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Q.1 Which organisation partnered with Invest India to crowdsource innovative ideas and solutions for the single-use plastic (SUP) substitution?

- a) Hindustan Unilever
- b) ITC Limited
- c) Godrej Consumer Products
- d) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The ITC Limited has entered into a partnership with Invest India.

They have partnered to crowdsource innovative ideas and solutions for the single-use plastic (SUP) substitution.

Q.2 Which organization signed MoU with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini- Nation First Policy Research Centre (RMP-NFPRC) to have a partnered effort to leverage knowledge, expertise and institutional strengths?

- a) IDBI Bank
- b) Atal Innovation Mission
- c) TRIFED
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) has signed MoU with Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini- Nation First Policy Research Centre (RMP-NFPRC).

Both the entities will undertake research projects to develop tribal communities.

Q.3 Which state partnered with the Indian School of Business (ISB) to empower the state's forest economy?

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

Answer (a): The Government of Jharkhand has entered into a partnership with the Indian School of Business (ISB).

They have partnered to empower the state's forest economy.

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Q.4 Which insurer is tagged as Domestically Systematically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for FY2021-22 by IRDAI?

- a) General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)
- b) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- c) New India Assurance
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC), and New India Assurance continue to be Domestically Systematically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for FY2021-22.

Q.5 Which organization released digital books titled 'Innovations for You' and 'The Ingenious Tinkerers'?

- a) SIDBI
- b) Atal Innovation Mission
- c) All India Council for Technical Education
- d) NASSCOM
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) released the second edition of 'Innovations for You', which is a compendium of innovations focused on agriculture featuring 70 startups supported by Atal incubation Centers (AICs) of AIM and 'The Ingenious Tinkerers' which is a compendium on the innovations on technology featuring 41 innovations from Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) of India.

Q.6 Which organization formed a task force to explore development in 6G (6th Generation) Technology?

- a) ISRO
- b) DRDO
- c) Department of Telecommunication
- d) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ministry of Communication's Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has framed a task force to explore development in 6G (6th Generation) Technology.

The task force is framed under the Technology Innovation Group (TIG).

Q.7 Who among the following launched India Semiconductor Mission?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Anurag Singh Thakur
- d) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Information Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw launched India Semiconductor Mission.

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This mission aims to generate a large amount of investment to set up semiconductor wafer fabrication facilities in-country.

Q.8 Which insurance company has inaugurated 'Digi Zone' at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai?

- a) HDFC Life Insurance
- b) Life Insurance Corporation
- c) New India Assurance
- d) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India has inaugurated 'Digi Zone' at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.

The 'Digi Zone' aims to enhance the digital footprint of LIC.

Q.9 Who was appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Jammu & Kashmir Bank?

- a) Shanti Lal Jain
- b) Baldev Prakash
- c) Rajkiran Rai G
- d) Ramesh Babu Boddu
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Jammu & Kashmir Bank for the tenure of 3 years.

Q.10 Which country launched 'Sibir', which is the nuclear-powered icebreaker?

- a) Mauritius
- b) China
- c) Australia
- d) Russia
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Russia has launched 'Sibir', which is a nuclear-powered icebreaker. It is the first in the series Project 22220 versatile. It will support the growing fleet of icebreakers to keep the Northern Sea Route open for year-round shipping through the Arctic. It will give an opportunity for India to explore the Arctic region.

Q.11 Where will be Major Dhyan Chand Sports University established?

- a) Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
- b) Karnal, Haryana
- c) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University.

The foundation stone was laid down at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.12 Paisabazaar.com in partnership with ___ launched a pre-qualified program for unsecured loans on its platform?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) J&K Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Paisabazaar.com in partnership with Axis Bank launched a pre-qualified program for unsecured loans on its platform.

The pre-qualified program is based on deep technology and performs deep analytics in partnership with banks and non-bank financiers.

Q.13 What is the name of the campaign which aims to improve the reading abilities of the students and was launched by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan?

- a) Padhega Hindustan
- b) India Reads
- c) Padhe Bharat
- d) Bharat Vaachan
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The 'Padhe Bharat' was launched by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

It aims to improve the learning levels and abilities of the students.

Q.14 Who was appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board?

- a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi
- b) Baldev Prakash
- c) Durga Shanker Mishra
- d) Vasudevan PN
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Railway Board.

Q.15 Mohammad Hafeez, who announced his retirement from international cricket, played for which country?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Oman
- c) Pakistan
- d) Bangladesh

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e) None of these

Answer (c): Mohammad Hafeez, Pakistan's Cricket Player announced retirement from international cricket.

Q.16 Which of the following organization launched India's first Auto Exchange-Traded Fund?

- a) DSP Mutual Fund
- b) UTI Asset Management
- c) Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited
- d) Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited (NAM India) which is the asset manager of Nippon India Mutual Fund (NIMF) launched Nippon India Nifty Auto ETF.

The offer for the new fund will be open from 5th Jan 2022 to 14th Jan 2022.

Q.17 Who among the following inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science & Technology (KCCRSST) at Chandigarh University, Gharuan?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) G Satheesh Reddy
- d) K Sivan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science & Technology (KCCRSST) was inaugurated by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

It is established at Chandigarh University, Gharuan.

Q.18 Which bank received international remittance business approval from RBI?

- a) Jio Payment Bank.
- b) Airtel Payments Bank
- c) Fino Payments Bank
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): The Reserve Bank of India has approved Fino Payments Bank to commence international remittance business.

This was granted under Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS).

Q.19 Who was appointed as panel head of the primary market advisory committee on data setup by SEBI?

- a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi
- b) S Sahoo
- c) Durga Shanker Mishra

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- d) Tarun Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as panel head of the primary market advisory committee on data setup by SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India). The previous panel committee was headed by Madhabi Puri Buch.

Q.20 Which organization to acquire 100% stake in Allyis India and Green Investments with a total cost of up to USD 125 million?

- a) Tech Mahindra
- b) HCL Technologies
- c) Accenture
- d) Cognizant
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Tech Mahindra will acquire a 100% stake in Allyis India and Green Investments with a total cost of up to USD 125 million.

Q.21 Union Education Minister launched NEAT 3.0. What does 'A' signify in 'NEAT'?

- a) Academy
- b) Asset
- c) Admission
- d) Alliance
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The NEAT 3.0 signifies the 'National Educational Alliance for Technology'.

He also launched regional language textbooks which are prescribed by the AICTE.

Q.22 In Jan 2022, who among the following visited Manipur and Tripura to inaugurate various developmental projects?

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

Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Manipur and Tripura to inaugurate various developmental projects.

He dedicated projects worth Rs 4,800 crores to Manipur.

Q.23 Which organization launched the 'Unified Presentment Management System' (UPMS)?

- a) NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL)
- b) Airtel Payments Bank
- c) NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL)

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- d) Paytm
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL) has launched the 'Unified Presentment Management System' (UPMS).

The UPMS aims to boost, enrich and simplify bill payment procedures in India.

Q.24 Who was appointed as the new Director-General of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)?

- a) Vinod Kannan
- b) S Sahoo
- c) G Asok Kumar
- d) Tarun Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as new Director-General of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Ministry of Jal Shakti. He has replaced Rajiv Ranjan Mishra.

Q.25 Sindhutai Sapkal, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) Film Making
- b) Social Activist
- c) Classical Singer
- d) Businesswoman
- e) None of these

Answer (b): She was an Indian social worker and social activist. She was known particularly for her work in raising orphaned children in India.

Q.26 As per the RBI's framework for small-value offline payment transactions which take place in digital mode, the upper limit for offline payment transactions was fixed at ____ and the total limit on a payment instrument is at Rs 2000?

- a) Rs 500
- b) Rs 300
- c) Rs 200
- d) Rs 700
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The upper limit for offline payment transactions was fixed at Rs 200 and the total limit on a payment instrument is at Rs 2000.

There will not be a requirement for additional factors of authentication.

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Q.27 With which organization has UN's World Food Programme (WFP) entered into a partnership to give enhancement support to school meals programs and to enhance the effectiveness of Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) scheme?

- a) Infosys Foundation
- b) Feed the Children
- c) Smile Foundation
- d) The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has entered into a partnership with The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF).

They have partnered to give enhancement support to school meals programs in India.

Q.28 Which organization partnered with Hughes Communications India Private Limited (HCIPL) to offer satellite broadband services in India?

- a) Tata Sky
- b) Bharti Airtel
- c) Vi
- d) Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Bharti Airtel Limited has partnered with Hughes Communications India Private Limited (HCIPL).

The HCIPL is the subsidiary of Hughes Network Systems.

Q.29 Who was appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) by the US Chambers of Commerce?

- a) Atul Keshap
- b) Deepak Kumar
- c) Rajiv Ranjan Mishra
- d) Tarun Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC) by the US Chambers of Commerce. He has replaced Nisha Desai Biswal.

Q.30 Bhanuka Rajapaksa announced his retirement from which sports?

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

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Answer (c): Bhanuka Rajapaksa, a Sri Lankan cricket player announced his retirement from international cricket form.

Q.31 Who among the following chaired the 19th Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)?

- a) Narayan Rane
- b) Bhupender Yadav
- c) Sarbananda Sonowal
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 19th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held recently.

It was held under the chairmanship of the Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav.

Q.32 Which organization launched the '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao' campaign?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) SBI General Insurance
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Campaign titled '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao' was launched by SBI General Insurance.

Under the campaign, the insurance company aims to create awareness among people about the need to buy health insurance to save tax.

Q.33 Where was India's first Open Rock Museum inaugurated?

- a) Jaipur
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Pune
- d) Hyderabad
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The country's first unique 'Rock' museum was inaugurated in Hyderabad.

It was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Q.34 Which entity partnered with Ohmium International to build 1,000 MW of green hydrogen production facilities?

- a) Tata Power Solar
- b) Hero Future Energies
- c) Moser Baer Solar Ltd
- d) Vikram Solar Pvt. Ltd

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e) None of these

Answer (b): The Hero Future Energies have partnered with Ohmium International.

They have partnered to build 1,000 MW of green hydrogen production facilities.

Q.35 Which state signed MoU with GAIL to develop cooperation in the production of eco-friendly fuels?

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

Answer (c): The government of Odisha signed MoU with GAIL.

The MoU was signed to develop cooperation in the production of eco-friendly fuels in the state.

Q.36 Which organization has acquired Siemplify, which is an Israeli cybersecurity startup under the deal worth \$500 million?

- a) Google
- b) Yahoo
- c) Microsoft Bing
- d) Yandex
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Google has acquired Siemplify, which is an Israeli cybersecurity startup under a deal worth \$500 million. Siemplify will be integrated into Google Cloud's Chronicle operation and will help companies to better manage their threat response.

Q.37 Which country participated in Sea Dragon 22 exercise along with India, Australia, and the US?

- a) Canada
- b) South Korea
- c) Japan
- d) Both a and b
- e) All of the above

Answer (d): The countries like India, Australia, Canada, the US, South Korea, and Japan participate in Sea Dragon 22 exercise.

It is a multinational exercise.

Q.38 Who was appointed as Ambassador to Legends League Cricket's (LLC) All Women Match official team?

- a) Harmanpreet Kaur
- b) Smriti Mandhana
- c) Harleen Deol

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- d) Jhulan Goswami
- e) None of these

Answer (d): She was appointed as Ambassador to Legends League Cricket's (LLC) All Women Match official team in which aims to promote women empowerment initiative and boost interest and participation of women in cricket.

Q.39 Who among the following inaugurated the 24th edition of the National Conference on e-Governance?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Mansukh Mandaviya
- c) Dr Jitendra Singh
- d) Giriraj Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 24th edition of the National Conference on e-Governance was inaugurated by Union Minister of Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Q.40 India signed agreement with ____ to redevelop strategic Trincomalee Oil Tank Complex?

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

Answer (d): India and Sri Lanka have entered into an agreement to redevelop the strategic World War II-era oil tank farm in the island nation's eastern port district of Trincomalee.

Q.41 Which state won 'Best State' category award in National Water Awards-2020?

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

Answer (a): Uttar Pradesh state won 'Best State' category award in National Water Awards- 2020.

Q.42 Which State or UT to host the 25th National Youth Festival?

- a) Delhi
- b) Puducherry
- c) Kerala
- d) Haryana
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi has handpicked Puducherry to host the 25th National Youth Festival. The festival will be held from 12th to 16th Jan 2022 and will be organized under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Q.43 Which state launched 'Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP-2.0)' in Jan 2022?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Punjab
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Goa
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The CM of Gujarat, Bhupendra Patel launched 'Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0 (SSIP-2.0)'.

It was launched for a tenure of 5 years.

Q.44 Which organization launched India's first Mobile Honey Processing Van?

- a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- b) National Small Industries Corporation
- c) Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- d) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's first Mobile Honey Processing Van was launched by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman, Vinai Kumar Saxena.

It was launched at Village Sirora in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.45 Which entity to set up hubs on motor insurance at the Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (IIRM) and the other hub on property insurance at National Insurance Academy (NIA)?

- a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- c) National Highways Authority of India
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has decided to set up two hubs.

One hub will be dedicated to motor insurance which will be set up at the Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (IIRM).

Q.46 With which bank has Park+ entered into a partnership to provide FASTag-based smart parking solutions to marquee commercial and residential properties in India?

- a) State Bank of India

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- b) AU Small Finance Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Airtel Payments Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Airtel Payments Bank entered into a partnership with Park+, which works to frame automated parking spaces through FASTags.

Q.47 When was Pravasi Bhartiya Divas observed?

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

Answer (c): Pravasi Bhartiya Divas was observed on 9th January.

Q.48 Which state signed MoU with NDDB to create creating a Rs 2,000-crore joint venture to have holistic development of the dairy sector?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Haryana
- c) Assam
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The government of Assam has entered into a partnership with National Dairy Development Board by signing an agreement.

Under this partnership, they will be creating a Rs 2,000-crore joint venture to have holistic development of the dairy sector in the state.

Q.49 As per the latest data of RBI, India's foreign currency reserves has reduced by \$1.466 billion to ____ in the last week of 2021 i.e. on 31st Dec 2021?

- a) \$633.614 billion
- b) \$433.614 billion
- c) \$344.614 billion
- d) \$544.614 billion
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per the latest data of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India's foreign currency reserves has reduced by \$1.466 billion to \$633.614 billion in the last week of 2021 i.e. on 31st Dec 2021.

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Q.50 The National Health Mission and Piramal Swasthya in partnership with which tech giant launched 'Niramay' project in Assam?

- a) Wipro
- b) Cognizant
- c) Amdocs
- d) Cisco
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National Health Mission in partnership with Piramal Swasthya and Cisco launched the 'Niramay' project in Assam.

The projects aim to evaluate and demonstrate the inclusion of Digital Health Technology in the state's health delivery sector.

Q.51 Which state/UT signed MoU with Century Financial to enhance current efforts to strengthen Hospitality & Tourism Industry?

- a) Puducherry
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Kerala
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir signed MoU with Century Financial.

The MoU was signed to enhance current efforts to strengthen Hospitality & Tourism Industry in UT.

Q.52 As per National Statistical Office (NSO), India's to grow at ___ % for FY 2021-22?

- a) 7.9
- b) 9.2
- c) 8.5
- d) 10.2
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per National Statistical Office (NSO), India's to grow at 9.2% for FY 2021-22. The organization has estimated real GDP in 2021-22 to be at Rs. 147.54 lakh crore against the provisional estimate of GDP for the year 2020-21 at Rs 135.13 lakh crore. And the estimate of GDP for the year 2020-21 at Rs 197.46 lakh crore. The fiscal deficit target will be achieved to 6.8%.

Q.53 As per RBI's norms for entities that harness data from credit information companies (CICs) or credit bureaus, a company's net worth must be at least Rs _____ and it must be owned and controlled by Indian residents?

- a) 50 lakhs
- b) 70 lakhs
- c) 1 crore

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- d) 2 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the norms, a company's net worth must be at least Rs 2 crore and it must be owned and controlled by an Indian resident, then only he/she is applying to become a designated user with a credit bureau. This has come amid accusations of lending applications with Chinese ties functioning in India.

Q.54 The award of Best Film (Drama) in Golden Globe Awards 2022 was awarded to _____?

- a) King Richard
- b) Belfast
- c) The Power of the Dog
- d) Dune
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The award of Best Film (Drama) in Golden Awards 2022 was awarded to The Power of the Dog.

Q.55 Which is the first city in India to have a water metro project?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kochi
- c) Panaji
- d) Vellore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Kerala's Kochi city has become the first city in India to have a water metro project.

The city has launched the first in a series of battery-powered electric boats.

Q.56 With which tech giant has RBL Bank partnered to enhance customer experience and implement improved data management and analytics features in its digital platform called Abacus 2.0.?

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

Answer (a): The RBL bank partnered with Google with an aim to enhance customer experience by adopting various strategies.

Through this partnership, the bank aims to have an expansion of its digital platform Abacus 2.0.

Q.57 Who was appointed as Vice President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?

- a) Bimal Jalan
- b) Raghuram Rajan
- c) Urjit Patel
- d) Viral Acharya

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e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as Vice President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for the tenure of 3 years i.e. till 2025. He has replaced D J Pandian.

Q.58 Who is the author of the book titled 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography'?

- a) Aravind Adiga
- b) Kiran Desai
- c) Paro Anand
- d) Dr. Thomas Matthew
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The author of the book titled 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography' is Dr. Thomas Matthew.

Q.59 With which bank has Edelweiss Financial Services and ECL Finance entered into a partnership partnered to have a strategic co-lending agreement for priority sector lending?

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

Answer (b): The Edelweiss Financial Services and ECL Finance have partnered with Indian Bank.

They have partnered to have a strategic co-lending agreement for priority sector lending.

Q.60 Who among the following won the Men's Single title at 2022 Adelaide International 1?

- a) Gael Monfils
- b) Rohan Bopanna
- c) Karen Khachanov
- d) Ramkumar Ramanathan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 2022 Adelaide International 1 was held at the Memorial Drive Tennis Centre, Adelaide, Australia as two events. Gael Monfils won the Men's Single title at 2022 Adelaide International 1.

Q.61 Who won the Women's Single title at Melbourne Summer Set 1 Tennis Tournament?

- a) Amanda Anisimova
- b) Asia Muhammad
- c) Simona Halep
- d) Katerina Sinikova
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Melbourne Summer Set was a series of two events of tournaments of Tennis. Simona Halep won the Women's Single title at Melbourne Summer Set 1 Tennis Tournament.

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Q.62 Which bank partnered with MinkasuPay to implement biometric authentication solutions to perform net banking payments in merchant apps by using fingerprint or face IDs?

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

Answer (d): Axis Bank has entered into a partnership with MinkasuPay. They have partnered to grant biometric authentication solutions to perform net banking payments in merchant apps by using fingerprint or face IDs.

Q.63 What was the theme of National Youth Day which is observed on 12th Jan 2022?

- a) 'It's all in the mind.'
- b) 'Use youth power to build nation'
- c) 'Youth: Vital Resource of a nation when utilised efficiently'
- d) 'Believe in Youth Power'
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The theme of National Youth Day which is observed on 12th Jan 2022 was 'It's all in the mind.'

Q.64 Who among the following to head RBI's newly formed separate internal department for fintech?

- a) Ajay Seth
- b) Rajeshwar Rao
- c) Revathy Iyer
- d) Ajay Kumar Choudhary
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India has established a separate internal department for fintech i.e. Financial technology.

Ajay Kumar Choudhary was appointed as head of the department. He was recently promoted as Executive Director of RBI.

Q.65 Which state/UT topped in India Skills 2021 national competition in terms of securing the highest number of medals?

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

Answer (c): Odisha topped in the 'IndiaSkills 2021' contest by winning 51 medals. The medal tally for Odisha includes 10 gold, 18 silver, 9 bronze, and 14 medallions.

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Q.66 As per World Bank, India's GDP to be at ____ for FY23?

- a) 7.3%
- b) 10.2%
- c) 9.5%
- d) 8.7%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): World Bank has projected India's GDP to be at 8.7%, from 7.5% as estimated earlier by mentioning improving growth prospects.

Q.67 In partnership with which bank has LazyPay launched 'LazyCard', which is a prepaid payment instrument?

- a) DBS Bank India
- b) SBM Bank India
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): PayU Finance's Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) solution named LazyPay has partnered with SBM Bank India.

They have partnered to launch LazyCard, which is a prepaid payment instrument.

Q.68 Where was the 9th edition of the North East Festival concluded?

- a) Agartala, Tripura
- b) Guwahati, Assam
- c) Shillong, Meghalaya
- d) Gangtok, Sikkim
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 9th edition of the North East Festival concluded in Guwahati, Assam with the objective of promoting the commercial and tourism potential of the North East region.

Q.69 What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index for Q1 of 2022?

- a) 83rd
- b) 74th
- c) 98th
- d) 53rd
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Henley Passport Index for Q1 of 2022 was released.

India was ranked at 83rd position in the index among 111 countries.

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Q.70 Who among the following virtually inaugurated 'MSME Technology Centre' in Puducherry?

- a) Narayan Tatu Rane
- b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- c) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Amit Shah
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'MSME Technology Centre' in Puducherry in a virtual format.

The center will function under the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

Q.71 Which entity partnered with Arthimpact Digital Loans (ARTH) to provide end-to-end fintech solutions and offer other support like skills, micro-financial services?

- a) SIDBI
- b) NABARD
- c) SBI Insurance
- d) HDFC Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has entered into a partnership agreement with Arthimpact Digital Loans (ARTH).

They have partnered to provide end-to-end fintech solutions.

Q.72 Which bank won the 'Best Private Bank' in India award by Global Private Banking Awards 2021 which was organized by Professional Wealth Management (PWM)?

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

Answer (d): The Global Private Banking Awards 2021 was organized by Professional Wealth Management (PWM) in a virtual mode.

The 'Best Private Bank' in India award was won by HDFC Bank in the award ceremony.

Q.73 Who was appointed as the CEO of Adani Power Limited?

- a) Ittira Davis
- b) Dr S Somanath
- c) Shersingh B Khyalia
- d) Navrang Saini
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): He was appointed as the CEO of Adani Power Limited.

Q.74 Govt will hold ___% stakes in Vodafone Idea (Vi) in the form of Equity?

- a) 45.8
- b) 24.8
- c) 14.8
- d) 35.8
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Govt will hold 35.8% stakes in Vodafone Idea (Vi) in the form of Equity. In this regard, the company's board approved the conversion of Rs 16,000 crores in interest into equity.

Q.75 Who among the following launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Start-Up by IIT alumni for water purification through innovative technology?

- a) Rao Inderjit Singh
- b) Mansukh Mandaviya
- c) Dr Jitendra Singh
- d) Arjun Ram Meghwal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Minister of State (IC) Science & Technology, Minister of State (IC) Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Start-Up by IIT alumni for water purification through innovative technology.

Q.76 The UCO Bank in partnership with NPCI launched 'RuPay Select contactless debit card', which allows the ATM withdrawal limit of Rs ____?

- a) Rs 40,000
- b) Rs 30,000
- c) Rs 50,000
- d) Rs 20,000
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The UCO Bank in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) launched 'RuPay Select contactless debit card'.

It allows the ATM withdrawal limit of Rs 50,000 along with purchases of upto Rs 2 lakhs at PoS or e-commerce terminals.

Q.77 What was the theme of the 16th India Digital Summit (IDS) 2022?

- a) 'Support, Nurture and Direct Startup on right path of growth'
- b) 'Startups: Start for upward growth of economy'
- c) 'Startups for welfare of India'
- d) 'Supercharging Startups'
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The theme of the 16th India Digital Summit (IDS) 2022 was 'Supercharging Startups'.

Q.78 The Reliance Industries (RIL) has signed an MoU with which state by making an investment of Rs 5.955 lakh crore?

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

Answer (c): Reliance Industries (RIL) has signed an MoU with the Government of Gujarat.

As per the MoU, they have made a total investment of Rs 5.955 lakh crore as part of Investment Promotion Activity for Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022.

Q.79 India granted financial assistance of ____ loans to Sri Lanka, to help in building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports?

- a) USD 900 million
- b) USD 700 million
- c) USD 500 million
- d) USD 400 million
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India has come forward to support Sri Lanka in building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports.

In this regard, India has granted financial assistance of USD 900 million loans to Sri Lanka.

Q.80 In which state was the 18th Kachai Lemon Festival held?

- a) Kerala
- b) Haryana
- c) Manipur
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 18th Kachai Lemon Festival commenced in Manipur. It is hosted at the Local Ground of Kachai Village in the Ukhrul district. It aims to promote a unique kind of lemon fruit and support lemon farmers.

Q.81 Which organization signed a joint development agreement with Africa50 to develop Africa's 'Kenya Transmission Project'?

- a) NTPC Limited
- b) POWERGRID
- c) Tata Power
- d) Reliance Power Limited

- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) signed a joint development agreement with Africa50.

The Africa50 is a pan-African infrastructure investment platform.

Q.82 With which entity has Indifi partnered to grant loans to small merchants?

- a) Google Pay
- b) Federal Bank
- c) Paytm
- d) RBL Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Indifi Technologies has collaborated with Google Pay to offer instant loans to small merchants.

The loans will be granted via the Google Pay platform.

Q.83 Which railway zone launched 'Operation Mission Amanat'?

- a) Southern Railway
- b) Northern Railways
- c) Western Railways
- d) North Eastern Railway
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The mission is taken up by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Western Railways.

The passengers will be able to check the details of their lost luggage from the images and photos which will be posted under the web link of the 'Mission Amanat-RPF' website.

Q.84 In Jan 2022, India conducted a PASSEX exercise with _____ at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea?

- a) Germany
- b) UK
- c) Russia
- d) Nepal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The navies of India and Russia conducted the PASSEX exercise.

It was conducted at the port of Cochin, in the Arabian Sea.

Q.85 When is National Startup Day observed?

- a) 16th Jan
- b) 18th Jan
- c) 20th Jan

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- d) 22nd Jan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): National Startup Day is observed on 16th January.

Q.86 India to issue e-passports, will be as per the standards of the ICAO. What does 'A' signify in ICAO?

- a) Advanced
- b) Arithmetic
- c) Aviation
- d) Airline
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The e-passports will be based on Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) and biometrics.

It will be as per the standards of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

Q.87 Which state partnered with UN WFP to improve the food security of small and marginal farmers?

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

Answer (b): The government of Odisha has entered into a partnership with United Nations World Food Programme (WFP).

They have partnered to improve the food security of small and marginal farmers.

Q.88 Who among the following won the Men's Singles Title in India Open 2022 badminton tournament?

- a) Terry Hee
- b) Chirag Shetty
- c) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy
- d) Lakshya Sen
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The India Open 2022 is a badminton tournament that took place at the K. D. Jadhav Indoor Hall in New Delhi.

Lakshya Sen won the Men's Singles Title in India Open 2022 badminton tournament.

Q.89 Who was appointed as Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)?

- a) Vinay Subramanyam
- b) S Somanath
- c) Amit Doshi
- d) Raghuvendra Tanwar

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e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).

Q.90 With which financial entity has Snapdeal partnered to launch co-branded, contactless RuPay credit cards for online buyers?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) SBI Cards
- c) BoB Financial
- d) Punjab National bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Snapdeal partnered with BoB Financial and NPCI to launch co-branded, contactless RuPay credit cards for online buyers. The card will be presented for customer service from March 2022.

Q.91 Which entity partnered with First Trust Advisors to launch a global fund of funds?

- a) Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund
- b) ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company
- c) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund
- d) SBI Mutual Fund
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (AMC) has entered into a partnership with First Trust Advisors, which is based in the US.

The First Trust Advisors serves in actively-managed exchange-traded funds.

Q.92 What was the theme of the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Davos Agenda Summit 2022?

- a) 'Building Back Better'
- b) 'The World is One'
- c) 'The State of the World'
- d) 'We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The theme of the World Economic Forum's (WEF's) Davos Agenda Summit 2022 was 'The State of the World'.

Q.93 Who was the chief guest at the 27th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes conducted by CBSE?

- a) Uddhav Thackeray
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- d) Anurag Thakur
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The conference observed the chief guest as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

While addressing the conference, the Chief Minister highlighted the contribution of the education sector to the state's welfare.

Q.94 Which organization developed India's first 'Coal To Methanol' (CTM) pilot plant?

- a) GAIL India
- b) Steel Authority of India
- c) Bharat Electronics
- d) BHEL
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Minister for Heavy Industries Mahendra Nath Pandey dedicated India's first 'Coal To Methanol' (CTM) pilot plant to the country.

It is developed by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

Q.95 Which bank implemented CRMNEXT Solution and won the IBS Intelligence Global FinTech Innovation Award for 2021 under the category of 'Best CRM System Implementation'?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) SBI
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Punjab National bank
- e) None of these



Answer (a): It has won the IBS Intelligence Global FinTech Innovation Award for 2021 under the category of 'Best CRM System Implementation'. Axis Bank has implemented CRMNEXT Solution for the purpose of sales and service delivery.

Q.96 Which organization organized 26th Deep Dive Training Programme for Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) to strengthen the cyber security ecosystem in India?

- a) UNDP India
- b) Ministry of Education
- c) CBSE
- d) National e-Governance Division
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National e-Governance Division organized 26th Deep Dive Training Programme for Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs).

The program aims to strengthen the cyber security ecosystem in India.

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Q.97 Which bank partnered with Lendingkart to offer low-cost business loans upto Rs 10 lakhs to the MSMEs?

- a) UCO Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) Canara Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Canara Bank has entered into a co-lending partnership with Fintech company Lendingkart.

They have partnered to offer low-cost business loans to MSMEs.

Q.98 Who won the Men's Single title at Sydney Tennis Classic 2022?

- a) John Peers
- b) Andy Murray
- c) Filip Polášek
- d) Aslan Karatsev
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Aslan Karatsev won the Men's Single title at Sydney Tennis Classic 2022.

Q.99 Which organization partnered with NBBL to launch the 'ClickPay' service to pay the bill payments for customers?

- a) Flipkart
- b) MobiKwik
- c) Freecharge
- d) Policybazaar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The MobiKwik partnered with NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd (NBBL).

They have partnered to launch the 'ClickPay' service to pay the bill payments for its customers.

Q.100 Which Indian tech company to acquire European firm Com Tec Co IT for Rs 2,620 crore?

- a) TCS
- b) Wipro
- c) KPIT technologies
- d) Tech Mahindra
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's tech company, Tech Mahindra to acquire European firm Com Tec Co IT for Rs 2,620 crore.

Q.101 Who among the following inaugurated Madhavbaug's (Vaidya Sane Ayurved Labs Ltd), Power MAP?

- a) Bhagat Singh Koshyari

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- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Dr. Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviya
- d) Anandiben Patel
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, inaugurated Madhavbaug's (Vaidya Sane Ayurved Labs Ltd), Power MAP via video conference.

The Power MAP is a medical analytics application, which is developed by Madhavbaug.

Q.102 SIDBI to grant financial assistance of Rs 650 crore to which of the following SFBs?

- a) AU SFB
- b) Equitas SFB
- c) Jana SFB
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has granted financial assistance support to two small finance banks (SFBs) namely: AU SFB and Jana SFB.

The financial assistance of Rs 650 crore was sanctioned to both the SFBs.

Q.103 With which entity has the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) signed MoU to enhance the vocational and technical training framework among the Indian Youths?

- a) Atal Innovation Mission
- b) Indira Gandhi Open University
- c) Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University
- d) IIT Kanpur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) signed MoU with Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU).

The MoU was signed to enhance the vocational and technical training framework.

Q.104 Flipkart launched the FLIN program. What does 'I' signify in it?

- a) Innovation
- b) Immediate
- c) Information
- d) Insight
- e) None of these

Answer (a): After successful completion of the first cohort of the program, the Flipkart Leap will be divided into two new programs namely Flipkart Leap Ahead (FLA) and Flipkart Leap Innovation Network (FLIN).

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Q.105 Who was appointed as CMD of Air India?

- a) Raghuvendra Tanwar
- b) Narendra Kumar Goenka
- c) Vikram Dev Dutt
- d) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as CMD of Air India. He has replaced Rajiv Bansal.

Q.106 Which company picked up a 54% stake in Addverb Technologies Private Limited, which is a robotics startup based in Noida, UP?

- a) Wipro Digital
- b) Tata Elxsi
- c) Reliance Retail Ventures Limited
- d) Tech Mahindra
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) has picked up a 54% stake in Addverb Technologies Private Limited, which is a robotics startup based in Noida, UP.

Q.107 Which organization launched the 'Saa uthi' mobile app?

- a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- b) National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)
- c) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
- d) State Bank of India (SBI)
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched a new mobile app named 'Saa uthi'.

It was launched by the Chairman of SEBI, Ajay Tyagi.

Q.108 Which ministry launched 'Digital Government Mission'?

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

Answer (c): The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched a new project named 'Digital Government Mission'.

The project is the next phase of e-governance.

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Q.109 Indian Government granted USD 5000 million LoC to which country to purchase petroleum products?

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

Answer (d): The Government of India has offered financial assistance to Sri Lanka to purchase petroleum products.

In this regard, India has offered a USD 500 million Line of Credit (LoC) to Sri Lanka.

Q.110 India joined hands with _____ to perform joint research and development work on green fuels?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Denmark
- c) Japan
- d) Indonesia
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India has joined hands with Denmark to perform joint research and development work on green fuels.

Both the countries will be working on Green Hydrogen research works.

Q.111 Which organization signed MoU with NIF Incubation and Entrepreneurship Council (NIFientreC) to enhance grassroots innovation, develop the local economy and livelihood of people in rural India?

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

Answer (d): The e-commerce giant, Amazon India has signed MoU with NIF Incubation and Entrepreneurship Council (NIFientreC).

The NIFientreC is the Technology Business Incubator managed by National Innovation Foundation (NIF), which comes under DST, GoI.

Q.112 Which company acquired the game-making company, Activision Blizzard Inc with a deal of \$68.7 billion. (\$95.00 per share)?

- a) Google
- b) Yahoo
- c) Infosys
- d) Microsoft Corp

e) None of these

Answer (d): The Tech giant, Microsoft Corp will acquire a game-making company, Activision Blizzard Inc with a deal of \$68.7 billion. (\$95.00 per share).

Q.113 The Insurance Institute of India (III) signed MoU with which organization to have capacity building for the experts and professionals in the insurance sector?

- a) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- c) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
- d) International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) signed MoU with the Insurance Institute of India (III).

The MoU was signed to have capacity building for the experts and professionals in the insurance sector of IFSCs.

Q.114 As per Ind-Ra, India's GDP to be ____ at for FY23?

- a) 8.6%
- b) 7.6%
- c) 10.6%
- d) 9.6%
- e) None of these



Answer (b): As per India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra), India's real GDP is to be at 7.6% for FY23.

It will be 9.1% higher than FY20.

Q.115 Who was appointed as 17th Chairman of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO)?

- a) Vikram Dev Dutt
- b) Chanchal Kumar
- c) Dileep Sanghani
- d) Narendra Kumar Goenka
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was unanimously elected as the 17th Chairman of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO). He has replaced Balvinder Singh Nakai.

Q.116 In which state was 'Mobile Diagnostic Laboratory (I-LAB)' launched by Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Goa
- c) Jharkhand

- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Jitendra Singh launched 'Mobile Diagnostic Laboratory (I-LAB)'.

It was launched in Mizoram.

Q.117 Who is the author of the book titled 'The Legend of Birsa Munda'?

- a) Tuhin A Sinha
- b) Chandrachur Ghose
- c) Dr. Thomas Mathew
- d) Paro Anand
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The author of the book titled 'The Legend of Birsa Munda' is Tuhin A Sinha.

Q.118 PM Modi launched the New Circuit House near Somnath Temple in Gujarat. It is built at the cost of ___?

- a) Rs 15 crore
- b) Rs 50 crore
- c) Rs 30 crore
- d) Rs 45 crore
- e) None of these



Answer (c): Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the New Circuit House near Somnath Temple in Gujarat via video conference.

It is built at the cost of Rs 30 crore.

Q.119 Who among the following launched the Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore' program?

- a) Sadhguru
- b) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- c) Venkaiah Naidu
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore' program via video conference.

It is a national-level program and is inducted with seven yearlong initiatives.

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Q.120 Which bank signed MoU with Gujarat International Finance Tec-City- Special Economic Zone (GIFT SEZ) Limited to boost financial services and enhance customers' overall financial service offerings?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) IDFC First Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL) has signed MoU with Gujarat International Finance Tec-City- Special Economic Zone (GIFT SEZ) Limited, which is the wholly-owned subsidiary of GIFT City.

Q.121 Which state launched India's first AVGC Centre of Excellence (CoE)?

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

Answer (b): The Karnataka government launched India's first AVGC Centre of Excellence (CoE). It was particularly launched by Dr. C N Ashwath Narayan, who is Higher Education and Electronics, IT, Biotechnology and Skill Development Minister.

Q.122 Who has been awarded the International Association of Working Women Award at the Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021?

- a) Dia Mirza
- b) Sushmita Sen
- c) Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- d) Harnaaz Sandhu
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Sushmita Sen has been awarded the International Association of Working Women Award at the Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021. She has been felicitated for outstanding performance in a TV series for her show 'Aarya 2'.

Q.123 With which state government has Himachal Pradesh signed MoU to construct Adi Badri Dam which is the revival of the Saraswati River?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Haryana
- c) Sikkim
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The state governments of Himachal Pradesh and Haryana have signed MoU.

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The MoU was signed to construct the Adi Badri Dam on 77 acres of land in Himachal Pradesh.

Q.124 Who was appointed as independent chairman of Unity Small Finance Bank?

- a) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- b) Chanchal Kumar
- c) Vinod Rai
- d) Dileep Sanghani
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as independent chairman of Unity Small Finance Bank.

Q.125 Which organization to invest \$150 million in the development of data centers that will be dedicated to serving in emerging Asia?

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

Answer (d): The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) will be investing in the development of data centers which will be dedicated to serving in emerging Asia.

Thus, AIIB will be investing \$150 million for the same.

Q.126 Which district topped in the 'District Good Governance Index' of Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) Jammu
- b) Pulwama
- c) Samba
- d) Doda
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's first 'District Good Governance Index' was launched virtually by Union Minister of Home and Cooperation Amit Shah.

It was launched for 20 districts of Jammu and Kashmir.

Q.127 Which SFB launched the Platina Fixed Deposit scheme in which the minimum FD amount is Rs 20 lakhs and the maximum amount is fixed to Rs 2 core?

- a) Ujjivan SFB
- b) Capital SFB
- c) Suryoday SFB
- d) Equitas SFB
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launched the Platina Fixed Deposit scheme.

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It grants interest of 15 basis points in addition to term deposit rates of Ujjivan SFB.

Q.128 What was the theme of the International Day of Education?

- a) Educate All
- b) Educate and Transform your surrounding
- c) Changing Course, Transforming Education
- d) Changing the world means to pursue education
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The theme of the International Day of Education was Changing Course, Transforming Education.

Q.129 Which state launched the 'Apna Kangra' app?

- a) Kerala
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jai Ram Thakur launched the 'Apna Kangra' app.

The app was launched to grant a hassle-free experience to the tourists and enhance the sale of local handicrafts.

Q.130 With which organization has One97 Communications which is the parent company of Paytm has entered into a partnership to offer lending products to their merchant partners and customers?

- a) Heron Fin Corp
- b) Fullerton India
- c) Ind Cred
- d) Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Fullerton India which is the NBFC has partnered with One97 Communications which is the parent company of Paytm.

They have partnered to offer lending products to their merchant partners and customers.

Q.131 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of GoodDot, which is a Plant-based meat company?

- a) Neeraj Chopra
- b) Yuvraj Singh
- c) Harbhajan Singh
- d) Bajrang Punia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the brand ambassador of GoodDot, which is a Plant-based meat company.

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Q.132 With which organization has Indipaisa partnered to offer a variety of payment solutions to the Indian MSMEs?

- a) Ujjivan SFB
- b) Cashfree Payments India Pvt Ltd
- c) Hitachi Payment Services
- d) Paytm Payment Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Indipaisa has entered into a partnership with Hitachi Payment Services.

They have partnered to develop a new Fintech platform for the MSMEs in India.

Q.133 When is National Voters' Day observed?

- a) 29th Jan
- b) 17th Jan
- c) 14th Jan
- d) 25th Jan
- e) None of these

Answer (d): National Voters' Day is observed on 25th January.

Q.134 Which organization launched an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, named 'Om'?

- a) CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI)
- b) DRDO
- c) CSIR- Indian Institute Of Toxicology Research (CSIR-IITR)
- d) All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) developed an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, named 'Om'.

It will be used for testing the Omicron variant of coronavirus.

Q.135 To which state has the World Bank sanctioned a loan of USD 125 million for the purpose to support financially towards social protection service access to the poor and vulnerable section of society in the state?

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

Answer (d): The World Bank has approved a loan of USD 125 million to the West Bengal government.

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The loan was approved to support financially towards social protection service access to the poor and vulnerable section of society in the state.

Q.136 In which state will be India's first innovation center for graphene setup?

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

Answer (c): India's first innovation center for graphene will be developed in Kerala.

It will be developed by Digital University Kerala (DUK) in partnership with the Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET).

Q.137 Which e-commerce platform signed MoU with Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) to perform research in the fields of social commerce, product recommendations to sellers, resellers, and the consumer product exploration journey?

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

Answer (a): The e-commerce giant Flipkart has signed MoU with Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT).

The FITT is an industry interface organization of the IIT Delhi.

Q.138 Which team won the 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship trophy?

- a) Delhi
- b) Ladakh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Chandigarh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship trophy was lifted by the women's team from Ladakh. It was held in Himachal Pradesh by the Ice Hockey Association of India.

Q.139 What is the rank of India in the Corruption Perceptions Index for 2021 released by Transparency international?

- a) 70
- b) 105
- c) 85

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- d) 45
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Corruption Perceptions Index for 2021 was released by Berlin-based non-profit organization Transparency international.

In the index, India is ranked at 85th position with a CPI score of 40.

Q.140 In partnership with which organization has City Union Bank launched 'CUB fitness watch debit card'?

- a) boAt
- b) GOQii
- c) Paytm
- d) Flipkart
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The City Union Bank in partnership with GOQii, which is the smart-tech-enabled preventive healthcare platform has launched the CUB fitness watch debit card.

It is powered by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Q.141 Which organization to develop 'AI Research SuperCluster (RSC)'?

- a) Meta
- b) Amazon
- c) SpaceX
- d) Microsoft Corporation
- e) None of these



Answer (a): The Meta's CEO, Mark Zuckerberg announced that the Meta is developing an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Supercomputer.

The AI supercomputer is termed as 'AI Research SuperCluster (RSC)'.

Q.142 As per IMF, India's GDP to be at ___ for FY22?

- a) 8.5%
- b) 7%
- c) 9%
- d) 7.3%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per IMF, India's GDP is to be at 9% for FY22. Earlier it had projected it to be 9.5% for the same. For the next fiscal year i.e. FY23, it depicts the GDP for India to be at 7.1%.

Q.143 In partnership with which organization has Pencilton launched 'PencilCard'?

- a) EaseMyTrip
- b) Transcorp

- c) Flipkart
- d) Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 'PencilCard' is a debit card with NCMC (National Common Mobility Card) and it is launched for teens.

It is launched in partnership with Transcorp.

Q.144 Which entity from India signed MoU with France's Institut Pasteur to enhance the scope for cooperation in the health research sector of both countries?

- a) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- b) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- c) MedPlus
- d) Netmeds
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) of India has signed an MoU with France's Institut Pasteur.

They have signed MoU to enhance the scope for cooperation in the health research sector of both countries.

Q.145 With which SFB has PMC Bank merged?

- a) Capital SFB
- b) Unity SFB
- c) Suryoday SFB
- d) AU SFB
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The Government of India has approved the Scheme for the amalgamation of the Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank Ltd (PMC Bank) with Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd.

Q.146 With which organization has India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGCC) signed MoU to offer affordable home loans?

- a) Birla Home Finance Limited
- b) India Home Loans Limited
- c) Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited (MHIL)
- d) ICICI Home Finance Company Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGCC) signed MoU with Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited (MHIL).

They signed MoU to grant mortgage guarantee-backed home loan products to the customers of MHIL.

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Q.147 Which state launched 'Grama One', under which government facilities will be granted to the rural people?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Karnataka
- c) Gujarat
- d) Jharkhand
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The CM of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai launched 'Grama One' from Bengaluru.

Around 100 government services will be granted under 'Grama One'.

Q.148 Bank of Maharashtra partnered with _____ with an aim to grant business loans to the MSME sector of India?

- a) Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited
- b) Policybazaar
- c) Pine Labs
- d) MobiKwik
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Bank of Maharashtra partnered with Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited with an aim to grant business loans to the MSME sector of India.

Q.149 With which organization has Max Life Insurance Company Limited partnered to offer 'Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan'?

- a) Policybazaar
- b) TCS
- c) Flipkart
- d) PayBima
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Max Life Insurance Company Limited i.e. Maxlife has entered into a partnership with Policybazaar.com. They aim to offer independent insurance to the homemakers.

Q.150 Who among the following from India hosted the 1st India-Central Asia Summit 2022 via video conference?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) Shubhdarshini Tripathi
- c) Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi hosted the 1st India-Central Asia Summit 2022 via video conference. The summit observed the participation of Presidents of 5 Central Asia nations namely Kyrgyz Republic, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan.

Q.151 What is the name of the official mobile application of the Parliament launched by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla?

- a) Digital Parliament
- b) Parliament App
- c) Sansad on Digital
- d) Digital Sansad App
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 'Digital Sansad App' was launched by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla. The 'Digital Sansad App' is the official mobile application of the Parliament.

Q.152 The Indian Naval Placement Agency (INPA) and _____ signed an MoU to explore the opportunities for the recruitment of Naval Veterans in the latter's work sector?

- a) IIFL Home Finance Ltd (IIFL HFL)
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited (MHIL)
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Indian Naval Placement Agency (INPA) has signed MoU with IIFL Home Finance Ltd (IIFL HFL). They have signed MoU to explore the opportunities for the recruitment of Naval Veterans within IIFL HF.

Q.153 Which organization announced to invest USD 1 billion in Bharti Airtel?

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

Answer (c): Google will be investing USD 1 Billion in Airtel (Bharti Airtel). Both the entities have signed a long-term, multi-year agreement.

Q.154 Who is the author of the book titled 'A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence'?

- a) Rohan J Alva
- b) Ruskin Bond
- c) Dr VL Indira Dutt
- d) Dr Rekha Chaudhari
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The author of the book titled 'A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence' is Ruskin Bond.

Q.155 Which country signed a deal of USD 374.96 million with India for the supply of shore-based anti-ship variants of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile?

- a) Japan
- b) Philippines
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Myanmar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Philippines has entered into a deal agreement with India's Brahmos Aerospace Private Limited. The deal was signed for the supply of shore-based anti-ship variants of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile.

Q.156 With which insurance company has FAARMS partnered to launch digital insurance solutions for the farmers and rural people?

- a) DHFL Pramerica Life Insurance Company Ltd
- b) Aegon Life Insurance Co. Ltd
- c) Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd
- d) Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Agri-tech startup company named FAARMS has entered into a partnership with Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd (RGICL).

They have partnered to launch digital insurance solutions for farmers and rural people.

Q.157 With which organization has Alphaniti, which is the fintech company entered into a partnership to allow the investors to invest and trade in the stock offering?

- a) IIFL Securities
- b) Bajaj Finserv
- c) TATA Capital
- d) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (a): IIFL Securities has partnered with Alphaniti, which is a fintech company. The partnership will allow the investors to invest and trade in a stock offering.

Q.158 Which company partnered with Safe Securities to get an enterprise-wide view about the cyber-attacks and cyber risks?

- a) Wipro
- b) Infosys
- c) Accenture
- d) HCL Technologies

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e) None of these

Answer (b): The tech giant Infosys has entered into a partnership with Safe Securities. They have partnered to get an enterprise-wide view about cyber attacks and cyber risks.

Q.159 When is Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas observed?

- a) 30th Jan
- b) 30th Oct
- c) 24th Nov
- d) 24th Feb
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas is observed on 30th January.

Q.160 Which company launched an Intelligent Messenger called 'Pop'?

- a) Upstox
- b) Groww
- c) Paytm Money
- d) Kotak Securities
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Paytm Money has launched an Intelligent Messenger. The name of an Intelligent Messenger is 'Pop', which is termed India's first Intelligent Messenger.

Q.161 Who was appointed as the new Chief Economic Adviser?

- a) Dr. V Anantha Nageswaran
- b) Arun Kumar Purwar
- c) Mukesh Kumar Surana
- d) Pushp Kumar Joshi
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as the new Chief Economic Adviser. He has replaced KV Subramanian.

Q.162 RBI imposed restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Limited, which is headquartered in _____?

- a) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- b) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- c) Surat, Gujarat
- d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Limited. It is based in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

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Q.163 Which company partnered with FICCI to grant support to five lakh women-led small businesses in India?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) UNDP India
- c) Meta
- d) HCL Technologies
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Meta (Facebook) has entered into a partnership with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI).

Q.164 Which country won the gold medal in the Women's Asia Cup Musact 2022 (Hockey)?

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

Answer (b): India won a bronze medal in the event. The Indian Hockey team was captained by Rani Rampal. The Gold medal was won by Japan.

