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Q.1 Which organisation offers financial support for STARS Project of Ministry of Education?

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

Answer (c): The Ministry of Education (MoE), Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) and World Bank signed the financial support agreement for STARS Project.

Q.2 In which state will be 'Gender Park' established?

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

Answer (c): The Chief Minister of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan, will be inaugurating 'Gender Park' in Kozhikode, Kerala. The Government of Kerala is set to launch this three-tower Gender Park in February 2021.

Q.3 Who among the following is appointed as President of Asian Cricket Council?

- a) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
- b) Nazmul Hussain
- c) Jay Shah
- d) R S Sharma
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is appointed as President of Asian Cricket Council. He has replaced Nazmul Hussain.

Q.4 Which ministry organised the NCAVES India Forum 2021?

- a) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of Education
- d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It was organised by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The NCAVES signifies Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services.

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Q.5 Which ministry in collaboration with ASEAN launched the ASEAN-India Hackathon 2021?

- a) Ministry of Education
- b) Ministry of Finance and Corporate Affairs
- c) Ministry of External Affairs
- d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN) and Ministry of Education launched the ASEAN-India Hackathon 2021. The inaugural session for same was addressed by Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank.

Q.6 Who among the following is appointed as Acting Chief of Staff of NASA?

- a) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
- b) Nazmul Hussain
- c) Henry Moniz
- d) Bhavya Lal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): She is appointed as Acting Chief of Staff of NASA.

Q.7 In which state Young Readers' Boat Library launched?

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



Answer (d): The Young Readers' Boat Library was launched by West Bengal Transport Corporation in Kolkata. It is launched in partnership with a heritage book store.

Q.8 Which team won Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy 2020-21?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Chhattisgarh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was won by Tamil Nadu by defeating Baroda. The tournament was held at Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Q.9 Who among the following represented India at 4th session of Foreign Office Consultations between India and Qatar?

- a) S. Jaishankar
- b) Deepak Mittal
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla

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- d) Sanjay Bhattacharyya
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India and Qatar virtually held the 4th session of Foreign Office Consultations. The Indian side was represented by Sanjay Bhattacharyya. He is Secretary of Consular, Passport and Visa and OIA in Ministry of External Affairs.

Q.10 Who among the following is appointed as Chairman of the board of Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services (Mahindra Finance)?

- a) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
- b) Nazmul Hussain
- c) Anish Shah
- d) Dhananjay Mungale
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is appointed as the Chairman of the board of Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services (Mahindra Finance). He has replaced Dhananjay Mungale.

Q.11 Who among the following inaugurated 'Aadi Mahotsav'?

- a) President Ram Nath Kovind
- b) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- d) NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Vice President of India, Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the 'Aadi Mahotsav'. It was inaugurated at Dilli Haat, INA, New Delhi.

Q.12 Which state launched 'Har Ghar Pani, Har Ghar Safai' mission?

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

Answer (a): The Chief Minister of Punjab, Captain Amarinder Singh, launched 'Har Ghar Pani, Har Ghar Safai' mission. The 'Har Ghar Pani, Har Ghar Safai' mission aims to the portable water supply to every rural house of the state by March 2022.

Q.13 Who is the author of a book titled 'The Little Book of Encouragement'?

- a) Dalai Lama
- b) Sadhguru
- c) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- d) Anup Jalota
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The author of a book titled 'The Little Book of Encouragement' is Dalai Lama.

Q.14 What is the rank of India in 'Democracy Index 2020'?

- a) 53rd
- b) 47th
- c) 66th
- d) 78th
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) released the 'Democracy Index 2020'. As per the index, India is at 53rd rank position with a score of 6.61 among 167 countries.

Q.15 Which country topped in 'Democracy Index 2020'?

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

Answer (c): The index is topped by Norway with a score of 9.81. The second and third rank positions are marked by Iceland and Sweden respectively.

Q.16 Andy Jassy is appointed as CEO of which of the following organisation?

- a) IBM
- b) Amazon
- c) Adobe
- d) Yahoo
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He is appointed as CEO of Amazon, replacing Jeff Bezos. Currently, Andy Jassy holds the designation of Chief Executive of Amazon Web Services (AWS).

Q.17 What is the name of Saving Account launched by Federal Bank to the children of upto age 18 years?

- a) 'FederalChild'
- b) 'FedFirst'
- c) 'SmallFed'
- d) 'MiniFederal'
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Federal Bank launched the Saving Account for Children named as 'FedFirst'. It is launched for the children of up to age 18 years.

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Q.18 Where will be India's first dedicated centre for Wetland Conservation and Management (CWCM) established?

- a) Gurdaspur, Punjab
- b) Bharatpur, Rajasthan
- c) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, a dedicated centre for Wetland Conservation and Management (CWCM) to be set up in Chennai. The announcement for the same was made by Minister of the State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Babul Supriyo.

Q.19 Which organisation released the guidelines to form Limited Purpose Clearing Corporation (LPCC) by Asset Management Companies (AMCs) of Mutual Funds (MFs), which states that AMCs are supposed to contribute Rs ____ towards the share capital of LPCC?

- a) NITI Aayog, Rs 100 crore
- b) RBI, Rs 150 crore
- c) SEBI, Rs 150 crore
- d) NABARD, Rs 100 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The guidelines illustrate that AMCs are supposed to contribute Rs 150 crore towards the share capital of LPCC. The LPCC is an entity which undertakes the activity of clearing and settlement of repo transactions.

Q.20 Which state launched 'Pragyan Bharati' Scheme?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Assam
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was launched by the Assam Government. The scheme aims to offer monetary support to College Students of the state.

Q.21 Which ministry signed MoU with Zomato to train the street vendors under PM SVANidhi Scheme?

- a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
- d) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has signed MoU with Zomato. The MoU aims to bring street food vendors on the food-tech platform of Zomato.

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Q.22 With which tech Giant, has Ford Motor Co. Collaborated in order to modernize the driving experience of its customers?

- a) Oracle Corporation
- b) Accenture
- c) IBM
- d) Google
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Ford Motor Co. Has entered into a partnership with Alphabet Inc's Google. They have collaborated to work in the areas of Software, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cloud Computing in order to modernize the driving experience.

Q.23 Who is appointed as Interim Director of CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation)?

- a) RK Shukla
- b) Ashish Shelar
- c) Praveen Sinha
- d) Ajay Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is appointed as Interim Director of CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation). He has replaced RK Shukla.

Q.24 Which country hosted the Chief of Air Staff (CAS) Conclave?

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

Answer (a): The Chief of Air Staff (CAS) Conclave was hosted by Indian Air Force. The conclave was inaugurated by Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh at Air Force Station Yelahanka in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Q.25 Recently, RBI appointed an external professional IT firm to conduct an audit of IT infrastructure of which private sector bank?

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

Answer (a): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed an external professional IT firm to conduct a special audit of the IT infrastructure of HDFC Bank.

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Q.26 Where is India's first 'Amputee Clinic' established?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Mumbai
- c) Kolkata
- d) Dehradun
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's first 'Amputee Clinic' was launched in Chandigarh by Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER).

Q.27 With which institute Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways signed MoU to upgrade the road network of India in a scientific manner?

- a) Amity University
- b) IIT-Kharagpur
- c) IIT - Banaras Hindu University
- d) IIT-Bombay
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways has signed MoU with Indian Institute of Technology - Banaras Hindu University (IIT-BHU). The ministry has signed MoU with an aim to upgrade the roads of India in a scientific manner.

Q.28 For what purpose was 'Switch Delhi' Campaign launched by CM Arvind Kejriwal?

- a) Promote Online Education
- b) Promote Electric Vehicle Usage
- c) Promote Tree Plantation
- d) Promote Startup Ecosystem
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Chief Minister of Delhi, Arvind Kejriwal launched 'Switch Delhi' Campaign. The campaign is launched to promote usage of electric vehicles and encourage a community of Delhi to purchase electric vehicles.

Q.29 The first Joint Working Group Meeting of India and Bahrain was held in which sector?

- a) Logistics
- b) Tourism
- c) Space Technology
- d) Renewable Energy
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The meet was held to discuss the Renewable Energy sector. India was represented by Joint Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Dinesh Dayanand Jagdale and the Ambassador of India to Bahrain Piyush Srivastava.

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Q.30 Which country hosted the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) Defence Minister's Conclave?

- a) India
- b) Australia
- c) Madagascar
- d) Iran
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Indian Ocean Region (IOR) Defence Minister's Conclave was hosted by India on the sidelines of Aero India 2021. The Aero India 2021 was held at Bengaluru.

Q.31 Recently, RBI in its MPC meet announced that India's GDP growth rate at ___% for FY 2021-22?

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

Answer (b): RBI has projected India's GDP growth rate at 10.5% for FY 2021-22-in the range of 26.2% to 8.3% in the first half and 6% in the third quarter.

Q.32 Who is the author of a book titled 'Whereabouts'?

- a) Arundhati Roy
- b) K S Vijaynath
- c) Gautam Chikermane
- d) Jhumpa Lahiri
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The author of a book titled 'Whereabouts' is Jhumpa Lahiri.

Q.33 For the purpose of development and production of composite raw materials for the aerospace sector in India, which of the following organisation has signed MoU?

- a) HAL and MIDHANI
- b) BEML Limited and MIDHANI
- c) SAIL and HAL
- d) SAIL and GAIL
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has entered into MoU with Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI). They have collaborated for the purpose of development and production of composite raw materials which are used in aerospace.

Q.34 Which state will get its 5th Tiger Reserve which will surround the Meghamalai and the Srivilliputhur Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuaries within it?

- a) Andhra Pradesh

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

Answer (c): The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has given its approval to set up the 5th Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu. The tiger reserve will help in the protection of wildlife.

Q.35 With whom the Gov. of Goa signed MoU to set up Model Career Centre in the state?

- a) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
- b) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- c) National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)
- d) Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Government of Goa signed MoU with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). They have signed MoU to set up a Model Career Centre in Goa.

Q.36 Who is the author of book titled as 'Parliamentary Messenger in Rajasthan'?

- a) Dr K N Bhandari
- b) K S Vijaynath
- c) Gautam Chikermane
- d) Om Birla
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The author of book titled as 'Parliamentary Messenger in Rajasthan' is Dr K N Bhandari.

Q.37 At the cost of how many Rupees, PM Modi dedicated major projects to West Bengal during his visit to Haldia in West Bengal?

- a) Rs 5800 crore
- b) Rs 4700 crore
- c) Rs 2200 crore
- d) Rs 6200 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated 4 major projects to West Bengal during his visit to Haldia in West Bengal. The total costing of the projects is Rs 4700 crore.

Q.38 With which private sector bank has Japan-based MUFG Bank Ltd entered into MoU?

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

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Answer (d): India's private sector bank, ICICI Bank has signed MoU with Japan-based MUFG Bank Ltd. The MoU is signed to fulfil banking requirements of Japan's corporates which are present in India.

Q.39 Who among the following represented India at first India and European Union High-Level Dialogue?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- d) Piyush Goyal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The first High-Level Dialogue between India and the European Union was held. The Indian delegation was represented by Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal.

Q.40 Who is appointed as Chairman of the National Safety Council (NSC)?

- a) SN Subrahmanyam
- b) Bikram Singh
- c) Sridhar Vembu
- d) Karan Bajwa
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He is appointed as Chairman of National Safety Council (NSC) by Ministry of Labour and Employment. He is CEO and MD of L&T Ltd.

Q.41 Where will be India's first geothermal power project setup?

- a) Manipur
- b) Ladakh
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India's first geothermal power project will be set up in Puga village of eastern Ladakh. In this regards, the MoU was signed between ONGC Energy; LAHDC, Leh and the Power Department of UT Ladakh.

Q.42 The Yudh Military Exercise is held between India and which other nation?

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

Answer (d): The 16th 'Yudh Abhyas', joint military exercise of India and the United States commenced in Rajasthan. It is being held from 8th Feb to 21st Feb 2021.

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Q.43 Which edition of 'Yudh Abhyas', the joint military exercise of India and the United States was held in Rajasthan?

- a) 9th
- b) 13th
- c) 16th
- d) 10th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 16th 'Yudh Abhyas', joint military exercise of India and the United States commenced in Rajasthan. It is being held from 8th Feb to 21st Feb 2021.

Q.44 With whom Triton Electric Vehicle signed MoU to enhance cooperation in energy storage systems and electric vehicles (EV) development?

- a) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- b) BEML Limited
- c) L&T
- d) DRDO
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Triton Electric Vehicle signed MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). They signed MoU to enhance cooperation in energy storage systems and electric vehicles (EV) development.

Q.45 What amount of fund for Goa was announced by Union Fisheries Minister Giriraj Singh to make Goa a fisheries hub of India?

- a) Rs 500 crore
- b) Rs 300 crore
- c) Rs 400 crore
- d) Rs 600 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Fisheries Minister Giriraj Singh announced to invest funds in Goa in order to make Goa a fisheries hub of India. In this regards, he announced to make an investment of Rs 400 crore in the fisheries sector of Goa.

Q.46 Recently RBI announced to conduct OMO worth Rs ____, under this RBI will be purchasing long-term security maturing in 2024, 2028, 2030 and 2034?

- a) Rs 10,000 crore
- b) Rs 20,000 crore
- c) Rs 15,000 crore
- d) Rs 25,000 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that it will conduct Open Market Operations (OMOs) which amounts to Rs 20,000 crore. RBI announced that it will purchase 4 government securities (G-Secs) which cost to Rs 20,000 crore.

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Q.47 For what purpose 'Asom Mala' programme launched in Assam by PM Modi?

- a) E-Commerce Training to SHG
- b) Online Education
- c) Improve Road Infrastructure
- d) Water Tap connections in households
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Asom Mala' programme in Dhekiajuli of Sonitpur district of Assam. The programme is launched to boost the road infrastructure and enhance the economic progress of the state.

Q.48 Akhtar Ali, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Author
- b) Filmmaker
- c) Sitar musical instrument player
- d) Tennis Player
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was India's Tennis player.

Q.49 With which country India signed MoU to construct Shahtoot Dam (Lalandar Dam)?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Iran
- c) Yemen
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India and Afghanistan signed MoU to construct Shahtoot Dam (Lalandar Dam). The MoU was signed by Union Foreign Minister S Jaishankar and his counterpart Hanif Atmar.

Q.50 Which bank signed a co-lending agreement with LoanTap Credit Products with an aim to offer credit support to MSME loans?

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

Answer (c): The Bank of Maharashtra signed a co-lending agreement with LoanTap Credit Products, which is the Pune based NBFC. The co-lending agreement was signed with an aim to offer credit support to MSME loans.

Q.51 With whom Defence Ministry signed a pact to procure Software-Defined Radio Tactical (SDR-Tac) ship-borne system, which is worth Rs 1000 crore?

- a) Bharat Dynamics

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- b) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Ministry of Defence has signed a pact with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). The pact was signed to procure a Software-Defined Radio Tactical (SDR-Tac) ship-borne system, which is worth Rs 1000 crore.

Q.52 Which organisation signed MoU with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI) to setup first-of-its-kind digital transformation labs?

- a) Schneider Electric
- b) Robert Bosch
- c) ABB
- d) Siemens Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Siemens Limited has signed two separate MoUs with Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI). They have entered into MoU to setup first-of-its-kind digital transformation labs.

Q.53 Who among the following will be hired by Japan-based Softbank Group's Vision Fund as their Managing Partner?

- a) Michael Seiger
- b) Nagraj Kashyap
- c) Tomoaki Takeuchi
- d) TP Rajendran
- e) None of these



Answer (b): He will be hired by Japan based Softbank Group's Vision Fund as their Managing Partner.

Q.54 When is World Pulses Day marked?

- a) 9th Feb
- b) 10th Feb
- c) 11th Feb
- d) 12th Feb
- e) None of these

Answer (b): World Pulses Day is marked on 10th February.

Q.55 In which state was a museum which is dedicated to Former Army Chief General Kodandera Subayya Thimayya inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu

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- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated a museum which is dedicated to Former Army Chief General Kodandera Subayya Thimayya. The museum was inaugurated in Karnataka.

Q.56 Which Spacetechn startup signed MoU with Bellatrix Aerospace which has developed Orbital Transfer Vehicle (OTV), and to use the OTV in the upper stage of Vikram series of launch vehicle?

- a) Manastu Space Technologies
- b) Dhruva Space
- c) Skyroot Aerospace
- d) All of above
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): The Spacetechn startups namely Skyroot Aerospace and Bellatrix Aerospace have entered into MoU. The partnership also aims to reduce the cost of accessing space.

Q.57 What was the theme for National Horticulture Fair 2021?

- a) 'Horticulture: A new way of income to the farmers'
- b) 'Horticulture for Start-Up and Stand-Up India'
- c) 'Horticulture trend in India'
- d) 'Promoting Horticulture based startups'
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Horticulture Fair 2021 commenced in Bengaluru. The theme for the National Horticulture Fair 2021: 'Horticulture for Start-Up and Stand-Up India'.

Q.58 Which organisation has provided the recommendation to introduce Index-Linked Insurance Policies (ILIP)?

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

Answer (d): The panel constituted by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has provided a recommendation to introduce Index-Linked Insurance Policies (ILIP).

Q.59 Which edition of the World Sustainable Development Summit 2021 was inaugurated by PM Modi?

- a) 18th
- b) 20th
- c) 22nd
- d) 16th
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the World Sustainable Development Summit 2021. This year it is the 20th edition of the summit.

Q.60 Who among the following launched Health AdvantEDGE, a health insurance policy plan?

- a) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- b) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- c) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- d) HDFC Ergo General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Bharti AXA General Insurance has come up with Health AdvantEDGE. The Health AdvantEDGE is the new health insurance plan of the organisation.

Q.61 What was the theme for International Day of Women and Girls in Science which is marked on 11th Feb 2021?

- a) Women Scientist at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19
- b) Promoting female participation in Science
- c) Women and Girls goes hand in hand with Science
- d) Women and Girl Scientist: Powered to fight COVID-19
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The theme for International Day of Women and Girls in Science which is marked on 11th Feb 2021 was Women Scientist at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19.

Q.62 What was the theme for Indian Navy's largest war game named TROPEX 2021?

- a) 'Combat Ready, Credible and Cohesive Force'
- b) Indian Navy: A Security Provider
- c) Skill Development in Aviation & Defence
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): The TROPEX 21 is expected to end by the third week of Feb 2021. The exercise aims to maintain the theme of 'Combat Ready, Credible and Cohesive Force'.

Q.63 Which organisation launched 'Swavalamban Sashakt- Mega Campaign' to create awareness about Stand Up India (SUI) Scheme?

- a) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India (COWE)
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) Both (a) and (c)

Answer (e): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) in partnership with Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India (COWE) has launched 'Swavalamban Sashakt- Mega Campaign'.

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Q.64 As per SBI Ecowrap report, India's GDP to contract ___% for FY21?

- a) 8.2%
- b) 8%
- c) 7.2%
- d) 7%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The SBI Research economic Development has released the SBI Ecowrap Report. As per the report, India's GDP to contract by 7% for the fiscal year 2021.

Q.65 Which finance institution to offer financial assistance to the Odisha Government to implement REWARD Project?

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

Answer (c): The total sanctioned amount for this project is Rs 500 crore. Out of the total sanctioned amount, Rs 350 crore will be provided by the World Bank and the rest amount will be provided by the state government.

Q.66 Which airport bagged the Airports Council International World's 'Voice of the Customer' award?

- a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.
- b) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata.
- c) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru.
- d) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai.
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It has won Airports Council International World's 'Voice of the Customer' award.

Q.67 Which organisation to provide USD 400 million to fund the Greater Male Connectivity Project of Maldives?

- a) EXIM Bank
- b) New Development Bank
- c) Asian Development Bank
- d) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) will provide financial assistance to the Maldives to fund Greater Male Connectivity Project. In this regard, the Exim Bank will be providing USD 400 million to the island nation.

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Q.68 Who among the following virtually inaugurated more than 57,000 water structures in Madhya Pradesh under 'Jalabhishekam Campaign'?

- a) Narendra Singh Tomar
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh virtually inaugurated more than 57,000 water structures in Madhya Pradesh. The water structures were inaugurated under the 'Jalabhishekam Campaign'.

Q.69 As per Ind-Ra, India's growth will grow to __% in FY22?

- a) 10.4%
- b) 8.5%
- c) 9.3%
- d) 7.2%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has estimated that India's economic growth will bounce to 10.4% in FY 2022.

Q.70 VP Joy, is appointed as Chief Secretary of which state?

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

Answer (c): He is appointed as Chief Secretary of Kerala. He has replaced Vishwas Mehta.

Q.71 Which state's police signed MoU with SBI to implement the e-challan to impose penalties on violators of traffic rules?

- a) Nagaland
- b) Meghalaya
- c) West Bengal
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Meghalaya state's Police signed MoU with State Bank of India. They have entered into MoU to implement the e-challan in the jurisdiction of the Shillong Traffic Police (STP).

Q.72 What is the theme for World Radio Day, which is observed on 13th Feb 2021?

- a) Promoting Radios into the new World
- b) New World, New Radio

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- c) Let's communicate with the world via radio
- d) Radio: Voice of the World
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The theme for World Radio Day, which is observed on 13th Feb 2021 is New World, New Radio.

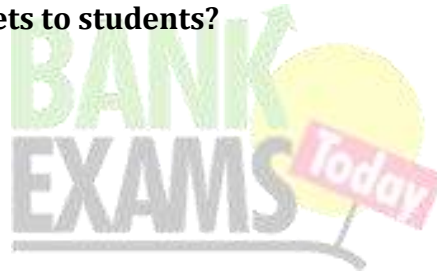
Q.73 Which organisation signed \$100 million projects with GOI to implement CHIRAAG project in Chhattisgarh?

- a) World Bank
- b) New Development Bank
- c) Asian Development Bank
- d) Food and Agriculture Organization
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Government of India, Chhattisgarh Government and World Bank signed \$100 million projects. The project aims to develop a sustainable production system which will help the tribal community of the state to produce nutritious food.

Q.74 National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) partnered with whom to provide scientifically developed worksheets to students?

- a) Dell
- b) Hewlett Packard (HP)
- c) Asus
- d) Lenovo
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) collaborated with Hewlett Packard (HP). Under this partnership, NSDC will host content from HP's Print Learn Center (HP -PLC) on its digital skilling platform called 'eSkill India'.

Q.75 Who among the following launched India's first CNG tractor?

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

Answer (d): Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari launched India's first CNG tractor. The first ever Diesel CNG Tractor will help the farmers to save Rs 1 lakhs annually on fuel costs.

Q.76 Which SFB partnered with MSRDC and Ocean Highway Facilities and Solutions Pvt Ltd. to launch India's first FASTag powered truck terminal at Khalapur, Maharashtra on the Yashwantrao Chavan Mumbai-Pune Express Highway?

- a) AU Small Finance Bank Ltd

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- b) Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd
- c) Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd
- d) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFBL) has partnered with Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited (MSRDC) and Ocean Highway Facilities and Solutions Pvt Ltd.

Q.77 Who is the author of a book titled 'Unfinished'?

- a) Chetan Bhagat
- b) Arundhati Roy
- c) Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- d) Twinkle Khanna
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The author of a book titled 'Unfinished' is Priyanka Chopra Jonas.

Q.78 In partnership with whom the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has launched Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) programme?

- a) CBSE
- b) Atal Innovation Mission
- c) IITs
- d) IIMs
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) partnered with nine Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) across India to launch Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) programme.

Q.79 Recently, Ministry of Finance, GOI has announced to infuse Rs ____ into state-owned general insurance companies in the current quarter?

- a) Rs 4000 crore
- b) Rs 3500 crore
- c) Rs 3000 crore
- d) Rs 2000 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Finance, GOI has announced to infuse Rs 3000 crore into state-owned general insurance companies in the current quarter.

Q.80 Mario Draghi, is appointed as Prime Minister of which country?

- a) Italy
- b) France
- c) Sweden
- d) Spain

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e) None of these

Answer (a): He is sworn in as a Prime Minister of Italy. He has replaced Giuseppe Conte.

Q.81 Who is appointed as Chief Justice of Manipur High Court?

- a) Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel
- b) Dipankar Datta
- c) Puligoru Venkata Sanjay Kumar
- d) Vikram Nath
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is appointed as Chief Justice of Manipur High Court.

Q.82 Which state signed MoU with UNEP to have climate resilience and low carbon development?

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

Answer (a): The Government of Bihar signed MoU with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The MoU was signed to have climate resilience and low carbon development in Bihar by 2040.

Q.83 Which state hosted 'Mandu Festival'?

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

Answer (a): It is a 3-day festival which commenced in Mandu town in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh.

Q.84 What is the name of outward forex remittance service rolled out by Kotak Mahindra Bank on its mobile banking app?

- a) Kotak Abroad
- b) Kotak Transfer
- c) Kotak Remit
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): India's one of the leading private sector bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank launched its outward forex remittance service called 'Kotak Remit'. This service will allow the customers to directly send money to their loved ones living abroad from their phones.

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Q.85 Who among the following to head the committee setup by RBI to strengthen Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) sector?

- a) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala
- b) NS Vishwanathan
- c) Neeraj Nigam
- d) B.P. Kanungo
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a committee to strengthen the Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs). In this regards, the RBI has decided to form an eight-member committee which will be headed by former RBI Deputy Governor NS Vishwanathan.

Q.86 In which state was 11th Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav inaugurated?

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

Answer (b): The 11th Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav was inaugurated by Governor of West Bengal, Jagdeep Dhankhar. The Mahotsav was held at Cooch Behar Palace in West Bengal.

Q.87 Which state hosted the 2nd International Conference of Gender Equality?

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

Answer (d): The 2nd edition of the International Conference of Gender Equality (ICGE-II) was held in Kerala. During this conference, CM of the state inaugurated the Gender Park Campus in Kozhikode, Kerala.

Q.88 Which organisation partnered with the National Health Authority (NHA) to upgrade health infra under AB PM-JAY in Maharashtra?

- a) ESIC
- b) EPFO
- c) UIDAI
- d) IRCTC
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has collaborated with the National Health Authority (NHA) to provide better accessibility of medical facilities for its beneficiaries in Maharashtra.

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Q.89 In which state was Annual Convention of Association of Domestic Tour Operators (ADTOI) held?

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

Answer (a): It was held in Kevadia, Gujarat. It was organised by the Tourism ministry, ADTOI and state government's tourism department.

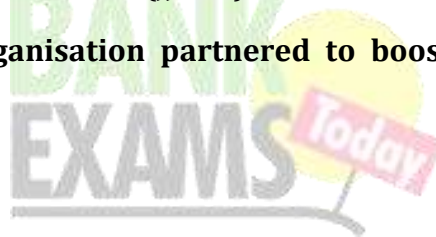
Q.90 Which ministry launched 'Pey Jal Survekshan' on a pilot basis in 10 Indian cities?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- d) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched 'Pey Jal Survekshan' on a pilot basis. It was launched under Jal Jeevan Mission- Urban (JJM-U) in 10 Indian cities.

Q.91 Which of the following organisation partnered to boost the digital finance transactions processes for small businesses?

- a) PayPal and Policy Bazar
- b) Paytm and MasterCard
- c) Mastercard and Razorpay
- d) Visa and PayU
- e) None of these



Answer (c): Mastercard has entered into a partnership with fintech organisation, Razorpay. They have partnered to drive digital payments acceptance of small businesses, MSMEs and startups.

Q.92 West Bengal government allotted what amount of fund for 'Maa Scheme'?

- a) Rs 100 crore
- b) Rs 80 crore
- c) Rs 110 crore
- d) Rs 90 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Government of West Bengal launched 'Maa Scheme'. The total funds allotted for 'Maa Scheme' by the state government is Rs 100 crores.

Q.93 Which tech giant signed MoU with IIT Kanpur to work in the cybersecurity sector?

- a) HCL Technologies
- b) TCS

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- c) Cognizant
- d) Tech Mahindra
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The technology giant, HCL Technologies signed MoU with IIT Kanpur. Both the entities will be working together for cyber-security.

Q.94 Who among the following is appointed as Executive Secretary of United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)?

- a) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- b) Roberto Azevedo
- c) Ajay Mathur
- d) Preeti Sinha
- e) None of these

Answer (d): She is appointed as Executive Secretary of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF). She has replaced Judith Karl.

Q.95 In which state or UT, Kanchoth Festival was celebrated?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Ladakh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was celebrated across Chenab Valley region of Jammu and Kashmir.

Q.96 Which institute developed and launched PiMo e-bike?

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

Answer (d): It was launched by Pi Beam, an incubated startup of IIT Madras. The e-bike costs Rs 30,000 and the startups aim to sell 10,000 PiMo by 2021-22.

Q.97 With whom Ministry of AYUSH signed LoE to work to implement regional traditional medicine action plan by using safe traditional medicine services?

- a) World Health Organization South East Asia Regional Office (WHO SEARO)
- b) Pfizer
- c) CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal Aromatic Plants(CSIR-CIMAP), Lucknow
- d) Serum Institute of India
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The World Health Organization South-East Asia Regional Office (WHO SEARO) has entered into a Letter of Exchange (LoE) with Ministry of AYUSH.

Q.98 As per Nomura, India's GDP will grow at ___ in FY22?

- a) 10.5%
- b) 11.5%
- c) 12.5%
- d) 13.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per Japanese brokerage Nomura, India's GDP will grow at 13.5% in FY22. This estimation is because Nomura India Business Resumption Index (NIBRI) raised to 98.1 for the week ending 14th Feb 2021 from 95.9% in the previous week.

Q.99 Which of the following organisation developed 'E-Chhawani' and Mobile App?

- a) eGov Foundation
- b) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- c) National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- d) Directorate General Defence Estates (DGDE)
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): The portal and mobile app will help the residents to facilitate 'ease of living' and 'ease of doing'. It is developed by eGov Foundation, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Directorate General Defence Estates (DGDE), and National Informatics Centre (NIC).

Q.100 Who among the following is appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry?

- a) Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan
- b) Professor Jagdish Mukhi
- c) Banwarilal Purohit
- d) Biswabhusan Harichandan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): She is appointed as an additional charge of Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry. She has replaced Dr Kiren Bedi. She is also serving as Governor of Telangana.

Q.101 Which financial institution to provide Rs 100 crore to Medanta to support India to tackle COVID-19 pandemic?

- a) FAO
- b) UNICEF
- c) WHO
- d) ADB
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a debt financing agreement of Rs 100 crore with Medanta to offer health care services and medical equipment to India. This fund amount will help Medanta to tackle COVID 19 pandemic in India.

Q.102 Recently India signed MoU with which country for enhancing partnership in Civil Space Activities?

- a) Japan
- b) Australia
- c) Russia
- d) Iran
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India signed MoU with Australia to boost partnership in Civil Space Activities. In this regards, MoU was signed between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Australian Space Agency.

Q.103 Who among the following launched 'Mahabahu-Brahmaputra' Programme?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Mansukh L. Mandaviya,
- d) Prof. Jagdish Mukhi
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 'Mahabahu-Brahmaputra' programme. He also laid foundation stone of the Dhubri Phulbari bridge and Majuli-Jorhat bridge in Assam.

Q.104 With which institute Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd signed MoU to perform various advanced CBM (Coal Bed Methane) technological innovations?

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

Answer (d): The Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd signed MoU with IIT(Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad. They will collaboratively work to perform various advanced CBM (Coal Bed Methane) technological innovations.

Q.105 Which of the following organisation launched an instant messaging platform called 'Sandes'?

- a) eGov Foundation
- b) National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- c) Tata Communications
- d) Zensar Technologies
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The National Informatics Centre (NIC) has launched an instant messaging platform called 'Sandes'. It is similar to WhatsApp. It is the upgraded version of NIC's Government Instant Messaging System (GIMS) app.

Q.106 Who among the following is appointed as Under Secretary General and Associate Administrator of UNDP?

- a) Mourad Wahba
- b) Usha Rao Monari
- c) Michael Bloomberg
- d) Ngozi Okonjo Iweala
- e) None of these

Answer (b): She is appointed as Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). She has replaced Mourad Wahba.

Q.107 Which city received recognition as a 2020 Tree City of World by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Arbor Day Foundation?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Panaji
- c) Nashik
- d) Surat
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It has received recognition as a 2020 Tree City of World by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Arbor Day Foundation.

Q.108 In which PM Modi laid the foundation stone to construct the Integrated Command and Control centre?

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

Answer (a): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for key projects in Kerala. The key projects are related to the power sector and the urban sector in Kerala.

Q.109 What was the theme for 29th NASSCOM Technology and Leadership Forum (NTLF)?

- a) 'Celebrating Technologies for Present and Future'
- b) 'Shaping the future towards a better normal'
- c) 'Future of Technologies'
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

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Answer (b): The 29th edition of the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)'s Technology and Leadership Forum (NTLF) was held from 17th Feb to 19th Feb 2021. The theme for 29th NASSCOM NTLF: 'Shaping the future towards a better normal'.

Q.110 As per RBI's issued direction for Housing Finance Companies (HFCs), the non-deposit taking HFCs with an asset size of Rs10,000 crore and above, and all deposit-taking HFCs irrespective of their asset size will have to maintain a minimum LCR of ____% by 1st Dec 2021?

- a) 40%
- b) 50%
- c) 70%
- d) 100%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): HFCs are mandated to maintain a liquidity buffer in terms of liquidity coverage ratio (LCR). Therefore, the non-deposit taking HFCs with an asset size of Rs 10,000 crore and above, and all deposit-taking HFCs irrespective of their asset size will have to maintain a minimum LCR of 50% by 1st Dec 2021 and to 100% by 1st Dec 2025.

Q.111 Which of the following bank signed MoU with the Society for Innovation and Development (SID), which is an initiative of IISc, to grant credit facility support to startups and MSMEs?

- a) Union Bank of India
- b) Canara Bank
- c) Indian Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank
- e) None of these



Answer (c): Indian Bank has signed an MoU with the Society for Innovation and Development (SID), which is an initiative of IISc. They have signed MoU to grant credit facilities to startups and MSMEs.

Q.112 Who among the following is appointed as Tokyo Olympic President?

- a) Yoshiro Mori
- b) Endo Toshiaki
- c) Kono Ichiro
- d) Seiko Hashimoto
- e) None of these

Answer (d): She is appointed as Tokyo Olympic President. She has replaced Yoshiro Mori.

Q.113 When World Day of Social Justice observed?

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

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Answer (d): World Day of Social Justice is observed on 20th February.

Q.114 Which organisation to organise Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge cohort?

- a) Smart Cities Mission of MoHUA
- b) World Resources Institute (WRI) India
- c) Benard van Leer Foundation (BvLF)
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge cohort is hosted by Smart Cities Mission of MoHUA in partnership with Benard van Leer Foundation (BvLF) and World Resources Institute (WRI) India being the technical partner.

Q.115 Who among the following addressed the joint conference on World Petro Coal Congress and World Future Fuel Summit 2021?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Prakash Javadekar
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Steel, Dharmendra Pradhan addressed the joint conference. The Energy and Environment Foundation organised both conferences.

Q.116 Recently, which of the following Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) systems were test-fired by India at Pokhran deserts of Rajasthan?

- a) 'Helina'
- b) 'Dhruvastra'
- c) SANT Missile
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India successfully test-fired indigenously-developed Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) systems 'Helina' and 'Dhruvastra'. This has led to their induction in the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force.

Q.117 Which bank launched Mahabank Channel Financing Scheme?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) Bank of Maharashtra
- d) State Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) collaborated with Vayana Network to launch Mahabank Channel Financing Scheme. The scheme is a channel financing support for MSMEs.

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Q.118 Which organisation from India signed MoU with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to uplift the health development activities and promote health research?

- a) AIIMS
- b) Serum Institute of India
- c) CSIR
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has signed an MoU with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. They have entered into an agreement to uplift the health development activities and promote health research in India.

Q.119 With which country India signed agreements on visa facilitation and leather technology?

- a) Ethiopia
- b) Nigeria
- c) Eritrea
- d) Sudan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The MoU for leather technology was signed between CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) from India and Wollo University of Ethiopia.

Q.120 Who among the following launched the 'Go Electric Campaign'?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'Go Electric Campaign' was launched by Union Minister of Road, Transport, and Highways Nitin Gadkari. The campaign is launched to promote awareness and importance of EV charging infrastructure and e-mobility as well as electric cooking in India.

Q.121 What was the theme of the India Australia Circular Economy Hackathon?

- a) Innovation in food supply chains avoiding waste
- b) Creating opportunities for plastic waste reduction
- c) Innovation in packaging reducing packaging waste
- d) Recycling critical energy metals and e-waste
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): Themes for I-ACE 2021: (a) Innovation in packaging reducing packaging waste (b) Innovation in food supply chains avoiding waste (c) Creating opportunities for plastic waste reduction (d) Recycling critical energy metals and e-waste

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Q.122 Which organisation signed MoU with Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) to provide job opportunities to ex-servicemen of armed forces?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon India
- c) Tech Mahindra
- d) TCS
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Amazon India signed MoU with Directorate General Resettlement (DGR). The partnership aims to offer work opportunities to ex-servicemen of the three armed forces of India and their families with Amazon.

Q.123 Recently India signed 5 agreements with which nation in areas like infrastructures, broadcasting, sustainable urban development?

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

Answer (a): India and Maldives have signed multiple agreements in various areas to boost the bilateral cooperation between them. Total 5 agreements are signed between both nations which will help to boost infrastructure in the island nation.

Q.124 In which of the following Union Territory, Union Minister Prakash Javadekar inaugurated Atal Paryavaran Bhavan?

- a) Daman and Diu
- b) Lakshadweep
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Ladakh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Prakash Javadekar inaugurated Atal Paryavaran Bhavan at Lakshadweep.

Q.125 As per HSBC, India's GDP to be at ___% for FY 2021-22?

- a) 9%
- b) 9.2%
- c) 11%
- d) 11.2%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The HSBC has revised India's growth forecast for FY 2021-22. As per HSBC, India's GDP to be at 11.2% for FY 2021-22.

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Q.126 Gov of Kerala approved how much amount of funds to build 'smart' anganwadis?

- a) Rs 7 crore
- b) Rs 9 crore
- c) Rs 6 crore
- d) Rs 8 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Government of Kerala has sanctioned Rs 9 crore to build 'Smart' Anganwadi. The state government will convert and upgrade the conventional anganwadis into 'smart' structures with better amenities.

Q.127 Who is appointed to drive the public awareness campaign 'RBI Kehta Hai' on cyber frauds by RBI?

- a) Badshah
- b) Honey Singh
- c) Raftaar
- d) Viruss
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He is appointed to drive the public awareness campaign on cyber frauds by the Reserve Bank of India. The name of the campaign is 'RBI Kehta Hai: Jaankar Baniye, Satark Rahiye'.

Q.128 RBI has imposed a withdrawal cap of Rs ___ on Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank for the next 6 months?

- a) Rs 3000
- b) Rs 1000
- c) Rs 5000
- d) Rs 2000
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has put a withdrawal cap of Rs 1000 from Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank. These impositions will remain for six months, as per RBI.

Q.129 In which state was India's first Digital University inaugurated?

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

Answer (c): India's first Digital University named Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation, and Technology (KUDSIT) in Technocity at Mangalapuram, Thiruvananthapuram was inaugurated by the Governor of Kerala, Arif Mohammed Khan.

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Q.130 To whom The Energy and Research Institute (TERI) has signed MoU to have research activities and capacity building in the power sector?

- a) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- b) Power System Corporation of India (POSOCO)
- c) NTPC Ltd
- d) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Energy and Research Institute (TERI) has signed an MoU with the Power System Corporation of India (POSOCO). They have entered into MoU to enhance capacity building, strengthen research activity and knowledge sharing related to the domestic power sector.

Q.131 Which organisation signed MoU to promote the Export-Oriented Marine Products?

- a) ABG Shipyard Ltd and NCDC
- b) Great Eastern Shipping Company Ltd and Mercator
- c) MPEDA and Amazon India
- d) MPEDA and NCDC
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has signed MoU with National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC). They have entered into MoU to promote the Export-Oriented Marine Products.

Q.132 Who among the following launched 'National Urban Digital Mission'?

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad.
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Hardeep Singh Puri
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) Both (a) and (c)

Answer (e): The mission is launched to develop digital infrastructure for cities of India. It was launched by Union Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri and Union Minister of Electronics & IT, Ravi Shankar Prasad.

Q.133 Who among the following dedicated INDMAX Unit at Indian Oil's Bongaigaon Refinery to the nation?

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

Answer (a): Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited West Bengal and Assam with an aim to dedicate various projects to the nation. PM Modi dedicated important projects related to the oil and gas sector at the event held in Assam.

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Q.134 Who is the author of the Book titled 'Leadership Lessons from 22 Yards'?

- a) Srikanth Ram
- b) Dr Darlie O Koshy
- c) Shweta Taneja
- d) Ram Madhav
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The author of the Book titled 'Leadership Lessons from 22 Yards' is Srikanth Ram.

Q.135 Which financial institution to provide finance for 'Nagaland: Enhancing Classroom Teaching and Resources Project'?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
- c) World Bank
- d) New Development Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indian Government, the Government of Nagaland and the World Bank have signed an agreement to enhance school education in Nagaland.

Q.136 In which city was 18th BioAsia 2021 held?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Lucknow
- e) None of these



Answer (a): The 18th BioAsia 2021 was held in Hyderabad. It is Asia's largest Life Sciences and Biotechnology and Healthcare forum. It was inaugurated by KT Rama Rao, Minister for Industries and Commerce & IT, Government of Telangana.

Q.137 Who is appointed as Brand Ambassador of Unacademy?

- a) Ayushmann Khurrana
- b) Suresh Raina
- c) Ranveer Singh
- d) Sachin Tendulkar
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He is appointed as Brand Ambassador of Unacademy.

Q.138 Who among the following inaugurated 26th 'Hunar Haat'?

- a) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Hardeep Singh Puri
- d) Rajnath Singh

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e) None of these

Answer (d): The 26th edition of 'Hunar Haat' was inaugurated by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi. It is being held from 21st Feb to 1st March 2021.

Q.139 Who among the following was awarded Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021 for Outstanding Contribution to the Indian Film Industry?

- a) Jeetendra
- b) Dharmendra
- c) Shatrughan Sinha
- d) Dilip Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2021 are presented to honour the artists associated with films, music and television industry. Following is the list of winners in each category. Dharmendra: Outstanding Contribution to the Indian Film Industry.

Q.140 Which of the following is the partner country for the 17th India International Mega Trade Fair, which is held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha?

- a) Iran
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Iraq
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It is organised by Odisha's Chapter of the Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI). The partner country for this fair is Bangladesh and the focus countries are Iran and Afghanistan. The partner's state is Bihar.

Q.141 GOI and which financial institution signed a \$304 million loan agreement for Assam Intra-State Transmission System Enhancement Project?

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

Answer (b): The Indian Government and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) have entered into an agreement to improve the power transmission network in Assam. They have signed a loan agreement of \$304 million for the same.

Q.142 Which bank launched 'Namma Chennai Smart Card'?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) ICICI Bank

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- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's one of the largest private sector bank, ICICI Bank has launched 'Namma Chennai Smart Card'. It is basically a Common Payment Card System (CPCS), which is powered by Ru-Pay.

Q.143 Mohamed Bazoum, is appointed as President of which country?

- a) Niger
- b) Georgia
- c) Nigeria
- d) Tunisia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He is appointed as President of Niger.

Q.144 Which of the following organisation announced to introduce pre-expiry margin to certain commodities of ARMF, in order to curb negative price scenarios?

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

Answer (b): The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) will be introducing pre-expiry margins to curb negative price scenarios. This will help to strengthen the risk management framework.

Q.145 With which other two nations India held a trilateral dialogue with a focus on the Indo-Pacific region?

- a) Bangladesh and France
- b) Sri Lanka and Australia
- c) Australia and France
- d) Bangladesh and Afghanistan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The senior officers from India, Australia and France participated to conduct trilateral dialogue among the three nations. The trilateral dialogue was held to enhance the cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

Q.146 Which state to setup 'Flower Processing Centre'?

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

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Answer (c): The government of Karnataka's Horticulture Department in partnership with International Flower Auction Bangalore (IFAB) will be setting up 'Flower Processing Centre'.

Q.147 With which organisation has the Ministry of Corporate Affairs signed MoU to have data exchange?

- a) Employees Provident Fund Organization,
- b) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- c) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has signed an MoU with the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC). The MoU is signed for having an Exchange of Data between both entities.

Q.148 Which organisation signed MoU with MOL (Asia Oceania) Pte Ltd.?

- a) National Highways Authority of India
- b) Inland Waterways Authority of India
- c) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- d) Indian Navy
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) signed MoU with MOL (Asia Oceania) Pte Ltd. The MoU is signed for having transportation of LPG through barges on National Waterways-1 and National Waterways-2.

Q.149 Who among the following is appointed as Brand Ambassador for Levi's?

- a) Taapsee Pannu
- b) Deepika Padukone
- c) Akshay Kumar
- d) Ranbir Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (b): She is appointed as Brand Ambassador for Levi's.

Q.150 As per NSO, India's GDP to contract by ___% in FY 2020-21?

- a) 7.7%
- b) 8%
- c) 7.5%
- d) 8.3%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Statistical Office (NSO) has estimated that India's GDP to contract by 8% in FY 2020-21. Initially, it has projected GDP contraction to 7.7% for FY 2020-21.

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Q.151 As per Moody's, India's GDP to contract ___% for FY 2020-21?

- a) 7.5%
- b) 8.3%
- c) 8%
- d) 7%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Moody's Rating Agency has projected that India's economy to contract by 7% for FY 2020-21. Initially, it had an estimated 10.6% contraction for the same.

Q.152 Who among the following will be honoured with the 'CERA Week Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award'?

- a) Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- c) Union Minister Prakash Javadekar
- d) Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He will be honoured with the 'CERA Week Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award' at an Annual International Energy Conference.

Q.153 Which organisation signed MoU with Andhra Pradesh Gov, to uplift the MSME ecosystem of the state?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has signed an MoU with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the development of the MSME ecosystem in the state.

Q.154 Which country hosted the BRICS Sherpas meeting, which was held in Feb 2021?

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

Answer (a): India commenced its BRICS Chairmanship with an inaugural of Sherpas meeting. India succeeds Russia to hold the Chairmanship of BRICS.

Q.155 Who among the following extended LoC of USD 7.35 million to the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua?

- a) New Development Bank

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

Answer (c): The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has extended Line of Credit (LoC) to Nicaragua. It has extended the LoC of USD 7.35 million to the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua.

Q.156 Which bank partnered with JPMorgan to use its blockchain technology?

- a) SBI
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) Indian Overseas Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The State Bank of India (SBI) has entered into a partnership with JPMorgan to use its blockchain network technology. JPMorgan's blockchain network technology will allow SBI to make cross border transactions in a more seamless manner.

Q.157 When is National Science Day marked?

- a) 26th Feb
- b) 12th Feb
- c) 28th Feb
- d) 19th Feb
- e) None of these



Answer (c): National Science Day is marked on 28th February.