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Q.1 To which company was Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd (NINL) sold with the highest bid value of Rs 12,100 crore?

- a) Consortium of Jindal Steel & Power Limited and Nalwa Steel and Power Ltd
- b) JSW Steel Limited
- c) Tata Steel Long Products Limited (TSLP)
- d) Essar Steel India Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Government of India has approved the sale of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd (NINL) to Tata Steel Long Products Ltd. The deal of Rs 12,100 crore was approved for the same.

Q.2 What was the theme of the program held to celebrate the 30th Foundation Day of the National Commission of Women (NCW)?

- a) 'Educate her to uplift nation'
- b) 'Women power for the welfare of economy'
- c) 'Women contribution in GDP of India'
- d) 'She The Change Maker'
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The theme of the program held to celebrate the 30th Foundation Day of the National Commission of Women (NCW) was 'She The Change Maker'.

Q.3 Which company signed MoU with Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) to offer technical and financial expertise in developing rooftop solar power projects?

- a) Solar Energy Corporation of India
- b) Power Finance Corporation
- c) NHPC Limited
- d) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) signed MoU with Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL). The MoU was signed to offer technical and financial expertise in developing rooftop solar power projects.

Q.4 Who is the author of a book titled 'Fearless Governance'?

- a) Tamilisai Soundararajan
- b) Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- c) Satyadev Narayan Arya

- d) Kiran Bedi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The author of a book titled 'Fearless Governance' is Kiran Bedi.

Q.5 Which bank has set up 'Surya Shakti Cell' to process loan applications for solar power projects?

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

Answer (b): The State Bank of India (SBI) has partnered with Tata Power Solar Systems Ltd. They have partnered to grant finance for setting up solar power projects.

Q.6 Xiomara Castro, was appointed as the first female President of which country?

- a) Honduras
- b) Portugal
- c) Nicaragua
- d) Cuba
- e) None of these

Answer (a): She was sworn in as the first female President of the Honduras.

Q.7 Which bank in partnership with Patanjali Ayurved Limited (PAL) launched co-branded credit cards?

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

Answer (b): The Punjab National Bank (PNB) partnered with Patanjali Ayurved Limited (PAL) to launch co-branded credit cards. The co-branded credit card is launched in partnership with NPCI and is offered on NPCI's RuPay Platform.

Q.8 In which state will be India's first geopark setup?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Sikkim
- d) Karnataka
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's first geopark was approved by the Geological Survey of India (GSI), Ministry of Mines. It will be set up at Lamheta village, situated on the banks of the Narmada River in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. The

funds of Rs 1.30 crore are sanctioned for the formation of Geopark on 5 acres of land. The total cost of the project is Rs 35 crore.

Q.9 Which organization launched HaPpyShop?

- a) HPCL
- b) Indian Oil
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) BSNL
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) has launched its Retail Store under the brand name HaPpyShop. Thus, by doing so, HPCL has marked its foray into the non-fuel retailing sector.

Q.10 Vedanta tied up with Rs 8000 crore facility with _____ to take over the majority of Syndicated facility?

- a) South Indian Bank
- b) Bank of Baroda
- c) Union Bank of India
- d) Canara Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Vedanta has partnered with the Union Bank of India. They have partnered with a facility of Rs 8000 crore at 7.75% to take over the majority of the syndicated facility.

Q.11 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of RummyCircle by Games 24x7?

- a) Tiger Shroff
- b) Ranveer Singh
- c) Hrithik Roshan
- d) Ranbir Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the brand ambassador of RummyCircle by Games 24x7.

Q.12 Where will be World's first hydrogen-powered flying boat named 'THE JET' launch be?

- a) Texas, China
- b) Beijing, China
- c) Paris, France
- d) Dubai, UAE
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World's first hydrogen-powered flying boat will be launched in Dubai, UAE. 'THE JET' will be launched by THE JET ZeroEmission, which is the firm in Dubai.

Q.13 As per CRISIL, India's GDP growth to be at ___ for FY23?

- a) 7.8%

- b) 9.4%
- c) 10.7%
- d) 8.9%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per CRISIL, India's real GDP growth to be at 7.8% in FY23. This is in comparison with the 8.5% which was projected in the Economic Survey.

Q.14 As per Counterpoint Technology Market Research, which company became the world's leading chipmaker by revenue in 2021?

- a) Micron Technology
- b) Intel
- c) Samsung Electronics
- d) Texas Instruments
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Samsung Electronics has surpassed Intel to become the world's leading chipmaker by revenue in 2021, as per the report by Counterpoint Technology Market Research.

Q.15 With which entity as Dukaan partnered to provide BNPL services to the merchants associated with it?

- a) Snapdeal
- b) Simpl
- c) Meesho
- d) ShopClues
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The startup named Dukaan has partnered with Simpl. Dukaan supports small and medium-sized businesses (SMB) to form online stores and sell products in an online manner.

Q.16 GOI to set up National Land Monetisation Corporation (NLMC) with initial authorized share capital to be ____?

- a) Rs 3000 crores
- b) Rs 7000 crores
- c) Rs 6000 crores
- d) Rs 5000 crores
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The NLMC performs the monetization of the land and other non-core assets.

Its initial authorized share capital will be Rs 5000 crores and subscribed share capital of Rs 150 crores.

Q.17 Who was appointed as Chairman of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?

- a) Pushp Kumar Joshi
- b) Dr. Madan Mohan Tripathi

- c) Anantha Nageshwaran
- d) Ravi Mittal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as the Chairman of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) for the tenure of 5 years.

Q.18 With which bank has Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and National Culture Fund (NCF) signed MoU for Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat Centre for Design (ABCD) at L1 Barrack, Red Fort, in Delhi?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Axis Bank
- d) Bank of Baroda
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The tripartite MoU was signed among the State Bank of India (SBI), Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), and the National Culture Fund (NCF). The Project ABCD aims to promote and celebrate the products which have GI (Geographical Indication) signs.

Q.19 Which institute has installed and commissioned 'Param Pravega', which is the most powerful supercomputer?

- a) IIM Ahmedabad
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IISc Bengaluru
- d) IIT Delhi
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The IISc Bengaluru has installed and commissioned 'Param Pravega'. The 'Param Pravega' is the most powerful supercomputer.

Q.20 Ramesh Deo, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Economist
- b) Actor
- c) Classical Singer
- d) Politician
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was Actor and Filmmaker.

Q.21 To which nation has EXIM Bank extended an LoC of \$500 million to purchase petroleum products?

- a) Mauritius
- b) Indonesia
- c) Malaysia
- d) Sri Lanka

e) None of these

Answer (d): The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has extended a line of credit support to Sri Lanka. The EXIM Bank on behalf of GoI has extended \$500 million to the island nation.

Q.22 Who was appointed as Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC)?

- a) Pushp Kumar Joshi
- b) M Jagadesh Kumar
- c) Anantha Nageshwaran
- d) GA Srinivasa Murthy
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). He has replaced Prof D P Singh.

Q.23 India signed an interim agreement to offer a commitment to work on the mega-science project called SKAO. What does 'S' signify in SKAO?

- a) Standard
- b) Sky
- c) Square
- d) Sequence
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India has signed an interim agreement to offer a commitment to work on the mega-science project called Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO).

Q.24 With which insurance company has CARS24 Financial Services Private Ltd partnered to grant motor insurance services to buyers of used cars?

- a) Kotak Mahindra General Insurance
- b) Future Generali India Insurance
- c) Universal Sompo General Insurance
- d) Edelweiss General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Ltd has partnered with CARS24 Financial Services Private Ltd. They have partnered to grant motor insurance services to buyers of used cars.

Q.25 Which country was India's top trading partner in 2021 with a trade of \$112.3 billion?

- a) UAE
- b) China
- c) US
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The United States was India's top trading partner in 2021 with a trade of \$112.3 billion. The 2nd and 3rd positions are marked by China and UAE respectively.

Q.26 Which state signed MoU with Ather Energy to develop 1000 charging stations for the charging of two-wheeler electric vehicles?

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

Answer (b): The government of Karnataka has signed an MoU with Ather Energy and Electric Supply Companies (ESCOMs). The MoU was signed to develop 1000 charging stations for the charging of two-wheeled electric vehicles.

Q.27 Which organization released the 2022 Global Digital Skills Index?

- a) Salesforce
- b) HubSpot
- c) Oracle Corporation
- d) Workday
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 2022 Global Digital Skills Index was released by Salesforce which is a Customer Relationship Management platform. The index highlights the increasing global digital skills crisis and the requirement to tackle them and take appropriate actions.

Q.28 PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and dedicated to the nation 'Statue of Equality' situated in ___?

- a) Chennai
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Kolkata
- d) Hyderabad
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and dedicated to the nation 'Statue of Equality' in Hyderabad. It was inaugurated to commemorate the 11th-century Bhakti saint Ramanujacharya.

Q.29 Who among the following inaugurated the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in Patancheru, Hyderabad?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in Patancheru, Hyderabad.

Q.30 The largest DTH Platform named TATA Sky has renamed it as ____ ?

- a) TATA Plus
- b) TATA Universe
- c) TATA Entertainment
- d) TATA Play
- e) None of these

Answer (d): TATA Sky has rebranded itself as TATA Play. Now, it will expand its operation in television as well as OTT platforms by offering combined packages to the customers.

Q.31 With which entity has SIDBI signed MoU to work in the areas of cyber security, AI/ML, blockchain in the banking sector of India?

- a) NABARD
- b) Atal Innovation Mission
- c) CDAC
- d) IIT Delhi
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) signed MoU with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC). They signed MoU to work for innovation and make use of emerging technologies.

Q.32 The IIT Hyderabad, Visual Quest, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, and ____ developed 'Swarajability' job portal to help people with disabilities to look for job opportunities?

- a) Internshala
- b) Monster.com
- c) Indeed
- d) Youth4Jobs
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The portal is developed by IIT Hyderabad in partnership with Youth4Jobs, Visual Quest, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. The expertise for AI was granted by IIT Hyderabad and the entire portal was developed by Visual Quest India.

Q.33 Who among the following inaugurated the 'Innovations in Public Administration' program of Capacity Building Commission (CBC)?

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Amitabh Kant
- c) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- d) Shaktikanta Das
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Minister of State (IC) for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the 'Innovations in Public Administration' program of Capacity Building Commission (CBC).

Q.34 Who was appointed as Managing Director of IndiGo?

- a) HK Joshi
- b) Ravi Mittal
- c) Jagadesh Kumar
- d) Rahul Bhatia
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as Managing Director of IndiGo.

Q.35 Which tableau won the best tableau among the 12 States/UTs which participated in the Republic Day parade?

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

Answer (b): Tableau of Uttar Pradesh won the best tableau among the 12 States/UTs which participated in the Republic Day parade. The UP tableau was based on the theme of 'One District One Product and Kashi Vishwanath Dham'.

Q.36 Which state launched the Paray Shikshalaya program?

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

Answer (a): The government of West Bengal has launched Paray Shikshalaya. The Paray Shikshalaya means Neighbourhood Schools.

Q.37 Which country signed an agreement with India's Hindustan Engineering and Industries Limited (HEIL) to procure 420 broad gauge wagons?

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

Answer (b): The Bangladesh Railway has signed an agreement with Hindustan Engineering and Industries Limited (HEIL). The HEIL is an enterprise of the Hindustan Group.

Q.38 Who was appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)?

- a) Hrushikesh Senapaty
- b) Sonali Singh
- c) Prof Dinesh Prasad Saklani
- d) Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit
- e) None of these

Answer (d): She was appointed as Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). She is the first women Vice-Chancellor of JNU. She has replaced M Jagadesh Kumar, who was appointed as Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Q.39 With which payment bank has ICICI Lombard General Insurance has partnered to grant cyber insurance?

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

Answer (c): The ICICI Lombard General Insurance has entered into a partnership with Airtel Payments Bank. They have partnered to grant cyber insurance to the bank's customers.

Q.40 In partnership with which organization has NITI Aayog organized the 'Fintech Open' Summit?

- a) AWS (Amazon Web Services)
- b) PhonePe
- c) EY
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 'Fintech Open' Summit is being organized by NITI Aayog in partnership with PhonePe, AWS (Amazon Web Services), and EY. It is the three-week-long virtual summit that is being held from 7th Feb to 28th Feb 2022.

Q.41 Which state/UT celebrated the Kanchoth festival?

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

Answer (d): The Kanchoth festival was celebrated in UT of Jammu and Kashmir. It is also called Gauri Tritiya.

Q.42 Which state signed MoU with Social Alpha's Energy Lab named as Clean Energy International Incubation Centre (CEIIC) to support innovative and clean energy technology programs in the state?

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

Answer (b): The government of Kerala signed MoU with Social Alpha's Energy Lab named as Clean Energy International Incubation Centre (CEIIC). They have signed MoU to support innovative and clean energy technology programs in the state.

Q.43 With which company has Microsoft partnered to launch 'Microsoft Cloud for Retail'?

- a) Sonata Software
- b) Tech Mahindra
- c) Mindtree
- d) Zensar Technologies
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Sonata Software, which is the global IT Services, and Technology Solutions Company has entered into a partnership with Microsoft. They have partnered to launch 'Microsoft Cloud for Retail'.

Q.44 Which state/UT topped in India Press Freedom Report 2021?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Bihar
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Jammu and Kashmir have topped the report among all states and UTs.

In J&K journalists and media, houses were targeted at the most level in 2021. The targeted count is 25.

Q.45 The Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (KSRLPS) signed MoU with which entity to launch the 'Sanjeevini-KSRLPS' program for women entrepreneurs?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon India
- c) Meesho
- d) Snapdeals
- e) None of these

Answer (b): They have signed MoU to offer support to the women entrepreneurs in the state.

In this regard, Amazon India will launch programs like 'Sanjeevini-KSRLPS' on its platform.

Q.46 Which institute set up the 'AquaMAP Centre'?

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

Answer (c): The IIT Madras has launched the 'AquaMAP Centre'. The 'AquaMAP Centre' is an interdisciplinary water management and policy framing center.

Q.47 What will be the theme of Financial Literacy week which will be observed by RBI from 14-18 Feb 2022?

- a) Digital Payments: Safe, Secure and Easy mode of transactions
- b) Do Digital Transactions and contribute Digital India
- c) Go Digital, Go Secure
- d) Digital Payments for all
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The theme of Financial Literacy week which will be observed by RBI from 14-18 Feb 2022 will be Go Digital, Go Secure.

Q.48 With which organization has Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog have partnered to offer improved affordable and quality healthcare facilities under the SAMRIDH initiative?

- a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- b) World Health Organization (WHO)
- c) U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- d) World Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) entered into a partnership. They have partnered under the Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare (SAMRIDH) initiative.

Q.49 Who was appointed as Chairman of Pfizer India?

- a) Sanjay Malhotra
- b) Pradip Shah
- c) S. R. Narasimhan
- d) Debashish Panda
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Chairman of Pfizer India. He has replaced RA Shah. He is the founding member of Crisil.

Q.50 With which entity has Maharashtra signed MoU to grant support under the 'Majhi Vasundhara' campaign?

- a) UNDP India
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- d) United Nation Environment Programme (UNEP)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) signed MoU with the Government of Maharashtra. They have signed MoU to grant support under the 'Majhi Vasundhara' campaign of the state.

Q.51 With which company has Microsoft India signed MoU to develop a regulated sector that will focus on cloud offering?

- a) L&T
- b) Infosys
- c) Wipro
- d) KPIT Technologies
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has signed MoU with Microsoft India. They have signed MoU to develop a regulated sector that will focus on cloud offerings.

Q.52 Which bank partnered with Credits Solutions for the purpose of the SaaS (Software as a Service) platform which is based on 'Neo Collections' with an aim to automate loan collection procedures?

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

Answer (a): The RBL Bank has partnered with Credits Solutions. They have partnered for the purpose of the SaaS (Software as a Service) platform which is based on 'Neo Collections'.

Q.53 Which social media platform launched the 'Take a Break' feature?

- a) Facebook
- b) Twitter
- c) Instagram
- d) Pinterest
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was launched by Instagram. It aims to motivate people to make decisions on the way they spend their valuable time on the platform. The feature will be promoted in India through a campaign which will be executed in partnership with 'We The Young', called 'Break Zaroori Hai'.

Q.54 In partnership with which entity will be the Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India' organized by the Union Ministry of Culture?

- a) Bloomberg
- b) Reuters
- c) Meta
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Global Summit on 'Reimagining Museums in India' will be organized from 15th Feb to 16th Feb 2022 in an online manner. It will be organized in partnership with Bloomberg.

Q.55 With which e-commerce platform has IIM Sambalpur of Odisha signed MoU to help weavers and artisans to sell their products?

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

Answer (d): The IIM-Sambalpur, which is based in Odisha has partnered with Flipkart. They have partnered to provide market access facility to the weavers, artisans based in Odisha.

Q.56 With which bank has Stellapps Digital Networks partnered to promote digital culture in the Dairy sector?

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

Answer (b): The DBS Bank India has partnered with Stellapps Digital Networks. They have partnered to promote digital culture in the Dairy sector.

Q.57 What is the rank of Mumbai in TomTom Traffic Index Ranking 2021?

- a) 12th
- b) 9th
- c) 5th
- d) 15th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Mumbai is ranked at 5th position in terms of the most congested cities in the world in 2021. The congestion rate for Mumbai is 53%.

Q.58 When is World Unani Day marked?

- a) 9th Feb 2022
- b) 11th Feb 2022
- c) 13th Feb 2022
- d) 15th Feb 2022
- e) None of these

Answer (b): World Unani Day is marked on 11th Feb 2022.

Q.59 What is the rank of India in The US Green Building Council (USGBC) report which featured the top 10 countries outside the US for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)?

- a) 7th
- b) 9th
- c) 3rd
- d) 5th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): In the report, India is ranked at 3rd position having 146 LEED projects.

The ranking is topped by China with 1077 LEED projects.

Q.60 Which bank partnered with NSE academy to launch financial literacy courses?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Axis Bank
- d) Bandhan Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The State Bank of India (SBI) has partnered with NSE Academy. The partnership was made through SBI's Strategic Training Unit.

Q.61 Which country topped in Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Democracy Index 2021?

- a) Sweden
- b) Australia
- c) Norway
- d) Finland
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The ranking list was topped by Norway with the highest score of 9.75.

The 2nd and 3rd positions are marked by New Zealand and Finland respectively.

Q.62 With which country has J&K signed MoU to transform the sheep farming sector?

- a) Sri Lanka

- b) Fiji
- c) Norway
- d) New Zealand
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Jammu and Kashmir government has signed MoU with New Zealand. The MoU was signed to transform the sheep farming sector in the UT.

Q.63 Who was appointed as Chairman of Staff Selection Commission (SSC)?

- a) Sanjay Malhotra
- b) S. Kishore
- c) Pradip Shah
- d) Ruchir Sharma
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He has been appointed as Chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC).

Q.64 Which organisation has launched the JIVA programme with an aim to promote the natural mode of farming?

- a) Stellapps
- b) AgroStar
- c) NABARD
- d) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was launched by NABARD with an aim to promote a natural mode of farming under its existing watershed and wadi programmes in 11 states. It is an agroecology based programme.

Q.65 Who among the following from India addressed the high-level segment of the One Ocean Summit?

- a) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Shripad Yesso Naik
- c) Bhupender Yadav
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The high-level segment of the One Ocean Summit was addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi via video conference. It was organized by France in cooperation with the United Nations and the World Bank.

Q.66 India to help which country to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', which is apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card?

- a) Bhutan
- b) Nepal
- c) Sri Lanka

- d) Indonesia
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India has assured to grant assistance to Sri Lanka to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', which is apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card.

Q.67 In partnership with which entity has RBL Bank launched 'Paisa on Demand' (PoD), which is a credit card?

- a) Paytm
- b) Paisabazaar.com
- c) Bajaj Finance
- d) Zerodha
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Paisabazaar.com has partnered with RBL Bank to launch a credit card. They have launched 'Paisa on Demand' (PoD), which is a credit card.

Q.68 Who among the following won Test Batting Award at the 15th ESPNcricinfo Awards?

- a) Rishabh Pant
- b) Kyle Jamieson
- c) Kane Williamson
- d) Kusal Perera
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Rishabh Pant (won Test Batting Award), Kane Williamson (won Captain of the year award), Kyle Jamieson (won Test Bowling award).

Q.69 The 'SMILE' scheme was launched to offer welfare measures to the Transgender community and the people engaged in the act of begging. What does 'E' signify in 'SMILE'?

- a) Education
- b) Entrepreneurship
- c) Enterprise
- d) Environment
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The SMILE signifies 'Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise'.

The scheme aims to offer welfare measures to the Transgender community and the people engaged in the act of begging.

Q.70 In Feb 2022, India signed an MoU with Australia to cooperate in the field of ___?

- a) Tourism
- b) Digital Banking
- c) Artificial Intelligence education in Schools

- d) Advanced Infrastructure technology to construct roads in rural areas
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India has entered into an MoU with Australia to cooperate in the field of Tourism. The MoU will enhance tourism relations between both countries and allow the exchange of information as well.

Q.71 With which entity has Saint Gobain signed MoU to help India to attain a 100% renewable energy target?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) IIT Madras
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The MoU was signed between Saint Gobain and IITR Madras. The MoU was signed to help India to attain a 100% renewable energy target.

Q.72 Who was appointed to chair the advisory committee set up by SEBI on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF)?

- a) Ravi Chopra
- b) Aniket Sunil Talati
- c) Debashis Mitra
- d) G Mahalingam
- e) None of these



Answer (d): He was appointed to chair the advisory committee set up by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF).

Q.73 On Second Monday of _____ International Epilepsy Day is observed?

- a) January
- b) February
- c) December
- d) November
- e) None of these

Answer (b): International Epilepsy Day is observed on Second Monday of February.

Q.74 What is the name of the program launched by Yes Bank to co-develop digital financial solutions for the agriculture sector?

- a) YES in Agri Finance
- b) YES Bank in Agri-food
- c) Say YES to agri-fintech
- d) YES BANK Agri Infinity
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The YES Bank has launched the 'YES BANK Agri Infinity' program. It is an annual startup enabler program that aims to co-develop digital financial solutions for the agriculture sector.

Q.75 With which entity has Ayana Renewable Power Private Ltd (Ayana) partnered to provide standalone storage capacity to develop firm and dispatchable renewable energy solutions?

- a) ReNew Power
- b) Azure Power
- c) Adani Group
- d) Greenko Group
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Ayana Renewable Power Private Ltd (Ayana) has partnered with Greenko Group. The Ayana is owned by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF).

Q.76 Who was appointed as CEO and MD of Air India?

- a) Ilker Ayci
- b) Debashis Mitra
- c) N Chandrasekaran
- d) Munishwar Nath Bhandari
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as CEO and MD of Air India.

Q.77 Which organization won ICAI Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the year 2020-21 in Public Sector Entities Category?

- a) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
- b) Indian Railway Finance Corporation
- c) RailTel Corporation of India
- d) Container Corporation of India Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It has won ICAI Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the year 2020-21 in Public Sector Entities Category.

Q.78 Which company from India partnered with Luxembourg-based firm SES to offer next-generation affordable and scalable broadband services in India?

- a) Bharti Airtel
- b) Reliance Jio
- c) Vodafone Idea Limited
- d) Tata Docomo
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Reliance Jio has announced its partnership with Luxembourg-based firm SES. Due to this partnership, Reliance Jio has announced its foray into satellite-based broadband communication.

Q.79 Who among the following from India represented in 3rd India-Maldives Defence Cooperation Dialogue 2022?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) S Jaishankar
- c) Dr. Ajay Kumar
- d) Ajit Doval
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 3rd India-Maldives Defence Cooperation Dialogue 2022 was held recently. India was represented by Defence Secretary, Dr. Ajay Kumar.

Q.80 Which bank partnered with UNANU Technologies for digital freight finance to fund transport contractors?

- a) City Union Bank
- b) Karur Vysya Bank
- c) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- d) Indian Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Karur Vysya Bank has partnered with UNANU Technologies which is based in Chennai. They have partnered for digital freight finance to fund transport contractors.

Q.81 Which company partnered with Foxconn to make semiconductors in India?

- a) Philips
- b) Bajaj Electronics
- c) Havells India Ltd
- d) Vedanta
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Vedanta has partnered with Foxconn which is based in Taiwan. Foxconn is the world's largest contract electronics manufacturer.

Q.82 Which is the first country to allow drone flights in civilian airspace?

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

Answer (a): Israel has become the first-ever country to allow drone flights in civilian airspace. And the certificate in the same was handed to Hermes Starliner unmanned system by the Israeli Civil Aviation Authority.

Q.83 Who among the following from India represented in the 4th India-Australia Energy Dialogue?

- a) Mansukh Mandaviya
- b) Hardeep Singh Puri
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) RK Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 4th India-Australia Energy Dialogue was held recently. It was co-chaired by Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy, RK Singh.

Q.84 With which organization has DMI Finance partnered to launch a personal loan product?

- a) Google Pay
- b) Paytm
- c) Paisabazaar.com
- d) PhonePe
- e) None of these

Answer (a): DMI Finance has partnered with Google Pay. They have partnered to offer credit to pre-qualified users of the digital wallet platform.

Q.85 Which organization launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation' program?

- a) NABARD
- b) SIDBI
- c) SEBI
- d) IIM Ahmedabad
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The 'Waste to Wealth Creation' program was launched by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). It was launched for women in the Sundarbans in West Bengal.

Q.86 In partnership with which bank has LKP securities launched a 3-in-1 online account?

- a) City Union Bank
- b) Karur Vysya Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The LKP Securities Ltd has partnered with HDFC Bank Ltd. The account will enable the swift transfer of the funds between the account of the bank to the trading account.

Q.87 Who was appointed as Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

- a) Ilker Ayci
- b) Gita Mittal

- c) Vineet Joshi
- d) Ravi Chopra
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). He has replaced Manoj Ahuja.

Q.88 Which organization launched the 'Quit Tobacco App' which helps people to quit tobacco consumption?

- a) IMF
- b) World Food Programme
- c) UNICEF
- d) WHO South-East Asia Region (SEAR)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Health Organization (WHO) South-East Asia Region (SEAR) launched a 'Quit Tobacco App' which helps people to quit tobacco consumption.

Q.89 Who among the following launched Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED)?

- a) RK Singh
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Dr. Virendra Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Scheme for Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED) was launched by Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar. The scheme aims to look after the welfare of De-notified, Nomadic, and Semi Nomadic Communities i.e. DNT/NT/SNT.

Q.90 Which organization to launch 'Darkathon-2022'?

- a) Intelligence Bureau
- b) Central Bureau of Investigation
- c) Narcotics Control Bureau
- d) National Crime Records Bureau
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'Darkathon-2022' will be organized by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). It will be held to develop and find solutions to tackle drug trafficking through the darknet.

Q.91 Which state/UT launched the Kunsnyoms scheme?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Ladakh
- d) Sikkim
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh launched the Kunsnyoms scheme. The scheme was launched for differently-abled persons.

Q.92 With which entity has Twitter partnered for its 'Tips' feature in India?

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

Answer (b): Twitter Inc has entered into a partnership with Paytm Payments Services Limited, the wholly-owned subsidiary of Paytm which is the digital payments and financial services platform.

Q.93 Which bank signed MoU with Assam Rifles to offer Central Forces Salary Package?

- a) Indian Bank
- b) Bank of Baroda
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Union Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Bank of Baroda (BoB) has signed an MoU with Assam Rifles. They have signed MoU to offer Central Forces Salary Package.

Q.94 Which bank has launched an 'interest-only home loan' facility?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) DBS Bank India
- c) Standard Chartered Bank India
- d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Standard Chartered Bank India has launched 'interest-only home loan' facility. It was launched for completed residential properties in which the borrowers will have to pay only interest without principal deduction in a limited period.

Q.95 In partnership with which organization has NITI Aayog launched the first-ever open-to-all hackathon event for finding creative solutions for the FinTech sector?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) IIT Kanpur
- c) PhonePe
- d) IIM Ahmedabad
- e) None of these

Answer (c): NITI Aayog has entered into a partnership with PhonePe. They have partnered to launch the first-ever open-to-all hackathon event for finding creative solutions for the FinTech sector.

Q.96 Which insurance company launched the 'Flexi Edge' insurance plan which comes with three plan options namely Flexi Savings, Flexi Income, and Flexi Care?

- a) Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance
- b) Max Life Insurance
- c) PNB MetLife India Insurance
- d) IDBI Federal Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance has launched a new insurance plan named 'Flexi Edge'. The 'Flexi Edge' insurance plan is a non-linked participating individual savings life insurance plan.

Q.97 Which state to launch 'Project Arohan' in cooperation with Tata STRIVE?

- a) Punjab
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Government of Assam has launched 'Project Arohan'. 'Project Arohan' is a mentorship program that has a tenure of four years.

Q.98 With which entity has Tourism Ministry signed MoU to enhance the tourism sector in India?

- a) Ministry of Railways
- b) Redbus
- c) IndiGo
- d) Alliance Air Aviation Limited (AAAL)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Tourism Ministry has signed MoU with Alliance Air Aviation Limited (AAAL). The MoU was signed to enhance the tourism sector in the country.

Q.99 Which bank has Fisdom partnered with to offer wealth management products and services to the bank's customers?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) Bank of Maharashtra
- c) Dena Bank
- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Fisdom has partnered with the Bank of Maharashtra in this partnership both the entities aim to offer wealth management products and services to the bank's customers. Fisdom is a wealth tech company.

Q.100 Where was 'Pramarsh 2022', the mega career counseling workshop for students held?

- a) Bikaner, Rajasthan
- b) Siliguri, West Bengal
- c) Mysore, Karnataka
- d) Pune, Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (a): 'Pramarsh 2022' is the mega career counseling workshop launched for the students of Bikaner, Rajasthan. It aims to grant knowledge and develop awareness about skills and career opportunities to the students.

Q.101 What was the theme for 21st The Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) World Sustainable Development Summit?

- a) Resilient Recovery for People and Planet.
- b) Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future.
- c) Let's act together for Resilient Planet
- d) Time to ensure sustainable growth of planet
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The theme for 21st The Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) World Sustainable Development Summit was Towards a Resilient Planet: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future.

Q.102 With which organization has TransUnion Cibil partnered to launch the MSME consumer education program to develop awareness about credit management, Cibil Rank, and commercial credit information among small businesses?

- a) Confederation of Indian Industry
- b) Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
- c) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The TransUnion Cibil has entered into a partnership with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). They have partnered to launch the MSME consumer education program.

Q.103 As per SBI's 'Ecowrap' report, India's GDP growth to be at ___% for FY22?

- a) 10.8%
- b) 9.8%
- c) 7.8%
- d) 8.8%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the 'Ecowrap' report by the State Bank of India (SBI), India's GDP growth to be at 8.8% for FY22. Earlier it had projected GDP growth to be at 9.3% for the same.

Q.104 When is World Day of Social Justice marked?

- a) 12th Feb
- b) 5th Feb
- c) 27th Feb
- d) 20th Feb
- e) None of these

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

Q.105 Who was awarded Outstanding Contribution to Films in Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022?

- a) Asha Parekh
- b) Dharmendra
- c) Shatrughan Sinha
- d) Zeenat Aman
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Asha Parekh was awarded Outstanding Contribution to Films in Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022.

Q.106 GoI signed a Loan agreement of _____ with the World Bank to execute the 'Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development' (REWARD) Project' in Karnataka and Odisha?

- a) \$130 million
- b) \$95 million
- c) \$125 million
- d) \$115 million
- e) None of these

Answer (d): In this regard, the loan agreement of 115 million US dollars was signed between them.

The project will help the states to adopt and implement watershed management strategies and enhance farmers' resilience to climate change.

Q.107 To which state has MoHUA approved Rs 235 crore under the 'Garbage Free Cities' vision as the largest one-time approval of funds for legacy dumpsite restoration?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Jharkhand
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has approved Rs 235 crore to Andhra Pradesh. The funds are approved under the 'Garbage Free Cities' vision.

Q.108 Who was named as the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21?

- a) Amitabh Chaudhry
- b) Prashant Kumar
- c) Sandeep Bakhshi
- d) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was named the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21.

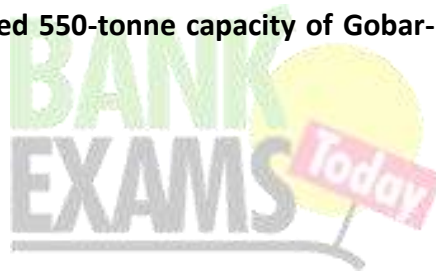
Q.109 For which purpose, GOI to promote the 'Heal by India' initiative?

- a) To provide food to the vulnerable section of the society
- b) To enhance educational institutions in the health sector and generate jobs in the same
- c) To enhance Insurance penetration in the country
- d) To finance small business owners
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Government of India (GoI) has announced to promote the 'Heal by India' initiative. The initiative will help to enhance educational institutions in the health sector.

Q.110 PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 550-tonne capacity of Gobar-Dhan (Bio-CNG) Plant in _____, which required funds of Rs 150 crore?

- a) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- b) Surat, Gujarat
- c) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- d) Rohtak, Haryana
- e) None of these



Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a 550-tonne capacity of Gobar-Dhan (Bio-CNG) Plant in Indore, Madhya Pradesh via video. It is based on the concept of waste-to-wealth innovation.

Q.111 For what purpose will be 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' drive conducted?

- a) To grant crop insurance to the farmers
- b) To grant health insurance to the women
- c) To create awareness about health insurance among people
- d) To create awareness about vehicle insurance among people
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare of the Government of India will be launching 'Meri Policy Mere Hath'. The 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' is a doorstep distribution drive that will grant crop insurance to the farmers for the upcoming Kharif season.

Q.112 With which organization has Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) partnered to grant local startups connectivity to the global startup community?

- a) Meta
- b) Google
- c) Flipkart
- d) Amazon India
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) has partnered with Google. They have partnered to grant local startups connectivity to the global startup community.

Q.113 Who is the author of a book titled 'A Nation To Protect'?

- a) Dr. Rekha Chaudhari
- b) Rohan J Alva
- c) Uma Das Gupta
- d) Priyam Gandhi Mody
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The author of a book titled 'A Nation To Protect' is Priyam Gandhi Mody.

Q.114 With which country has India committed to adopting a roadmap for a blue economy?

- a) Mauritius
- b) Germany
- c) France
- d) Maldives
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India and France have committed to each other by adopting a roadmap on the blue economy and ocean governance. They have enhanced their partnership to preserve marine resources. Hence, they will observe economic, infrastructure, and scientific cooperation between them.

Q.115 Which company from India signed MoU with Germany's RWE Renewables GmbH to perform joint development of offshore wind projects in India?

- a) Tata Power
- b) Reliance Power
- c) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- d) NHPC Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Tata Power has signed MoU with RWE Renewables GmbH which is based in Germany. They have signed MoU to perform joint development of offshore wind projects in India.

Q.116 With which institute has Jindal Stainless signed MoU to perform R&D projects?

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) IIT Dhanbad
- c) IIT Ropar
- d) IIT Madras
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL) has signed MoU with IIT Dhanbad. They will collaborate to perform research, develop new products, maintain environmental safety and expand skills.

Q.117 With which financial entity has IIFL HFL signed a loan agreement of USD 68 million to fund affordable green housing for lower-income groups in India?

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

Answer (c): The IIFL HFL has signed a loan agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB). It was signed to improve funding to affordable green housing for lower-income groups in India.

Q.118 Who was appointed to chair the Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee (AIPAC) setup by SEBI?

- a) Satish Kumar Gupta
- b) Uday Kotak
- c) NR Narayana Murthy
- d) Nirmal Jain
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed to chair the Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee (AIPAC) setup by SEBI. He is the co-founder of Infosys.

Q.119 Which state hosted the 48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022'?

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

Answer (b): The 48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022' was inaugurated by the Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Mangu Bhai Patel. It will be held till 26th Feb 2022.

Q.120 Which organization has approved a Rs 1,000-crore project to clean up rivers in Pune?

- a) New Development Bank
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- d) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has approved a Rs 1,000-crore project to clean up rivers in Pune. The rivers namely Mula, Mutha, and Mula-Mutha (confluence of both rivers) will be cleaned under the project.

Q.121 With which university has Agro-chemicals company Insecticides (India) Limited (IIL)'s arm named IIL Foundation partnered for dissemination of the advance Agri-extension activities and farmer awareness activities?

- a) ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal
- b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology (SVPUAT)
- c) Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
- d) Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Agrochemicals company Insecticides (India) Limited (IIL)'s arm named IIL Foundation has partnered with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology (SVPUAT), Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.122 In Feb 2022, which bank launched two new services to enable 'remittances to' and 'remittances from' abroad for its customers?

- a) IDBI Bank
- b) Karur Vysya Bank
- c) South Indian Bank
- d) City Union Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The South Indian Bank has launched two new services for its customers. The SIB has allowed online outward remittances via Net Banking and inward remittances via NPCI's UPI mode.

Q.123 Who among the following released 'Rural Connectivity GIS Data in Public Domain'?

- a) Parshottam Rupala
- b) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) Giriraj Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 'Rural Connectivity GIS Data in Public Domain' was released by Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Giriraj Singh. It included GIS data for more than 8 lakh rural facilities.

Q.124 Who was elected as the new Chairman of the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG)?

- a) Satish Kumar Gupta
- b) K.N. Raghavan
- c) Debashish Panda
- d) Sanjay Malhotra
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was elected as the new Chairman of the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG) for the tenure of two years. He is an Executive Director of the Indian Rubber Board.

Q.125 Maheshwari Amma, who recently passed away belonged to which profession?

- a) Lawyer
- b) Politician
- c) Malayalam Actress
- d) Architect
- e) None of these

Answer (c): She was Malayalam Actress awarded with National Award and was well known as KPAC Lalitha.

Q.126 Which insurance company partnered with Ashv Finance to grant financial protection to business loan borrowers?

- a) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
- b) Liberty General Insurance
- c) Edelweiss General Insurance
- d) Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI) has partnered with Ashv Finance. They have partnered to grant financial protection to the latter's business loan borrowers.

Q.127 Which organization partnered with Toffee Insurance to grant travel insurance solutions to the customers upon canceling flight bookings due to medical emergencies?

- a) redBus.in
- b) Yatra
- c) MakeMyTrip
- d) EaseMyTrip
- e) None of these

Answer (d): An online travel platform named EaseMyTrip has partnered with Toffee Insurance. They will thus ensure that customers will not face any loss on cancellation of the ticket bookings.

Q.128 The National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) signed MoU with which organization to execute the 'Sustainable Cities India program'?

- a) World Bank
- b) World Food Programme
- c) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- d) World Economic Forum
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) and World Economic Forum (WEF) have entered into the MoU for the 'Sustainable Cities India program'.

Q.129 As per Ind-Ra, India's GDP to be at ____ for FY22?

- a) 7.4%
- b) 9.3%
- c) 8.6%
- d) 10.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per India Ratings (Ind-Ra), India's GDP to be at 8.6% for 2021-22 (FY22). Earlier it had projected growth of 9.2% for the same.

Q.130 As per Moody's, India's GDP to be at ____ for FY22?

- a) 7.5%
- b) 9.5%
- c) 8.5%
- d) 10.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per Moody's Rating Agency, India's GDP growth is estimated to be 9.5% for FY22. Earlier it had estimated it to be 7% for the same.

Q.131 Who was appointed as Non-Executive Chairman of the Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL)?

- a) Satish Kumar Gupta
- b) Rakesh Sharma
- c) Sanjeev Sanyal
- d) Nitin Paranjpe
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as Non-Executive Chairman of the Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL). Currently, he is serving as Chief Operating Officer of Unilever, which is the parent company of HUL. Sanjiv Mehta will continue to be the CEO and MD of the company.

Q.132 India will establish its first abroad branch of 'Indian Institute of Technology' in _____?

- a) France
- b) United Arab Emirates
- c) Australia
- d) Nepal
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India will establish its first abroad branch of 'Indian Institute of Technology' in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). It will be set up as a part of the India-UAE trade deal signed.

Q.133 What is the rank of India in the International Intellectual Property Index 2022?

- a) 57th
- b) 43rd
- c) 28th
- d) 72nd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The International Intellectual Property Index 2022 was released by the Global Innovation Policy Center of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. As per the index, India is ranked at 43 positions out of 55 countries.

Q.134 Where was the International Conference titled 'Devayatanam – An odyssey of Indian temple architecture' held?

- a) Aurangabad, Maharashtra
- b) Kollam, Kerala
- c) Hampi, Karnataka
- d) Haridwar, Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Answer (c): A two-day international conference titled 'Devayatanam – An odyssey of Indian temple architecture' was held at Hampi, Karnataka. It was organized by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) of the Ministry of Culture.

Q.135 In partnership with which bank has International Air Transport Association (IATA) launched a new platform named 'IATA Pay'?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) Standard Chartered Bank
- c) Federal Bank
- d) Deutsche Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Standard Chartered Bank has partnered with International Air Transport Association (IATA). They have partnered to launch a payment platform for the airline industry.

Q.136 Which edition of the 'EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022' joint military exercise between India and Japan was held?

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

Answer (c): The joint military exercise named 'EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022' will be held between India and Japan from 27th Feb to 10th March 2022. This is the 3rd edition of the military exercise.

Q.137 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of Dish TV India?

- a) Shardul Thakur
- b) Ajinkya Rahane
- c) Shreyas Iyer
- d) Rishabh Pant
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as the brand ambassador of Dish TV India.

Q.138 DRDO in partnership with _____ conducted the first successful test of Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) link between Paryagraj, UP and Vindhyachal, UP, with a distance of more than 100 km?

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

Answer (c): DRDO in partnership with IIT Delhi conducted the first successful test of Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) link between Paryagraj, UP and Vindhyachal, UP, with a distance of more than 100 km. The QKD is the secure communication method that can implement cryptographic protocol by using quantum mechanics.

Q.139 With which bank has State-owned National Hydropower Generation Company (NHPC) signed a pact to securitize return on equity (RoE) of its 540-MW Chamera-I Power Plant in Himachal Pradesh?

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

Answer (c): The State-owned National Hydropower Generation Company (NHPC) Limited has signed a pact with HDFC Bank. They have signed the pact to securitize return on equity (RoE) of its 540-MW Chamera-I Power Plant in Himachal Pradesh for 10 years.

Q.140 Who among the following represented India at the 28th DST-CII India-Singapore Technology Summit 2022?

- a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- b) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 28th DST-CII India-Singapore Technology Summit 2022 was held in a virtual manner. The meeting was attended by Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Q.141 Which entity launched the 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' campaign?

- a) National Council of Educational Research and Training
- b) Ministry of Culture
- c) Ministry of Education
- d) All India Council for Technical Education
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Education has launched the 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' campaign. It will help to maintain and foster the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

Q.142 India to form joint hydro development committee with maximum 3 members with ____?

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

Answer (a): India and Nepal have agreed to form a joint task force to develop hydropower projects from investments made by both the countries.

Q.143 When was National Protein Day observed?

- a) 27th Feb
- b) 24th Feb
- c) 26th Feb
- d) 25th Feb
- e) None of these

Answer (a): National Protein Day is observed on 27th February 2022.

Q.144 How many medals are won by India in Singapore Weightlifting International 2022 event?

- a) 6
- b) 10

- c) 12
- d) 8
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India won 8 medals at Singapore Weightlifting International 2022. The medals tally includes six golds and a silver and bronze each.

Q.145 Union Minister Narayan Rane announced to set up MSME Technology Centre at Sindhudurg, Maharashtra with the funds of Rs ____?

- a) Rs 200 crore
- b) Rs 250 crore
- c) Rs 150 crore
- d) Rs 100 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The announcement for the same was made by Union MSME Minister, Narayan Rane.

It will be established with the allocation of funds of Rs 200 crore.

Q.146 What is the name of the mission launched by GoI to evacuate Indians from Ukraine because of rising Russia-Ukraine tension and conflicts?

- a) 'Operation Rakshak'
- b) 'Operation Namaste'
- c) 'Operation Jeet'
- d) 'Operation Ganga'
- e) None of these



Answer (d): 'Operation Ganga' is an evacuation mission.

It aims to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine because of rising Russia-Ukraine tension and conflicts.

Q.147 Where was India's first Smart Managed EV Charging Station setup that can charge 5 EVs at the same time?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Delhi
- c) Lucknow
- d) Ahmedabad
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India's first Smart Managed EV Charging Station was set up at Mayur Vihar in east Delhi. It is located at BYPL's 11 kV sub-station building in Mayur Vihar Extension Phase-I.

Q.148 What is the theme for National Science Day which is observed on 28th Feb 2022?

- a) Focus on S&T to have overall development of the country
- b) Promote Science and adopt Technology

- c) Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future
- d) Science and Technology: Key element of Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The theme for National Science Day is observed on 28th Feb 2022 is Integrated Approach in S&T for Sustainable Future.

