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Q.1 Which Indian actor was awarded as Best Actor at the 6th BRICS Film Festival awards?

- a) Abhishek Bachchan
- b) Mahesh Babu
- c) Dhanush
- d) Ayushmann Khurrana
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Dhanush (Indian actor) was awarded as Best Actor at the 6th BRICS Film Festival awards.

Q.2 Which edition of the India Young Water Professional Programme was launched?

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

Answer (b): The first edition of the India Young Water Professional Programme was launched in a virtual manner.

The program observed the participation of more than 100 participants.

Q.3 Which state police launched the 'Call your Cop' mobile App?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Nagaland
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 'Call your Cop' mobile App was launched by Nagaland Police.

It was launched at Police Headquarters in Kohima, Nagaland.

Q.4 Which organization to grant a loan of USD 125 million for Uttarakhand water supply and sanitation projects?

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

Answer (b): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan for Uttarakhand water supply and sanitation projects.

The funds of USD 125 million (around Rs 938 crore) were approved by ADB for the same.

Q.5 As per Ind-Ra, India's GDP to be at ____ for FY22?

- a) 9.4%
- b) 11.4%
- c) 8.7%
- d) 10.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has projected that India's GDP to be at 8.3% for the second quarter of the financial year 2022 i.e. Q2 FY22.

It has projected that India's GDP for the whole year i.e. FY22 to be at 9.4%.

Q.6 Which word was selected as 2021 Word of the Year by American publishing company Merriam-Webster?

- a) Vaccine
- b) NEFT
- c) Immunity
- d) Bid
- e) None of these



Answer (a): It was selected as 2021 Word of the Year by American publishing company Merriam-Webster.

Q.7 What is the name of a program launched by All India Radio in which youth can participate to air their voices as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations?

- a) AIRYouth
- b) AIRNxt
- c) AIRFuture
- d) AIR75
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The AIRNxt program will offer a platform for youth to air their voices as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

Q.8 With which bank has Usha International Limited signed MoU to empower women entrepreneurs in India?

- a) Central Bank of India
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) UCO Bank

- e) None of these

Answer (c): The State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an MoU with Usha International Limited (UIL).

The MoU was signed to empower women entrepreneurs in India.

Q.9 Who among the following inaugurated the 40th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2021?

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

Answer (c): The 40th India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2021 was inaugurated by the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal.

The IITF 2021 was organized by India Trade Promotion Organization.

Q.10 Who was appointed to head the committee to review the criteria for reservation for the EWS category as per the norms of the provisions of the explanation to Article 15 of the Constitution?

- a) Baldev Prakash
- b) Sanjay Sanyal
- c) Prof. V K Malhotra
- d) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- e) None of these



Answer (d): He was appointed to head the committee set up by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to review the criteria for reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category as per the norms of the provisions of the explanation to Article 15 of the Constitution.

Q.11 When is National Pollution Control Day marked?

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

Answer (b): National Pollution Control Day is marked on 2nd December.

Q.12 Which is the most expensive city in the world to live in 2021, as per EIU's Worldwide Cost of Living Index 2021?

- a) New York, US
- b) Paris, France
- c) Tel Aviv, Israel
- d) Zurich, Switzerland

e) None of these

Answer (c): Tel Aviv, Israel is the most expensive city in the world to live in 2021.

Paris and Singapore city occupy the second positions jointly in the index.

Q.13 The World Bank Group's arm International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) approved a loan of USD 135 million to improve the operational efficiency and reliability of the electricity supply in which state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Punjab
- c) Maharashtra
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Bank Group's arm International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) has approved a loan to West Bengal to improve the operational efficiency and reliability of electricity supply in the state.

Q.14 For what purpose, has GOI launched SRESTHA Scheme?

- a) Quality residential education to meritorious SC students in reputed private schools
- b) Support SC Women Entrepreneurs
- c) Impart local artisans digital training to land them on digital platforms
- d) 24X7 water supply in tribal areas
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The SRESTHA Scheme aims to uplift the socio-economic status and overall development of Scheduled Castes students.

Under the scheme, quality residential education to meritorious SC students will be granted in reputed private schools.

Q.15 As per OECD, India's GDP to be at ____ for FY22?

- a) 10.4%
- b) 7.4%
- c) 8.4%
- d) 9.4%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has estimated that India's GDP to be at 9.4% for FY22.

Q.16 Who was appointed as Brand Ambassador for the 50th-year celebrations of Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Salman Khan
- b) Sanjay Dutt

- c) Ajay Devgan
- d) Anil Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Brand Ambassador for the 50th-year celebrations of Arunachal Pradesh. Also, Rahul Mittra, award-winning filmmaker and branding expert was appointed as brand advisor of the occasion of their golden jubilee celebrations which is the 50th year of the naming of the state.

Q.17 Which state celebrated Hornbill Festival 2021?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Haryana
- c) Nagaland
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Hornbill Festival commenced in Nagaland. It is being held at Naga Heritage village Kisama.

Q.18 Which company ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world in the 10th Annual World Cooperative Monitor (WCM) report for 2021?

- a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- b) Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited
- c) Food Corporation of India
- d) National Cooperative Development Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) was ranked as 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world. It has held the same position as last year.

Q.19 Which company signed MoU with the Directorate of General Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to train 6000 individuals for a period of 3 years in the Fintech industry?

- a) Paytm
- b) Policybazaar
- c) Lendingkart
- d) Airtel Payments Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Paytm has entered into MoU with Directorate of General Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Q.20 What amount of loan was sanctioned by ADB to GOI to enhance the quality of school education and to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the education sector?

- a) \$600-million
- b) \$500-million
- c) \$400-million

- d) \$300-million
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved the loan to India to enhance the quality of school education and to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the education and learning sector.

In this regard, the ADB sanctioned the loan of \$500-million to GOI.

Q.21 Who was appointed chairman of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL)?

- a) Sanjay Jain
- b) Navrang Saini
- c) Pradip Shah
- d) A K Goel
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed chairman of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL).

Q.22 Which edition of World Migration Report 2022 was launched by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)?

- a) 4th
- b) 17th
- c) 9th
- d) 11th
- e) None of these



Answer (d): The World Migration Report 2022 was launched by International Organization for Migration (IOM).

This is the 11th edition of the report by IOM.

Q.23 Who will be awarded the 'Asom Bhaibav' award, the highest civilian Assam state award?

- a) Mary Kom
- b) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
- c) Adar Poonawalla
- d) Ratan Tata
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He will be awarded the 'Asom Bhaibav' award, the highest civilian Assam state award for his contribution to cancer care in the state.

Q.24 Which company partnered with PMS Bazaar to launch PMS Marketplace for HNI Investors?

- a) Paytm Money
- b) Upstox
- c) Kotak Securities
- d) PhonePe

e) None of these

Answer (a): The wholly-owned subsidiary of Paytm named Paytm Money has partnered with PMS Bazaar.

In this partnership, both entities have launched PMS Marketplace for HNI Investors.

Q.25 Which company signed MoU with Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) to boost clean energy projects and strengthen its footprint in the renewable energy sector?

- a) Indian Oil Corporation
- b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- d) NHPC Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has signed an MoU with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).

They have signed MoU to boost clean energy projects and strengthen its footprint in the renewable energy sector.

Q.26 Which entity conducted Joint Cyber Drill 2021 with the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)?

- a) International Maritime Organization
- b) International Organization for Standardization
- c) International Civil Aviation Organization
- d) International Telecommunication Union
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) held a Joint Cyber Drill 2021.

The objective of the drill was to enhance cyber security and make India ready for various cyber security parameters and platforms.

Q.27 Which state launched BanAdhikar App which is a GPS-based mobile app that will be used for forest Patta land demarcation?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Tripura
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Tripura government launched National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) and BanAdhikar App.

The NGDRS will be used for the registration of land documents.

Q.28 Which country will be getting the world's first floating city, which will be a joint work of OCEANIX and UN-Habit (United Nations Human Settlement Programme)?

- a) China
- b) South Korea
- c) USA
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): South Korea will be getting the world's first floating city. It will be a joint work of OCEANIX and UN-Habit (United Nations Human Settlement Programme). The work will be completed by 2025 and the floating city will be developed on the coast of Busan, South Korea. It will help to tackle the issues of increasing sea levels.

Q.29 Which state launched Back to Work Scheme for women?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Punjab
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It was launched by Rajasthan Government for women in the state. The scheme is launched for those women to quit their jobs due to personal reasons. Under the scheme, work-from-home job opportunities will be given to such women.

Q.30 Which bank launched the Mahila Mitra Plus savings scheme for women?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) Federal Bank
- c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d) IDFC First Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Federal Bank launched the Mahila Mitra Plus savings scheme. It is a feature-rich savings bank product launched for women.

Q.31 Which entity hosted InFinity Forum, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a) International Financial Services Centers Authority
- b) Bloomberg
- c) GIFT City
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was hosted by International Financial Services Centers Authority in partnership with GIFT City and Bloomberg.

The Indonesia, South Africa, and the U.K were the partner countries of the forum.

Q.32 Which entity organized the 5th Indian Ocean Conference?

- a) RSIS Singapore
- b) Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research, UAE
- c) Institute of National Security Studies, Sri Lanka
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was organized by RSIS Singapore, Institute of National Security Studies, Sri Lanka, and the Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research, UAE.

Q.33 Who among the following laid the foundation stone for Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor which will be constructed for Rs 8,300 crore?

- a) Gurmit Singh
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) G. Kishan Reddy
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of multiple projects in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

The project's worth price is Rs 18000 crore.

Q.34 Who was appointed as chairperson of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?

- a) Sundeep Kumar Nayak
- b) Dharmendra S Gangwar
- c) Upma Srivastava
- d) Alka Upadhyaya
- e) None of these

Answer (d): She was appointed as the chairperson of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

Q.35 What is the name of an android-based mobile application which was launched particularly for differently-abled employees by Punjab National Bank?

- a) 'PNB Pride-CRMD module tool'
- b) 'PNB Proud -CRMD module tool'
- c) 'PNB for All-CRMD module tool'
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): The Punjab National Bank (PNB) launched the 'PNB Pride-CRMD module tool'. It is an android-based mobile application that was launched particularly for differently-abled employees.

Q.36 Which team won FIH Men's Junior Hockey World up 2021?

- a) Netherlands
- b) France
- c) Argentina
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Argentina defeated six-time champion Germany to win FIH Men's Junior Hockey World up 2021. The final event was held at Kalinga Stadium in Odisha. The IH Men's Hockey Junior World Cup 2021 was hosted by Bhubaneswar, Odisha in which 16 teams participated.

Q.37 Which word was named as Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year 2021?

- a) Honest
- b) Gratitude
- c) Perseverance
- d) Punctuality
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was named as Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year 2021.

Q.38 Which company launched a health solution plan named as 'Activ Health Essential' for senior citizens?

- a) Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd
- b) SBI General Insurance
- c) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd
- d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Ltd. (ABHICL) launched a health solution plan named as 'Activ Health Essential'.

The 'Activ Health Essential' is an affordable health solution plan which is launched for senior citizens to meet their special health needs.

Q.39 Who was appointed as MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank?

- a) Sundeep Kumar Nayak
- b) Dharmendra S Gangwar
- c) Ittira Davis
- d) Sarvjit Singh Samra
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank. He has replaced Nitin Chugh.

Q.40 In partnership with whom has Paytm launched Paytm Startup Toolkit?

- a) VMware

- b) Microsoft Azure
- c) Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- d) IBM
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Paytm has entered into a partnership with Amazon Web Services (AWS). They have partnered to launch Paytm Startup Toolkit.

Q.41 India held EKUVERIN-21 joint military exercise with which country?

- a) Maldives
- b) France
- c) Japan
- d) Mongolia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The EKUVERIN-21 joint military exercise was held between India and Maldives. This was the 11th edition of the exercise.

Q.42 Which bank partnered with Flipkart to grant OD facility up to Rs 25 lakhs to individual sellers and businesses who are associated with Flipkart?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) IDFC First Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Bandhan Bank
- e) None of these



Answer (c): India's one of the major private banks, ICICI Bank partnered with Flipkart.

They have partnered to offer an instant and completely digital overdraft (OD) facility to individual sellers and businesses who are associated with Flipkart.

Q.43 Who is the author of the book titled "The Midway Battle: Modi's Roller-coaster Second Term"?

- a) Prabhat Kumar
- b) Gautam Chintamani
- c) Rachna Bisht Rawat
- d) Dr. Surya Prakash
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Gautam Chintamani is the author of the book titled "The Midway Battle: Modi's Roller-coaster Second Term".

Q.44 Which entity launched 'She is a Changemaker' programme for women representatives?

- a) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- b) NITI Aayog

- c) National Commission for Women (NCW)
- d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'She is a Changemaker', which is a pan-India capacity building programme was launched by National Commission for Women (NCW).

Q.45 Which company topped in 'Top 100 arms-producing and military services companies, 2020' released by Swedish think-tank Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)?

- a) Lockheed Martin Corp
- b) Boeing
- c) Raytheon Technologies
- d) Aviation Industry Corporation of China
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 1st position was marked by Lockheed Martin Corp of US.

The 2nd and 3rd positions are marked by Raytheon Technologies and Boeing respectively.

Q.46 Which bank has Liberty General Insurance has signed MoU to sell its insurance products?

- a) Prathama UP Gramin Bank
- b) Maharashtra Gramin Bank
- c) Kerala Gramin Bank
- d) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- e) None of these



Answer (d): The Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) signed MoU with Liberty General Insurance.

They have entered into a Corporate Agency Agreement.

Q.47 Which ministry launched Swachh Technology Challenge?

- a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- b) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- d) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) launched the Swachh Technology Challenge.

Q.48 As per the latest meeting of RBI MPC, what is the policy repo rate?

- a) 4.25%
- b) 4%
- c) 3.35%
- d) 3%

e) None of these

Answer (b): The repo rate was unchanged at 4% and the reverse repo rate will continue to be 3.35%.

The real GDP growth is projected at 9.5% in 2021-22 and for Q1 of 2022-23 it is projected to be at 17.2%.

Q.49 The Kazhuveli wetlands is declared as the 16th bird sanctuary of which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Haryana
- d) Manipur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Kazhuveli wetlands in the Villupuram district are declared as the 16th bird sanctuary in Tamil Nadu.

Q.50 Who among the following topped in 'Forbes' list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women 2021'?

- a) Mackenzie Scott
- b) Kamala Harris
- c) Christine Lagarde
- d) Melinda French Gates
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The list is topped by Mackenzie Scott (Jeff Bezos' former wife). She is a Philanthropist.

The 2nd position is attained by US vice president Kamala Harris and the 3rd position is attained by European Central Bank head Christine Lagarde.

Q.51 What is the rank of India in Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021?

- a) 5th
- b) 8th
- c) 4th
- d) 7th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per the index, India is ranked at 4th position to become the most powerful country in the Asia-Pacific region with a score of 37.7 out of 100.

Q.52 Who was appointed to the Board of Advisors for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)?

- a) Ittira Davis
- b) Pradeep Kumar Joshi
- c) Sunil Arora
- d) Sanjeev Mehta
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed to the Board of Advisors for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA).

Q.53 Which bank signed MoU with the Kendriya Sainik Board to support and educate children of war veterans, ex-servicemen, and war widows?

- a) IDFC First Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Bank of Maharashtra
- d) Bank of Baroda
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an MoU with the Kendriya Sainik Board.

The MoU was signed to grant support and education to the children of war veterans, ex-servicemen, and war widows.

Q.54 With which entity has Bharti Airtel partnered to launch the 'Airtel India Startup Innovation Challenge'?

- a) NASSCOM
- b) SIDBI
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Invest India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's major telecom company, Bharti Airtel has entered into a partnership with Invest India.

They have partnered to launch the 'Airtel India Startup Innovation Challenge'.

Q.55 When is Human Rights Day marked?

- a) 10th Dec
- b) 10th Sep
- c) 10th Nov
- d) 10th Oct
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Human Rights Day is marked on 10 December.

Q.56 Which state launched the 'Milk Price Incentive Scheme'?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'Milk Price Incentive Scheme' was launched by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami in Dehradun.

The scheme grants incentives to around 53,000 people of the state.

Q.57 Which state topped in India Skills Report (ISR) 2022?

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

Answer (a): As per the report, Maharashtra has acquired the top position in the report having the highest employable talents with an employability of 66.1%.

Q.58 Who among the following participated in 'Summit for Democracy'?

- a) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Kiren Rijiju
- d) Om Birla
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 'Summit for Democracy' in a virtual manner.

He addressed the summit by highlighting 'democratic spirit' and 'pluralistic ethos' are ingrained in Indians.

Q.59 Which bank signed MoU with Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL) to source and finance housing loan borrowers?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) UCO Bank
- c) Bank of Maharashtra
- d) Union Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Bank of Baroda signed MoU with Centrum Housing Finance Limited (CHFL).

The MoU was signed to source and finance housing loan borrowers under Co-lending Model (CLM) mechanism.

Q.60 How many medals were won by India at the 4th Asian Youth Para Games (AYPG) event which was held at Riffa city, Bahrain?

- a) 51
- b) 21
- c) 41
- d) 31
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India won 41 medals at the 4th Asian Youth Para Games (AYPG) event which was held at Riffa city, Bahrain. The medal tally includes 12 Gold, 15 Silver, 14 Bronze medals.

Q.61 Which Payment bank received scheduled bank status from RBI?

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

Answer (a): The Reserve Bank of India has granted scheduled bank status to the Paytm Payments Bank.

With the status the Paytm Payments Bank is inducted in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

Q.62 Which organization launched the 'Atmanirbhar Hastshilpkar' scheme?

- a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- b) Atal Innovation Mission
- c) North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd
- d) Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd (NEDFi) has launched the 'Atmanirbhar Hastshilpkar' scheme.

The 'Atmanirbhar Hastshilpkar' scheme aims to grant support to the artisans in the Northeast region.

Q.63 ADB has approved a loan of _____ to improve urban services in India?

- a) USD 250 million
- b) USD 200 million
- c) USD 300 million
- d) USD 350 million
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Asian Development Bank has approved loans to improve urban services in India.

In this regard, the ADB has approved a loan of USD 350 million.

Q.64 In which state was Saryu Nahar National Project was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi?

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

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Saryu Nahar National Project.

The Saryu Nahar National Project was inaugurated in Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.65 Which bank signed the Bancassurance pact with Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd.?

- a) Karnataka Bank
- b) Federal Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) South Indian Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Federal Bank has entered into a Bancassurance pact with Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd. Under this partnership, the health insurance products of Star Health and Allied Insurance will be distributed via Federal Bank's network.

Q.66 With which organization has Oppo India signed MoU to work in the field of R&D of the NavIC messaging service?

- a) DRDO
- b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- c) ISRO
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has signed an MoU with Oppo India.

The MoU was signed to work in the field of R&D of the NavIC messaging service.

Q.67 What is the rank of India in the Global Health Security (GHS) Index 2021?

- a) 58th
- b) 21st
- c) 43rd
- d) 66th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India is ranked at 66th position with an index score of 42.8.

The index is topped by the United States with an index score of 75.9.

Q.68 For what purpose is the air bubble agreement signed by India with other countries?

- a) To collaborate in space sector technologies
- b) To enable travel of eligible passengers
- c) To enhance maritime security
- d) To tackle climate change issues
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Government of India has signed an air bubble agreement with Australia.

The agreement will enable the travel of eligible passengers between the two countries.

Q.69 Which insurance service provider company has Vasai Vikas Sahakari Bank Ltd. to sell its insurance products?

- a) Kotak General Insurance
- b) Reliance General Insurance
- c) Tata AIG General Insurance
- d) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited i.e. Kotak General Insurance has partnered with Vasai Vikas Sahakari Bank Ltd.

They have partnered to offer a range of insurance products to the bank's customers.

Q.70 LIC to increase its stake to ___ in IndusInd Bank?

- a) 9.99%
- b) 8.99%
- c) 10.99%
- d) 13.99%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): RBI has given approval to LIC to increase its stake to 9.99% in IndusInd Bank.

Q.71 Which state signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the UNDP as a part of the state's 'Code-Unnati' initiative to enhance entrepreneurship and employment opportunities for the youths and women?

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

Answer (a): The Government of Karnataka's Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports has signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Q.72 Which organization signed MoU with the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE) Gandhinagar to grant training to the teachers of Sainik Schools?

- a) DRDO
- b) Ministry of Education
- c) Ministry of Defence
- d) Indian Army
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Defence signed MoU with the Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE) Gandhinagar.

The MoU was signed to grant training to the teachers of Sainik Schools.

Q.73 What is the rank of India in the World Talent Ranking Report 2021?

- a) 36th
- b) 16th
- c) 74th
- d) 56th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Talent Ranking Report 2021 was released by International Institute for Management Development (IMD) World Competitive Centre.

As per the report, India is ranked at 56th position among 64 nations.

Q.74 What is the name of the digital Platform for the Management of Complaints which was inaugurated by Chairperson, Lokpal of India, Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose?

- a) 'e-Complaint'
- b) 'DigitalLokpal'
- c) 'LokpalOnline'
- d) 'e-Lokpal'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The digital Platform for Management of Complaints was inaugurated by Chairperson, Lokpal of India, Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose.

The name of the digital Platform for the Management of Complaints is 'LokpalOnline'.

Q.75 PM Modi inaugurated phase 1 of Kashi Vishwanath Dham which is built at the cost of Rs ___?

- a) Rs 239 crores
- b) Rs 339 crores
- c) Rs 279 crores
- d) Rs 359 crores
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated phase 1 of Kashi Vishwanath Dham during his visit to Varanasi.

It is constructed with funds of Rs 339 crores.

Q.76 Who was honoured with the 10th annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration?

- a) Dr. K Sivan
- b) Ratan Tata

- c) Azim Premji
- d) Gautam Adani
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was honored with the 10th annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration.

Q.77 Which organization launched an e-learning platform named 'Unnati'?

- a) NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission
- b) Kolkata Police
- c) Delhi Police
- d) CBSE
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Delhi Police launched an e-learning platform named 'Unnati'.

It was launched by Police Commissioner of Delhi, Rakesh Asthana at the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Auditorium, New Delhi.

Q.78 In which state was the foundation stone laid down by Union Minister Amit Shah for constructing Umiya Mata Temple and its premises?

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



Answer (b): It was laid at the Umiya Campus in Sola in Ahmedabad in the presence of CM of Gujarat Bhupendra Patel.

The temple is dedicated to Maa Umiya.

Q.79 Who is the face of the '#Care4Hockey' Campaign launched by Bajaj Allianz General Insurance?

- a) Gurjit Kaur
- b) Deep Grace Ekka
- c) Rani Rampal
- d) Sharmila Devi
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The face of the campaign is Rani Rampal, Indian Women's Hockey Team Captain.

The campaign will be executed to develop the Hockey sport in India.

Q.80 What is the name of a wearable line of products launched by Bank of Baroda which will be used for payments and is the solution for digital banking payments?

- a) 'bob Digital Payments'

- b) 'BoB Globe'
- c) 'e-BoB'
- d) 'bob World Wave'
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Bank of Baroda has launched 'bob World Wave' which is the solution for digital banking payments.

It is a wearable line of products used for payments and is integrated with a complete health ecosystem.

Q.81 Which state topped the list of having the highest number of states with a maximum number of beneficiaries under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY)?

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

Answer (c): Maharashtra has topped the list of having the highest number of states with the maximum number of beneficiaries under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY).

Q.82 Which country has become the world's first country to change its existing five-day workweek to a four-and-a-half day?

- a) UAE
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has become the world's first country to change its existing five-day workweek to a four-and-a-half day. These working hours will commence from 1st Jan 2021 2022. By doing so, UAE aims to deploy an employee-friendly environment.

Q.83 Which insurance company launched 'Dhan Rekha', an individual savings life insurance plan?

- a) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- b) Aegon Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- c) New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
- d) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched an individual savings life insurance plan with the name 'Dhan Rekha'.

Q.84 What is the name of the credit card launched by SBI Card which offers fitness and health-related benefits to the user?

- a) 'Health PLUS Card'
- b) 'SBI Health Card'
- c) 'SBI Card PULSE'
- d) 'SBI Health Wave'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'SBI Card PULSE' offers fitness and health-related benefits to the user.

It is launched on the Visa Signature platform and has an annual membership charge of Rs 1,499.

Q.85 Which financial organization grants a loan to establish Assam Skill University (ASU)?

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

Answer (b): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved loan to establish Assam Skill University (ASU).

The loan of \$112 million will be provided by ADB for the same.

Q.86 With which state has Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed Record of Discussions (RoD) to prevent and control Non-Communicable Diseases?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Sikkim
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Tamil Nadu's Health and Family Welfare Department have entered into a Record of Discussions (RoD) agreement with an aim to strengthen the health sector in the state.

Q.87 Which bank won ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021 in two categories of 'Innovative API/Open Banking model' category and 'Best Digital Customer Experience initiative' category?

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

Answer (b): It has won ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021 in two categories of 'Innovative API/Open Banking model' category and 'Best Digital Customer Experience initiative' category.

Q.88 Which bank partnered with Swift to offer a comprehensive digital solution to clients?

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

Answer (c): India's one of the major private sector banks, Axis Bank has partnered with Swift with an aim to offer a comprehensive digital solution to clients.

Q.89 With which state has Rays Power Infra signed MoU to construct a solar power plant with the capacity to generate 500 MW of green electricity?

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

Answer (a): The government of Rajasthan signed MoU with Rays Power Infra to construct a solar power plant with the capacity to generate 500 MW of green electricity.

Q.90 With which organization has Andhra Pradesh signed MoU to adopt sustainable Agri-food systems in their farming activities by strengthening the Rythu Bharosa Kendram (RBK) system of the state?

- a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- b) NABARD
- c) United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO)
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The government of Andhra Pradesh signed MoU with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO) and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

Q.91 In which city of Uttar Pradesh was the All India Mayors' Conference was held which was inaugurated by PM Modi?

- a) Varanasi
- b) Lucknow
- c) Kanpur
- d) Meerut
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The conference aims to serve the goal of GOI to ensure ease of living in urban areas of the country.

It is being held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, and was organized by the Department of Urban Development of Uttar Pradesh.

Q.92 With which country has India signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) in order to develop a partnership in the fields of digital media?

- a) Nepal
- b) Vietnam
- c) Mauritius
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India and Vietnam have signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) in order to develop a partnership in the fields of digital media.

Q.93 What is the name of the AI-powered EdTech platform launched by Paytm for traders and investors?

- a) Paytm for traders
- b) Paytm Wealth Academy
- c) Paytm Academy for Traders
- d) Paytm Edtech
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It is the name of an AI-powered EdTech platform launched by Paytm. The platform is launched for traders and investors. Various courses and webinars will be held under the platform which will offer teachings in trading and finance domains.

Q.94 Which entity signed MoU with Financial Intelligence Unit-India in the area of exchanging data between them?

- a) Income Tax Department of GOI
- b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- c) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
- d) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has signed an MoU with Financial Intelligence Unit-India which comes under the Ministry of Finance.

Q.95 Which organization conducted the 6th India Water Impact Summit?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)
- c) Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga), Kanpur
- d) Both (b) and (c)

e) None of these

Answer (d): The 6th India Water Impact Summit was held recently in a hybrid format National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and Centre for Ganga River Basin Management and Studies (cGanga), Kanpur.

Q.96 Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren launched the SAHAY scheme. What does 'Y' signify in it?

- a) Yojana
- b) Youths
- c) Yeilds
- d) Yuva
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren launched the Sports Action towards Harnessing Aspiration of Youths (SAHAY) scheme.

Q.97 With which SFB has Pine labs partnered to offer EMI facility to its credit cardholders?

- a) Capital Small Finance Bank
- b) AU Small Finance Bank
- c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- d) ESAF Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Pine Labs, which is the leading merchant commerce platform has partnered with AU Small Finance Bank.

The partnership will allow the credit cardholders of the bank to avail of EMI offers.

Q.98 Who was appointed as Director-General of Software Technology Parks of India?

- a) Vivek Johri
- b) Pradip Shah
- c) Sanjiv Mehta
- d) Arvind Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as Director-General of Software Technology Parks of India which is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

Q.99 Who was named Time magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Simone Biles
- d) Ashleigh Barty
- e) None of these

Answer (c): She was named Time magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year. She is a four-time Olympic medalist.

Q.100 Which entity signed MoU with Western Union to enable people to receive cross-border payments in India?

- a) NPCI International Payments Limited
- b) Airtel Payments Bank
- c) PayPal
- d) MasterCard
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) signed MoU with Western Union.

The MoU was signed to perform a real-time bank account payment system in India.

Q.101 Which is the first insurance company in India to sign United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI)?

- a) HDFC Life Insurance Company Ltd.
- b) Max Life Insurance Company Limited
- c) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- d) Tata AIA Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The ICICI Prudential Life Insurance (IPRULIFE) has signed United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI).

The IPRULIFE has become the first insurance company to do so.

Q.102 What is the name of the featured plan launched by Bajaj Allianz General Insurance in partnership with Bajaj Finserv Health Ltd which aims to offer holistic healthcare solutions?

- a) 'Go for Health' rider
- b) 'First Health' rider
- c) 'Health Major' rider
- d) 'Health Prime' rider
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Bajaj Allianz General Insurance has launched 'Health Prime' rider.

This facility can be availed along with the health insurance and personal accident policies of the company.

Q.103 With which organization has HAL signed a contract worth Rs 2400 cr to develop and supply 20 types of systems for 83 LCA Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft program?

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

Answer (c): Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a contract with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).

The contract was signed to develop and supply 20 types of systems for the 83 LCA (Light Combat Aircraft) Tejas Mk1A fighter aircraft program.

Q.104 Who among the following topped in YouGov's survey for the world's top 20 most admired men?

- a) Barack Obama
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The list is topped by Barack Obama. The 2nd and 3rd positions are marked by Bill Gates and Xi Jinping respectively. India's PM Narendra Modi has secured the rank at 8th position.

Q.105 Who among the following laid the foundation stone for Ganga Expressway in Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh?

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

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for Ganga Expressway in the Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh.

It will be 594-km long and will bring various opportunities for development in the region.

Q.106 Which organization launched Project AMBER ('Accelerated Mission for Better Employment and Retention')?

- a) Generation India Foundation (GIF)
- b) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- c) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Project AMBER was launched by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Generation India Foundation (GIF) jointly.

It aims to fill the gap between skilling and employment.

Q.107 Who among the following inaugurated India's first International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC)?

- a) Chief Justice of India, N.V. Ramana
- b) Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu

- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) LS Speaker, Om Birla
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's first International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC) was inaugurated by Chief Justice of India, N.V. Ramana, and Telangana Chief Minister, K. Chandrasekhar Rao.

Q.108 Which state launched 'Khel Nursery Scheme 2022-23'?

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Haryana
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'Khel Nursery Scheme 2022-23' was launched by Haryana's Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs, Sandeep Singh.

It aims to promote sports in the state.

Q.109 When is International Human Solidarity Day observed?

- a) 20th Jan
- b) 20th Nov
- c) 20th Oct
- d) 20th Dec
- e) None of these



Answer (d): International Human Solidarity Day is observed on 20th December.

Q.110 At the 'National Conference on Investment Opportunities in Highways, Transport and Logistics', MoU was signed among _____, MoRTH, and MapmyIndia to develop driver and road safety technologies?

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

Answer (d): The National Conference on Investment Opportunities in Highways, Transport, and Logistics was held recently in Mumbai.

MoU signed among IIT Madras, MoRTH, and MapmyIndia to develop driver and road safety technologies.

Q.111 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand with an aim to promote sports and create mental health awareness among the youths of the state?

- a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- b) Rishabh Pant

- c) Jasprit Bumrah
- d) Prithvi Shaw
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand with an aim to promote sports and create mental health awareness among the youths of the state.

Q.112 Which state launched the 'Mukhyamantri Vayu Swasthya Seva' Scheme?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Punjab
- c) Odisha
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik launched the 'Mukhyamantri Vayu Swasthya Seva' Scheme.

The 'Mukhyamantri Vayu Swasthya Seva' means 'Chief Minister's Air Health Service'.

Q.113 Which insurance company partnered with CSC e-Governance Services India to enhance insurance penetration in rural parts of India?

- a) Liberty General Insurance
- b) Tata AIG General Insurance
- c) Reliance General Insurance
- d) The Oriental Insurance Company
- e) None of these



Answer (a): Liberty General Insurance has partnered with CSC e-Governance Services India.

The CSC e-Governance Services India comes under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Q.114 Which organization organized LogiXtics- ULIP Hackathon?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) SIDBI
- c) Atal Innovation Mission
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) Both (a) and (c)

Answer (e): The 'LogiXtics- ULIP Hackathon is organized by NITI Aayog and Atal Innovation Mission.

It is supported by National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (NICDC) and NICDC Logistics Data Bank Services Limited (NLDSL).

Q.115 With which country has India launched a program titled 'Technology-based Energy Solutions: Innovations for Net Zero' to support innovations to solve climate-related issues and clean energy challenges?

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

Answer (c): Innovations for Net Zero': It is the name of a program launched by India and the US to tackle climate and clean energy challenges by supporting innovations.

Q.116 Which organization signed MoU with NHAI to recycle plastic and reuse it in road construction activities?

- a) Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- b) National Cadet Corps (NCC)
- c) Border Roads Organisation (BRO)
- d) Indian Army
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) have entered into MoU.

The reuse will take place for countrywide road construction which will be undertaken by NHAI.

Q.117 Who among the following inaugurated projects for Goa on account of Goa liberation day?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various developmental projects for Goa.

The projects worth Rs 650 crores were inaugurated by PM Modi on the account of Goa Liberation Day.

Q.118 In which city was PANEX-21 held?

- a) Pune, Maharashtra
- b) Jalandhar, Punjab
- c) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- d) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The PANEX-21 was inaugurated in Pune, Maharashtra.

The PANEX-21 is a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise that is conducted for BIMSTEC nations.

Q.119 With which entity has NPCI partnered to encourage continuous learning and skill development of its employees?

- a) Udemy Business
- b) Great Learning
- c) TCS
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has partnered with Udemy Business.

They have partnered to encourage continuous learning and skill development of NPCI employees.

Q.120 Who was announced as the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year for 2021?

- a) Emma Raducanu
- b) Tom Daley
- c) Adam Peaty
- d) Lewis Hamilton
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Emma Raducanu was announced as the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year for 2021.

Q.121 Which organization was awarded the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021?

- a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- c) National Aluminium Company (NALCO)
- d) Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was awarded the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021.

Q.122 Which insurance company partnered with Clove Dental to offer insurance cover for dental treatments to the customers?

- a) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company
- b) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
- c) Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Limited
- d) Star Health and Allied Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company has entered into a partnership with Clove Dental.

They have partnered to offer dental insurance services to the customers of ICICI Lombard via Clove Dental.

Q.123 Which organization signed Sol with the United Nations World Food Program (UN-WFP) to offer focus on mainstreaming millets and offer support to India to have an exchange of information in the same?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- b) NABARD
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The NITI Aayog has signed a Statement of Intent (Sol) with United Nations World Food Program (UN-WFP).

The Sol was signed with the consideration as 2023 will be celebrated as the International Year of Millet.

Q.124 Which state to launch 'Free Smartphone Yojana'?

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

Answer (b): The Government of Uttar Pradesh will be launching an ambitious 'Free Smartphone Yojana'.

Under the scheme, the state government will distribute smartphones and tablets to the students studying in the final year of graduation and above.

Q.125 Who was appointed as India's next Ambassador to China?

- a) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- b) Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- c) Harjinder Singh
- d) Rudrendra Tandon
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as India's next Ambassador to China.

Q.126 Which institute won the Most Innovative Research Institutions category award by the CII?

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

Answer (c): It won the Most Innovative Research Institutions category award by the CII.

Q.127 Which organization launched the Vernacular Innovation Program (VIP)?

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

Answer (c): The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog has launched the Vernacular Innovation Program (VIP).

It is the first of its kind program which been launched for innovators and entrepreneurs of India.

Q.128 What is the rank of India in the Global Unicorn Index 2021?

- a) 2nd
- b) 7th
- c) 3rd
- d) 6th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Hurun Research Institute has released Global Unicorn Index 2021.

As per the index, India is ranked at 3rd position.

Q.129 Which bank signed a co-lending agreement with U GRO Capital to disburse up to Rs 1,000 crore to the MSMEs?

- a) Union Bank of India
- b) Central Bank of India
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Karnataka Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Central Bank of India has signed a co-lending agreement with U GRO Capital.

Under this, it aims to disburse up to Rs 1,000 crore to the MSMEs in the one-year time span.

Q.130 In which country was the 2021 Badminton World Federation (BWF) World championship held?

- a) Japan
- b) Singapore
- c) France
- d) Spain
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 2021 Badminton World Federation (BWF) World championship was held in Huelva, Spain.

Q.131 When is National Consumer Rights Day marked?

- a) 24th Nov
- b) 24th March
- c) 24th April
- d) 24th Dec
- e) None of these

Answer (d): National Consumer Rights Day is marked on 24th December.

Q.132 PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for 27 projects in his Varanasi parliamentary constituency which cost Rs ___?

- a) Rs 4095 crore
- b) Rs 1095 crore
- c) Rs 3095 crore
- d) Rs 2095 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for 27 projects in his Varanasi parliamentary constituency.

The total cost of the projects is Rs 2095 crore.

Q.133 Which entity partnered with MoneyGram to enable international funds transfer facility in the real-time domain?

- a) Paytm Payments Bank
- b) PhonePe
- c) NSDL Payment Bank
- d) BharatPe
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Paytm Payments Bank has entered into a partnership with MoneyGram.

They have partnered to enable funds transfer at the international level.

Q.134 What is the rank of India in terms of cases involved in dope-related activities in the year 2019 as per the report released by the World Anti-Doping Agency (Wada)?

- a) 4th
- b) 12th
- c) 7th
- d) 3rd
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India is among the top three dope violators countries in the world, as per the report released by World Anti-Doping Agency (Wada).

The report is topped by Russia with 162 number times involvement in dope-related activities.

Q.135 Which state launched Chalo mobile application (app) and Chalo smart cards?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Haryana
- c) Maharashtra
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Tourism and Environment Minister of Maharashtra, Aaditya Thackeray launched Chalo mobile application (app) and Chalo smart cards.

The Chalo mobile app will help passengers to purchase online bus tickets. They will also be able to gain access to bus passes through an e-wallet.

Q.136 Who was appointed as MD and CEO of IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance?

- a) Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- b) HO Suri
- c) Mohit Jain
- d) Atul Dinkar Rane
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as MD and CEO of IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance.

Q.137 When is Good Governance Day marked?

- a) 25th June
- b) 14th Sep
- c) 25th Dec
- d) 14th Nov
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Good Governance Day is marked on 25th December.

Q.138 With which organization has tribal ministry signed MoU to launch the 'Tribal Samvaad network, which is a Tribal network for Social and Behavior Change?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Meta
- c) UNICEF
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda launched various projects of TRIFED.

The MoU was also signed between Tribal Ministry and UNICEF on Tribal Samvaad Network.

Q.139 With which country has India signed MoU for the purpose of a pilot project on pre-arrival cargo data exchange?

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

Answer (b): India has signed an MoU with the Maldives for the purpose of a pilot project on pre-arrival cargo data exchange.

This MoU will mark the beginning of the electronic exchange of customs data between both countries.

Q.140 Which bank entered into a Co-Lending arrangement with Lendingkart Finance Limited with a focus on digital underwriting and cashflow-based lending?

- a) Central Bank of India
- b) Indian Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Punjab National Bank (PNB) has entered into a Co-Lending arrangement with Lendingkart Finance Limited.

Under the agreement, both the entities will focus on digital underwriting and cash flow-based lending.

Q.141 KS Sethumadhavan, who passed away belonged to which profession?

- a) Filmmaker
- b) Politician
- c) Economist
- d) Businessman
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was a Legendary Malayalam filmmaker.

Q.142 Which organization signed MoU with the West Bengal government to develop the MSME ecosystem in the state?

- a) SIDBI
- b) NABARD
- c) SEBI
- d) Industrial Finance Corporation of India
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has signed an MoU with the Government of West Bengal.

The MoU was signed to develop the MSME ecosystem in West Bengal.

Q.143 Which state topped in Composite sector of Good Governance Index (GGI) 2021?

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

Answer (d): The Union Home Minister Amit Shah released the Good Governance Index (GGI) 2021.

Gujarat has topped in states categories in GGI Index 2021 composite score.

Q.144 With which state has HOP Electric Mobility signed MoU to set up an EV manufacturing plant?

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

Answer (b): The HOP Electric Mobility has signed MoU with the Rajasthan government.

The MoU was signed to expand its product portfolio and production capacity.

Q.145 When is International day for Epidemic Preparedness marked?

- a) 25th Aug
- b) 27th Dec
- c) 16th Oct
- d) 12th Feb
- e) None of these

Answer (b): International day for Epidemic Preparedness is marked on 27th December.

Q.146 With which bank has Indipaisa partnered to develop Fintech solutions for the SMEs?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) Axis Bank
- c) Airtel Payments Bank
- d) NSDL Payments Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Indipaisa has entered into a partnership with NSDL Payments Bank.

They have partnered to develop Fintech solutions by targeting Small and Mid-Enterprises (SMEs) in India.

Q.147 As per CEBR's World Economic League Table 2022, India is highlighted as ___ largest economy in 2022 and ___ largest economy in 2031?

- a) 5th, 2nd
- b) 6th, 3rd
- c) 7th, 3rd
- d) 4th, 2nd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) has released World Economic League Table 2022.

As per the report, India is highlighted as the 6th largest economy in 2022 and the 3rd largest economy in 2031.

Q.148 For what purpose has the Tamil Nadu government launched the 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme?

- a) To promote the use of cloth bags
- b) To provide nutritious food to tribal pregnant ladies
- c) To provide tabs, mobile phone to government school students
- d) To conduct tree plantation drive in the state
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The scheme aims to promote the usage of cloth bags among people and ban the use of plastic bags as they are harmful to the environment.

The scheme motivates people to use 'yellow' cloth bag or 'manjapai' as it is called in the Tamil language.

Q.149 Who was appointed as the new MD of RBL Bank?

- a) Umesh Revankar
- b) Kamlesh Gandhi
- c) Rajeev Ahuja
- d) Sanjay Chamria
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the new MD of RBL Bank. He has replaced Vishwavir Ahuja.

Q.150 Where was the 97th World Sangeet Tansen festival held?

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

Answer (c): The 97th World Sangeet Tansen festival commenced in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

Q.151 Which state topped in smaller states categories in the overall ranking as per the composite index score in NITI Aayog's 4th State Health Index for 2019–20?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Nagaland
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The NITI Aayog has released the 4th State Health Index for 2019–20.

Among the smaller states, Mizoram and Meghalaya hold the top positions in terms of maximum annual incremental progress.

Q.152 PM Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for hydropower projects worth Rs 11000 crore in ____?

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

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for hydropower projects in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

The project cost is worth Rs 11000 crore.

Q.153 With which entity has HDFC bank signed MoU to provide banking services in the semi-urban and rural areas of India?

- a) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- b) Maharashtra Gramin Bank
- c) India Post Payments Bank
- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The HDFC Bank has entered into MoU with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB).

They have signed MoU to provide banking services to the customers of IPPB in semi-urban and rural areas.

Q.154 Who was appointed as MD & CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB)?

- a) Soma Sankara Prasad
- b) Atul Kumar Goel
- c) Vivek Joshi
- d) Kamlesh Gandhi
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as MD & CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB). Currently, he is serving as MD & CEO of UCO Bank. He will be replacing Mallikarjuna Rao.

Q.155 Which bank launched 'green fixed deposits'?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) IDFC First Bank
- d) IndusInd Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The IndusInd Bank has launched 'green fixed deposits'.

The 'green fixed deposits' will be offered to retail and corporate sectors.

Q.156 Who was announced as '2021 Person of the Year' by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India?

- a) Alia Bhatt
- b) Shraddha Kapoor
- c) Sara Ali Khan
- d) Kriti Sanon
- e) None of these

Answer (a): She was announced as '2021 Person of the Year' by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India.

Q.157 Which CFTIs, Central University, & Institute of National Importance under Technical domain category topped in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021?

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

Answer (b): The Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021 was released.

CFTIs, Central University, & Institute of National Importance (Technical): IIT Madras (1st), IIT Bombay (2nd), IIT Delhi (3rd)

Q.158 What is the name of the new insurance plan launched by ICICI Prudential Life Insurance?

- a) 'ICICI Pru Forward Return of Premium'
- b) 'ICICI Pru weProtect Return of Premium'.
- c) 'ICICI Pru Life Protection Plan'
- d) 'ICICI Pru iProtect Return of Premium'
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has launched 'ICICI Pru iProtect Return of Premium'.

It is the new term insurance plan by the insurance company.

Q.159 Which state partnered with NPCI and SBI to launch the 'e-RUPI' payment solution for the students?

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

Answer (a): The government of Karnataka has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) & the State Bank of India (SBI).

They have partnered to launch an 'e-RUPI' payment solution.

Q.160 Who among the following inaugurated Kanpur Metro Rail Project and Bina-Panki Multiproduct Pipeline Project?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Kanpur Metro Rail Project and Bina-Panki Multiproduct Pipeline Project.

Along with this, he also attended the 54th Convocation Ceremony at IIT Kanpur.

Q.161 Who was appointed as CEO of Energy Efficiency Services (EESL)?

- a) Harshwanti Bisht
- b) Radhika Jha
- c) Jayshree Ullal
- d) Leena Nair
- e) None of these

Answer (b): She was appointed as CEO of Energy Efficiency Services (EESL) which is a joint venture between NTPC, Power Grid, Power Finance Corp, and REC.

Q.162 Which state has topped in implementing Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Telangana has topped in implementing Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). The 2nd and 3rd positions are secured by Tamil Nadu and Gujarat respectively. In terms of implementation by clusters, the Ryakal cluster of Sangareddy and the Jukkall cluster of Kamareddy in Telangana have marked 1st and 2nd positions.

Q.163 Which bank signed MoU with Schwing Stetter (India) to offer customized financial solutions?

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

Answer (c): The Federal Bank signed MoU with Schwing Stetter (India) which is a Subsidiary of Schwing GMBH, Germany.

The MoU was signed to offer customized financial solutions to their customers.

Q.164 PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for 23 projects in Uttarakhand which cost Rs ___?

- a) Rs 13,000 crore
- b) Rs 15,000 crore
- c) Rs 10,500 crore
- d) Rs 17,500 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The foundation stone for 23 projects was laid down which includes work in various sectors like irrigation, road, housing, health industry, sanitation and drinking water supply, and many more. The projects are worth Rs 17,500 crore in cost.

Q.165 Who was the chief guest at Redink Awards for Excellence in Journalism 2021?

- a) Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Chief Justice of India N V Ramana
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Kiren Rijiju
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Redink Awards for Excellence in Journalism 2021 were presented by Mumbai Press Club.

The event observed the chief guest as Chief Justice of India NV Ramana.

Q.166 Which country launched the world's first dual-mode vehicle?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) Australia
- d) Russia

e) None of these

Answer (a): Japan has launched the world's first dual-mode vehicle (DMV).

It looks like a minibus. It was launched in Japan's town of Kaiyo.

Q.167 Who was appointed as India's Permanent Representative at UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva?

- a) Sanjay Kumar Verma
- b) Manpreet Vohra
- c) Monika Kapil Mohta
- d) Dr. Anupam Ray
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as India's Permanent Representative at UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

Q.168 As per ICRA Credit rating agency, India's GDP to grow at ____ in fiscal years of 2022 and 2023?

- a) 10.5%
- b) 8%
- c) 9%
- d) 7%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per the ICRA Credit rating agency, India's real gross domestic product (GDP) is to grow at 9% in the fiscal years of 2022 and 2023.

