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Q.1: The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC) has launched which song to spread awareness about Air pollution?

- a. Chale Hawa Suhani
- b. Hawa Aane De
- c. Hawa Ka Maza
- d. Hawa Hi Zindagi
- e. None of these

Q.2: Who will take over as the next Navy Chief on 31st May 2019?

- a. Vice Admiral Karambir Singh
- b. Vice Admiral Rajbir Singh
- c. Vice Admiral Ombir Singh
- d. Vice Admiral Ranbir Singh
- e. None of these

Q.3: Which airport of Madhya Pradesh has been declared as International Airport?

- a. Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport of Ujjain
- b. Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport of Jhansi
- c. Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport of Indore
- d. Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport of Gwalior
- e. None of these

Q.4: What was the name of India's last Orangutan who died at Odisha's Nandankanan Zoological Park on 29th May following a prolonged illness?

- a. Julie
- b. Binny
- c. Sweety
- d. Mini
- e. None of these

Q.5: Which academic institution of India has launched a data platform called "Integrated Database on Infrastructure Projects (IDIP)"?

- a. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)
- b. Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM Ahmedabad)
- c. Indian Institute of Management Kolkata (IIM Kolkata)
- d. Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)
- e. None of these

Q.6: For which maiden manned space mission The Indian Air Force (IAF) has signed an agreement with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

- a. Khagolyaan
- b. Gaganyaan
- c. Antrixyaan
- d. Bharatyaan
- e. None of these

Q.7: Name the tribal woman from Odisha who became the youngest Member of Parliament in the country?

- a. Chandrani Murmu
- b. Chanda Murmu
- c. Roshni Murmu
- d. Kiran Murmu
- e. None of these

Q.8: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) permitted banks to accept _____ for 'Know Your Customer' (KYC) verification of customers with DBT accounts with their consent?

- a. PAN
- b. Ration Card
- c. Aadhaar
- d. BPL
- e. None of these

Q.9: What is the name of the cryptocurrency that Facebook plans to launch by the first quarter of 2020?

- a. GlobalCoin
- b. FaceCoin
- c. WorldCoin
- d. MoneyCoin
- e. None of these

Q.10: Where will be the 10th National Science Film Festival of India (NSFFI) be held in January-February 2020?

- a. Dispur, Assam
- b. Agartala, Tripura
- c. Kohima, Nagaland
- d. Shillong, Meghalaya
- e. None of these

Q.11: What is the name of Finance Minister who presented the Union Budget for 2019-20 on July 5th, 2019?

- a. Nirmala Sitharaman
- b. Arun Jaitley
- c. Piyush Goel
- d. Suresh Prabhu
- e. None of these

Q.12: Name the framework that NITI Aayog has suggested to develop for the effective execution of public sector and public-private partnership infrastructure projects?

- a. Central Project Management Policy Framework
- b. Council of Project Management Policy Framework

- c. Committee of Project Management Policy Framework
- d. National Project Management Policy Framework
- e. None of these

Q.13: Who has been appointed by United Nations as the Deputy Executive Director of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women- 'UN Women'?

- a. Sunita Bhatia
- b. Anita Bhatia
- c. Babita Bhatia
- d. Vinita Bhatia
- e. None of these

Q.14: Which former Indian President has been conferred the "Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca" (Order of the Aztec Eagle), the highest civilian award of Mexico given to foreigners?

- a. Ms. Pratibha Patil
- b. Mr. Pranab Mukherjee
- c. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- d. Ms. Pratibha Patel
- e. None of these

Q.15: What is the name of Indian low cost carrier SpiceJet's Chairman and Managing Director who got elected to the board of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)?

- a. Vijay Singh
- b. Ajay Singh
- c. Aman Singh
- d. Varun Singh
- e. None of these

Q.16: World Bicycle Day is observed on _____ across the world?

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

Q.17: Assam Government has increased the parents' annual income limit for fee waiver scheme up to post graduation level from Rs 1 Lakh to _____?

- a. Rs 2 Lakh
- b. Rs 1.5 Lakh
- c. Rs 3 Lakh
- d. Rs 2.5 Lakh
- e. None of these

Q.18: Which state government has increased the financial assistance given to school girls under the 'Aapki Beti' scheme and ex-gratia payment to the families of polling personnel who die during election duty?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Chhattisgarh
- d. Haryana

e. None of these

Q.19: Which Indian public sector company has topped Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) to regain the crown of being the country's most profitable public sector company?

- a. BPCL
- b. ONGC
- c. BEL
- d. BHEL
- e. None of these

Q.20: Who has initiated the concept of 'Financial Literacy Week' in India for 2019, is being observed from 3rd June to 7th June?

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Ministry of Finance
- c. State Bank of India (SBI)
- d. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- e. None of these

Q.21: Who has become the first woman fighter pilot of the Indian Air Force to fly on a Hawk advanced jet aircraft?

- a. Flight Lieutenant Mohana Singh
- b. Flight Lieutenant Mohini Singh
- c. Flight Lieutenant Manju Singh
- d. Flight Lieutenant Meenakshi Singh
- e. None of these

Q.22: What is the name of the mobile application launched by the Ministry of AYUSH ahead of International Yoga Day, to locate yoga events and centers providing training and instructor within the user's range?

- a. Yoga Fitness
- b. Yoga Den
- c. Yoga Locator
- d. Yoga Finder
- e. None of these

Q.23: Who has been reappointed as the National Security Advisor (NSA) of India for another five year tenure?

- a. Rajeev Doval
- b. Ajit Doval
- c. Ajay Doval
- d. Rajesh Doval
- e. None of these

Q.24: The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has signed a 'Technical Assistance Agreement' for improving airspace utilization with which aerospace major?

- a. Airbus
- b. Boeing
- c. HAL
- d. Indian Aeronautics
- e. None of these

Q.25: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approves the appointment of _____ as the chairman of Axis Bank?

- a. Suresh Makhija

- b. Rajeev Makhija
- c. Sanjeev Makhija
- d. Rakesh Makhija
- e. None of these

Q.26: Which country has terminated India's preferential trade status under the Generalized System of Preference (GSP) programme?

- a. United States
- b. China
- c. United Kingdom
- d. France
- e. None of these

Q.27: The Cabinet of which state government has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 14 percent to 27 percent?

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Jharkhand
- e. None of these

Q.28: World Environment Day (WED) is observed on _____ every year?

- a. 3rd June
- b. 4th June
- c. 5th June
- d. 6th June
- e. None of these

Q.29: Name Google's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) who along with Nasdaq's President Adena Friedman has been selected for Global Leadership Awards 2019 by business advocacy group USIBC?

- a. Sundar Pichai
- b. Samarth Pichai
- c. Suman Pichai
- d. Soham Pichai
- e. None of these

Q.30: Which country has become the third nation to successfully demonstrate the ability to launch satellites into orbit from a floating platform following the U.S. and Russia?

- a. Japan
- b. South Korea
- c. Germany
- d. China
- e. None of these

Q.31: Who has been named as "World's richest female musician" by Forbes magazine?

- a. Rihanna
- b. Taylor Swift
- c. Madonna
- d. Beyonce

e. None of these

Q.32: Who has been elected as the President of the 74th session of UN General Assembly?

- a. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande
- b. Tijjani Muhammad-Khan
- c. Ashraf Muhammad-Bande
- d. Ashraf Muhammad-Khan
- e. None of these

Q.33: Who will chair the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs in the second term of the NDA government?

- a. Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- b. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- c. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
- d. Home Minister Amit Shah
- e. None of these

Q.34: Which state in India bagged the top spot in fish production in the country with annual fish production of 7.8 lakh tonnes?

- a. Kerala
- b. Gujarat
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Tamil Nadu
- e. None of these

Q.35: Which State government has announced to waive off 50% of the total taxes levied on the purchase and running of battery-propelled e-rickshaws to combat air pollution?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Uttar Pradesh
- d. Bihar
- e. None of these

Q.36: Which tech company has invented three new features for real time updates on public transports in India?

- a. Microsoft
- b. Google
- c. Facebook
- d. Twitter
- e. None of these

Q.37: The Indian Air Force signed a deal with which country to buy around 100 'SPICE 2000' bombs, worth around Rs 300 crore?

- a. Israel
- b. France
- c. United States
- d. Sweden
- e. None of these

Q.38: When is the World Oceans Day celebrated?

- a. 6th June
- b. 7th June

- c. 8th June
- d. 9th June
- e. None of these

Q.39: Who has been sworn in as Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court?

- a. Justice Rajubhai Rameshbhai Patel
- b. Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel
- c. Justice Sureshbhai Jagambhai Patel
- d. Justice Vipinbhai Raghavbhai Patel
- e. None of these

Q.40: Which village of Madhya Pradesh has become the first village in India to have zero wooden stoves and almost no use for LPG cylinders with all its 75 houses relying on solar-powered stoves to meet their cooking needs?

- a. Kewlajhir
- b. Bancha
- c. Baretha
- d. Chilkapur
- e. None of these

Q.41: RBI has removed transaction charges levied by it for which two systems to boost digital transactions?

- a. Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS) and National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)
- b. Running Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS) and National Electronic Funds Transaction (NEFT)
- c. Real Time General Settlement System (RTGS) and Central Electronic Funds Transfer (CEFT)
- d. Real Transaction Gross Settlement System (RTGS) and National Actual Funds Transfer (NAFT)
- e. None of these

Q.42: Indian Junior Women's Hockey team has won the Cantor Fitzgerald U21 International 4-Nations title after beating which country's team in the final?

- a. Germany
- b. France
- c. Ireland
- d. England
- e. None of these

Q.43: Government of which state has launched 'Pink Sarathi' vehicles to attend to the grievances of women passengers in city buses?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Karnataka
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Uttar Pradesh
- e. None of these

Q.44: Which renowned scientist and cyclone warning specialist has been appointed as the Chief of India Meteorological Department (IMD)?

- a. Mohan Mohapatra
- b. Maruti Mohapatra
- c. Mahesh Mohapatra
- d. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra
- e. None of these

Q.45: Which country has conferred Prime Minister Narendra Modi with its highest award- 'Nishan Izzuddin'?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Qatar
- c. Maldives
- d. Malaysia
- e. None of these

Q.46: Who has been appointed as Interim Chairman of the Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Bank?

- a. R K Chibber
- b. R K Singhania
- c. R K Arora
- d. R K Sharma
- e. None of these

Q.47: Which country has been suspended by The African Union's Peace and Security Council as there is no civilian rule established in the country?

- a. Congo
- b. Niger
- c. Kenya
- d. Sudan
- e. None of these

Q.48: Which airlines has been named as the 'World's Most Punctual Airline' for the second consecutive time?

- a. British Airways
- b. SriLankan Airlines
- c. Malasian Airlines
- d. Japan Airways
- e. None of these

Q.49: On which bank The RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 2 crore for not furnishing information about the dilution of promoter shareholding?

- a. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b. HDFC Bank
- c. Bandhan Bank
- d. RBL Bank
- e. None of these

Q.50: In which state India's first Dinosaur-Museum-cum-Park is inaugurated?

- a. Kerala
- b. Karnataka
- c. Gujarat
- d. Rajasthan
- e. None of these

Q.51: Who has clinched the 12th French Open title in men's singles category?

- a. Rafael Nadal
- b. Dominic Thiem
- c. Roger Federer
- d. Novak Djokovic

e. None of these

Q.52: Which ancient Buddhist site located in Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh, has been declared as a Monument and Protected Area of National Importance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)?

- a. Shatkhandi Stupa
- b. Chaukhandi Stupa
- c. Trikhandi Stupa
- d. Panchkhandi Stupa
- e. None of these

Q.53: With which country India has partnered to set up a National Maritime Heritage Museum at Lothal in Gujarat?

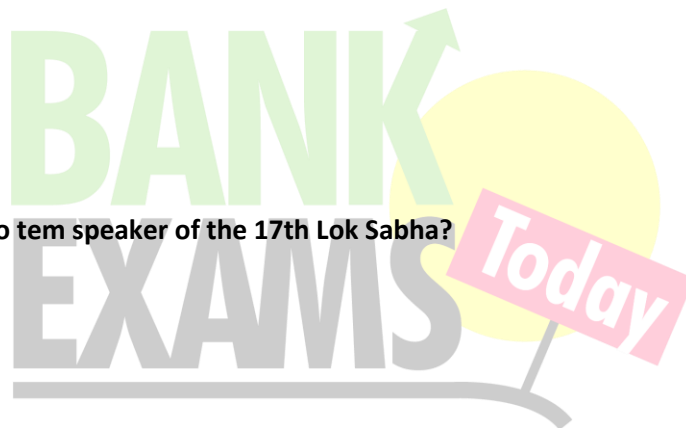
- a. Portugal
- b. France
- c. England
- d. Japan
- e. None of these

Q.54: Which famous writer has been elected as an International Member of the American Philosophical Society (APS) at its Annual Spring Meeting?

- a. Madhubala Thapar
- b. Promila Thapar
- c. Sharmila Thapar
- d. Romila Thapar
- e. None of these

Q.55: Who is chosen as the pro tem speaker of the 17th Lok Sabha?

- a. Raghav Kumar
- b. Virendra Kumar
- c. Suresh Kumar
- d. Vinod Kumar
- e. None of these



Q.56: Who has been sworn in as the President of Kazakhstan?

- a. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev
- b. Rameez-Jomart Tokayev
- c. Ejaaz-Jomart Tokayev
- d. Rasheed-Jomart Tokayev
- e. None of these

Q.57: World Day Against Child Labour is observed on?

- a. June 10th
- b. June 11th
- c. June 12th
- d. June 13th
- e. None of these

Q.58: The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) has changed its name to _____ ?

- a. Global Athletics Council
- b. World Athletics

- c. World Athletics Organisation
- d. Global Athletics
- e. None of these

Q.59: Which State's Cabinet has approved the proposal to punish sons and daughters, who abandon their elderly parents, with a jail term?

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Bihar
- e. None of these

Q.60: The Cabinet Committee on Security headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the setting up of _____ to enhance the capabilities of the armed forces to fight wars in space?

- a. Defence Space Research Organisation (DSRO)
- b. Military Space Research Organisation (MSRO)
- c. Weapons Space Research Organisation (WSRO)
- d. Armed Space Research Organisation (ASRO)
- e. None of these

Q.61: Which university has planned to confer Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar with the 'Distinguished Alumni Award'?

- a. Delhi University
- b. Jawaharlal Nehru University
- c. Rajasthan University
- d. Motilal Nehru University
- e. None of these

Q.62: Which Indian actor will be awarded the Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award by United Nations International Children's Fund's (UNICEF) American chapter at their Snowflake Ball in December 2019?

- a. John Abraham
- b. Kangana Ranaut
- c. Shahrukh Khan
- d. Priyanka Chopra
- e. None of these

Q.63: Who has been appointed as Leader of Rajya Sabha?

- a. Arun Jaitley
- b. Thawarchand Gehlot
- c. Sushma Swaraj
- d. Babul Supriyo
- e. None of these

Q.64: Which entity has entered into a Tripartite Agreement with French National Railways (SNCF) & AFD, a French development agency in order to support Railway Station Development Program in India?

- a. Indian Railway Station Development Corporation (IRSDC)
- b. Bharat Railway Station Development Cabinet (BRSDC)
- c. National Railway Station Development Committee (NRSDC)
- d. Indian Railway Station Development Council (IRSDC)

e. None of these

Q.65: Name the civil engineer from Manipur who was included in Facebook Hall of Fame 2019, for detecting a WhatsApp bug that violated privacy of a user?

- a. Victor Sougaijam
- b. Zamba Sougaijam
- c. Zonel Sougaijam
- d. Vicky Sougaijam
- e. None of these

Q.66: On the occasion of Eid ul Fitr, Sultan of which Sultanate has granted a royal pardon to 17 Indians serving various jail sentences?

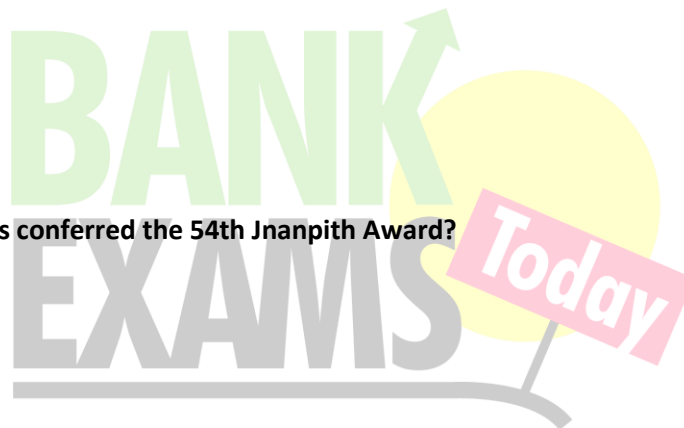
- a. Brunei
- b. Qatar
- c. Oman
- d. Morocco
- e. None of these

Q.67: When is the World Blood Donor Day celebrated by all WHO member countries?

- a. June 11th
- b. June 12th
- c. June 13th
- d. June 14th
- e. None of these

Q.68: Which Indian author was conferred the 54th Jnanpith Award?

- a. Amitav Ghosh
- b. Amish Ghosh
- c. Amit Ghosh
- d. Amrit Ghosh
- e. None of these



Q.69: Who has introduced enhanced disclosure guidelines for credit rating agencies (CRA)?

- a. Ministry of Finance
- b. Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- c. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- d. NITI Aayog
- e. None of these

Q.70: Amasebailu which has become the first village to have 100% solar-powered houses, is in which state?

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

Q.71: Which country has banned commercials that reinforce gender prejudices?

- a. United Kingdom
- b. United States

- c. Japan
- d. France
- e. None of these

Q.72: India has been designated as the Guest of Honour at the 33rd Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara (Guadalajara International Book Fair) of which country?

- a. Spain
- b. Brazil
- c. Mexico
- d. Portugal
- e. None of these

Q.73: Who will be stepping down from her current position as White House Press Secretary?

- a. Susan Huckabee Sanders
- b. Sarah Huckabee Sanders
- c. Sophie Huckabee Sanders
- d. Sandra Huckabee Sanders
- e. None of these

Q.74: Which Bengaluru-based NGO has been awarded the BBC World Service Global Champion Award?

- a. Preeti Bhoj
- b. Meal for All
- c. Khilta Bachpan
- d. Akshaya Patra
- e. None of these

Q.75: Who has won the Pacific International Billiards Championship 2019 at the Yarraville Club in Melbourne, Australia?

- a. Matt Gilchrist
- b. David Gilchrist
- c. Peter Gilchrist
- d. Andrew Gilchrist
- e. None of these

Q.76: Which Indian business group has got its approvals from the Queensland state government, Australia for the Carmichael coal mine project in Australia?

- a. Adani Group
- b. Reliance Group
- c. Tata Group
- d. Mahindra Group
- e. None of these

Q.77: Where has Scientists installed two highest weather stations in the world?

- a. Mount Kilimanjaro
- b. Mount Everest
- c. Mount Elbrus
- d. Mount Aconcagua
- e. None of these

Q.78: Where will a museum dedicated to noted music composer and director Rahul Dev Burman, popularly known as R.D. Burman or 'Pancham Da', be set up in India?

- a. Assam
- b. West Bengal
- c. Meghalaya
- d. Tripura
- e. None of these

Q.79: Which batsman achieved the world record of being the fastest to score 11,000 one-day international runs?

- a. Rohit Sharma
- b. Virat Kohli
- c. Chris Gayle
- d. Shikhar Dhawan
- e. None of these

Q.80: Which country has been allowed by The United States to import Iranian gas for its power grid for another three months by extending a waiver to sanctions?

- a. Turkey
- b. Syria
- c. Yemen
- d. Iraq
- e. None of these

Q.81: When is the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought observed?

- a. June 15th
- b. June 16th
- c. June 17th
- d. June 18th
- e. None of these

Q.82: Which bank is now under the purview of Right to Information (RTI) Act and Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) guidelines?

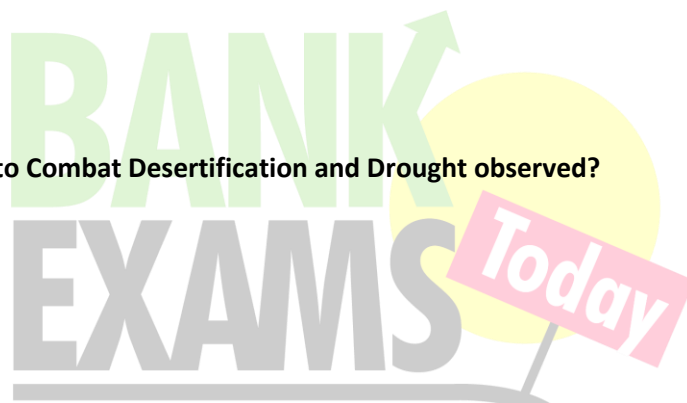
- a. Jammu and Kashmir Bank
- b. Punjab & Sind Bank
- c. Andhra Bank
- d. Punjab National Bank
- e. None of these

Q.83: Who has won the Femina Miss India World 2019 Title?

- a. Shruti Rao
- b. Seema Rao
- c. Suman Rao
- d. Sakshi Rao
- e. None of these

Q.84: Which social activist has won the 'Save Water Hero Award'?

- a. Markandeya Tilloo
- b. Makarand Tilloo



- c. Mukesh Tilloo
- d. Makund Tilloo
- e. None of these

Q.85: Which country will be hosting the 14th session of the Conference of Parties (COP-14) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) for the first time?

- a. China
- b. India
- c. Japan
- d. Indonesia
- e. None of these

Q.86: Who has been appointed as the Director General of Inter-Services Intelligence (DG-ISI) of Pakistan?

- a. Lt. General Feroze Hameed
- b. Lt. General Moin Hameed
- c. Lt. General Rauf Hameed
- d. Lt. General Faiz Hameed
- e. None of these

Q.87: Cricket team of which country has recorded the second highest successful chase in World Cup history?

- a. Bangladesh
- b. England
- c. West Indies
- d. Scotland
- e. None of these

Q.88: Who is appointed as the new Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?

- a. Carrie Andersen
- b. Jennifer Andersen
- c. Inger Andersen
- d. Molly Andersen
- e. None of these

Q.89: Who has been appointed as BJP's working president?

- a. Nirmala Sitharaman
- b. Jagat Prakash Nadda
- c. Rajiv Pratap Rudy
- d. Rajnath Singh
- e. None of these

Q.90: Who has been sworn in as Slovakia's first female President?

- a. Zuzana Caputova
- b. Maria Caputova
- c. Susan Caputova
- d. Cathy Caputova
- e. None of these

Q.91: What is the name of cryptocurrency that Facebook will launch, called?

- a. Scorpio
- b. Libra

- c. Orion
- d. Pisces
- e. None of these

Q.92: Who has been unanimously elected as the 17th Lok Sabha Speaker?

- a. Hari Om Birla
- b. Ram Birla
- c. Om Birla
- d. Ram Krishna Birla
- e. None of these

Q.93: Which player has set the world record for most sixes (17) in a One Day International (ODI)?

- a. Eoin Morgan
- b. Joe Root
- c. Rohit Sharma
- d. Chris Gayle
- e. None of these

Q.94: Which state government has made it mandatory for trekkers to carry a GPS device to tackle any exigency?

- a. Assam
- b. Uttarakhand
- c. Sikkim
- d. Himachal Pradesh
- e. None of these

Q.95: Who has launched a global campaign "AWaRe" urging governments to adopt a tool to reduce the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AMR), adverse events and costs?

- a. World Health Council (WHC)
- b. World Health Organization (WHO)
- c. United Nations Health Organization (UNHO)
- d. Global Health Council (GHC)
- e. None of these

Q.96: Which state government will give unemployment allowance to unemployed youth who have completed their graduation or equivalent degree?

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Punjab
- c. Himachal Pradesh
- d. Goa
- e. None of these

Q.97: Which European country has decided to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030?

- a. England
- b. France
- c. Ireland
- d. Germany
- e. None of these

Q.98: When is the World Refugee Day observed each year?

- a. June 18th

- b. June 19th
- c. June 20th
- d. June 21st
- e. None of these

Q.99: Which Indian athlete has won gold medal in women's 1500m at Folksam Grand Prix 2019 held in Sollentuna, Sweden?

- a. P.U. Chitra
- b. P.U. Krishnan
- c. P.U. Menon
- d. P.U. Iyer
- e. None of these

Q.100: What is the name of the Indian engineer who has won 2019 Commonwealth Secretary-General's Innovation for Sustainable Development Award?

- a. Nilesh Kumar Jangir
- b. Nitesh Kumar Jangir
- c. Nimesh Kumar Jangir
- d. Naresh Kumar Jangir
- e. None of these

Q.101: India has for the first time extended \$15 Million financial support to which country as a support for organizing the African Union (AU) Summit?

- a. Niger
- b. Congo
- c. Gabon
- d. Rwanda
- e. None of these

Q.102: Which operation has been launched Indian Navy in the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman to reassure safe passage of Indian flagged vessels transiting through the area?

- a. Operation Khaadi
- b. Operation Suraksha
- c. Operation Sankalp
- d. Operation Vaapsi
- e. None of these

Q.103: Which ethnic leather chappal (footwear) has been granted Geographical Indication (GI) Tag The Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM) ?

- a. Banarasi
- b. Kolhapuri
- c. Amritsari
- d. Jaipuria
- e. None of these

Q.104: Which Senior Bureaucrat was appointed as the Representative of India (JS Level) in the council of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Montreal, Canada?

- a. Shilpa Juneja
- b. Rupali Juneja

- c. Sunita Juneja
- d. Shefali Juneja
- e. None of these

Q.105: The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the merger of Indiabulls Housing Finance and _____?

- a. DCB Bank
- b. Federal Bank
- c. Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- d. South Indian Bank
- e. None of these

Q.106: Which bank and Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd. (BFIL) announced their merger, that will be effective from July 4th 2019?

- a. HDFC Bank
- b. IndusInd Bank
- c. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d. YES Bank
- e. None of these

Q.107: Which sport has been included into 2022 Commonwealth Games by Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF)?

- a. Women's Javelin
- b. Women's Shot Put
- c. Women's Rugby
- d. Women's Cricket
- e. None of these

Q.108: Which Indian IT company has signed a multi-year contract with Airbus for cabin and cargo design engineering?

- a. Tech Mahindra
- b. NIIT Technologies
- c. KPIT Technologies
- d. Hexaware
- e. None of these

Q.109: Which Indian institution has emerged as India's best institution in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2020?

- a. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-Delhi)
- b. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-Madras)
- c. Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-Bombay)
- d. Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM- Ahmedabad)
- e. None of these

Q.110: Who has won the Women's Javelin Bronze in the 58th Ostrava Golden Spike Athletics Meet?

- a. Tannu Rani
- b. Annu Rani
- c. Manju Rani
- d. Meenu Rani
- e. None of these

Q.111: Which renowned author has been named as the new director of London's Nehru Centre, under Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)?

- a. Anand Tripathi
- b. Amish Tripathi
- c. Ambareesh Tripathi
- d. Anoop Tripathi
- e. None of these

Q.112: Which state's government recently announced a ban on the felling of trees on state-owned properties citing increasing pollution as well as a fatal heat wave in the state as a reason for the ban?

- a. Bihar
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Maharashtra
- e. None of these

Q.113: Which athlete of India has won the bronze medal in the vault event held at Senior Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2019 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia?

- a. Purna Nayak
- b. Pranjali Nayak
- c. Pranati Nayak
- d. Prema Nayak.
- e. None of these

Q.114: Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev made an announcement about releasing his autobiography, titled?

- a. My Life, My Mission
- b. My Vision for Bharat
- c. My Life, My Goal
- d. My Vision for My Motherland
- e. None of these

Q.115: Indian Women's Rugby team claimed their 1st ever international women's 15-a-side victory after beating which country's team in the Asian Women Rugby Championship Division 1 in Manila, Philippines?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Thailand
- c. China
- d. Singapore
- e. None of these

Q.116: Which country in Northwest Africa went to polls for the first time since the African nation gained independence from France nearly 60 years ago?

- a. Morocco
- b. Mauritania
- c. Liberia
- d. Nigeria
- e. None of these

Q.117: Which cueist of India has defeated Thanawat Tirapongpaiboon of Thailand to clinch the 35th men's Asian Snooker Championship?

- a. Pankaj Arora
- b. Pankaj Sharma
- c. Pankaj Mishra
- d. Pankaj Advani
- e. None of these

Q.118: Which Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has resigned from his position 6 months before the end of his term?

- a. Viral Acharya
- b. M.K. Jain
- c. N.S. Vishwanathan
- d. B.P. Kanungo
- e. None of these

Q.119: Which state has come out with a unique 'Flood Hazard Atlas' aided by satellite imagery, which is expected to help the coastal state manage floods more efficiently?

- a. Kerala
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Odisha
- d. Maharashtra
- e. None of these

Q.120: Which country has become the first Arab country to be granted full membership of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?

- a. Oman
- b. Saudi Arabia
- c. Qatar
- d. Egypt
- e. None of these

Q.121: Central Government distributed Doordarshan (DD) Free Dish Set Top Boxes to people living in border areas of which region?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Jammu and Kashmir
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Arunachal Pradesh
- e. None of these

Q.122: Which country has gifted Manipur, a Museum of Peace built on the memories of the Battle of Imphal?

- a. Japan
- b. Germany
- c. Britain
- d. France
- e. None of these

Q.123: What is the title of Bollywood actor Anupam Kher's autobiography that is set to release on 5th August 2019?

- a. My Learnings From Life
- b. Silent Lessons of Life
- c. Lessons Life Taught Me Unknowingly
- d. My Unconscious Learning From Life

e. None of these

Q.124: Which space agency recently tested a device called Lunar Evacuation System Assembly (or LESA), which is designed to assist in astronaut rescue missions on the surface of Moon?

- a. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- b. European Space Agency (ESA)
- c. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- d. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- e. None of these

Q.125: Bong-Kil Shin, the South Korean Ambassador to India launched which collaborative initiative between South Korea and Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS), a Jaipur-based prosthetic limb non-profit organisation?

- a. Jaipur Limb Korea
- b. Jaipur Prosthetic Korea
- c. Jaipur Arm Korea
- d. Jaipur Foot Korea
- e. None of these

Q.126: What is the name of the Rover of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the United States which has found the largest amounts of Methane ever measured during its mission on Mars?

- a. Finder
- b. Curiosity
- c. Explorer
- d. Digger
- e. None of these

Q.127: Russian President Vladimir Putin recently signed a decree for extending Moscow's embargo on food products being imported from where to the end of 2020?

- a. European Union (EU)
- b. United States
- c. Japan
- d. Australia
- e. None of these

Q.128: Who has been appointed as the new Director General (DG) of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)?

- a. K. Swaminathan
- b. K. Rangarajan
- c. K. Natarajan
- d. K. Ramakrishnan
- e. None of these

Q.129: Who will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

- a. Italy
- b. Sweden
- c. Germany
- d. Japan
- e. None of these

Q.130: Which country has become the first country in the Gulf to launch a new anti-money laundering platform called 'goAML' (Anti-Money Laundering)?

- a. Qatar
- b. United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- c. Saudi Arabia
- d. Jordan
- e. None of these

Q.131: What has the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched on its website for facilitating its grievance redressal process?

- a. Grievance Management System (GMS)
- b. Complaint Management System (CMS)
- c. Grievance Redressal System (GRS)
- d. Complaint Redressal System (CRS)
- e. None of these

Q.132: Who has been appointed as the Director of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)?

- a. Samant Kumar Goel
- b. Anurag Kumar Goel
- c. Samarth Kumar Goel
- d. Ajit Kumar Goel
- e. None of these

Q.133: Who has been appointed as Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB)?

- a. Suresh Kumar
- b. Rahul Kumar
- c. Arvind Kumar
- d. Vinod Kumar
- e. None of these

Q.134: Government of which state has announced annual financial health assistance of Rs. 5 lakh to 'Loktantra Senanis' or their spouse for treatment at private or government hospitals?

- a. Haryana
- b. Bihar
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Uttar Pradesh
- e. None of these

Q.135: Where is the 32nd International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Congress being hosted in India?

- a. Jaipur, Rajasthan
- b. Nagpur, Maharashtra
- c. Telangana, Hyderabad
- d. Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- e. None of these

Q.136: Who has been sworn in as the Governor of Manipur?

- a. Pramod Balakrishna Acharya
- b. Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya
- c. Parmeshwaran Balakrishna Acharya
- d. Pratap Balakrishna Acharya

e. None of these

Q.137: Who has become the fastest cricketer to score 20,000 international runs?

- a. Virat Kohli
- b. Joe Root
- c. David Warner
- d. M.S. Dhoni
- e. None of these

Q.138: What is the name of the debut novel written by BJP MP Meenakshi Lekhi?

- a. Political Arena of New Delhi
- b. The Unforgiving Politics of New Delhi
- c. The New Delhi Conspiracy
- d. Viral Reality of New Delhi
- e. None of these

Q.139: Which IOA and FIH chief has been elected as a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

- a. Naresh Batra
- b. Narinder Batra
- c. Naveen Batra
- d. Nitin Batra
- e. None of these

Q.140: Who has the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) elected as its new president?

- a. Suresh Kumar Saraf
- b. Ramesh Kumar Saraf
- c. Vinod Kumar Saraf
- d. Sharad Kumar Saraf
- e. None of these

Q.141: What is the title of the book authored by former Navy Chief Admiral Sushil Kumar that was recently released?

- a. A Prime Minister to Remember- Strategies of a Military Chief
- b. A Prime Minister to Remember- Memories of a Military Chief
- c. A Prime Minister to Remember- Plans of a Military Chief
- d. A Prime Minister to Remember- Actions of a Military Chief
- e. None of these

Q.142: All Gram Panchayats will be provided high-speed broadband connections under which Project by March 2020?

- a. GramNet
- b. PanchNet
- c. IndiaNet
- d. BharatNet
- e. None of these

Q.143: What is the 5-year Vision Plan that the Higher Education Department of the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development has finalized and released called?

- a. Education Quality Upgradation and Inclusion Programme (EQUIP)
- b. Education Quality Upgradation and Induction Programme (EQUIP)
- c. Education Quality Upliftment and Inclusion Programme (EQUIP)
- d. Education Quality Upgradation and Innovation Programme (EQUIP)

e. None of these

Q.144: Which campaign was launched by Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED in association with Amazon Global for promoting Indian tribal arts & crafts?

- a. Tribal India
- b. Art of Tribes
- c. Go Tribal
- d. Tribal Wonders
- e. None of these

Q.145: Which India born beauty has won the Miss Universe Australia title for 2019?

- a. Perna Serrao
- b. Priya Serrao
- c. Preeti Serrao
- d. Prakrati Serrao
- e. None of these

ANSWERS:

Ans. 1: (B) MoEFCC has launched a song titled 'Hawa Aane De' to spread awareness about Air pollution. It is the theme song for World Environment Day 2019 and was launched in New Delhi to come together to combat environmental challenges of our time.

Ans. 2: (A) Karambir Singh, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Naval Command, will take over as the Navy Chief on 31st May 2019.

Ans. 3: (C) Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport of Indore, Madhya Pradesh was given the International status as per sub-rule (b) of rule 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Rules, 1950 by the Central Government.

Ans. 4: (B) India's last Orangutan 'Binny' who was 41-years-old died at Odisha's Nandankanan Zoological Park on 29th May following a prolonged illness.

Ans. 5: (D) IIT Madras launched a data platform called "Integrated Database on Infrastructure Projects (IDIP) which aimed at enhancing the efficiency of infrastructure development in India and to enable effective decision-making among different stakeholders involved in the infrastructure sector.

Ans. 6: (B) Gaganyaan, the prestigious mission, is an Indian crewed orbital spacecraft intended to be the basis of the Indian Human Spaceflight Programme and is aimed to be launched by December 2021.

Ans. 7: (A) MP Chandrani Murmu defeated the two-time BJP MP Ananta Nayak by a margin of 66,203 votes and claimed the Keonjhar constituency, Odisha.

Ans. 8: (C) RBI has added the 'Proof of possession of Aadhaar number' to the list of Officially Valid Documents (OVD). RBI should obtain the Aadhaar number from the customers who receive any benefit or subsidy under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Ans. 9: (A) 'GlobalCoin', will reportedly be available in around a dozen countries at launch, where it's expected to offer people affordable and secure payments without the need for a bank account.

Ans. 10: (B) 10th National Science Film Festival of India (NSFFI) will be held in Agartala, Tripura in January-February 2020. In NSFFI, the maximum length of the films will be 40 minutes and Vigyan Prasar will raise awareness on science and environment to the society through cinemas.

Ans. 11: (A) New Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present her first Union Budget for 2019-20 on July 5th. Ms. Sitharaman, 59, is the senior most woman minister in PM Modi's cabinet and the second woman to head the finance department after late former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Ans. 12: (D) NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant, has suggested the development of a "National Project Management Policy Framework" for the effective execution of public sector and public-private partnership infrastructure projects. NITI Aayog is a policy think tank of the Government of India.

Ans. 13: (B) Indian-origin Anita Bhatia has been appointed by United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres as the Deputy Executive Director of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women- 'UN Women' for Resource Management, Sustainability, and Partnerships.

Ans. 14: (A) The Ambassador of Mexico to India, Ms. Melba Pria, conferred the award on Ms. Patil, who created history as India's first woman President (2007-2012), at a special ceremony held in the MCCIA Bhavan, Pune.

Ans. 15: (B) SpiceJet's Chairman and Managing Director Ajay Singh gets elected to the board of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), less than three months after the airline joined the global grouping.

Ans. 16: (C) In April 2018, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 3rd June as International World Bicycle Day.

Ans. 17: (A) An announcement made by Assam Government increased the parents' annual income of students eligible for fee waiver scheme up to post graduation level from Rs 1 Lakh to Rs 2 Lakh.

Ans. 18: (B) In Rajasthan, Under the Aapki Beti scheme, girls living under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) and whose mother or father or both have died to get annual financial assistance in the state. The amount has been increased to 2,100 from Rs 1,100 for the girls studying in class 1 to 8 and for the girls in class 9 to 12, the financial aid has been increased to Rs 2,500 from Rs 1,500.

Ans. 19: (B) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) reported a 34% jump in its 2018-19 fiscal net profit to Rs. 26,716 crore. In the previous two financial years, had lost the most profitable PSU tag to IOC.

Ans. 20: (D) RBI has developed tailored financial literacy content for five target groups' namely Farmers, Small entrepreneurs, School children, Self Help Groups and Senior Citizens. The content can be used by the trainers in financial literacy programmes.

Ans. 21: (A) Mohana Singh landed after a grueling 4-aircraft combat sortie at Kalaikunda Air Force station in West Bengal. Her training involved flying both air-to-air combat and air-to-ground missions, it added.

Ans. 22: (C) International Yoga Day which is celebrated on June 21. Yoga Locator is a map-based location app which will also enable yoga instructors to register themselves and reach out to a large number of people.

Ans. 23: (B) The government reappointed retired Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Ajit Doval as National Security Adviser, according him a Cabinet rank. He becomes the first NSA to get Cabinet status in the table of precedence.

Ans. 24: (B) The agreement aims to develop an air traffic management roadmap which will improve airspace utilization and help maintain efficient aircraft operations.

Ans. 25: (D) In March 2019, the board of Axis bank had approved the appointment of Rakesh Makhija as chairman subject to RBI clearance.

Ans. 26: (C) India was the largest beneficiary of the GSP programme in 2017 with \$5.7 billion in imports to the US given duty-free status. The move was taken on determining that India has not committed to provide "equitable and reasonable access to its markets" for the US.

Ans. 27: (B) In Madhya Pradesh, The move will lead to the reservation in the state breaching the Supreme Court-mandated 50 percent cap to reach 63 percent. Madhya Pradesh is the only state in the country to have a 27 percent quota for OBCs.

Ans. 28: (C) World Environment Day is organized around a theme that focuses attention on a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for 2019, "Beat Air Pollution".

Ans. 29: (A) US-India Business Council (USIBC) gives this award for achievements in over 30 categories for talented people who are recognized for their work by their companies. The founder of Google are Larry Page and Sergey Brin.

Ans. 30: (D) China launched a space rocket from the sea for the first time on 5th June 2019. In March 11, a Long rocket was launched from a ship in the Yellow Sea.

Ans.31: (A) Rihanna's Fenty Beauty brand business endeavors have officially made her the richest female musician in the world. Her worth is estimated at \$600m (£472m) which includes revenues made from her fashion and beauty lines in addition to those from her music career.

Ans.32: (A) Muhammad-Bande, a former University professor, said that his presidency will focus on peace and security, poverty eradication, zero hunger, quality education, climate action.

Ans.33: (C) Decisions on all the parliament matters will be taken by the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs. Apart from these 4 committees, he is also a member of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) and the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS).

Ans.34: (B) Gujarat topped the country with annual fish production of 7.8 lakh tonnes, followed by Tamil Nadu (7.02 lakh tonnes) and Kerala (6.43 lakh tonnes) according to the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI).

Ans.35: (D) Bihar namely Patna, Gaya and Muzaffarpur are placed among the most 20 polluted cities of the world in a report by the World Health Organization (WHO). An announcement was made by the deputy chief minister of state Sushil Kumar Modi.

Ans.36: (B) Google has invented three new features- Bus travel times from live traffic in 10 of the largest cities in India, Live train status for Indian Railways trains and Mixed-mode commute suggestions that now combine auto-rickshaw and public transport.

Ans.37: (A) India signed a deal with Israel under emergency provisions worth around Rs 300 crore for buying over 100 spice bombs with high explosives warhead for the Indian Air Force.

Ans.38: (C) World Oceans Day 2019 was celebrated on 8th June with the theme "Gender and Oceans". The concept was originally proposed in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD) and the Ocean Institute of Canada (OIC) at the Earth Summit, UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Ans.39: (B) Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel was sworn in as Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court. Lt Governor Anil Bajjal administered the oath of office to Justice Patel at a function held at Raj Niwas in New Delhi.

Ans.40: (C) There are places in India where solar plates are used sporadically for cooking, but with the help of a team from IIT Mumbai, a special solar stove was developed. The Central government's decision to choose Banchara has changed has set an example which can be replicated to make other villages smoke and pollution free.

Ans.41: (A) The Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS) is meant for large-value instantaneous fund transfers while the National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) System is used for fund transfers up to Rs 2 lakh.

Ans.42: (C) India's Jr. Women team kept their perfect record intact at the Cantor Fitzgerald U21 International 4-Nations, beating Ireland 1-0 in the final.

Ans.43: (B) In Karnataka, It has also taken up various measures for the safety of women passengers, including the launch of Pink Sarathi vehicles. The BMTC now has a fleet of 25 Pink Sarathi vehicles fitted with GPS and public announcement systems.

Ans.44: (D) Mrutyunjay Mohapatra is popularly known as the 'Cyclone Man'. He will take charge in the month of August.

Ans.45: (C) Prime Minister Modi and Maldives President Solih held delegation-level talks as the two countries signed a slew of agreements to strengthen bilateral ties in a number of key areas including defence. His last visit was in November 2018 to attend President Solih's swearing-in, this visit was the first by an Indian Prime Minister at a bilateral level in eight years.

Ans.46: (A) Jammu and Kashmir government removed Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Bank Chairman Parvez Ahmad and appointed R K Chibber as Interim Chairman of the lender.

Ans.47: (D) The decision was taken at AU's Peace and Security Council meeting in Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa. AU said Sudan will be suspended until power was transferred to a civilian-led authority in the country.

Ans.48: (B) SriLankan Airlines said achieving this status in May was impressive due to the challenges caused by heightened security at the airline's hub at the Bandaranaike International Airport in capital Colombo following the April 21 Easter Sunday terror attacks that killed over 250 people.

Ans.49: (A) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 2 crore on private lender Kotak Mahindra Bank for failing to provide information about promoter shareholding in the bank and the course of action the bank was taking to dilute promoters' shareholding as per the regulator's norms.

Ans.50: (C) Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani inaugurated India's first Dinosaur-Museum-cum-Park in Balasinor city in the Mahisagar district.

Ans.51: (A) World number two Rafael Nadal clinched the 12th French Open title in 15 years in men's singles category held in Roland Garros Stadium, France.

Ans.52: (B) Chaukhandi Stupa is a lofty mound of brick whose square edifice is surrounded by an octagonal tower. It was built to mark the place where Lord Buddha met his first disciples as he traveled from Bodhgaya to Sarnath.

Ans.53: (A) The Indian Navy will be the stakeholder in the project and the Portuguese Navy will assist as they have experience in it by administering the maritime museum in Lisbon, Portugal.

Ans.54: (D) Romila Thapar is an Emerita professor whose principal area of study is ancient India. She wrote several books including the popular volume, A History of India, and is currently Professor Emerita at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in New Delhi.

Ans.55: (B) Virendra Kumar is likely to be administered the oath of office at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on June 17th, the day when newly elected Lok Sabha commences its first session.

Ans.56: (A) Kassym-Jomart Tokayev He was the interim president and hand-picked successor of Nursultan Nazarbayev. He succeeded Nursultan Nazarbayev, who announced his resignation in March after 30 years in power.

Ans.57: (C) World Day Against Child Labour was observed on June 12th with the theme Children shouldn't work in fields, but on dreams! The day brings government employers and workers organizations, civil society, as well as millions of people from around the world to highlight the plight of child labourers.

Ans.58: (B) The members of IAAF council have approved the rebranding at an IAAF Council meeting held in Monaco on 8th June. It will see the organisation take on its new name and a re-designed logo after the 2019 World Athletics Championship in Doha in October.

Ans.59: (D) In Bihar, Such cases will be registered under the non-bailable section after receiving complaints from elderly parents. The decision is expected to have a huge impact in society in taking care of the elderly, who are at times neglected or abandoned by their wards.

Ans.60: (A) The Cabinet Committee on Security headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the setting up of Defence Space Research Organisation (DSRO). The approval is aimed to enhance the capabilities of the armed forces to fight wars in space.

Ans.61: (B) The Executive Council of the JNU approved a proposal to bestow the award on Finance Minister Ms. Sitharaman and External Affairs Minister Mr. Jaishankar, during the third convocation of the university to be held in August this year.

Ans.62: (D) Priyanka Chopra is known for her contribution to social causes and for being a voice for children's education. She is a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador and most recently she visited Ethiopia as part of it.

Ans.63: (B) Thawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment has been appointed as Leader of Rajya Sabha (Council of States). He became a Rajya Sabha member in 2012 and was re-elected to Rajya Sabha from Madhya Pradesh in 2018.

Ans.64: (A) Under the Tripartite Agreement, AFD will provide in-kind grant financing up to €700,000 to French Railways (SNCF), to provide technical know-how to Indian Railway Station Development Corporation (IRSDC), which is the station development arm of Indian Railways.

Ans.65: (C) Facebook, the social media giant honoured 22-year-old Mr. Sougaijam, by including him in Facebook Hall of Fame 2019 and also awarded \$5000. His name is currently at 16th position in a list of 94 people who are included in Facebook Hall of Fame for this year.

Ans.66: (C) Oman's Sultan Qaboos has granted a royal pardon to 17 Indians serving various jail sentences in that country. The pardon was given on the occasion of Eid al Fitr.

Ans.67: (D) Countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day on June 14th. The theme for 2019 is - Blood Donation and Universal Access to Safe Blood Transfusion.

Ans.68: (A) Amitav Ghosh was awarded for his contribution to the enrichment of Indian literature in English at a ceremony. The award was presented by the former governor of West Bengal Gopal Krishna Gandhi in New Delhi.

Ans.69: (C) SEBI asked the rating companies to disclose the probability of default for the issuers they rate, troubled by the raters' track record of detecting defaults or near-defaults.

Ans.70: (A) Amasebailu is a small village situated on the left bank of Haldi river in Udupi. It was a three-year-long project.

Ans.71: (A) Advertising Standards Authority (ASA), UK's advertising watchdog introduced the ban because it found evidence suggesting that adverse stereotypes could restrict the choices, aspirations and opportunities of children, young people and adults.

Ans.72: (C) In Mexico, India pavilion at the fair will showcase over 35 Indian authors and artists, along with 15 publishing houses. Ancient and rare manuscripts including "Mahabharata" and "Ramayana" will be put on exhibition, along with photo books, handicrafts, and paintings.

Ans.73: (B) Sarah Huckabee Sanders had been appointed as the White House Press Secretary in July 2017, after Sean Spicer resigned from the position.

Ans.74: (D) The award recognises a project or person who is changing the way the world produces, processes, consumes or thinks about food for the better. Akshaya Patra is a non-profit organisation which was established in 2000.

Ans.75: (C) Peter Gilchrist defeated Kolkata cueist Kothari who had been on a roll winning the International Reventon Classic Snooker championship, a triple crown event of Australia and thereafter went on to display some outstanding billiards en-route the final.

Ans.76: (A) Adani Group's mining project in Australia faced various controversies for almost nine years as the environmentalists warned it of the severe damage it might cause to the Great Barrier Reef.

Ans.77: (B) Scientists from National Geographic Society and Tribhuvan University have installed two highest weather stations in the world in an expedition to Mount Everest that wrapped up in June 2019.

Ans.78: (D) R.D. Burman's wife and singer Asha Bhosle has been invited for the inauguration. In 1980, R.D. Burman married singer Asha Bhosle and both of them recorded several hit songs and staged many live performances.

Ans.79: (B) Kohli got there in 222 innings, 54 innings fewer than the previous record holder, Sachin Tendulkar. Tendulkar broke the record in his 276th ODI innings, in 2002 in Kanpur against England.

Ans.80: (D) Iraq has had several extensions to the waiver first granted in 2018 after Washington reimposed sanctions on Tehran's oil sector forbidding countries from purchasing Iranian energy.

Ans.81: (C) World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed every year on June 17th. The theme for this year is "Let's grow the future together."

Ans.82: (A) The decision is after the removal of Parvez Ahmed as the Chairman of the J&K Bank. He was accused of alleged corruption, nepotism and favouritism. Being a government-owned bank, the bank without any choice is to be under RTI.

Ans.83: (C) Suman Rao is a CA Student who is studying in Rajasthan. Telangana's Sanjana Vij won as Miss India Runner Up 2019.

Ans.84: (B) Social activist Makarand Tilloo is a Laughter Yoga trainer and motivational speaker and campaigns to save water by replacing leaking taps with new ones.

Ans.85: (B) COP-14 will be held between September 2nd and 14th in Delhi. UNCCD aims to combat desertification and mitigate the effects of drought through national action programs that incorporate long-term strategies supported by international cooperation and partnership arrangements.

Ans.86: (D) The Pakistan Army also announced a number of changes to postings of its top generals. Lt. Gen. Hameed was appointed as Director-General of the ISI in place of Lieutenant General Asim Munir.

Ans.87: (A) The Bangladesh cricket team chased down the target of 322 against West Indies. Bangladesh (322/3) beat West Indies (321/8) by 7 wickets in Taunton.

Ans.88: (C) Ms. Andersen is a former Director General of the IUCN with over thirty years of experience in the field of international development. She will serve for a period of four years.

Ans.89: (B) Union Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda, a senior BJP leader, has been appointed as the party's working president during a parliamentary board meeting on 17th June.

Ans.90: (A) Caputova is the fifth president in the modern Slovak history. She was elected in March. She defeated Smer-SD candidate Maros Sefcovic.

Ans.91: (B) In Facebook, Using Libra people can buy things or send money to people with nearly zero fees. Libra is a global currency and financial infrastructure.

Ans.92: (C) Om Birla will replace Sumitra Mahajan. He is a two-time Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) member of Parliament (MP) from Rajasthan.

Ans.93: (A) Eoin Morgan achieved this record during his 71-ball 148-run knock against Afghanistan in the World Cup on 18th June 2019. Morgan was assisted by Joe Root in the 189-run partnership for the third wicket during which Root made 88 runs off 82 balls.

Ans.94: (D) The decision was made in a review meeting chaired by Additional Chief Secretary Shrikant Baldi on preparedness for the monsoon in Shimla. The announcement also added that it is important that trekking and other yatras must be restricted during adverse weather.

Ans.95: (B) The new campaign aim is to increase the proportion of global consumption of antibiotics in the Access group to at least 60% and to reduce the usage of the antibiotics from the Watch and Reserve groups.

Ans.96: (A) In Rajasthan, Male applicants will get Rs 3,000/month. The women and differently-abled will get Rs 3,500/month under the Chief Minister Yuva Sambal Yojana.

Ans.97: (C) Ireland decided to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030 as part of a major strategy to protect the environment.

Ans.98: (C) World Refugee Day is dedicated to raising awareness of the situation of refugees throughout the world. The theme for 2019 World Refugee day is #StepWithRefugees - Take A Step on World Refugee Day.

Ans.99: (A) Chitra finished first in Folksam Grand Prix ahead of Kenya's Mercy Cherono, who won 5000m gold in Commonwealth Games 2014. She is also a gold medal winner in Asian Championships held in Doha, Qatar in April 2019.

Ans.100: (B) Nitesh Kumar Jangir won the award in People category, for creating a low-cost breathing support device called 'Saans' for premature babies. The award was presented by Prince Harry (Duke of Sussex), Youth Ambassador of Commonwealth and Patricia Scotland, Commonwealth Secretary-General.

Ans.101: (A) India has for the first time extended \$15 Million financial support to Niger as a support for organizing the African Union (AU) Summit scheduled to be held in 7-8 July 2019 in Niamey (Capital of Niger).

Ans.102: (C) Indian Naval Ships, INS Chennai (Kolkata-class stealth guided missile destroyers) and INS Sunayna (Saryu-class patrol vessel) have been deployed in the region to undertake maritime security operations. In addition to this aerial surveillance is also being done in the area by IN aircraft.

Ans.103: (B) The Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM) has granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Kolhapuris, the ethnic leather chappal (footwear) to four districts each in the states of Maharashtra and Karnataka.

Ans.104: (D) Shefali Juneja has been appointed to the 'Representative of India' post in the council of ICAO, Montreal, Canada.

Ans.105: (C) Lakshmi Vilas Bank is going to merge with Indiabulls Housing Finance. It is a share swap deal with an intent to create a combined entity with a larger capital base and wider geographical reach.

Ans.106: (B) The National Company Law Tribunal on June 10th, 2019 approved the Scheme of Arrangement among BFIL, IndusInd Bank and IndusInd Financial Inclusion and their respective shareholders and creditors.

Ans.107: (D) International Cricket Council (ICC) in partnership with the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) presented the compelling case for Women's Cricket to become part of the Commonwealth Games programme.

Ans.108: (A) The main aim of the contract is to capitalize on the specialized skills and competencies in the growing cabin engineering business over the next few years.

Ans.109: (C) IIT Bombay which was at 162nd rank last year has moved up to 152nd rank. IIT-Delhi has bagged 182th position and IISc Bangalore has secured 184th rank.

Ans.110: (B) Annu Rani is supported by the Olympic Gold Quest, a not-for-profit foundation that identifies and supports Indian athlete's. At the Asian Games in Incheon South Korea, she won the Bronze medal with a throw of 59.53 meters.

Ans.111: (B) Amish Tripathi is the author of best-selling books such as 'Secret of the Nagas' and 'Sita - Warrior of Mithila'.

Ans.112: (A) Bihar Government has taken this decision as most cities of Bihar are ranked in list of World's most polluted cities which includes- Patna (7th position), Muzaffarpur (13th position), Gaya (18th position) and Bhagalpur.

Ans.113: (C) The 23-year-old from West Bengal, who had qualified for vault finals with a sixth place, came up with a score of 13.384 to claim the bronze medal. Pranati Nayak now currently stands tall as India's 3rd major vaulting medallist after Dipa Karmakar and Aruna Reddy.

Ans.114: (A) The book addresses major controversies, turning points and achievements of Baba Ramdev's life and is expected to be one of its kind personal narrative of the life and times of the yoga teacher.

Ans.115: (D) Sumitra Nayak kicked a penalty in the dying minutes to claim a narrow victory for India against Singapore with a 21-19 win for the 'Girls in Blue'. This historic victory means India finished 3rd in the tournament, therefore claiming a Bronze medal.

Ans.116: (B) President Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, who seized power in a military coup in 2008, agreed to step down and abide by serving a period of maximum two five-year elected terms. Under his reign, he has positioned Mauritania, as an ally of West against Islamist militants.

Ans.117: (D) Advani has now become the only player to win Asian and World championships in all formats and also only the only one to do it in both Billiards and Snooker.

Ans.118: (A) Acharya, who joined the RBI on 23rd January 2017 for a three-year term, was the youngest Deputy Governor of RBI post economic liberalisation. RBI Deputy Governor Viral Acharya's resignation is the second high profile resignation at the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Ans.119: (C) The Atlas would serve as a useful resource of information for policy makers, planners and civil society groups. The Atlas is compiled on the basis of historic flood inundation captured via satellite imagery over 18 years period from the year 2001 to 2018.

Ans.120: (B) Saudi Arabia has become the first Arab country to be granted full membership of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) following the FATF's Annual General Meeting held in Orlando, Florida in the United States (US).

Ans.121: (B) Prakash Javadekar, Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting, along with Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Governor Satyapal Malik distributed Doordarshan (DD) Free Dish Set Top Boxes to people living in border areas of Jammu and Kashmir region in Srinagar.

Ans.122: (A) Japan gifted Manipur, one of India's northeastern state, a Museum of Peace built on the memories of the Battle of Imphal, one of the fiercest battles of 2nd World War (WWII). The inauguration of Imphal Peace Museum marked the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Imphal.

Ans.123: (C) The 64 year old actor is a winner of 2 National awards, 8 Filmfare awards and a BAFTA nomination. He is also a recipient of the Padma Shree (2004) and Padma Bhushan (2016) awards.

Ans.124: (B) Among other preparations for NASA's 2024 Moon mission (Artemis Mission), scientists are testing the Lunar Evacuation System Assembly or LESA device. It is developed by the European Space Agency (ESA), an intergovernmental organisation of 22 member states dedicated to space exploration.

Ans.125: (D) In Jaipur, Under the agreement, South Korea will provide financial and technical assistance to further research and development (R&D) collaboration, technology transfer and facilitate and develop business between India and Korea in med-tech (medical technology) sector specifically in the area of prosthetic limbs, bionic arms, 3-D printing-based Flat foot solution and mobility solutions.

Ans.126: (B) Although Methane has been detected by the Curiosity team many times over the course of NASA's Mars Exploration Program but this time unusually high levels of Methane- about 21 parts per billion units by volume (ppbv) were reported.

Ans.127: (A) This decision was in continuation of Russia's retaliation against sanctions over Ukraine. The international restrictions were primarily targeted at finance, energy and defence sectors of the Russian economy.

Ans.128: (C) K. Natarajan is currently serving as the Additional Director General (ADG) of ICG's Western Sea Board, which looks after the security of sensitive maritime boundary from Gujarat to Kerala.

Ans.129: (A) The International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that the 2026 Winter Olympics will be staged at the Italian venue of Milan/Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Ans.130: (B) It is the new anti-money laundering platform launched by UAE's Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) and is developed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to curb organized crimes.

Ans.131: (B) CMS is needed for maintaining trust and sustaining the confidence of consumers in the banking system and other financial service providers (FSPs), prompt and effective grievance redressal mechanism together with customers' empowerment through education.

Ans.132: (A) The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the appointment of senior IPS officer Samant Kumar Goel as Director of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), external intelligence of India.

Ans.133: (C) The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the appointment of senior IPS officer Arvind Kumar as Director of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) for a fixed tenure of two years.

Ans.134: (A) Loktantra Senanis, who went to jail during the Satyagraha Movement in an emergency, are already provided with a monthly pension of Rs 10,000 by the state government and also free travel in the Haryana Roadways buses.

Ans.135: (C) Telangana is hosting the triennial International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Congress in Hyderabad. The ISTA Congress is being held for the first time in Asia.

Ans.136: (B) Acharya will discharge the functions of the Governor of Manipur, in addition to his current duty as the Governor of Nagaland, during the absence of Dr. Najma Heptulla, Governor of Manipur.

Ans.137: (A) Virat Kohli Indian captain reached the milestone with the score of 37 in India's 6th match in the World Cup tournament against West Indies.

Ans.138: (C) 'The New Delhi Conspiracy', published by Harper Collins is Ms. Lekhi's first foray into fiction writing and she has co-written the book with Krishna Kumar who works with her.

Ans.139: (B) Narinder Batra secured 58 votes out of 62 while four voted against him to get elected to the prestigious seat during the IOC Session. He has already become the first Indian to head an international federation of an Olympic sport- that of FIH.

Ans.140: (D) Saraf during his earlier period as vice-president and regional chairman (west region) established Indian Exporters Grievance Forum that works towards addressing exporters' grievances through the legal channel.

Ans.141: (B) Vajpayee instructed the Armed Forces to not cross the LoC (Line of Control), but drive them [Pakistanis] away, telling this as his best master stroke. Adm. Kumar observed that Mr Vajpayee knew the value of restraint.

Ans.142: (D) Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister Electronics and Information Technology informed the Parliament that all Gram Panchayats will be provided high-speed broadband connections under the BharatNet Project by March 2020.

Ans.143: (A) The Higher Education Department of the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development has finalized and released a 5-year Vision Plan titled as Education Quality Upgradation and Inclusion Programme (EQUIP).

Ans.144: (C) 'Go Tribal' campaign is to create awareness and promote tribal arts & crafts as well as help in the socio-economic welfare of more than 700 Indian tribes, by promoting and making available tribal handcrafted textiles, jewellery and other accessories via global online market spaces.

Ans.145: (B) Priya Serrao will now represent Australia in the Miss Universe competition later this year. It must be noted that Priya has neither entered a pageant before and nor done modelling before.