperson of the institution.

Q.37 Which state will contribute USD 550 billion to make India USD 5 trillion economies?

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

Answer (c): Madhya Pradesh to contribute USD 550 billion to make India USD 5 trillion economies.

During the seventh governing council meeting of Niti Aayog chaired by Prime Minister Modi in New Delhi, Chief Minister

of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the state will contribute USD 550 billion.

Q.38 Where did NSDC launch the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program which will upskill 75,000 workers for free?

- a) Pune
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Delhi
- d) Bangalore
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The implementation and knowledge partner of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), NSDC on August 5, 2022, launched the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Programme in Delhi. Under this program, NSDC will upskill 75,000 workers for free in the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) Jurisdiction, in the age group of 18 to 45 years.

Q.39 Which edition of joint special forces exercise Ex Vajra Prahar 2022 between India and the US begins at Himachal Pradesh?

- a) 14
- b) 13
- c) 12
- d) 10
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 13th edition of Ex Vajra Prahar begins at the Special Forces training school in Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh.

The drill aims to improve interoperability between the special forces of India and the US. Through this joint annual exercise hosted by India and US, the forces share their best practices and experience in joint mission planning and operational tactics.

Q.40 Indian Army's Design Bureau signed MoU with which organization to develop drones.

- a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- b) Paras Defence and Space Technologies Ltd
- c) Drone Federation of India
- d) Zen Technologies Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Indian Army's Design Bureau signs MoU with the Drone Federation of India (DFI) to develop drones.

The MoU was signed to jointly promote research, development, joint R&D, testing, and manufacturing of drones, counter-drones and associated technologies to be used in the force's operations.

Q.41 Which state government will provide 5 lakh tablets to students of classes 10 to 12 of government schools?

- a) Punjab
- b) Odisha
- c) Haryana
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Haryana government purchased 5 lakh tablets for students in government schools.

The tablets will be provided to government school students studying in classes 10 to 12. A total expenditure of Rs 620 crore has been incurred on the purchase of tablets.

Q.42 RBI has imposed how much penalty on Mehsana Urban Co-operative bank, Gujarat?

- a) Rs 60 lakh
- b) Rs 50 lakh
- c) Rs 40 lakh
- d) Rs 30 lakh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Fine of Rs 40 lakh has been imposed on Mehsana Urban Co-operative bank, Gujarat for non-compliance with certain provisions of Reserve Bank of India (Co-operative Banks - Interest Rate on Deposits) Directions, 2016.

Q.43 12th edition of the Defence Expo will be conducted in which state?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (a): 12th edition of Defence Expo, India's flagship exhibition on Land, Naval and Homeland Security System to be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The event will be held on

October 18 and 22, 2022. The theme for this year is "Path to Pride".

Q.44 Which payment service company got in-principle approval from RBI for a payment aggregator licence?

- a) PayUmoney
- b) Paytm
- c) Mswipe
- d) EBS
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Mswipe technologies get in-principle approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for a Payment Aggregator (PA) license.

With a PA license, Mswipe can develop an in-house online payment gateway, moving away from outsourcing transaction settlements.

Q.45 The first drone school in the Northeast was launched in which state?

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

Answer (b): Assam launches its first drone school in the Northeast at Guwahati.

As part of the central government's move to make India a hub for drone technology, the first remote pilot training school in the Northeast is to be launched in Guwahati.

Q.46 In which state Walmart Foundation and ICRISAT will launch the Secondary Processing Unit (SPU)?

- a) Telangana
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Kerala
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Walmart Foundation and International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid-Tropics (ICRISAT) announced the launch of a Secondary Processing Unit (SPU) in Andhra Pradesh.

This facility will support farmers with new livelihood and market access opportunities through value-added groundnut, millet, and other products.

Q.47 Airtel Africa signed a credit pact worth _____ with Citi bank.

- a) USD 100 million
- b) USD 120 million
- c) USD 125 million
- d) USD 130 million
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Airtel Africa signs a credit pact of USD 125 million with Citi Bank.

This facility will be used to support Airtel Africa's operations and investments in four of its subsidiaries and it has a tenor up to September 2024.

Q.48 Nitish Kumar took oath as CM of Bihar for the _____ time.

- a) Tenth
- b) Eighth
- c) Ninth
- d) Seventh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Nitish Kumar takes oath as the Chief Minister of Bihar for the eighth time at the Raj Bhavan. Tejashwi Yadav took oath as the Deputy Chief Minister.

Q.49 Justice Uday Umesh Lalit was appointed as the _____ Chief Justice of India.

- a) 45th
- b) 48th
- c) 46th
- d) 49th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Justice Uday Umesh Lalit was appointed as the 49th Chief Justice of India (CJI) with effect from August 27. He will succeed N V Ramana who took oath as 48th CJI on April 24 last year.

Q.50 RBI canceled the banking licence of which co-operative bank?

- a) Rupee Co-operative bank
- b) Janalaxmi Co-operative bank Ltd
- c) Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd
- d) Kapol Co-operative Bank Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancels the banking licence of Rupee Co-operative bank in Pune.

The commissioner for cooperation and registrar of co-operative societies of Maharashtra has requested to issue an order for winding up the bank and to appoint a liquidator for the bank.

Q.51 Which state has launched a digital locker facility in flood-prone villages?

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

Answer (b): Kerala to launch a Digital locker facility for villages prone to flood.

This facility will help people in the villages that are prone to flood to keep their valuable documents safely.

Q.52 Where will Mizoram and Assam hold Chief Minister-level talks to resolve border disputes?

- a) Guwahati
- b) Aizawl
- c) New Delhi
- d) Mumbai
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Mizoram and Assam will hold Chief Minister-level talks to resolve the border dispute.

This development came after the ministerial-level discussion between the two-state to solve the border dispute.

Q.53 Jagdeep Dhankhar appointed as _____ Vice President of India.

- a) 20th
- b) 18th
- c) 15th

- d) 14th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Jagdeep Dhankhar takes oath as 14th Vice President of India. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Jagdeep Dhankhar at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu were present at the ceremony.

Q.54 Which state government will distribute people 30 lakh national flags free of cost?

- a) Bihar
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Odisha
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Odisha government will distribute 30 million national flags for free to the state's people.

The national flag is prepared by women of Mission Shakti. This move by the government to provide a national flag free of cost to people is part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence.

Q.55 How many villages in Chhattisgarh have recently received Community Forest Resource Rights?

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

Answer (c): Chhattisgarh CM gives community forest resource rights to 10 villages.

Bhupesh Baghel, Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh distributes community forest resource rights to 10 villages in core and buffer areas of two tiger reserves under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Q.56 Who will inaugurate the National Conference of Rural Cooperative Banks?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Amit Shah
- c) B L Verma

- d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Union Home and Cooperation minister Amit Shah will inaugurate a one-day-long National Conference of Rural Cooperative banks.

The National Conference of Rural Cooperative banks is organized by the Ministry of Cooperation and the National Federation of State Cooperative Banks (NAFSCOB).

Q.57 The government of India collaborated with which company to train 2.5 million civil servants in computer skills?

- a) Microsoft
- b) IBM
- c) Infosys
- d) Google
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The government of India collaborates with Microsoft to provide computer skill training to 2.5 million civil servants.

CBC carries out capacity building for the ministries of Defence, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Expenditure, Finance, Social Justice, Civil Aviation, Ports and shipping, and Labour.

Q.58 Who is appointed as the 'State Brand Ambassador' of the Uttarakhand Government?

- a) Rishabh Pant
- b) Amit Burman
- c) Satish Kashinath Marathe
- d) Nitish Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Uttarakhand government has appointed wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant as the 'State Brand Ambassador'.

Q.59 Which state government will utilize the service of NCC cadets to create awareness against single-use plastic in the state?

- a) Haryana
- b) Bihar
- c) Odisha

- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Answer (d): 1 lakh NCC cadets to help the Punjab government in creating awareness about single-use plastic.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Punjab Pollution Control Board and National Cadet Corps (NCC), under which the service of NCC cadets will be utilized to create awareness against single-use plastics.

Q.60 IMD, Japan, and UNDP to collaborate for accelerating climate action in how many states and UTs in India?

- a) 14
- b) 11
- c) 10
- d) 13
- e) None of these

Answer (c): IMD, Japan, and UNDP to collaborate for accelerating climate action in 10 states and UTs in India.

Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), the Government of Japan, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will jointly create new initiatives for accelerating climate action in 10 states and UTs in the country.

Q.61 Which bank has moved NCLT to recover dues from Bajaj Hindusthan Sugar?

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

Answer (a): State Bank of India (SBI) has moved the National Company Law Tribunal's (NCLTs) Allahabad bench against Bajaj Hindusthan Sugar for not repaying dues.

Bajaj Hindusthan Sugar owes SBI Rs 4,771 crore, it has availed of two debt-restructuring schemes leading to steep haircuts taken by the lenders.

Q.62 US, Indonesia, and _____ joints live fire drill part of annual joint combat exercise in Sumatra Islands.

- a) UK
- b) Germany

- c) Thailand
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

Answer (d): US, Indonesia, and Australia joined live-fire drills, part of an annual joint combat exercise in the Sumatra Islands.

This year's Super Garuda Shield Exercises was participated by more than 5,000 personnel from the US, Australia, Japan, Indonesia, and Singapore, making it the largest since it began in 2009.

Q.63 Tamil Nadu gets its fifth elephant reserve at Agasthyamalai in which district?

- a) Tirunelveli
- b) Salem
- c) Madurai
- d) Perambalur
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Tamil Nadu gets the fifth elephant reserve at Agasthyamalai in the Tirunelveli district. India has 31 elephant reserves. A total of 76,508 sq km across 14 states in the country is brought under elephant reserve.

Q.64 Who launched India's first saline water LED called 'Roshni'?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- c) Jitendra Singh
- d) Amit Shah
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Union Minister Jitendra Singh launched lantern named 'Roshni' at Sagar Anveshika, a Coastal Research Vessel of National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai used for coastal research.

Q.65 Which Central Armed Police force will scale 75 peaks and undertake a 75-day long patrol along the LAC?

- a) ITBP
- b) CRPF
- c) BSF
- d) SSB
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) to scale 75 peaks, and undertake 75 day-long patrols along the LAC with China to mark 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

The mountain expedition 'Amritarohan' will take place at various places along the eastern front on August 15.

Q.66 As part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Run" where will Indian Naval Warship INS Satpura conduct 75-lap?

- a) San Diego
- b) Florida
- c) California
- d) Virginia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): INS Satpura to conduct 75-lap as part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Run" at San Diego US Navy base.

On Independence Day Indian national flag will be hoisted on the ship in the North American continent in the presence of the Indian diaspora and other distinguished dignitaries.

Q.67 In which state/UT 75 new Oyo homestays was inaugurated as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav J&K lieutenant governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated 75 new Oyo homestays in Jammu and Kashmir.

For this initiative, Oyo has partnered with Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihood Mission (JKRLM).

Q.68 Which state government announced a 3 percent hike in dearness allowance for the state government employees?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Odisha
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel announced a 3 percent hike in dearness allowance (DA) for government employees.

He also announced the expansion of welfare schemes under the National Food Security Act (NFSA). The 3 percent DA hike for the state government employees under the 7th Pay Commission with retrospective effect from January 1, 2022.

Q.69 Which state government has approved the 'One MLA - One Pension' bill?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Punjab
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Punjab government approved the 'One MLA - One Pension' bill. According to the provisions of the new law, an MLA will be given a pension for only one term no matter how many times the leader is elected.

Q.70 In which state a 30-feet tall mural statue of Mahatma Gandhi was unveiled?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Odisha
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Andhra Pradesh governor Biswabhusan Harichandan unveiled a 30-feet tall mural statue of Mahatma Gandhi at the freedom fighters building in Vijayawada. The program was organized by Sarvodaya Trust on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Q.71 Which organization has launched its first hackathon called 'Bima Manthan-2022'?

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

Answer (d): IRDAI organizes the hackathon 'Bima Manthan-2022', and invites innovative solutions for the insurance sector.

The application for the innovative solutions has been invited as part of IRDAI's first hackathon- Bima Manthan 2022 with the theme 'Innovation in Insurance'.

Q.72 Which state will rename 16 parks in honour of unsung heroes of the freedom struggle?

- a) Bihar
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Delhi
- d) Chandigarh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Delhi Lt Governor V K Saxena dedicates 16 parks renamed in honour of unsung heroes of the freedom struggle.

On the occasion of 76th Independence Day, as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Lt Governor V K Saxena unveiled a plaque of 'Lala Hardayal Park' and symbolically dedicated other parks.

Q.73 Which state launched the drone-based healthcare service 'Medicine from the Sky'?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Arunachal Pradesh launched the drone-based healthcare service 'Medicine from the Sky'.

The first flight of drone service 'Medicine from the Sky' was successfully launched from Seppa to Chayang Tajo in the East Kameng district.

Q.74 UIDAI enrolled over _____ children in the age group of 0-5 years during four months under Bal Aadhaar initiative.

- a) 72 lakh
- b) 68 lakh
- c) 79 lakh
- d) 58 lakh

- e) None of these

Answer (c): UIDAI enrolls over 79 lakh children under the BAL Aadhaar initiative.

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) enrolled over 79 lakh children in the age group of 0-5 years for four months (April to July) this year. This is part of the effort to reach out to more children in the age group of 0-5 years under the BAL Aadhaar initiative to help parents and children avail the benefits.

Q.75 Which bank launched the new term deposit scheme 'Utsav Deposit' to honour the nation's 76th Independence day?

- a) Union bank of India
- b) Canara Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): State Bank of India launched a new term deposit scheme "Utsav Deposit" in honour of the nation's 76th Independence Day. The fixed deposit will offer an interest rate of 6.1 percent effective from August 15, 2022. This offer has a validity of 75 days which is till October 30, 2022.

Q.76 Which airport is set to launch DigiYatra Programme?

- a) Goa International airport
- b) Chennai International airport
- c) Cochin International airport
- d) GRM Hyderabad International airport
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The GRM Hyderabad International Airport (GHIAL) is set to launch digital processing of passengers as a proof of concept through the DigiYatra platform from August 18 for three months.

Q.77 Which state government will provide 2 percent reservation to sportspersons in all the state departments?

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

Answer (c): Karnataka government to provide 2 percent reservation to sportspersons in all the state departments.

Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced that the government will provide 2 percent reservation to sportspersons in all the state departments.

Q.78 Which is India's first portal that contains data related to narcotics offenders?

- a) NIDAAN
- b) NCORD
- c) CCTNS
- d) ICJS
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's first portal 'NIDAAN' on arrested narcotics offenders becomes operational.

NIDAAN portal or the National Integrated Database on arrested narcotics offenders is developed by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).

Q.79 Who handed over indigenous military equipment to the Indian army?

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Ajaj Bhatt
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Rajnath Singh handed over to the Indian army a wide range of indigenous military equipment including unmanned aerial systems and quick reaction fighting vehicles to increase its combat capabilities in Eastern Ladakh.

Q.80 National Commission for Women and MARD along with which social media platform to launch a reporting campaign "Don't Hesitate, Do Report, Stay Safe" for women's safety?

- a) Twitter
- b) Instagram
- c) Meta
- d) Whatsapp
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Meta and National Commission for Women (NCW) along with Frahan Akhtar's MARD to launch a reporting campaign for women's safety.

The campaign "Don't Hesitate, Do Report, Stay Safe" aims to improve the online safety of women.

Q.81 ExxonMobil partners with which company for deep water exploration?

- a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- b) Oil India Limited
- c) Gas Authority of India Limited
- d) Indian Oil Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) partners with ExxonMobil for deep water exploration on the east and west coast of India.

This partnership between ONGC and ExxonMobil will bring benefits to the entire energy value chain and open new vistas to the exploration and production paradigm.

Q.82 Which state government launches Vidya Rath - School on Wheels project for economically challenged unprivileged children?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Assam government launches Vidya Rath - School on Wheels project for economically weak children of the state.

Vidya Rath - School on Wheels project will provide economically weak children access to elementary education for a period of 10 months.

Q.83 Which state police will launch an online facility to release seized vehicles?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) New Delhi
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Delhi Police soon will launch an online facility to release seized vehicles.

Delhi Police will launch an online facility to release seized vehicles. Delhi Police is trying this innovative idea for the convenience of citizens.

Q.84 Who is appointed as the new Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?

- a) William Ruto
- b) Antonio Guterres
- c) Simon Stiell
- d) Lakshya Sen
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Simon Stiell, Grenada's former minister of climate resilience appointed as the new Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). He will succeed Patricia Espinosa of Mexico.

Q.85 Which state government will set up English medium colleges in every district of the state?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Odisha
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Sikkim
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Chhattisgarh government to set up English medium colleges in all the districts of the state in the next three years.

This move to set up English medium colleges in the state is to facilitate the native students to pursue higher education in the state itself. This will reduce the financial burden on the parents, whose children have to go outside of the state to pursue higher education.

Q.86 Which state government will set up classrooms in prisons to provide a learning environment to the inmates?

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

Answer (d): Punjab government plans to set up classrooms in state prisons.

The plan to set up classrooms in state prisons is to provide a learning environment to the inmates. This decision is part of the government's mission to "transform lives of inmates and enable them to join social mainstream as reformed convicts".

Q.87 Which state will set up 300 rural industrial parks in one year?

- a) Haryana
- b) Punjab
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Chhattisgarh government plans to set up 300 rural industrial parks in one year.

This is aimed to strengthen the rural economy and make the gauthan (cattle shed) a center of livelihood. In the first year of the project, 300 rural industrial parks will be established. The project will be launched on October 2, Gandhi Jayanti.

Q.88 Which IIT has partnered with JSW Group to set up JSW Technology Hub for steel manufacturing?

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

Answer (b): IIT Bombay signs an agreement with JSW group for establishing a state-of-the-art JSW Technology Hub in India for steel manufacturing.

IIT Bombay with support from the Ministry of Steel, the Government of India, and other industry partners has created the Centre of Excellence in Steel Technology (CoEST).

Q.89 Who will lead the India side at the 9th India-Thailand Joint Commission meeting?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) S. Jaishankar
- c) Meenakshi Lekhi
- d) V. Muraleedharan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): External affairs minister S Jaishankar arrives in Thailand to attend the 9th India-Thailand joint commission meeting. India and Thailand are celebrating 75 years of establishment of diplomatic relations. The Indian side was led by S. Jaishankar and the Thai side by Minister of Foreign Affairs Don Pramudwinai. The 8th Joint Commission meeting between India and Thailand was held on 2019 in New Delhi.

Q.90 Which bank has launched a new campaign 'Vigil Aunty' which will encourage people to practise safe banking habits?

- a) Axis bank
- b) SBI
- c) HDFC bank
- d) ICICI bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): HDFC bank launched a new campaign called 'Vigil Aunty' which will encourage people to practise safe banking habits. This will complement the bank's 'Mooh Band Rakho' campaign. The Vigil Aunty will motivate people to stay vigilant by keeping them informed about financial frauds, ways to detect cyber fraud attempts, and how to stay safe.

Q.91 NHPC signs MoU with IBN to develop two hydro projects in which country?

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

Answer (c): NHPC signs MoU with Investment Board Nepal to develop two hydro projects.

The National Hydro Electric Power Corporation of India (NHPC) signed a pact with Investment Board Nepal (IBN) to develop 750 MW West Seti and 450 MW SR-6 hydroelectric projects in Nepal.

Q.92 Which state government has decided to set up new litigation policies and withdraw cases with a quantum of sentence of fewer than three years?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Assam

- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Assam government decided to come up with new litigation policies, cases with a quantum of sentences of fewer than three years will be withdrawn.

Assam government decides to withdraw cases with the quantum of sentence of fewer than three years. The state government will wipe out 86,000 cases by this measure.

Q.93 Which state will provide smartphones to 1.35 cr women in the state?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Bihar
- c) Assam
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Rajasthan government to provide smartphones to 1.35 crore women in the state.

As part of the Chief Minister's Digital Seva Yojana, the Rajasthan government will provide smartphones to 1.35 crore women in the state.

Q.94 How many nations will participate in the Pitch Black exercise?

- a) 15
- b) 12
- c) 17
- d) 10
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India Air Force to participate in 17-nation air combat exercise 'Pitch Black' in Australia.

The three-week-long Pitch Black exercise is hosted by Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). Over 100 aircraft and 2500 personnel from 17 nations will participate in the exercise.

Q.95 Which country has released a commemorative postage stamp to mark 75 years of diplomatic relations with India?

- a) Iran
- b) UAE
- c) Egypt
- d) Australia

- e) None of these

Answer (c): Egypt releases a commemorative postage stamp to celebrate 75 years of diplomatic relations between Egypt and India, which were established with Egypt's recognition of the independence of India on August 18, 1947. The two nations became closer in 1950 and concluded a historic Friendship Treaty in 1955.

Q.96 The amount given to beneficiaries under the Assam government's poverty alleviation scheme Orunodoi will be increased to _____ from Rs 1000.

- a) 1250
- b) 1400
- c) 1500
- d) 1350
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The amount given to the beneficiaries will be increased to Rs 1,250 from Rs 1,000 from next month onwards. A logo will be placed outside the houses of the beneficiaries.

Aims to reduce the financial problems of impoverished families through substantial income support. Presently there are 22 lakh beneficiaries under this scheme.

Q.97 Where did India and Australia conclude the Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX)?

- a) Perth
- b) Canberra
- c) Sydney
- d) Melbourne
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India, and Australia conclude the Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) between the navies of the two countries in Perth.

INS Sumedha with HMAS Anzac participated in the exercise reaffirming the navy-to-navy links and interoperability between the Indian Navy and Royal Australian Navy.

Q.98 Government has firmed up a proposal to give a specific name to which of the following Institutes based on regional heroes, freedom fighters, historical events or monuments of the area, or their distinct geographical identity.

- a) IIT
- b) AIIMS
- c) NIT
- d) IIM
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The government to name all 23 AIIMS after local heroes, historical events, or monuments of the area or their distinct geographical identity.

The majority of the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) has submitted a list of names to the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to receive suggestions from them on the matter.

Q.97 Where did Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurate India's First indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell bus?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Delhi
- d) Bengaluru
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India's first indigenously built Hydrogen Fuel Cell bus developed by CSIR and KPIT launched in Pune.

Union Minister of Science and Technology Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first indigenously built Hydrogen Fuel Cell bus.

Q.98 India along with which country collaborated to launch third country projects in Africa?

- a) Bahrain
- b) UAE
- c) Australia
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India and United Arab Emirates (UAE) collaborates to launch third-country projects in Africa.

A healthcare delegation of India-UAE visited Tanzania to meet senior government officials and explore investment opportunities.

Q.99 Which airport is to be named after freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh?

- a) Chandigarh International Airport
- b) Chennai International Airport
- c) Goa International Airport
- d) Cochin International Airport
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Punjab and Haryana governments decided to name the Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali after freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

Q.100 Which state government will set education township in the state?

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

Answer (c): Uttar Pradesh government to build India's first education township in the state.

This education township will provide high-quality education and professional skills to the youth in a single place. This education township will be developed on the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'.

Q.101 India and which bank signed a loan agreement of \$96.3 million to improve water supply and sanitation in Himachal Pradesh?

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

Answer (d): Asian Development Bank (ADB) and India signed a \$96.3 million loan agreement to provide safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation in Himachal Pradesh.

The loan agreement was signed by Rajat Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs on behalf of the Government of India, and Takeo Konishi, Country Director for ADB in India.

Q.102 Godrej Agrovat signed MoU with Assam, Manipur, and _____ to promote oil palm cultivation.

- a) Sikkim
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Tripura
- d) Meghalaya
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Godrej Agrovet signs MoU with Assam, Manipur, and Tripura to promote oil palm cultivation.

Godrej Agrovet signed three Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with state governments of Assam, Manipur, and Tripura to promote oil palm cultivation in the region under National Mission on Edible Oils-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) scheme.

Q.103 Who will chair the Central Zonal Council meeting in Bhopal?

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Union Home Minister Amit Shah will chair the Central Zonal Council meeting in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

The Central Zonal Council meeting will discuss issues on connectivity, power, sharing of river water, and other matters of common interests.

Q.104 India has signed a MoU with which country mutually recognizing certificates of competency in unlimited voyages of seafarers from both nations?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Iran
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Thailand
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India and Iran signed a memorandum of Understanding (MoU) mutually recognizing certificates of competency in unlimited voyages of seafarers from both nations. The signing of the MoU aims to smoothen the movement of seafarers from both nations. Union minister of ports, shipping, and waterways Sarbananda Sonowal is on a four-day visit to Iran to review the progress on the development of the Shahid Beheshti terminal of Chabahar Port.

Q.105 Where did Nirmala Sitharaman and Neiphiu Rio launch Chief Minister's Micro Finance Initiative?

- a) Kohima
- b) Dimapur
- c) Khonoma
- d) Phek
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman and Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio launches Chief Minister's Micro Finance Initiative in Kohima.

The scheme under the nomenclature of the Chief Minister's Micro Finance Initiative has been approved by the Government of Nagaland to provide affordable credit for carrying out economic activities.

Q.106 Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik opens a phone banking centers of which bank?

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

Answer (d): Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik opens ICICI bank's state-of-the-art phone banking center.

This center will provide employment to 1,200 individuals mostly from the state and 60 percent of the workforce are women.

Q.107 External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar inaugurates Indian Embassy in which country?

- a) Colombia
- b) Chile
- c) Paraguay
- d) Uruguay
- e) None of these

Answer (c): External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar inaugurates Indian Embassy in Paraguay.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar jointly with Julio Cesar Arriola inaugurates Indian Embassy in Paraguay.

Q.108 Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will attend the bankers' conclave in which state?

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

Answer (b): Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to attend bankers' conclave in Kohima, Nagaland.

Nirmala Sitharaman will also visit a state-run higher secondary school to interact with the students. She is on a three-day trip to the northeastern state during which she will inaugurate a private bank in the remote Mon district.

Q.109 Which insurance company has partnered with Ministry of Health, Government of India to help create digital health identities for citizens?

- a) National Insurance Company
- b) Edelweiss General Insurance
- c) SBI General Insurance
- d) The Oriental Insurance company
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI) partners with the Ministry of Health, and the Government of India to help create digital health identities for citizens. ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) is a 14-digit number that helps users to share and access their health records digitally with registered healthcare providers.

Q.110 Which state government funds distant education for women students?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Bihar
- c) Kerala
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Rajasthan government to give grant for distant education for women students.

Chief Minister of Rajasthan Ashok Gehlot approved to reimburse the fees paid by women to institutions for higher education through distance education.

Q.111 Which state cabinet has approved the creation of 50,000 posts of assistant teachers for primary and middle schools in the state?

- a) Bihar
- b) Karnataka
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Jharkhand cabinet approves the creation of 50,000 posts of assistant teachers for primary and middle schools in the state.

The cabinet also gave approval for creating 87 teaching posts in degree colleges, and 1,990 posts of medical officers and paramedical staff at 134 newly created primary health centers.

Q.112 In which state did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate Amrita Hospital?

- a) Haryana
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Punjab
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, Haryana.

The inauguration of Amrita Hospital will provide modern medical infrastructure in the National Capital Region (NCR). The hospital is managed by Mata Amritanandamayi Math. The super specialty hospital will have 2,600 beds.

Q.113 Which of the following state haven't agreed on the co-branding of Ayushman cards?

- a) Bihar
- b) Jharkhand
- c) West Bengal
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Answer (c): All other states and Union Territories except Delhi, West Bengal, and Odisha have agreed on the co-branding of the cards which will be renamed 'Ayushman Cards'.

The National Health Authority (NHA) in order to bring greater integrity and uniformity to the beneficiary cards issued under the scheme has decided to rename them under the common name 'Ayushman Cards'.

Q.114 HPCL will launch the cowdung-to-compressed biogas project in which state?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Odisha
- c) Goa
- d) Bihar
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) to launch cow dung-to-compressed biogas project at Sanchoe in Rajasthan. This is HPCL's first project under the waste-to-energy portfolio. The plant will utilize 100 tonnes of cow dung per day to produce biogas which can be used as automotive fuel.

Q.115 Which state government will set up 1,000 rice mills in the state?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Odisha
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Assam government to set up 1,000 rice mills in the state.

Himanta Biswa Sarma, Chief Minister of Assam in a meeting with the officials of the Agriculture Department and Chief Minister Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana (CMSGUY) discussed key initiatives for supporting the farmers.

Q.116 Which state has launched a program to help default power consumers pay off their bills?

- a) Assam
- b) Karnataka
- c) Haryana
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Haryana government launches program to help defaulting power consumers pay off their bills.

Under this program, the defaulters who pay the principal amount will not be charged a surcharge or interest on their electricity bill.

Q.117 In which state will PM Modi inaugurate Smriti Van?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi to visit Gujarat to inaugurate Smriti Van in Bhuj.

During his two-day visit to Gujarat Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Smriti Van in Bhuj, which celebrates the spirit of resilience shown by people following the earthquake in Gujarat in 2001.

Q.118 How much amount of the loan will be provided by the government to help complete houses under PMAY-G?

- a) 50,000
- b) 60,000
- c) 90,000
- d) 70,000
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Government will offer a 70,000 loan to help complete houses under PMAY-G.

The scheme will involve a network of self-help groups (SHGs) in rural areas. The SHGs will act as guarantors for a beneficiary who wants to take a loan of Rs 70,000 from the bank.

Q.119 PM Modi will address the National Conference of Labour Ministers of all States and Union Territories in which state?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address two days-long National Conference of Labour Ministers of all States and Union Territories at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. The

conference is organized by the Union Ministry of Labour and Employment on August 25 and 26.

Q.120 Where is World's largest religious monument constructed?

- a) Bihar
- b) Karnataka
- c) West Bengal
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

Answer (c): World's largest religious monument to open in West Bengal.

The Temple of Vedic Planetarium in West Bengal will be the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKON) and will have the world's biggest dome.

Q.121 Who will inaugurate 300- meter long foot-over bridge in Ahmedabad?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Bhupendra Patel
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the foot-over bridge built near Sabarmati Riverfront.

The foot-over bridge is built between Ellis Bridge and Sardar Bridge built near Sabarmati Riverfront. This bridge connects the east and west side of the Sabarmati Riverfront. The bridge is 300- meters long.

Q.122 Which state government started a free travel scheme in buses for people above the age of 75 years?

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

Answer (c): Maharashtra government starts a free travel scheme in MSRTC buses for those above 75 years.

The Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) will provide free travel for people above the age of 75 years in its buses.

Q.123 AAI signed MoU with which country to facilitate sustainable aviation technology collaboration?

- a) Germany
- b) Canada
- c) Sweden
- d) Norway
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Airport Authority of India (AAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sweden to facilitate sustainable aviation technology collaboration.

The MoU was signed by the Airport Authority of India (AAI) and LFV Air Navigation Services of Sweden at the corporate headquarters of AAI in New Delhi.

Q.124 Justice U.U Lalit takes oath as _____ Chief Justice of India.

- a) 50th
- b) 46th
- c) 44th
- d) 49th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Justice U.U Lalit takes oath as the 49th Chief Justice of India. He will have a short tenure of under three months. He will demit the office on November 8.

Q.125 Mizoram Youth Commission (MYC) signed MoU with which IIM to advance human resource development.

- a) IIM Ahmedabad
- b) IIM Shillong
- c) IIM Bangalore
- d) IIM Rohtak
- e) None of these

Answer (b): IIM Shillong signed MoU with Mizoram Youth Commission to advance human resource development.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Policy Research and Analysis, IIM Shillong, and Mizoram Youth Commission (MYC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance human resource development in Mizoram.

Q.126 Who will likely chair the Board of Trade meeting to be held next month?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Anupriya Singh Patel
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) RS Sodhi
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal are likely to chair the Board of Trade meeting next month.

The Board of Trade meeting will discuss ways to boost the country's exports. The Board is an advisory body on foreign trade policy.

Q.127 Who unveiled the dedicated website to boost the Coastal Clean-Up Campaign?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Jitendra Singh
- d) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Dr. Jitendra Singh unveils a dedicated website to give a boost to the Coastal Clean-Up Campaign.

Union Minister of State of Science and Technology, Earth Science Jitendra Singh unveiled www.swachhsagar.org to boost the ongoing pan-India Coastal Clean-Up campaign. The Coastal Clean-Up Campaign is a 75 days exercise.

Q.128 Where was India-US joint special force exercise Vajra Prahar-22 conducted?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India-US conducts joint special force exercise Vajra Prahar-22 in Himachal Pradesh.

The 13th edition of the India-USA joint special force drill, Exercise Vajra Prahar-22 concludes at Bakloh cantonment in Himachal Pradesh.

Q.129 Which state government will launch special programs for creating new jobs in the state for SC/ST students?

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

Answer (d): Karnataka government is to launch a special program for creating new jobs in the state for SC/ST students.

Under this program financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh to Rs, 10 lakh will be provided to at least 100 SC/ST students in each Taluk in the state.

Q.130 Who laid the foundation stone for the restoration of Jedva Lake in the Vadsar area of Kalol?

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

Answer (a): Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for the restoration of Jedva Lake in the Vadsar area of Kalol. He will also attend the First convocation of the National Forensic Science University (NFSU) in Gandhinagar.

Q.131 Which state government plans to set up MSME parks in all the districts of the state?

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

Answer (c): Odisha government to set up MSME parks in each district.

Odisha government plans to set up Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (MSMEs) parks in all the 30 districts of the state.

Q.132 Which state will equip all the ambulances with GPS-based vehicle location tracking devices?

- a) Karnataka

- b) Odisha
- c) Kerala
- d) Bihar
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Ambulances in Kerala to get GPS-based vehicle location tracking devices.

Kerala State Transport Minister Antony Raju announced that all ambulances will be fitted with GPS-based vehicle location tracking devices. This is to curb the illegal activity of drug smuggling and ferreting away criminals in ambulances.

Q.133 RBI imposed how many penalties on The Visakhapatnam Co-operative bank?

- a) 70 lakh
- b) 40 lakh
- c) 65 lakh
- d) 55 lakh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): A penalty of Rs 55 lakh was imposed on The Visakhapatnam Co-operative bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliance. Bharat Heavy Electricals Employees' Co-operative bank, Kailasapuram, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu has penalized with Rs 10 lakh.

Q.134 Who will visit UAE for India-UAE Strategic Partnership Dialogue?

- a) S. Jaishankar
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (a): External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar to visit UAE for India-UAE Strategic Dialogue.

S Jaishankar will visit UAE (United Arab Emirates) from August 31 to co-chair the 14th India-UAE Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) and 3rd India-UAE Strategic Dialogue with Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

Q.135 Which bank is expected to pay Rs 12,325 crore to Citibank for the purchase of the US banker's customer business in India?

- a) Federal Bank

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

Answer (c): Axis bank is expected to pay Rs 12,325 crore to Citibank in the January-March quarter for the purchase of the US banker's customer business in India. The deal was announced in March this year. In March this year Axis bank agreed to acquire Citi's India retail business totaling about Rs 27,400 crore. Axis bank will also acquire Citi's deposit of Rs 50,200 crore.

Q.136 The rollout plan for a standalone 5G architecture is recently announced by?

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

Answer (d): In the 45th Annual General Meeting, Reliance Jio announced to rollout plan for 5G Technology in India.

Jio confirmed that, as it did in 4G technology, it will launch a standalone 5G network.

Q.137 Lumpy Skin Disease is caused by?

- a) Bacteria
- b) Virus
- c) Fungi
- d) Protozoa
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Lumpi-ProVac is an indigenous vaccine against Lumpy Skin Disease.

It has been manufactured by the NRCE with the Indian Veterinary Research Institute as a partner.

Q.138 The headquarters of the IMF is in?

- a) Geneva
- b) Nairobi
- c) Paris
- d) Washington DC
- e) None of these

Answer (d): International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently approved Pakistan's Extended Fund Facility (EFF) Programme.

The headquarters of the IMF is in Washington DC.

Q.139 What is the rate of interest offered by BoM's Maha Dhan Varsha Scheme for senior citizens for a maturity period of 400 days?

- a) 5.40%
- b) 5.50%
- c) 6%
- d) 4.25%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The highest rate of interest for non-senior citizens will be 5.50% and for senior citizens will be 6%.

For a maturity period of 400 days, the Scheme is supposed to be offering the highest rate of interest in comparison to other banks.

Q.140 The total capacity of the West Seti & Seti River-6 hydropower projects in Nepal will be?

- a) 1200 MW
- b) 750 MW
- c) 1150 MW
- d) 450 MW
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The hydropower project will be of the capacity of 750 MW (West Seti) & 450 MW (Seti River-6).

The NHPC CMD, A.K. Singh has said to invest Rs. 18000 Cr in these two hydropower projects.

Q.141 Which movie was awarded as the best movie in the 67th Filmfare Awards?

- a) 83
- b) Mimi
- c) Shershaah
- d) Anek
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Shershaah movie was awarded as the best movie in the 67th Filmfare Awards.