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Q.1 What is the name of the app launched by the Government to provide data to the farmers about actionable agricultural insights and weather alerts?

- a) 'Atmanirbhar Krishi App'
- b) 'Atmanirbhar Kisan App'
- c) 'Krishi App'
- d) ' Kisan App'
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The government launched the 'Atmanirbhar Krishi App' for the farmer's community of India. The app will provide data to the farmers about actionable agricultural insights and weather alerts.

Q.2 Which SFB entered into a partnership with LoanTap Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd. to grant personal loans to the salaried professionals?

- a) A U SFB
- b) Janalakshmi SFB
- c) Ujjivan SFB
- d) Utkarsh SFB
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB) has entered into a partnership with LoanTap Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd. They have collaborated to grant personal loans to salaried professionals.

Q.3 In June 2021, USAID granted the support of ___ to India to tackle the pandemic situation in the country?

- a) USD 61 million
- b) USD 51 million
- c) USD 31 million
- d) USD 41 million
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The United States has announced an additional USD 41 million in assistance help to India deal with the pandemic COVID-19. The support will help India to strengthen its economy and be prepared for future health emergencies.

Q.4 Amitabh Kant tenure to be the Chairman of ___ is extended by 1 year?

- a) SIDBI
- b) CCI
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) NABARD

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e) None of these

Answer (c): His tenure to be the CEO of NITI Aayog was extended by one year i.e. till 30th June 2022.

Q.5 When is National Doctors Day marked?

- a) 1st June
- b) 1st July
- c) 1st Aug
- d) 1st Sep
- e) None of these

Answer (b): National Doctors Day is marked on 1st July.

Q.6 Which entity launched 'Fund for Industrial Research Engagement (FIRE)'?

- a) SERB-DST and Wipro
- b) CSIR-CCMB and Intel India
- c) DRDO-Wipro
- d) SERB-DST and Intel India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is a statutory body of the Department of Science and Technology (DST). The FIRE was launched to advance deep tech-based research opportunities in India.

Q.7 The SERB-DST and Intel India launched the 'FIRE' initiative to advance deep tech-based research opportunities in India. What does 'I' signifies in FIRE?

- a) Intel
- b) Industrial
- c) India
- d) Innovation
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The FIRE is a novel initiative to bring together industry and academia on a common platform and allow the exchange of ground-breaking ideas and co-promote innovative research. It will make India a major player in technology-based solutions.

Q.8 What was the rank of India in 'Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021' which was released by Startup Blink?

- a) 27th
- b) 20th
- c) 36th
- d) 32nd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Startup Blink released 'Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021'. As per the Index ranking, India is ranked at 20th position among 100 countries with a score of 8.833.

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Q.9 Which state/UT launched 'HAUSLA- Inspiring Her Growth'?

- a) Delhi
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Jharkhand
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Manoj Sinha launched 'HAUSLA- Inspiring Her Growth'. The 'HAUSLA- Inspiring Her Growth' is a comprehensive programme for enhancing Women Entrepreneurship.

Q.10 Which bank launched the 'Salute Doctors' banking solution?

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

Answer (b): The ICICI Bank has launched 'Salute Doctors' which is a comprehensive banking solution for medical doctors.

Q.11 What is the interest rate charged on the Public Provident Fund (PPF), as per the announcement made by GOI for the interest rate charged in the second quarter of 2021-22?

- a) 7.2%
- b) 7.1%
- c) 7.3%
- d) 7.4%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Public Provident Fund (PPF) will continue to carry an annual interest rate of 7.1%.

Q.12 Which bank entered into an agreement with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to frame a new portfolio and approach to build new digital financial services for better banking experiences?

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

Answer (c): Axis Bank Ltd has entered into an agreement with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to frame a new portfolio and approach to build new digital financial services for better banking experiences.

Q.13 What is the rank of India in the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2020?

- a) 5th
- b) 8th

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- c) 10th
- d) 13th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 4th edition of the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) 2020 was released by International Telecommunication Union (ITU). As per the index, India is ranked at 10th position with a score of 97.5.

Q.14 Which of the following organisation launched the 'Salaam Dil Sey Initiative' to pay tribute and gratitude to the doctors?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Reliance Industries
- c) Art of Living Foundation
- d) Bank of Baroda
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The HDFC bank launched the 'Salaam Dil Sey Initiative'. The initiative shows gratitude to the doctors for their tireless service during the pandemic and are fighting bravely with the pandemic by risking their lives. It pays a tribute to the doctors of India.

Q.15 Which country hosted the 7th Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS)?

- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) South Africa
- d) France
- e) None of these



Answer (d): The 7th Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) was hosted by the French Navy at La Réunion. The Indian delegation was represented by Admiral Karambir Singh, Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy through a virtual manner.

Q.16 With which tech giant has Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) signed MoU to develop a strategic partnership to build an AI and emerging technologies Centre of Excellence (CoE) at AJNIFM?

- a) Google
- b) Intel
- c) Microsoft
- d) Accenture
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) signed MoU with Microsoft to develop a strategic partnership to build an AI and emerging technologies Centre of Excellence (CoE) at AJNIFM.

Q.17 As per International Labour Organisation (ILO) report on International Migrant Workers, the international migrant workforce has increased to 169 million in 2019?

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- a) 149 million
- b) 179 million
- c) 169 million
- d) 159 million
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The report is titled 'ILO Global Estimates on International Migrant Workers: Results and Methodology'. As per the report, the international migrant workforce has increased to 169 million in 2019. There is a 5 million increase in the value of the total count compared to 2017.

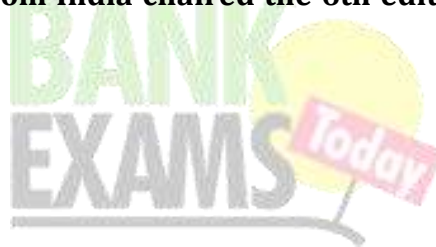
Q.18 The Chief Minister of which state launched 'Jan Sahayak Aapka Sahayak' app?

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

Answer (b): It was launched by CM of Haryana Manohar Lal Khattar. The app will ensure to have delivery of government to citizen (G2C) and business to citizen (B2C) services in a seamless manner.

Q.19 Who among the following from India chaired the 6th edition of the BRICS Culture Ministers Meeting?

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Prahlad Singh Patel
- c) Kiren Rijju
- d) Prakash Javadekar
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The 6th edition of BRICS Culture Ministers Meeting was held in a virtual manner. The meet was hosted by India. The meeting was chaired by Minister of State (IC) for Culture and Tourism, Prahlad Singh Patel.

Q.20 Which entity offered financial assistance of Rs 388 crore to Odisha to set up four mega piped drinking water supply projects and upgrading 20 village roads across 15 districts in the state?

- a) New Development Bank
- b) EXIM Bank
- c) NABARD
- d) SBI
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The NABARD has sanctioned an amount of Rs 388 crore for the drinking water and road projects in Odisha. The amount was sanctioned under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF).

Q.21 How much amount of penalty was imposed by RBI on Punjab and Sind Bank for not following directions under 'Cyber Security Framework in Banks'?

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- a) Rs 15 lakh
- b) Rs 35 lakh
- c) Rs 25 lakh
- d) Rs 45 lakh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty on Punjab and Sind Bank. The penalty of Rs 25 lakh is imposed on the Punjab and Sind Bank.

Q.22 Which organisation to help GOI to implement satellite TV Classrooms for school students?

- a) Google
- b) UNDP India
- c) ISRO
- d) IIT Roorkee
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has approved to help the Government of India to implement satellite TV Classrooms for school students.

Q.23 In which month was Crop Insurance Week observed?

- a) Jan 2021
- b) March 2021
- c) April 2021
- d) July 2021
- e) None of these



Answer (d): Crop Insurance Week was observed on July 2021.

Q.24 The Union Government to launch 'NIPUN Bharat Mission'. What does 'P' signifies in NIPUN?

- a) Pragati
- b) Probability
- c) Proficiency
- d) Pramanpatra
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The significance of NIPUN is the 'National Initiative for Proficiency in reading with Understanding and Numeracy'. It will be implemented by the school education department of the Union government.

Q.25 To which entity has the government asked to launch a platform for electronic vaccine vouchers?

- a) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- d) Ministry of Finance

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e) None of these

Answer (a): The Government has asked the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a platform for electronic vaccine vouchers.

Q.26 Who was appointed as Chairman of the Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA)?

- a) Shambhu Nath Srivastava
- b) Satish Agnihotri
- c) Mukul Sangma
- d) Kalyan Narayan Bhattacharya
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as Chairman of the Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA). He has replaced Mukul Sangma.

Q.27 Who is the author of a book titled 'Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin'?

- a) Sundeep Mishra
- b) Ravi Subramanian
- c) Dhaval Kulkarni
- d) Amish Tripathi
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The author of a book titled 'Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin' is Dhaval Kulkarni.

Q.28 With whom has CRPF entered into MoU to impart training to its officials about advanced technologies like IoT, Cybersecurity, AI, High-Performance Computing and Big Data Analytics?

- a) Infosys
- b) Wipro
- c) TCS
- d) C-DAC
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) entered into MoU with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC). The MoU was signed to grant training to the manpower of the CRPF about advanced technologies and perform jointly on projects.

Q.29 Who was appointed as Head of Data Science Unit of ICICI Securities (I-Sec)?

- a) Sudhanshu Mittal
- b) Nilotpal Gupta
- c) Surendra Kumar Bhutiyani
- d) Mahender Singh Tyagi
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Head of Data Science Unit of ICICI Securities (I-Sec).

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Q.30 Who among the following addressed the 17th World Congress of International Federation for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy 2021?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- c) President Ram Nath Kovind
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 17th World Congress of the International Federation for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy 2021 (IFCPC 2021) was held in a virtual manner. It was inaugurated by Vice President Shri Venkaiah Naidu and addressed by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr Harsh Vardhan.

Q.31 Who among the following addressed CoWIN Global Conclave 2021?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the CoWin Global Conclave 2021 in a virtual manner. The conclave was held to share India's experience regarding universal vaccination to combat COVID-19 through CoWin.

Q.32 With whom Flipkart partnered to launch a contactless 'Scan and Pay' feature for Flipkart's pay-on-delivery orders?

- a) PhonePe
- b) Goggle Pay
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The e-commerce platform Flipkart partnered with PhonePe to launch a contactless 'Scan and Pay' feature for Flipkart's pay-on-delivery orders.

Q.33 Who won the Austrian Grand Prix 2021?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Valtteri Viktor Bottas
- c) Sebastian Vettel
- d) Lewis Hamilton
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Max Verstappen won the Austrian Grand Prix 2021.

Q.34 Who among the following represented the Indian side at the 2nd edition of India-Ghana Foreign Office Consultations (FOC) 2021?

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- a) S Jaishankar
- b) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- c) Rahul Chhabra
- d) Dharmendra Pradhan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indian side was represented by Rahul Chhabra, Secretary of Economic Relations. The Ghanaian side was represented by Kwaku Ampratwum Sarpong, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

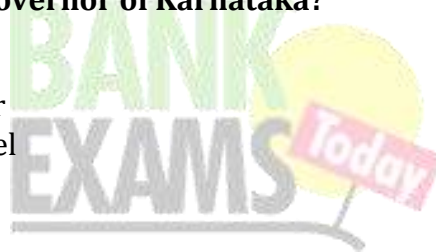
Q.35 In partnership with whom, Paytm launched 'Postpaid Mini' which is a small ticket instant loan facility?

- a) Aditya Birla Finance Ltd
- b) Muthoot Finance Ltd.
- c) Tata Capital Financial Services Limited
- d) Bajaj Finance Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Paytm in partnership with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd launched 'Postpaid Mini'. The 'Postpaid Mini' is a small ticket instant loan facility.

Q.36 Who was appointed as the Governor of Karnataka?

- a) Satyadev Narayan Arya
- b) Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- c) Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel
- d) Thawarchand Gehlot
- e) None of these



Answer (d): He was appointed as the Governor of Karnataka. Prior to this appointment, he was serving as the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment.

Q.37 With which entity has FlexiLoans entered into a partnership to offer loans to over 50,000 small and medium businesses in the next 12 months?

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

Answer (b): FlexiLoans, which is the digital lending platform has entered into a partnership with Google Pay. They have partnered to grant digital and feasible loans to SMEs.

Q.38 Which country launched the Fengyun-3E (FY-3E) meteorological satellite?

- a) South Korea
- b) Japan
- c) China

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- d) Thailand
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was launched by China from the SLS-2 launch site at China's Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre. It was launched onboard the Long March-4C carrier rocket.

Q.39 In July 2021, with which company had the Ministry of Tourism signed MoU to strengthen the tourism and hospitality industry sector and to boost up the units to register themselves on the NIDHI and SAATHI platform?

- a) Yatra
- b) Indian Railways
- c) Make My Trip
- d) RedBus.in
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Ministry of Tourism has entered into MoU with Yatra. The MoU was signed to enhance and strengthen the tourism and hospitality industry sector.

Q.40 Which entity developed a mobile app called 'Matsya Setu'?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar
- c) ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore
- d) IIT Kanpur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The app was developed by the ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar and the funds for the same was received from National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad.

Q.41 Who was appointed as CEO of Waze, which is the crowd-sourced GPS navigation app and a subsidiary of Google?

- a) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh
- b) Jim Whitehurst
- c) Neha Parikh
- d) Noam Bardin
- e) None of these

Answer (c): She was appointed as the CEO of Waze, which is the crowd-sourced GPS navigation app and a subsidiary of Google. She has replaced Noam Bardin.

Q.42 In July 2021, which financial organisation sanctioned a loan of Rs2891.15 lakh to Goa for 'Construction of Phase II Building of Goa Dental College and Hospital, Bambolim, Goa'?

- a) SBI
- b) NABARD
- c) ICICI Bank

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- d) EXIM Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The NABARD has sanctioned a loan to Goa under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF). The NABARD has sanctioned Rs 2891.15 lakh as a loan amount to the state government.

Q.43 Which company launched 'MandateHQ' a payment interface that helps card-issuing banks to enable recurring payments for its customers?

- a) Razorpay
- b) MasterCard
- c) NPCI
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Razorpay in partnership with Mastercard launched 'MandateHQ'. The 'MandateHQ' is a payment interface which help card-issuing banks to enable recurring payments for their customers.

Q.44 Richard Donner, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Environmentalist
- b) Space Scientist
- c) Economist
- d) Filmmaker
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was Filmmaker. He was best known for helping the original 'Superman' film, 'Lethal Weapon' film series and 'The Goonies'.

Q.45 Who among the following participated in the virtual meeting between India and EU to enhance cooperation in the Agriculture sector?

- a) Arjun Munda
- b) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The meeting was held between Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar and Member of European Commission-Agriculture, Janusz Wojciechowski.

Q.46 With which entity the FREO entered into a partnership to grant a credit line and high-ticket personal loans to customers in India?

- a) Yes Bank
- b) HDB Financial Services
- c) Fullerton India Credit Company Limited
- d) Muthoot Finance
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The country's first credit led Neo bank, FREO has entered into a partnership with HDB Financial Services (HDBFS). They have partnered to grant a credit line and high-ticket personal loans to customers in India.

Q.47 Which private sector bank signed MoU with Indian Army to offer a defence service salary package to the India Army under its 'Power Salute' initiative?

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

Answer (d): India's one of the largest private sector banks, Axis Bank signed MoU with the Indian Army. The MoU was signed to offer a defence service salary package to the India Army under its 'Power Salute' initiative.

Q.48 In July 2021, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance entered into a partnership with which bank to sell its insurance products via the bank's network?

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

Answer (a): The Bajaj Allianz General Insurance entered into a partnership with Bank of India (BOI) which will allow Bajaj Allianz General Insurance products to be presented through BOI.

Q.49 Which entity launched SPARSH (System for Pension Administration Raksha) system?

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

Answer (c): The Ministry of Defence (MoD) implemented SPARSH (System for Pension Administration Raksha) system. The system will help to automate sanctioning and disbursement of defence pension.

Q.50 Which entity launched the 'Arogya Supreme' health insurance plan?

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

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Answer (c): The SBI General Insurance launched 'Arogya Supreme', which is the health insurance plan. It offers customers full health insurance coverage which includes 20 basic covers and 8 optional covers.

Q.51 Along with which organization has Mumbai Metro One Private Ltd (MMOPL) launched 'One Mumbai Metro Card'?

- a) MasterCard
- b) Axis Bank
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Mumbai Metro One Private Ltd (MMOPL) in partnership with Mastercard and Axis Bank launched 'One Mumbai Metro Card'.

Q.52 Who among the following to chair the 25-member Development Council for the Cement Industry (DCCI), which was set up by GoI?

- a) Nilesh Narwekar
- b) Puneet Dalmia
- c) Pracheta Majumdar
- d) Madhavkrishna Singhanian
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 25 member DCCI will be headed under the chairmanship of Puneet Dalmia, CMD in Dalmai Bharat Group.

Q.53 Stefan Lofven, was re-elected to be the Prime Minister of which country?

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

Answer (d): He was re-elected to be the Prime Minister of Sweden.

Q.54 Indian Army has named one of its firing ranges in Kashmir after Bollywood actress ____?

- a) Rekha
- b) Madhuri Dixit
- c) Vidya Balan
- d) Hema Malini
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indian Army has named one of its firing ranges in Kashmir after Bollywood actress Vidya Balan. The ring range is situated at Gulmarg in the Baramulla district of J&K.

Q.55 Which entity signed a contract worth Rs 499 crore with the Ministry of Defence to manufacture and supply Akash missiles to the IAF?

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- a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- b) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- d) Bharat Electronics
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) entered into a contract with the Ministry of Defence to manufacture and supply Akash missiles to the Indian Air Force (IAF).

Q.56 India and Gambia signed MoU to enhance the cooperation in which sector?

- a) Healthcare
- b) Textiles
- c) Personnel administration and governance reforms
- d) Tourism
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India and Gambia signed an MoU to strengthen their cooperation in personnel administration and governance reforms. The signing of the MoU announcement was made by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.

Q.57 Who won Men's Single Title for Wimbledon Championship 2021?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Daniil Medvedev
- c) Matteo Berrettini
- d) Dominic Thiem
- e) None of these



Answer (a): Novak Djokovic (Serbia): He won in Men's Single category.

Q.58 Who participated in the 16th Annual Conference on 'Road Development in India'?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- c) Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviy
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 16th edition of the Annual Conference on 'Road Development in India' was held recently. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari participated in the conference via video conference.

Q.59 Reserve Bank of India announced to have cut-off yield for the new 10-year bond which will mature in 2031 at ___ per annum?

- a) 5.10%
- b) 6.30%
- c) 6.10%

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- d) 5.30%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Reserve Bank of India announced to have cut-off yield for the new 10-year bond at 6.10% per annum. This is higher than that of the current benchmark, which signifies a bit of tolerance for a higher yield after months of trying to keep it at 6% or less.

Q.60 When is World Population Day marked?

- a) 11th Oct
- b) 11th June
- c) 11th Nov
- d) 11th July
- e) None of these

Answer (d): World Population Day is marked on 11th July.

Q.61 The United States' Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) developed an SDI tool to track rocket launches and space vehicles returning to the Earth in a more accurate manner. What does 'I' signifies in SDI?

- a) Intermediate
- b) Inter loop
- c) Integrator
- d) Inward
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The United States' Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has developed 'Space Data Integrator (SDI)' which is a new tool. The SDI will help to track rocket launches and space vehicles returning to the Earth in a more accurate manner.

Q.62 Which entity launched the National hackathon called 'SAMVEDAN 2021 - Sensing Solutions for Bharat'?

- a) IIT Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation (IITM-PTF)
- b) Sony India Software Centre Pvt. Ltd
- c) Accenture
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) Both (a) and (b)

Answer (e): The IIT Madras Pravartak Technologies Foundation (IITM-PTF) partnered with Sony India Software Centre Pvt. Ltd. to launch the National hackathon.

Q.63 Who was appointed as resident grievance officer for India by Twitter?

- a) Shyam Srinivasan
- b) Vinay Prakash
- c) Devajit Saikia
- d) Pawan Singh

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e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as resident grievance officer for India by Twitter.

Q.64 Who represented India's side at 21st India-Italy Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation (JCEC) Session?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- c) Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviy
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Indian side was represented by Union Minister Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal and Italy's side was represented by Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Luigi Di Maio.

Q.65 Where was India's first private Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility plant inaugurated by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari?

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

Answer (a): India's first private Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility plant was inaugurated by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari in Nagpur, Maharashtra. It is set up by Baidyanath Ayurvedic Group.

Q.66 Which country signed an agreement of USD 1.3 billion with India's Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd (SJVN) to develop a 679-megawatt hydropower project in that particular country?

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

Answer (d): Nepal has entered into a deal agreement with India's hydropower major Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd (SJVN) to develop a 679-megawatt hydropower project in the East part of Nepal.

Q.67 In July 2021, RBI gave approval to which SFB for amalgamation of its promoter into itself?

- a) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- b) Capital Small Finance Bank
- c) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
- d) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) gave approval to Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB) for the amalgamation of its promoter 'Equitas Holdings' into itself. As per RBI's rules for SFB, a promoter of SFB can exit or cease to be a promoter after the mandatory initial lock-in period of five years.

Q.68 Which state will create a new department that will work to protect the culture and practices of tribal people and other indigenous communities?

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

Answer (d): The cabinet of Assam announced that it will create a new department that will work to protect the culture and practices of tribal people and other indigenous communities.

Q.69 Which entity to set up the 'Bangabandhu Chair' by signing MoU with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)?

- a) IIT Roorkee
- b) Delhi University
- c) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- d) IIM Ahmedabad
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Delhi University will have a 'Bangabandhu Chair'. The 'Bangabandhu Chair' will be framed to have a better understanding of developmental projects in Bangladesh.

Q.70 Which entity to give a loan of USD 35.26 million for the power transmission project being executed by Kalpataru Power Transmission in Senegal?

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

Answer (d): The Export-Import (Exim) Bank of India has granted a loan for a power transmission project being executed by Kalpataru Power Transmission in Senegal.

Q.71 Which team won the 16th 2020 UEFA European Football Championship (UEFA Euro 2020)?

- a) England
- b) Portugal
- c) Spain
- d) Italy
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The 16th 2020 UEFA European Football Championship (UEFA Euro 2020) was won by Italy National Football Team by defeating England. The awards for each category are: (a) Golden Boot Award: Cristiano Ronaldo (b) Player of the Tournament: Gianluigi Donnarumma (c) Young Player of the Tournament: Pedro Gonzalez Lopez.

Q.72 Which entity signed MoU with the UT of Ladakh to set up India's first green Hydrogen Mobility project in the UT?

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

Answer (c): The NTPC REL which is the arm of State-run power giant NTPC signed an MoU with the Union Territory of Ladakh. The MoU was signed to set up India's first green Hydrogen Mobility project in the UT of Ladakh.

Q.73 Union Minister Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for 16 national highway projects in Manipur. What is the total cost of these projects?

- a) Rs 3,148 crores
- b) Rs 6,148 crores
- c) Rs 5,148 crores
- d) Rs 4,148 crores
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 16 national highway projects in Manipur. The total cost of the projects is Rs 4,148 crores and will cover the length of 298 km.

Q.74 From which company has the Indian Navy received the 10th anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I?

- a) Lockheed Martin Corporation.
- b) JSC Sukhoi
- c) Boeing
- d) General Dynamics Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Indian Navy has received the 10th anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I from Boeing which is a US-based aerospace company.

Q.75 APEDA signed MoU with which organisation to help the exporters with the assistance under various government schemes and to help cooperatives to sell their products globally and enhance their building capacity?

- a) Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative
- b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research

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- c) National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development.
- d) National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) signed an MoU with the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED).

Q.76 Who was appointed as Honorary Consul General of Vietnam for Bangalore, Karnataka through the Vietnamese Embassy in India?

- a) Meenesh Shah
- b) NS Srinivasa Murthy
- c) PVSLN Murty
- d) Praveen Sinha
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Honorary Consul General of Vietnam for Bangalore, Karnataka through the Vietnamese Embassy in India. He is appointed for a tenure of 3 years.

Q.77 Yashpal Sharma, who passed away recently belonged to which sports?

- a) Cricket
- b) Hockey
- c) Badminton
- d) Tennis
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was a Former Indian cricketer and was part of the Indian team that won the 1983 Cricket World Cup.

Q.78 Which state to launch the 'Mathru Kavacham' Campaign?

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

Answer (d): The Government of Kerala will be launching the 'Mathru Kavacham' Campaign. The campaign aims to provide vaccinations against COVID-19 to all pregnant women in the state.

Q.79 Which of the following Government Securities (G-Sec) are covered under the 'RBI Retail Direct' Scheme of RBI?

- a) GOI dated securities
- b) GOI Treasury Bills
- c) State Development Loans
- d) Sovereign Gold Bonds
- e) All of the above

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Answer (e): The Reserve Bank of India launched the 'RBI Retail Direct' Scheme. The scheme covers G-Secs like: (a) GOI Treasury Bills (b) GOI dated securities (c) Sovereign Gold Bonds (d) State Development Loans.

Q.80 The National Capital Regional Transport Corporation (NCRTC) will be launching iDREAMS to manage all rail assets in a digital manner. What does 'E' signifies in iDREAMS?

- a) Enterprise
- b) Enhance
- c) Engineering
- d) Electric
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The National Capital Regional Transport Corporation (NCRTC) announced that it will be implementing 'Integrated Real-time Enterprise Asset Management System (iDREAMS)' in Indian Railways.

Q.81 With which entity has a startup named T-Hub partnered to enhance innovation and entrepreneurship in the healthcare sector?

- a) UNDP India
- b) NASSCOM Foundation
- c) NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission
- d) SIDBI
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'T-Hub' which is a startup based in Hyderabad has entered into a partnership with NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM).

Q.82 Union Cabinet approved MoU of India and ___ to enhance cooperation on coking coal?

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

Answer (c): The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi approved the MoU between India and Russia to enhance cooperation on coking coal.

Q.83 Who unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Georgia?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) S Jaishankar
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Georgia.

Q.84 By which year, UT of Ladakh aims to get certified with 'Organic' status. And for this the UT administration, UT of Ladakh Organic signed MoU with Sikkim State Organic Certification Agency (SOCCA)?

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

Answer (b): The MoU was signed to implement Prampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Development Initiative (MODI) in UT Ladakh. This will help to convert the UT into organic by 2025.

Q.85 Which entity partnered with UN Women to help corporate sectors to implement United Nations Women's Empowerment Principles (UNWEP) in India?

- a) Monster.com
- b) Glassdoor
- c) T-Hub
- d) Interweave
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Diversity consulting organisation named Interweave partnered with UN Women which is the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment.

Q.86 In July 2021, Union Cabinet approved the MoU between India and Denmark for which of the following sector?

- a) Health and Medicine
- b) Road Infrastructure
- c) Science and Technology
- d) Education
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi approved the MoU of India with Denmark to boost the Cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine.

Q.87 In which state was India's first 'Grain ATM' launched?

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

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Answer (a): India's first 'Grain ATM' was set up as a pilot project in Gurugram, Haryana. It is an automatic machine that looks similar to a bank ATM.

Q.88 From July 2021, the Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) rates are increased from 17% to ___%?

- a) 25%
- b) 21%
- c) 28%
- d) 23%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union Cabinet headed by PM Narendra Modi announced to increase Dearness Allowance (DA) to Central Government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners to 28%.

Q.89 Which entity signed pact with University of New South Wales, Australia to set up a Centre for Advanced Transportation Technology and Systems (CATTS) in Noida, Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Indian Railways
- b) NASSCOM
- c) Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE)
- d) IIT Kanpur
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The entity under Ministry of Road Transport and Highways called Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE) has signed a pact with the University of New South Wales, Australia.

Q.90 With which entity has the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) signed MoU to enhance cooperation in the area of polar biology?

- a) Department of Biotechnology
- b) Department of Science and Technology
- c) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- d) Indian National Science Academy
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) signed MoU with the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES). The MoU was signed to enhance cooperation in the area of polar biology.

Q.91 Who represented and chaired the 7th edition of the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting from India?

- a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- b) Bhupender Yadav
- c) G Kishan Reddy
- d) Parshottam Rupala
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The Union Minister for Labour Employment Bhupender Yadav chaired the 7th edition of the BRICS Labour & Employment Ministers' Meeting.

Q.92 Who among the following launched the 'CPGRAMS' app for grievance management?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Anurag Singh Thakur
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh launched the 'CPGRAMS' app for grievance management. The 'CPGRAMS' signifies Centralized Public Grievance Redress And Monitoring System. It is an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) powered grievance management app.

Q.93 Where was International Cooperation and Convention Centre 'Rudraksh' inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi?

- a) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- b) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- c) Gurugram, Haryana
- d) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It is an International Cooperation and Convention Centre which was inaugurated in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh by PM Narendra Modi. The centre will be a destination for conferences and will attract tourists and businesspersons to the city. Its roof is shaped like a 'Shiva Linga'.

Q.94 Which country India held Trilateral Tabletop Exercise 'TTX-2021' in a virtual manner in July 2021?

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

Answer (b): The defence officials of India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives held the Trilateral Tabletop Exercise 'TTX-2021' in a virtual manner for two days.

Q.95 Which bank signed MoU with NABARD to enhance developmental initiatives associated to priority sector lending in Maharashtra?

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

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Answer (c): The Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) signed MoU with National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD). The MoU was signed to enhance developmental initiatives associated with priority sector lending in Maharashtra.

Q.96 With which state government has the Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) signed MoU to enhance Ayurveda Education?

- a) Government of Madhya Pradesh
- b) Government of Kerala
- c) Government of Haryana
- d) Government of Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA), which comes under the AYUSH Ministry entered into MoU with the Government of Gujarat.

Q.97 Which entity framed School Innovation Ambassador Training Program (SIATP)?

- a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- b) Innovation Cell of Ministry of Education
- c) AICTE
- d) CBSE
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): The program was framed by the Innovation Cell of Ministry of Education, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, CBSE and AICTE. The program will also prove beneficial to the Eklavya Model Residential Schools.

Q.98 Which tech giant to support Coal India Limited to enhance its digitization activities related to mines?

- a) Cognizant
- b) IBM
- c) Accenture
- d) Capgemini
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Coal India Limited has selected Accenture to be its consultant to enhance its digitization activities related to mines. The digitization support will be granted to CIL's 7 identified mines namely Kusunda, Gevra, Dipka of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd (SECL) and Nigahi, Jayant, Dudhichua, Khadia of Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL).

Q.99 Which entity signed MoU with MapmyIndia to integrate map services in the 'UMANG App'?

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) Ministry of Rural Development
- c) Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
- d) Ola
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) has entered into MoU with MapmyIndia. The MoU was signed to enable map services in the 'UMANG App'.

Q.100 Which entity partnered with World Resources Institute (WRI) India to help state governments to frame strategies for the transition to electric mobility?

- a) Convergence India Services Ltd (CESL)
- b) Tata Power Limited
- c) Uber
- d) Ashok Leyland
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The subsidiary of state-owned Energy Efficiency Services Ltd named Convergence India Services Ltd (CESL) has signed an MoU with World Resources Institute (WRI) India.

Q.101 Who among the following inaugurated newly-redeveloped Gandhinagar Capital railway station in Gujarat?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Acharya Devvrat
- d) Ashwini Vaishnav
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated railway projects in Gujarat. The total cost of the project is worth over Rs 1,100 crore.

Q.102 Who won British Grand Prix 2021?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Valtteri Bottas
- c) Max Verstappen
- d) Charles Leclerc
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It was won by Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain). The 2nd rank was attained by Charles Leclerc and the third rank was attained by Valtteri Bottas.

Q.103 Which institute developed 'NBDriver' to analyse the cancer-causing mutations in cells?

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

Answer (b): The Researchers of the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) has developed an Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool called 'NBDriver (Neighbourhood Driver)'.

Q.104 Cleopas Dlamini, was appointed as Prime Minister of which country?

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- a) Eswatini
- b) Botswana
- c) Mozambique
- d) Lesotho
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Eswatini.

Q.105 Which entity organised the 2nd edition of the Conference and Exhibition of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat- Self Reliance for Renewable Energy Manufacturing'?

- a) Convergence India Services Ltd (CESL)
- b) Quality Council of India (QCI)
- c) Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)
- d) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) arranged the 2nd edition of the Conference and Exhibition of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat- Self Reliance for Renewable Energy Manufacturing' in a virtual manner.

Q.106 Which entity launched a new standard called as 'Expected Loss (EL) based Rating Scale' for Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs)?

- a) CDSL
- b) IRDA
- c) SEBI
- d) RBI
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched a new standard called as 'Expected Loss (EL) based Rating Scale' particularly for Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs).

Q.107 Which state launched the 'Raj Kisan Organic' mobile app?

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

Answer (b): The Agriculture Minister of Rajasthan Lalchand Kataria launched the 'Raj Kisan Organic' mobile app. The app will help farmers and consumers to perform online purchases and sale activities of organic products in the state.

Q.108 Which bank launched 'FEDDY', an AI-powered virtual assistant?

- a) Yes Bank
- b) Indian Overseas Bank

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- c) Federal Bank
- d) Andhra Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It is the name of Artificial Intelligence-powered virtual assistant of Federal Bank. It will help the customers to solve their banking-related doubts. The 'FEDDY' can be accessed via Alexa, Google Assistant and WhatsApp.

Q.109 Which institute developed an Oxygen Rationing Device named 'AMLEX'?

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

Answer (b): The Researchers of the Indian Institute of Technology Ropar (IIT Ropar) has developed an Oxygen Rationing Device named 'AMLEX'.

Q.110 Which entity signed MoU with the Directorate of Mines & Geology (DMG), Goa to explore iron ore reserves in the state?

- a) National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)
- b) Hindustan Copper Ltd
- c) Sesa Goa Iron Ore
- d) Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd (MECL)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Mineral Exploration Agency under the Ministry of Mines named Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd (MECL) signed MoU with the Directorate of Mines & Geology (DMG), Goa.

Q.111 Which bank partnered with SMC Global Securities Limited (SMC Global) to offer online trading services to customers?

- a) Dhanlaxmi Bank
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) South Indian Bank
- d) DCB Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Dhanlaxmi Bank entered into a partnership with SMC Global Securities Limited (SMC Global). They have entered into a partnership to offer online trading services to customers.

Q.112 Which insurance provider launched a health insurance plan called 'Arogya Rakshak'?

- a) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- b) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- c) United India Insurance Company Limited
- d) General Insurance Corporation of India

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e) None of these

Answer (b): The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched a health insurance plan called 'Arogya Rakshak'. It is a non-linked, non-participating, regular premium based, individual health insurance policy.

Q.113 Which state celebrated Shraavan Harela Festival 2021?

- a) Goa
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It is the folk festival celebrated in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand. It signifies the beginning of the monsoon.

Q.114 Which entity to set up India's first 'green hydrogen' plant at Mathura, Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
- b) Bharat Petroleum
- c) Hindustan Petroleum
- d) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) announced to set up India's first 'green hydrogen' plant at Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. This 'green hydrogen' plant will make India prepare for the future in terms of oil and cleaner forms of energy.

Q.115 Which entity partnered with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to uplift the Indian workforce in the digital domain, develop a tech-proficient workforce and create career opportunities in the digital economy sector?

- a) Red Hat, Inc
- b) Cisco Networking Academy
- c) C-DAC
- d) Oracle Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Cisco Networking Academy entered into a partnership with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The partnership will grant access to Cisco Networking Academy courses through the eSkill India platform of NSDC.

Q.116 Who was appointed as deputy leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha?

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi

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e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as deputy leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha.

Q.117 Which insurance provider launched a health insurance plan called 'Optima Secure'?

- a) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- b) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- c) HDFC ERGO General Insurance
- d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The HDFC ERGO General Insurance launched 'Optima Secure' which is the health insurance policy. It has secure, plus, protect, and restore benefits included in it.

Q.118 The DRDO successfully tested MPATGM, which is the guided missile. What does 'P' signifies in MPATGM?

- a) Powered
- b) Prevention
- c) Pickup
- d) Portable
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested indigenously developed 'Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM)'.

Q.119 Which is the 1st state in India to implement a blockchain-based educational credentialing mechanism and to issue tamper-proof digital certificates of diplomas through blockchain technology?

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

Answer (c): The Maharashtra Government in partnership with LegitDoc will implement the world's largest blockchain-based educational credentialing mechanism. It will issue tamper-proof digital certificates of diplomas through blockchain technology.

Q.120 Which university organised World Universities Summit 2021 (WUS 21)?

- a) Amity University Noida
- b) Sharda University
- c) O.P. Jindal Global University
- d) Jadavpur University
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): India's Vice-President, M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the World Universities Summit 2021 (WUS 21). The WUS 2021 was organized by O.P. Jindal Global University, which is in Haryana.

Q.121 With which bank has U GRO Capital partnered for co-lending to the MSME sector of India and launched 'Pratham' co-lending programme under the partnership?

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

Answer (d): The non-bank financier named U GRO Capital has entered into a partnership with the Bank of Baroda. They have collaborated for co-lending to the MSME sector of India at the competitive rate of interest and reduced turnaround time.

Q.122 Which organisation launched 'Project CAVACH'?

- a) UNICEF
- b) NSE Foundation
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) named NSE Foundation in partnership with NITI Aayog and UNICEF launched 'Project CAVACH'.

Q.123 Who among the following attended the 11th edition of the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC) meeting?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Anurag Thakur
- d) Piyush Goyal
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 11th edition of the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC) meeting was addressed by Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

Q.124 Which bank partnered with the Indian Navy (IN) for salary accounts of serving and retired officials?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) IDFC First Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Yes Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The bank will grant special salary account benefits to the IN officials like personal accident insurance cover, education benefits to their children, additional girl child benefit, personal loans with attractive rates and zero processing fees and home loans and car loans.

Q.125 Which city of Madhya Pradesh was inducted Asia Pacific Area category for the 'Historic Urban Landscape Project' of UNESCO?

- a) Gwalior
- b) Orchha
- c) Ujjain
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was launched for the city of Gwalior and Orchha of the state. These cities are inducted under the project as the 8th and 9th cities in Asia Pacific Area.

Q.126 With the entity partnered with SERB to conduct research work within the areas of companies' interest?

- a) General Electric (GE) and Intel
- b) Intel and Wipro
- c) Siemens and TCS
- d) Whirlpool Corporation and IBM
- e) None of these

Answer (a): General Electric (GE) and Intel have partnered with SERB (Science and Engineering Research Board). They have partnered to conduct research work within the areas of companies interests.

Q.127 Who was appointed as MD of HCL Technologies, replacing Shiv Nadar?

- a) Rasmi Ranjan Das
- b) Sudhanshu Mittal
- c) C Vijayakumar
- d) Nilotpal Gupta
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is appointed as the MD of HCL Technologies. He has replaced Shiv Nadar.

Q.128 Which bank signed MoU with IIT Guwahati Technology Incubation Centre (TIC) to provide finance to the Startups?

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

Answer (b): The Indian Bank signed MoU with IIT Guwahati Technology Incubation Centre (TIC). The MoU was signed to provide finance to the startups.

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Q.129 Which organisation signed MoU with IPC to promote diversity, equity in health and sports?

- a) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- b) United Nations Children's Fund
- c) World Food Programme
- d) World Health Organisation
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The World Health Organisation has entered into MoU with International Paralympic Committee (IPC). The MoU was signed to cooperate in promoting diversity and equity in the health and sports area by conducting various global initiatives.

Q.130 When is Income Tax Day marked?

- a) 24th Jan
- b) 24th March
- c) 24th Aug
- d) 24th July
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Income Tax Day is marked on 24th July.

Q.131 Which organisation launched Agritech Challenge 2021?

- a) World Food Programme
- b) Food and Agriculture Organization
- c) United Nations Capital Development Fund
- d) International Fund for Agricultural Development
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Agritech Challenge 2021 was launched by United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) in partnership with the Atal Innovation Mission of NITI Aayog, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Rabo Foundation, International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) and Bayer.

Q.132 The RBI has raised the limit of the personal loan amount which is granted by lenders to the directors of other banks and their families from Rs 25 lakhs to Rs ___?

- a) Rs 50 lakhs
- b) Rs 70 lakhs
- c) Rs 1 crore
- d) Rs 5 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): RBI has allowed banks to extend personal loans up to Rs 5 crore to any director of other banks, all loans to the relatives of the bank's own director, relatives of director of other banks, companies or firms linked with them.

Q.133 Which organisation released a report titled 'Renewables Integration in India 2021'?

- a) NITI Aayog

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- b) International Renewable Energy Agency
- c) International Energy Agency
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) Both (a) and (c)

Answer (e): The NITI Aayog and International Energy Agency (IEA) jointly launched a report titled 'Renewables Integration in India 2021'.

Q.134 Which institute launched a technology innovation hub to define cybersecurity solutions for anti-drones technologies, intrusion detection systems, block-chain and cyber-physical systems?

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

Answer (c): The IIT Kanpur has launched a technology innovation hub. The technology innovation hub was launched to define cybersecurity solutions for anti-drones technologies, intrusion detection systems, block-chain and cyber-physical systems.

Q.135 Which insurance company will be rebranded as Niva Bupa Health Insurance?

- a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- b) Star Health Insurance
- c) Max Bupa Health Insurance
- d) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Max Bupa Health Insurance will be rebranded as Niva Bupa Health Insurance. This is due to the change in the shareholding pattern. This is due to the exit of Max India and the entry of private equity firm True North, Max Bupa. The changes in the brand will take place by December 2021.

Q.136 Which organisation adopted 'Vision for Everyone'?

- a) UN General Assembly
- b) World Health Organization
- c) Doctors Without Borders
- d) International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The United Nations General Assembly adopted 'Vision for Everyone'. It is the first-ever resolution on vision.

Q.137 Which entity partnered with officials from Ladakh's horticulture, agriculture to enhance the export of agricultural produce from the UT?

- a) APEDA
- b) NABARD

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- c) NITI Aayog
- d) UNDP India
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has partnered with officials of the horticulture, agriculture, commerce and industry departments of Union Territory of Ladakh.

Q.138 Who among the following flagged in ARMEX -21 in the mountain ranges of the Himalayan region?

- a) General Manoj Mukund Naravane
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) General Bipin Rawat
- d) Ajit Kumar Doval
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The ARMEX -21 is the Indian Army Skiing Expedition. It was flagged by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

Q.139 Who launched Green Sohra Afforestation Campaign in Sohra (Cherrapunji) at Meghalaya?

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Bhupendra Yadav
- c) Satya Pal Malik
- d) Ashwini Kumar Choubey
- e) None of these



Answer (a): The Green Sohra Afforestation Campaign was launched by Home Minister Amit Shah. It was launched at Sohra (Cherrapunji) at Meghalaya.

Q.140 When is Kargil Vijay Diwas marked?

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

Answer (a): Kargil Vijay Diwas is marked on 26th July.

Q.141 Which entity offered a loan of \$ 250 million to HDFC Bank to support its green affordable housing portfolio initiative upto the low-income group?

- a) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- b) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- c) European Investment Bank
- d) Asian Development Bank
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The World Bank Group's investment arm named International Finance Corporation (IFC) has provided a loan to HDFC Ltd. The IFC has offered a loan of \$250 million (Rs 1875 crore) to HDFC Ltd.

Q.142 Who was appointed as the Director-General of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)?

- a) Anup Chandra Pandey
- b) M A Yusuff Ali
- c) Nasir Kamal
- d) Hitendra Dave
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the Director-General of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).

Q.143 Which state government signed MoU with Sapio Analytics to offer Accloud software license free of cost for 1 year to the MSMEs?

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

Answer (d): The Sapio Analytics and Government of Uttar Pradesh's MSME department signed MoU. The MoU was signed to provide a license of Accloud which is an automation software for MSME.

Q.144 Which country hosted G20 Energy and Climate Joint Ministerial Meeting, held in July 2021?

- a) Italy
- b) Japan
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The G20 Energy and Climate Joint Ministerial Meeting was held recently in a virtual manner. The meeting was held under Italy's Presidency in Naples.

Q.145 Who among the following launched the 'MyGov-Meri Sarkar' portal in Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Yogi Adityanath
- b) Anandiben Patel
- c) Ashwini Vaishnav
- d) Anurag Thakur
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath launched the 'MyGov-Meri Sarkar' portal. The portal will help the state government to get feedback from the people and also to offer information to the people about the various government schemes.

Q.146 Which is the first country in the world to get approval for the commercial production of 'golden rice'?

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- a) Indonesia
- b) Vietnam
- c) Philippines
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It has become the first country across the globe to get approval for the commercial production of 'golden rice', which is genetically modified, enriched with nutrients and helps to reduce childhood malnutrition.

Q.147 INS ____ represented India in Exercise Cutlass Express 2021?

- a) INS Vikramaditya
- b) INS Vikrant
- c) INS Talwar
- d) INS Viraat
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Indian Naval Ship (INS) Talwar is representing India in the exercise. It visited Mombasa, Kenya to participate in the exercise.

Q.148 Which bank in partnership with Common Services Centres e-Governance India Ltd, Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV) launched an OD facility called 'Dukandar Overdraft Scheme' for small retailers?

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



Answer (d): The HDFC Bank in partnership with Common Services Centres e-Governance India Ltd, Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV) launched an OverDraft (OD) facility for small retailers.

Q.149 Who was appointed as the Commissioner of Delhi Police?

- a) Nilesh Shah
- b) Abhay Tewari
- c) Rakesh Asthana
- d) Sandeep Aggarwal
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the Commissioner of Delhi Police. He was serving as Director-General of Border Security Force (BSF) and with join as a Delhi Police Commissioner with an immediate effect.

Q.150 Which state to launch Devaranya Yojana which is the Ayush-based economic upgradation scheme?

- a) Manipur

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- b) Haryana
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Devaranya Yojana is being prepared by the Madhya Pradesh Government. The Devaranya Yojana is the Ayush-based economic upgradation scheme.

Q.151 As per IMF, India's economic growth to be at ___% for FY22?

- a) 12.5%
- b) 8.5%
- c) 10.5%
- d) 9.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reduced the economic growth forecast for India in its recent projections by 300 basis points. As per IMF, India's economic growth is to be at 9.5% for the current financial year of FY22.

Q.152 The Dholavira, which is the Harappan-era metropolis is added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. In which state it is situated?

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



Answer (a): The Dholavira in Gujarat, which is the Harappan-era metropolis is added to the UNESCO World Heritage List. It has thus become the 40th one from India in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Q.153 In partnership with which institute, the Union gov. announced to set up CoE for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics?

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

Answer (a): The National Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics will soon be set up by the Union Government. The CoE will be set up in partnership with IIT Bombay.

Q.154 What is the rank of India in WTO's report for agricultural produce exporters in 2019?

- a) 5th
- b) 9th
- c) 10th

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- d) 13th
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per the report released by World Trade Organisation (WTO) on trends in world agricultural trade, India is ranked at 9th position for agricultural produce exporters in 2019. India is holding a share of 3.1% in global agricultural produce exports in 2019.

Q.155 With which insurance company has Dr Reddy's Laboratories owned SVAAS Wellness partnered to offer cashless outpatient services to health insurance policyholders in India?

- a) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company
- b) Royal Sundaram General Insurance
- c) Reliance General Insurance
- d) Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Dr Reddy's Laboratories owned SVAAS Wellness has partnered with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company. They have entered into a partnership to offer cashless outpatient services to health insurance policyholders in India.

Q.156 In which state was the 'Niryatak Bano' mission launched?

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



Answer (c): The Industries Department of Rajasthan in partnership with Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation (RIICO) launched the 'Niryatak Bano' mission in Rajasthan.

Q.157 What is the theme for International Tiger Day which is observed on 29th July?

- a) 'Tiger: One of the vital animal'
- b) 'Let them survive'
- c) 'Their Survival is in our hands'
- d) 'Plant Jungles for them'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The theme for International Tiger Day which is observed on 29th July is 'Their Survival is in our hands'.

Q.158 What amount of penalty was imposed by RBI on Axis Bank in July 2021, when it was observed that Axis Bank didn't follow certain provisions pertaining to corporate customer, cyber security, and financial inclusion?

- a) Rs 50 lakh
- b) Rs 1 crore
- c) Rs 5 crore

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- d) Rs 10 lakh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 5 crore on Axis Bank. The Axis Bank has not followed certain provisions pertaining to the corporate customer, cyber security, and financial inclusion.

Q.159 SWIFT has launched 'SWIFT Go' service for the SME sector for seamless Low-Value Cross Border Payments facility anywhere in the world through their bank accounts. What does 'S' signifies in SWIFT?

- a) Standard
- b) Security
- c) Secured
- d) Society
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) launched 'SWIFT Go'. The 'SWIFT Go' is a new solution for the SME (Small Medium Enterprises) sector.

Q.160 What is the name of the COVID-19 test kit developed by IIT Hyderabad which allows performing tests at home itself?

- a) 'CoronaHomeTest'
- b) 'CovidHomeTest'
- c) 'COVIHOME'
- d) 'CORONAHOME'
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) has developed the country's first Rapid electronic Covid-19 RNA Test kit named 'COVIHOME'.

Q.161 Who was appointed as CEO for Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)?

- a) Noopur Chaturvedi
- b) AR Ramesh
- c) Ramesh Nair
- d) Abdulla Shahid
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): She was appointed as CEO for Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS). She has replaced AR Ramesh.

Q.162 Which company launched India's first Visa Prepaid Card for teenagers with personalized doodles on it in partnership with Visa?

- a) Walmart MoneyCar
- b) FamPay
- c) FamZoo

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- d) Capital One
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The FamPay has entered into a partnership with Visa to launch India's first Visa Prepaid Card for teenagers with personalized doodles on it.

Q.163 Which entity launched Pink Protection Project to protect women in public, private and digital spaces?

- a) Kerala Police
- b) Delhi Police
- c) CRPF
- d) Indian Army
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It was launched by Kerala Police. The project is launched to protect women in public, private, and digital spaces. It aims to prevent dowry-related issues, cyber-bullying & humiliation in public places.

Q.164 Who among the following represented India in United Nations Food System Pre-Summit 2021?

- a) Narendra Singh Tomar
- b) Giriraj Singh
- c) Pashupati Kumar Paras
- d) Ramchandra Prasad Singh
- e) None of these



Answer (a): The United Nations Food System Pre-Summit 2021 was virtually addressed by Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar. It was organised by the UN and Italy in Rome, Italy.

Q.165 In partnership with which entity, Intel launched the 'AI For All' initiative?

- a) CBSE
- b) IIT Madras
- c) AICTE
- d) NITI Aayog
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Tech giant and Chipmaker, Intel has partnered with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to launch the 'AI For All' initiative.

Q.166 Which automobile company partnered with Maharashtra's Savitribai Phule Pune University to offer training to the youth in Automobile Retail sector?

- a) Tata Motors
- b) Mahindra & Mahindra
- c) Hyundai India

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- d) Maruti Suzuki India Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Maruti Suzuki India Limited has partnered with Maharashtra's Savitribai Phule Pune University. They have partnered to offer training to the youth in the area of Automobile Retail.

Q.167 Which of the following tiger reserve have received Global Conservation Assured Tiger Standards (CA|TS) accreditation?

- a) Mudumalai Tiger Reserve
- b) Dudhwa Tiger Reserve
- c) Pench Tiger Reserve
- d) Sunderbans Tiger Reserve
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): The 14 tiger reserves in India have received Global Conservation Assured Tiger Standards (CA|TS) accreditation. The announcement was made by Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav.

Q.168 Which Indian city was selected for International Clean Air Catalyst Programme?

- a) Surat, Gujarat
- b) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- c) Nashik, Maharashtra
- d) Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Indore city of Madhya Pradesh has been taken as the only city from India for International Clean Air Catalyst Programme. It is the new flagship programme launched by USAID, World Resource Institute (WRI) and Environmental Defense Fund (EDF).

