



# **Current Affairs Question Bank**

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**Q.1 Which university topped CWUR's World University rankings for 2021-22?**

- a) Harvard University
- b) Stanford University
- c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- d) University of Cambridge
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Centre for World University Rankings (CWUR) released World University rankings for 2021-22. The list is topped by Harvard University.

**Q.2 Which institute developed the 'AmbiTAG' product?**

- a) IIT Indore
- b) IIT Ropar
- c) IIT Madras
- d) IIT Mandi
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The IIT Ropar has developed India's first indigenous temperature data logger named 'AmbiTAG' for cold chain management.

**Q.3 Which edition of the BRICS Working Group Meeting on High-Performance Computing (HPC) and Information Communication Technology (ICT) was held in May 2021?**

- a) 5<sup>th</sup>
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- c) 7<sup>th</sup>
- d) 8<sup>th</sup>
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** South Africa hosted the 5th BRICS Working Group Meeting on High-Performance Computing (HPC) and Information Communication Technology (ICT) in an online manner.

**Q.4 The 'Goa Institution for Future Transformation (GIFT)' established by Gov. of Goa is in line with which organisation?**

- a) Ministry of Skill development and Entrepreneurship
- b) SEBI
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) NASSCOM
- e) None of these

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**Answer (c):** The Government of Goa established 'Goa Institution for Future Transformation (GIFT)'. The GIFT is on the line of Think Tank NITI Aayog.

**Q.5 Which organisation launched the 'Bal Swaraj-COVID Care' portal?**

- a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- b) CRY (Child Rights and you)
- c) Smile Foundation
- d) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) launched the 'Bal Swaraj' portal. The 'Bal Swaraj' is basically an online tracking portal, which tracks and monitors children who lost either or both parents due to coronavirus.

**Q.6 When is World Milk Day marked?**

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

**Answer (a):** World Milk Day is marked on 1st June.

**Q.7 Which organisation has become the first standards body in India to join the 'One Nation, One Standard' scheme of the central government?**

- a) Rail India Technical and Economic Service
- b) Research Design and Standards Organisation
- c) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
- d) Central Organisation for Railway Electrification
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) has become the first standards body in India to join the 'One Nation, One Standard' scheme of the central government.

**Q.8 Which tech giant developed 'Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council'?**

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

**Answer (c):** Microsoft launched the 'Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council'. The council will be comprised of policymakers and influencers from countries like Indonesia, Korea, Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Thailand.

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**Q.9 Which day will be marked as World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day as per the announcement made in the 74th World Health Assembly (WHA) meeting of WHO?**

- a) 15th November
- b) 24th March
- c) 1st June
- d) 30th Jan
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The World Health Organisation (WHO) conducted the 74th edition of the World Health Assembly (WHA) meeting from its HQ in Geneva, Switzerland. At the meeting, the 30th of Jan was adopted as 'World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day'.

**Q.10 As per SBI 'Ecowrap' report, India's GDP to be at \_\_\_% for FY22?**

- a) 7.9%
- b) 9.8%
- c) 10.3%
- d) 8.8%
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The SBI economists has revised India's GDP projections in its 'Ecowrap' report. As per the SBI Ecowrap report, India's GDP to be at 7.9% for FY22.

**Q.11 Who was appointed as President of Confederation of Indian Industry?**

- a) Nagaraj Adiga
- b) T V Narendran
- c) J B Mohapatra
- d) Kuldiep Singh
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** He was appointed as President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2021-22. He is MD and CEO of Tata Steel.

**Q.12 Who among the following has acquired Medlife?**

- a) 1mg
- b) Netmeds
- c) Pharmeasy
- d) MedPlus
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Pharmeasy has acquired Medlife and thus has created India's largest online pharmacy.

**Q.13 For what purpose 'SWASTIHK' technology, which was developed by CSIR-NCL used?**

- a) To disinfect water using natural oils
- b) To make use of natural pest control solutions for plants
- c) To perform COVID test

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- d) Used in printing press equipments
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL), Pune has launched a new technology called 'SWASTIIK'. The 'SWASTIIK' technology uses natural oils to disinfect water.

**Q.14 Cabinet approved MoC between India and Japan in which sector?**

- a) Tourism
- b) Sustainable Urban Development
- c) Information Technology
- d) Climate Change
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi approved the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) between India and Japan. The MoC was approved in the sector of Sustainable Urban Development.

**Q.15 Which entity to implement Horticulture Cluster Development Programme (CDP)?**

- a) Department of Agricultural Research And Education
- b) National Horticulture Board (NHB)
- c) NABARD
- d) Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Horticulture CDP will be implemented by the National Horticulture Board (NHB) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. It will work to develop identified horticulture clusters so that they can be represented at the global level.

**Q.16 RBI announced that the limits for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) investment in government securities (G-secs) for the current fiscal year and State Development Loans (SDLs) will be at \_\_% and \_\_% respectively, of outstanding stocks of securities for 2021-22?**

- a) 5% and 2%
- b) 6% and 1%
- c) 6% and 2%
- d) 5% and 3%
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that the limits for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) investment in government securities (G-secs) for the current fiscal year and State Development Loans (SDLs) will be unchanged i.e. will be at 6% and 2% respectively, of outstanding stocks of securities for 2021-22.

**Q.17 Who was appointed as Chairman of Digital Media Content Regulatory Council (DMRC) by the Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF)?**

- a) Justice Vikramjit Sen
- b) Justice A K Mishra

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- c) Justice PC Pant
- d) Justice H L Dattu
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** He was appointed as Chairman of the Digital Media Content Regulatory Council (DMRC) by the Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF).

**Q.18 The PSBs will grant unsecured personal loans from Rs 25,000 to Rs \_\_\_ to the salaried, non-salaried and pensioners for COVID-19 treatment?**

- a) Rs 50,000
- b) Rs 1 lakhs
- c) Rs 10 lakhs
- d) Rs 5 lakhs
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The PSBs will grant unsecured personal loans from Rs 25,000 to Rs 5 lakhs to the salaried, non-salaried and pensioners for COVID-19 treatment. The announcement for the same was made by Indian Banks Association (IBA) and SBI.

**Q.19 With which SFB has Bharti AXA Life Insurance signed a bancassurance pact to sell its insurance products?**

- a) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- b) Shivalik Small Finance Bank
- c) Capital Small Finance Bank
- d) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these



**Answer (b):** The Bharti AXA Life Insurance has signed the bancassurance pact with Shivalik Small Finance Bank.

**Q.20 Which city topped AIRINC Global 150 Cities Index for financial attractiveness ranking?**

- a) Zurich, Switzerland
- b) Prague, Czech Republic
- c) Manama, Bahrain
- d) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The AIRINC Global 150 Cities Index for financial attractiveness ranking was topped by Manama, Bahrain for the 3rd consecutive year.

**Q.21 Which state topped the NITI Aayog's third edition of India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) index 2020-21?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu

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- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Government think tank NITI Aayog released the third edition of India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) index 2020-21. The index was topped by Kerala with a score of 75.

**Q.22 With which tech giant, ICICI Lombard partnered to strengthen and automate quality control processes?**

- a) IBM
- b) Infosys
- c) TCS
- d) Microsoft
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** India's private sector general insurer ICICI Lombard has partnered with Microsoft. They have entered into a partnership to strengthen and automate quality control processes.

**Q.23 Who was appointed as Grievance Officer for India by WhatsApp?**

- a) Vijay Deshwal
- b) R S Sodhi
- c) Paresh B Lal
- d) Abhay Bhutada
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** He was appointed as Grievance Officer for India by WhatsApp.

**Q.24 Which state or UT horticulture dept. Signed MoU with Go-Airlines to transport perishable horticulture and agricultural produces to destinations across India?**

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

**Answer (b):** The Horticulture Department of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) signed MoU with Go-Airlines to transport perishable horticulture and agricultural produces to destinations across India.

**Q.25 Which organisation granted a loan to India to upgrade roads in Sikkim?**

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

**Answer (a):** India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a loan agreement to upgrade the roads in Sikkim.

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**Q.26 Which bank launched the NR savings account scheme for the Seafarer segment.**

- a) IndusInd Bank
- b) South Indian Bank
- c) Karnataka Bank
- d) Federal Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Federal Bank launched the NR savings account scheme for the Seafarer segment. It was launched for mariners.

**Q.27 What was the Reverse Repo Rate kept during the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee meeting held in June 2021?**

- a) 4.25%
- b) 3.25%
- c) 4.35%
- d) 3.35%
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Governor of RBI, Shaktikanta Das headed the monetary policy committee's (MPC) meeting. The meeting was about the review of policy measures in June 2021. The Policy Repo Rate is kept at 4%, the Reverse Repo Rate is kept at 3.35%.

**Q.28 For what purpose was Model Tenancy Act approved by the Union Cabinet?**

- a) To boost solar energy sector
- b) To enhance rental housing in India
- c) To standardize the paper industry in India
- d) To protect children's educational rights
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Cabinet approved the Model Tenancy Act. This will help to enhance rental housing in the country. It will lead to creating rental housing market, which will thus raise rental housing stock for all the income groups and the issue of homelessness will be solved.

**Q.29 Which is the first bank in Asia-Pacific and second globally to grant a facility called 'SWIFT gpi Instant'?**

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

**Answer (c):** ICICI Bank has entered into a partnership with SWIFT to grant a facility called 'SWIFT gpi Instant'. The 'SWIFT gpi Instant' facility will help overseas partner banks to send instant remittances on behalf of their customers to the beneficiary in India.



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**Q.30 When is World Environment Day marked?**

- a) 18th Sep
- b) 4th Sep
- c) 5th June
- d) 16th June
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** World Environment Day is marked on 5th June.

**Q.31 With which company Defence Ministry signed a contract to procure 11 Airport Surveillance Radars with Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar for the Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard.?**

- a) Tata Communications Ltd
- b) Mahindra Telephonics Integrated Systems Limited
- c) DRDO
- d) Wipro
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has signed a contract with Mahindra Telephonics Integrated Systems Limited, Mumbai. The MoD will perform the procurement activity under the Buy and Make category with the cost of Rs 323 crore.

**Q.32 Where was Indus Best Mega Food Park inaugurated by Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Narendra Singh Tomar?**

- a) Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- b) Sonapat, Haryana
- c) Nashik, Maharashtra
- d) Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the Indus Best Mega Food Park in a virtual manner. It was inaugurated at Raipur, Chattisgarh.

**Q.33 For what purpose was the SAGE programme launched?**

- a) To boost solar energy sector
- b) To enhance ed-tech platforms
- c) To support elder people of India
- d) To develop pilgrim places of India
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The SAGE programme was launched to support the elder people of India. The portal will be a 'one-stop access' of elderly care products and services by credible start-ups.

**Q.34 What does 'E' signifies in the SAGE programme which was launched by Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot?**

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- a) Engine
- b) Empowerment
- c) Embedded
- d) Energy
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot virtually launched an initiative called SAGE (Seniorcare Aging Growth Engine) and the SAGE portal.

**Q.35 The DAC chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved the RFP of the Indian Navy for a mega submarine tender worth Rs \_\_ under Project P-75 India (P-75I) as a Strategic Partnership Model. This will be used to construct six conventional diesel-electric submarines.**

- a) Rs 63,000 crore
- b) Rs 33,000 crore
- c) Rs 53,000 crore
- d) Rs 43,000 crore
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved the Request for Proposal (RFP) of the Indian Navy for a mega submarine tender worth Rs 43,000 crore.

**Q.36 NABARD granted Rs 254 crore RIDF support to which state to set up two mega piped drinking water supply projects?**

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



**Answer (a):** NABARD to grant Rs 254 crore under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to Odisha to set up two mega piped drinking water supply projects in the state. The projects will be set up in Jaipur district and Puri district.

**Q.37 Who was appointed as Vice Chief of Air Staff in the Air headquarter?**

- a) Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- b) Air Marshal Ballabha Radha Krishna
- c) Air Marshal RJ Duckworth
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

**Answer (a):** He was appointed as Vice Chief of Air Staff in the Air headquarters. Also, Air Marshal Ballabha Radha Krishna would be succeeding Chaudhari at the Western Command in Delhi while Air Marshal RJ Duckworth would be taking charge of the Central Air Command in Prayagraj.

**Q.38 Which state/UT launched the 'YounTab scheme'?**

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- a) Chhattisgarh
- b) Puducherry
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Ladakh
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur launched the 'YounTab scheme'. The scheme is launched for the students.

**Q.39 Which organisation joined United Nations Global Compact's CEO Water Mandate?**

- a) NALCO
- b) SAIL
- c) NTPC Ltd
- d) ISRO
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The NTPC Ltd (National Thermal Power Corporation Limited) has signed up to the prestigious United Nations Global Compact's CEO Water Mandate.

**Q.40 In June 2021, in which city of Maharashtra, PM Modi launched three E100 ethanol dispensing stations under the E-100 pilot project?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Nagpur
- d) Aurangabad
- e) None of these



**Answer (b):** Prime Minister, Narendra Modi launched the E-100 pilot project in Pune, Maharashtra. He launched three E100 ethanol dispensing stations in Pune.

**Q.41 Bill Gates and EU pledged to raise \_\_\_ to enhance Green Technology?**

- a) \$1 billion
- b) \$1.5 billion
- c) \$1.3 billion
- d) \$1.4 billion
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Energy Investment Programme founded by Bill Gates and European Union jointly have set up a plan to raise up to \$1 billion to launch the low-carbon technologies as Europe is betting on meeting its climate change goals.

**Q.42 What was the theme for World Food Safety Day?**

- a) Eat Safe Food and Respect it
- b) Eat Safe and Hygenic Food
- c) Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow

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- d) Food Safety: Everyone Must follow!
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The theme for World Food Safety Day was Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow.

**Q.43 Which university topped in Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings 2021?**

- a) China's Peking University
- b) Tsinghua University, China
- c) National University of Singapore
- d) University of Hong Kong
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The 1st rank is marked by Tsinghua University based in China. The 2nd and 3rd ranks are marked by China's Peking University and the National University of Singapore respectively.

**Q.44 Who was appointed as Chairman of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)?**

- a) Virendra Nanavati
- b) Hitendra Dave
- c) Sanjeev Sahai
- d) Surendra Rosha
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** He was appointed as Chairman of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

**Q.45 Which state/UT attained the highest grade in the third edition of the Performance of Grading Index (PGI) for 2019-20, released by the Ministry of Education?**

- a) Punjab
- b) Maharashtra
- c) West Bengal
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** As per the grading index ranks, the states of Punjab, Chandigarh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andaman and Nicobar has attained the highest grade (Grade I++) for 2019-20.

**Q.46 Which state launched 'Knowledge Economy Mission'?**

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

**Answer (a):** The government of Kerala launched the 'Knowledge Economy Mission'. The mission aims to enhance job prospects in the state by supporting knowledge workers.

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**Q.47 World Bank approved the \_\_\_ program to uplift the MSME sector of India?**

- a) USD 550 million
- b) USD 450 million
- c) USD 400 million
- d) USD 500 million
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The \$500 million programs will help GOI to raise liquidity access support to the MSMEs, small businesses which are impacted severely by COVID-19.

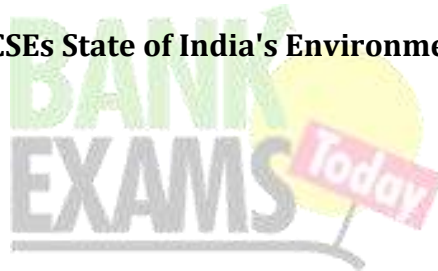
**Q.48 Who won the Azerbaijan Grand Prix?**

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Sergio Perez
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) Carlos Sainz Jr.
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** He won Azerbaijan Grand Prix (He is a Mexican racing driver who races in Formula One for Red Bull Racing).

**Q.49 What is the rank of India in CSEs State of India's Environment Report 2021?**

- a) 143<sup>rd</sup>
- b) 105<sup>th</sup>
- c) 125<sup>th</sup>
- d) 117<sup>th</sup>
- e) None of these



**Answer (d):** As per the report, India is ranked at 117<sup>th</sup> position on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which were adopted as a part of the 2030 agenda by 193 United Nations member states in 2015.

**Q.50 Who was appointed as Election Commissioner?**

- a) Virendra Nanavati
- b) Hitendra Dave
- c) Sunil Arora
- d) Anup Chandra Pandey
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** He was appointed as Election Commissioner by Union Government for the tenure of 3 years. He has replaced Sunil Arora.

**Q.51 Along with India, which of the following Asia-Pacific state was elected as a member of UN Economic & Social Council (ECOSOC)?**

- a) Kazakhstan
- b) Afghanistan

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- c) Oman
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** India is elected as 54th member for ECOSOC, in the Asia-Pacific states category along with Afghanistan, Oman and Kazakhstan.

**Q.52 RBI imposed a penalty of Rs \_\_\_ on Bank of India and Rs \_\_\_ on Punjab National Bank for not following norms related to Frauds – Classification and Reporting?**

- a) Rs 2 crore, Rs 4 crore
- b) Rs 3 crore, Rs 2 crore
- c) Rs 4 crore, Rs 2 crore
- d) Rs 5 crore, Rs 1 crore
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 4 crore and Punjab National Bank has imposed a penalty of Rs 2 crore, thus totalling Rs 6 crore penalty.

**Q.53 Indian Navy to receive three of the 24 MH-60 'Romeo' multi-role helicopters in July 2021 from which country?**

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



**Answer (a):** The Indian Navy will receive the three MH-60 'Romeo' multi-role helicopters from the United States (US) in July 2021.

**Q.54 In which state 'Raimona' National Park situated?**

- a) Assam
- b) West Bengal
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Mizoram
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The government of Assam has named its 6th national park to be 'Raimona', which is located in the Kokrajhar district of the state. Its area is 422 sq. ft and adjoins the westernmost buffer to Manas Tiger Reserve.

**Q.55 With which bank has Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) signed MoU to get a wide range of financial products and services support?**

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Karnataka Bank
- c) Canara Bank

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- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) signed MoU with HDFC Bank. The MoU was signed to provide a wide range of financial products and services to the customers.

**Q.56 Who was appointed as MD and CEO of Bandhan Bank?**

- a) Virendra Nanavati
- b) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh
- c) Sunil Arora
- d) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** He was re-appointed as MD and CEO of Bandhan Bank by RBI. He is re-appointed for a period of three years.

**Q.57 Which University topped QS World University Rankings 2022?**

- a) University of Oxford
- b) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- c) Stanford University
- d) University of Cambridge
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** IIT Bombay is marked at the rank position of 177th, IIT Delhi is marked at 185th rank and IISc Bangalore is ranked at 186th position. The first rank is achieved by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

**Q.58 With which country India conducted the CORPAT exercise in the Andaman Sea in June 2021, in which the Indian Navy was represented by the Indian Naval Ship (INS) Saryu?**

- a) Thailand
- b) Oman
- c) Russia
- d) Qatar
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The 31st India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) commenced between the Indian Navy and the Royal Thai Navy.

**Q.59 Which state launched Pran Vayu Devta Pension Scheme (PVDPS)?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Haryana
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

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**Answer (c):** The Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar announced three major initiatives or schemes to encourage, promote and protect the plantation of trees in the state.

**Q.60 Which of the following organisation launched 'I-Familia', a new global database?**

- a) Drugs Controller General of India
- b) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation
- c) Interpol
- d) Central Intelligence Agency
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** It is the name of a new global database which was launched by INTERPOL. It will identify missing persons through family DNA. It will help police officers to solve cold cases in member countries.

**Q.61 Which edition of the Arab-India Energy Forum was held in June 2021?**

- a) Second
- b) Third
- c) First
- d) Fourth
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The 1st edition of the Arab-India Energy Forum was held with an aim to enhance energy cooperation and intra-regional power trading between India and Arab.

**Q.62 Ukhnaa Khurelsukh, was appointed as President of which country?**

- a) Turkmenistan
- b) Bhutan
- c) Uganda
- d) Mongolia
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** He was appointed as the 6th President of Mongolia. He has replaced Khaltmaa Battulga.

**Q.63 Which city topped the Global Liveability Index 2021?**

- a) Melbourne, Australia
- b) Zurich, Switzerland
- c) Auckland, New Zealand
- d) Osaka, Japan
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Auckland of New Zealand has been named as best in the Global Liveability Index 2021 rankings because of the ability of New Zealand city to contain Covid-19 at a faster rate.

**Q.64 With which organisation Digital India Corporation (DIC) signed MoU to help farmers by granting them location-specific Demand-based Tele Agricultural Advisories?**

- a) National Fertilizers Limited



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- b) Food Corporation of India
- c) Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Digital India Corporation (DIC) and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have entered into an MoU agreement.

**Q.65 Which bank partnered with Fisdom to offer wealth management products and services to its customers?**

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

**Answer (a):** The Indian Bank has entered into a partnership with Fisdom, which is a wealth-tech company. They have partnered to offer wealth management products and services to the bank's customers.

**Q.66 Who among the following launched 'Cricuru Website'?**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Virender Sehwag
- c) Chris Gayle
- d) Lasith Malinga
- e) None of these



**Answer (b):** It is an experimental learning portal for cricket coaching which was launched by Indian Cricketer Virender Sehwag. This website is an AI-enabled website.

**Q.67 For which purpose, India and Kuwait signed MoU in June 2021?**

- a) Cooperation in ICT
- b) Cooperation in Defence Equipment Manufacturing
- c) Cooperation in Trade activities
- d) Cooperation in the recruitment of Indian Workers
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** India and Kuwait have signed an MoU agreement to enhance the cooperation to recruit Indian workers. The MoU will enable Indian domestic workers who are working in the Gulf nation with legal protection under the law.

**Q.68 Who was appointed as CEO of Ferrari?**

- a) Debbie Hewitt
- b) Benedetto Vigna
- c) Ukhnaa Khurelsukh

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- d) John Elkann
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** He was appointed as CEO of Ferrari. He has replaced interim CEO, John Elkann.

**Q.69 With which insurance company PayNearby partnered to launch the 'Poorna Suraksha' insurance solution?**

- a) IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited
- b) Max Life Insurance Company Limited
- c) Aegon Life Insurance Company
- d) Exide Life Insurance Company Limited
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** PayNearby has partnered with IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited to launch the 'Poorna Suraksha' insurance solution.

**Q.70 As per the new rules for ATM cash withdrawals, RBI has allowed an increase in interchange fee per transaction from Rs 15 to Rs \_\_\_or financial transactions and from Rs 5 to Rs\_\_ or non-financial transactions in all centres?**

- a) Rs 17, Rs 6
- b) Rs 17, Rs 8
- c) Rs 19, Rs 9
- d) Rs 18, Rs 10
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The interchange fee amount is raised from Rs 15 to Rs 17 for financial transactions while from Rs 5 to Rs 6 for non-financial transactions, which will be effective from 1st August 2021.

**Q.71 Which state launched Chief Minister Sishu Seva Scheme?**

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

**Answer (d):** The Chief Minister of Assam, Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma launched Chief Minister Sishu Seva Scheme. The scheme was launched to grant the service to the children who lost their parents due to COVID-19.

**Q.72 What was the theme for World Day Against Child Labour?**

- a) End child labour: give them happiness!
- b) Don't make them work, let them play
- c) Act now: End child labour!
- d) End child labour and grant them education
- e) None of these

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**Answer (c):** The theme for World Day Against Child Labour was Act now: End child labour!

**Q.73 As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20 report, what was all India average College density?**

- a) 25
- b) 20
- c) 30
- d) 35
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The all India average College density was at 30. It indicates the number of colleges per lakh eligible population.

**Q.74 Which institute to set up 'Koita Centre for Digital Health' (KCDH)?**

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

**Answer (a):** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has announced to launch of the 'Koita Centre for Digital Health' (KCDH).

**Q.75 India's Paulomi Tripathi, Director (Oceania) in the Ministry of External Affairs held a JWG meeting with Australia's Rachel James, Special Advisor, Cyber Affairs and Critical Technology at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in June 2021. The meeting was held to enhance cooperation in which sector?**

- a) Cooperation in Spices and Jute Trade
- b) Cyber Security Cooperation
- c) Cooperation in ICT
- d) Cooperation in Maritime Security
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The first meeting of the India-Australia Joint Working Group (JWG) on Cyber Security Cooperation was held recently. The dignitaries discussed enhancing security for critical and confidential data associated with the 5G network and IoT.

**Q.76 Which bank launched the 'Kavach Personal Loan' scheme for COVID-19 patients?**

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

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**Answer (a):** The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched the 'Kavach Personal Loan' scheme for COVID-19 patients. The loan support will help COVID-19 patients to meet their medical expenses either for themselves or family members.

**Q.77 Which company acquired 100% stakes in Payback India?**

- a) Google Pay
- b) Paytm
- c) PhonePe
- d) BharatPe
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** BharatPe (Digital payment app) has acquired 100% stakes in Payback India from American Express and ICICI Investments Strategic Fund. This is the first-ever acquisition by the digital payments app. Due to this acquisition, Payback has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of BharatPe.

**Q.78 Which organisation signed MoU with Swedish Security and Defense Industry (SOFF) during the webinar titled 'India-Sweden Defense Industry Cooperation'?**

- a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- b) Indian Army
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Society of Indian Defense Manufacturers (SIDM)
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Society of Indian Defense Manufacturers (SIDM) has signed an MoU with the Swedish Security and Defense Industry (SOFF).

**Q.79 What was the name of the app launched during the curtain raiser event for the 7th International Day of Yoga (IDY)?**

- a) Yoga and Meditation
- b) Yoga Health
- c) Namaste Yoga
- d) Pranam Yoga
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The event was held under the theme of IDY 2021 "Be With Yoga, Be At Home". During the event, a mobile app called "Namaste Yoga" was also launched.

**Q.80 Which MF company launched a new fund offer (NFO) for retail investors in June 2021?**

- a) Nippon India Mutual Funds
- b) SBI Mutual Fund
- c) Kotak Mutual Funds
- d) HDFC Mutual Fund
- e) None of these

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**Answer (d):** The HDFC Mutual Fund launched a new fund offer (NFO) for retail investors. The name of the NFO is HDFC Banking and Financial Services, Fund.

**Q.81 Who was appointed as Brand Ambassador of Biotechnology Firm Mylab Discovery Solutions?**

- a) Ajay Devgan
- b) Salman Khan
- c) Akshay Kumar
- d) Hrithik Roshan
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** He was appointed as Brand Ambassador of Biotechnology Firm Mylab Discovery Solutions.

**Q.82 Which is the host country for World Blood Donor Day 2021?**

- a) Tokyo, Japan
- b) Bern, Switzerland
- c) Rome, Italy
- d) Paris, France
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The host country for World Blood Donor Day 2021 is Rome, Italy.

**Q.83 Which state launched 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan'?**

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

**Answer (b):** The Madhya Pradesh Government launched 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan'. The Abhiyan was launched to make people of the state aware of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

**Q.84 Recently, RBI extended the Risk-Based Internal Audit (RBIA) system to which of the following?**

- a) Housing Finance Companies (HFCs)
- b) Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs)
- c) Urban Cooperative Banks
- d) Payment Banks
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the Risk-Based Internal Audit (RBIA) system for Housing Finance Companies (HFCs). This will lead to boost the quality and effectiveness of the internal audit system of HFCs.

**Q.85 Which institute developed a device named 'Jivan Vayu' which is a substitute for CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) machine?**

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- a) IIT Ropar
- b) IIT Dhanbad
- c) IIT Roorkee
- d) IIT Patna
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar developed a device named as 'Jivan Vayu'. The 'Jivan Vayu' is a substitute for CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) machine.

**Q.86 Which organisation administered and announced the 2021 Pulitzer Prizes?**

- a) Harvard University
- b) Columbia University
- c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- d) University of Oxford
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Columbia University announced the 2021 Pulitzer Prizes. This was the 105th class of prizes. The prizes were given in areas like Journalism, Books, Drama and Music.

**Q.87 Who among the following launched Central Athlete Injury Management System (CAIMS)?**

- a) Kiren Rijiju
- b) Narinder Dhruv Batra
- c) P T Usha
- d) Kiran Bedi
- e) None of these



**Answer (a):** The Central Athlete Injury Management System (CAIMS) was launched by Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju. The CAIMS was launched to streamline the sports medicine and rehabilitation support that is granted to the athletes.

**Q.88 Which state topped Anemia Mukta Bharat Index 2020-21?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The index is topped by Madhya Pradesh with a score of 64.1. The 2nd and 3rd positions are marked by Odisha and Himachal Pradesh respectively. The index is an initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and UNICEF.

**Q.89 Where was NATO Summit 2021 held?**

- a) London, UK
- b) Rome, Italy
- c) Brussels, Belgium

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- d) Geneva, Switzerland
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit was held in Brussels, Belgium.

**Q.90 Which organisation signed an MoU with the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) in June 2021?**

- a) North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited
- b) NHPC Limited
- c) Koyna Hydroelectric Project
- d) SJVN Ltd
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The hydroelectric power generation organisation named SJVN Ltd has signed an MoU with the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE).

**Q.91 What is the rank of India in the World Giving Index 2021?**

- a) 7<sup>th</sup>
- b) 20<sup>th</sup>
- c) 14<sup>th</sup>
- d) 32<sup>nd</sup>
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** India is ranked at 14<sup>th</sup> position in the index among 114 nations. India is termed to be the 14<sup>th</sup> most charitable nation in the world with a score of 44%.

**Q.92 Which country topped in World Giving Index 2021?**

- a) Indonesia
- b) Nigeria
- c) Kenya
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** India is ranked at 14<sup>th</sup> position in the index among 114 nations. India is termed to be the 14<sup>th</sup> most charitable nation in the world with a score of 44%. The index is topped by Indonesia.

**Q.93 Who was appointed as Honorary Member of WHO's Global Air Pollution and Health-Technical Advisory Group (GAPH-TAG)?**

- a) Sanjay Yadav
- b) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh
- c) Mukesh Sharma
- d) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** He was appointed as Honorary Member of WHO's Global Air Pollution and Health-Technical Advisory Group (GAPH-TAG). He is serving as a Professor at IIT Kanpur.

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**Q.94 Which SFB partnered with MoEngage to provide digital banking experiences in the unserved and underserved areas of the country?**

- a) Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank
- b) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- c) Capital Small Finance Bank
- d) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (SFB) entered into partnership with MoEngage which is the customer engagement platform.

**Q.95 Which state celebrated the 'Raja Parba' festival?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** It is the festival which is being celebrated in Odisha from 14th June-16th June.

**Q.96 In association with which organisation, Facebook launched the 'Report it, Don't share it!' initiative?**

- a) Cyber Peace Foundation
- b) Aarambh India Initiative
- c) Arpan
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these



**Answer (d):** The initiative is launched by Facebook in partnership with civil society organisations like Aarambh India Initiative, Cyber Peace Foundation and Arpan.

**Q.97 Which organisation allowed prepaid mobile recharges through the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)?**

- a) State Bank of India (SBI)
- b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- d) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) allowed prepaid mobile recharges through the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS). The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) operates BBPS. The BBPS is an interoperable platform for recurring bill payments.

**Q.98 Who among the following from India addressed UN 'High Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land degradation and Drought (DDLDD)'?**



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- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Prakash Keshav Javadekar
- c) T. S. Tirumurti
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually addressed the UN 'High Level Dialogue on Desertification, Land degradation and Drought (DDLD)'.

**Q.99 Which organisation granted a loan of USD 484 million to GOI to upgrade transport connectivity and have industrial development in the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu?**

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

**Answer (d):** The Government of India (GOI) has signed a loan agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to upgrade transport connectivity and have industrial development in the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu.

**Q.100 When is World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought marked?**

- a) 17th June
- b) 17th July
- c) 17th August
- d) 17th September
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is marked on 17th June.

**Q.101 What is the estimated cost for the 'Deep Ocean Mission' which was approved by the union cabinet?**

- a) Rs 4077 crore
- b) Rs 3077 crore
- c) Rs 5077 crore
- d) Rs 6077 crore
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The mission will be executed for 5 years and the estimated cost for the mission is Rs 4077 crore which will be allocated in a phased manner. The estimated cost for the first phase for the 3 years (2021-2024) would be Rs.2823.4 crore.

**Q.102 Who was appointed as Brand Ambassador of PUMA Motorsports in India?**

- a) Bhuvneshwar Kumar

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- b) Rishabh Pant
- c) K L Rahul
- d) Yuvraj Singh
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** He was appointed as the Brand Ambassador of PUMA Motorsports in India.

**Q.103 What is the name of a comprehensive set of digital banking solution launched by ICICI Bank for the corporate sector and its entities in June 2021?**

- a) 'ICICI Services for Corporates'
- b) 'ICICI STACK for Corporates'
- c) 'ICICI Digital for Corporates'
- d) 'ICICI STRING for Corporates'
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The 'ICICI STACK for Corporates' is a comprehensive set of digital banking solutions for the corporate sector and its entire entities like promoters, group companies, employees, dealers, vendors and stakeholders.

**Q.104 Where was the fifth edition of the global tech event VivaTech held which was addressed by PM Modi via video conference in June 2021?**

- a) Tokyo
- b) Paris
- c) Venice
- d) Barcelona
- e) None of these



**Answer (b):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the fifth edition of the global tech event VivaTech via video conference. VivaTech is the largest global tech event in Europe which was held in Paris.

**Q.105 Which institute hosted the 'Conference of BRICS Network Universities'?**

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

**Answer (b):** Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay hosted the 'Conference of BRICS Network Universities'. IIT Bombay is the lead institution of India for the BRICS Network University.

**Q.106 What was the theme for 'Conference of BRICS Network Universities'?**

- a) 'Promote E-bike'
- b) 'Green Energy'
- c) 'Electric Mobility'
- d) 'Eco Green'

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e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The theme for 'Conference of BRICS Network Universities' was 'Electric Mobility'.

**Q.107 Which organisation launched 'Shagun', which is the contactless prepaid gift card?**

- a) BSNL
- b) India Post
- c) LIC Cards Services Ltd (LIC CSL)
- d) Axis bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** It is the name of a contactless prepaid gift card that was launched by LIC Cards Services Ltd (LIC CSL) which is powered by IDBI Bank on the RuPay platform. For this initiative, LIC CSL and NPCI have entered into a partnership.

**Q.108 Which of the following ministries signed MoU to develop cooperation in the Development of the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat?**

- a) Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Culture
- b) Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- c) Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Education
- d) Ministry of Earth Sciences and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Ministry of Culture (MoC) signed MoU with the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW). The MoU was signed for the purpose of developing cooperation in the Development of the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat.

**Q.109 Which country topped in World Competitiveness Index 2021?**

- a) Switzerland
- b) Netherland
- c) Singapore
- d) Denmark
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The index ranking is topped by Switzerland. The 2nd and 3rd ranks are marked by Sweden and Denmark respectively.

**Q.110 Which organisation from India signed an MoU with Petrobangla of Bangladesh to supply re-gasified LNG from India to Bangladesh through a cross-border natural gas pipeline?**

- a) Petronet LNG Ltd
- b) Hiranandani Energy (H-Energy)
- c) Mahanagar Gas Limited
- d) ONGC
- e) None of these

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**Answer (b):** Hiranandani Energy (H-Energy) entered into MoU with Petrobangla , which is the Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation of Bangladesh.

**Q.111 Who among the following launched the 'Customized Crash Course Programme for Covid 19 Frontline Workers'?**

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Customized Crash Course Programme for Covid 19 Frontline Workers' via video conference.

**Q.112 What is the rank of India in the Global Peace Index (GPI)?**

- a) 143<sup>rd</sup>
- b) 155<sup>th</sup>
- c) 135<sup>th</sup>
- d) 114<sup>th</sup>
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** India is ranked at 135<sup>th</sup> position in GPI among 163 independent states and territories.

**Q.113 Which country topped Global Peace Index (GPI)?**

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

**Answer (a):** The index is topped by Iceland and is thus termed to be the most peaceful country in the world.

**Q.114 Which state government announced to establish a Vedic Education and Sanskar Board?**

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

**Answer (a):** The Government of Rajasthan will establish a Vedic Education and Sanskar Board. This will allow students to avail themselves of knowledge of Sanskrit scriptures and Vedas.

**Q.115 In which of the following area, India signed MoU with Bhutan in June 2021?**

- a) Digital Banking

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- b) ICT
- c) Tourism
- d) Environment
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** India and Bhutan have entered into MoU with an aim to develop cooperation in the area of the environment.

**Q.116 India and which other country launched Hydrogen Task Force in June 2021?**

- a) Japan
- b) US
- c) UK
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** India and the United States jointly launched a Hydrogen Task Force. The hydrogen task force was launched under their Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP) to enhance India's energy security efforts.

**Q.117 Who among the following represented India at the 42nd session of the Food and Agriculture's Organisation (FAO) conference?**

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- d) Prakash Javadekar
- e) None of these



**Answer (b):** The 42nd session of the Food and Agriculture's Organisation (FAO) conference was held in a virtual manner. The conference was addressed by Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar.

**Q.118 What is the rank of India in the 6th Sustainable Development Report 2021?**

- a) 136<sup>th</sup>
- b) 75<sup>th</sup>
- c) 43<sup>rd</sup>
- d) 120<sup>th</sup>
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** India is ranked at 120th position with a score of 60.1 in the report rankings. The ranking is topped by Finland.

**Q.119 What was the name of the app launched by PM Modi on the day of International Yoga Day?**

- a) Y-Yoga App
- b) M-Yoga App
- c) V-Yoga App

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- d) T-Yoga App
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, addressed the 7th event of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2021. While addressing the event, he launched M-Yoga App which will be available worldwide.

**Q.120 Ebrahim Raisi, to be appointed as President of which country?**

- a) Turkey
- b) Israel
- c) Iran
- d) Yemen
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** He will become President of Iran. He will be replacing Hassan Rouhani.

**Q.121 Which state launched 'Mukhya Mantri Yuva Udyaymi Yojna' and 'Mukhya Mantri Mahila Udyami Yojna'?**

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

**Answer (c):** The Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar launched two ambitious schemes to support the youth and women of the state.

**Q.122 With which organisation, Tribal Ministry joined hands to fulfil the objective of the ministry to attain academic excellence in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)?**

- a) CBSE
- b) UPSC
- c) UGC
- d) NCERT
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs have joined hands with NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training). They have collaborated to fulfil the objective of the ministry to attain academic excellence in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs).

**Q.123 When is International Day of Yoga marked?**

- a) 21st June
- b) 22nd June
- c) 23rd June
- d) 24th June
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** International Day of Yoga is marked on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

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**Q.124 As per World Investment Report 2021 which was released by UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), India is \_\_ largest recipient of FDI in 2020?**

- a) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- b) 4<sup>th</sup>
- c) 5<sup>th</sup>
- d) 6<sup>th</sup>
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** As per the UN Report, named as World Investment Report 2021 which was released by UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), India is the 5th largest recipient of inflows in the world for 2020.

**Q.125 With which bank National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC) signed MoU to support MSME units to fulfil loan requirements?**

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

**Answer (d):** The Union Bank of India signed MoU with National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC). The MoU was signed to grant support to MSMEs through credit requirements.

**Q.126 Who was named a member of a high-level advisory group of sustainable and inclusive recovery and growth formed by the World Bank and IMF?**

- a) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
- b) N Venkatram
- c) Darius Khambata
- d) Thomas Mathew T.
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** He was named a member of a high-level advisory group of sustainable and inclusive recovery and growth formed by the World Bank and IMF. The group will be led by Mari Pangestu, Ceyla Pazarbasioglu and Lord Nicholas Stern.

**Q.127 Which state launched the 'Ashirbad' Scheme?**

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

**Answer (c):** Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik launched the 'Ashirbad' Scheme. The scheme aims to provide financial support to the orphan children of the state who have lost either or both parents due to Coronavirus.

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**Q.128** What is the rank of India in terms of money deposited in Swiss bank as per the data from 'Annual Bank Statistics of 2020' by Swiss National Bank (SNB)?

- a) 81st
- b) 74th
- c) 34th
- d) 51st
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** India is ranked at 51st position for money deposited in Swiss Bank. The ranking data was released in 'Annual Bank Statistics of 2020' by the Swiss National Bank (SNB). The list was topped by the United Kingdom.

**Q.129** Which state/UT launched 'Mukhyamantri COVID-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana'?

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

**Answer (a):** The government of Delhi launched 'Mukhyamantri COVID-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana'. The yojana aims to grant financial assistance to the families who lost a member due to Coronavirus.

**Q.130** India and Fiji signed MoU to develop cooperation in which sector?

- a) Tourism
- b) Agriculture
- c) Trade
- d) Digital Banking
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** India and Fiji entered into an MoU agreement to develop cooperation in the field of agriculture and allied sectors. The tenure of MoU is 5 years and will prove to be a milestone in strengthening the multi-faceted cooperation between both nations.

**Q.131** Who was appointed as Brand Ambassador of OnePlus Wearables including OnePlus Watch and OnePlus Band?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Jasprit Bumrah
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Yuvraj Singh
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** He was appointed as Brand Ambassador of OnePlus Wearables including the OnePlus Watch and the OnePlus Band.



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**Q.132 Which organisation launched an upgraded version of the ICMED scheme called 'Indian Certification of Medical Devices 13485 PLUS Scheme (ICMED 13485 PLUS)?**

- a) Quality Council of India (QCI)
- b) All India Institute of Medical Sciences - New Delhi
- c) Association of Indian Manufacturers of Medical Devices (AiMeD)
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The upgraded version was drafted by QCI and the Association of Indian Manufacturers of Medical Devices (AiMeD). Under the scheme, quality management systems and product certification standards are integrated to have regulatory norms.

**Q.133 When is International Olympic Day marked?**

- a) 23rd June
- b) 24th June
- c) 25th June
- d) 26th June
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** International Olympic Day is marked on 23rd June.

**Q.134 Which organisation to form the world's first exclusive Green Rating System for High-Speed Rail (HSR)?**

- a) National High-Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL)
- b) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)
- c) Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)
- d) Indian Railways
- e) Both (a) and (c)

**Answer (e):** The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) has collaborated with the National High-Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL) to form the world's first exclusive Green Rating System for High-Speed Rail (HSR).

**Q.135 Which country hosted G20 Education Ministers' Meeting which was held in June 2021?**

- a) Japan
- b) India
- c) Germany
- d) Italy
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** India was represented by Minister of State for Education, Sanjay Dhotre. The meeting was hosted by Italy.

**Q.136 Who was appointed as the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)?**

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- a) Dr Pratima Murthy
- b) Dr. Tadang Minu
- c) Upasana Kamineni
- d) Mawya Sudan
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** She was appointed as the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS).

**Q.137 Which institute launched the 'Centre for Research on Start-Ups and Risk Financing' (CREST)?**

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

**Answer (c):** The IIT Madras has launched 'Centre for Research on Start-Ups and Risk Financing' (CREST). The CREST will offer academic and thought leadership in areas like innovation, entrepreneurship and risk capital.

**Q.138 With which organisation has Assam Government signed MoU to implement SVAMITVA Scheme in the state?**

- a) Quality Council of India (QCI)
- b) Survey of India (SoI)
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Ministry of Science and Technology
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Survey of India (SoI) will be the technology partner and will perform the necessary steps for a survey of inhabited rural land by drone.

**Q.139 Which finance company launched Step Up Credit Card?**

- a) Policybazaar.com and Karnataka Bank
- b) Paisabazaar.com and SBM Bank India
- c) Paytm and State Bank of India
- d) PhonePe and ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** It was launched by Paisabazaar.com and SBM Bank India. The card is the credit builder which will meet the credit needs of the underserved segment. It is provided against Fixed Deposit.

**Q.140 With which organisation GOI and the Government of Mizoram signed a loan agreement for the Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project?**

- a) New Development Bank

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

**Answer (d):** The World Bank, Government of India and Government of Mizoram have entered into a loan agreement for Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project.

**Q.141 Who among the following launched 'Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021' in Gujarat?**

- a) Acharya Devvrat
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Vijay Rupani
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Chief Minister of Gujarat, Vijay Rupani launched the 'Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021' in a virtual manner.

**Q.142 Which organisation anchored BRICS Green Hydrogen Summit 2021?**

- a) NTPC Ltd
- b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- c) Power Grid Corporation of India
- d) NHPC Limited
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** India hosted BRICS Green Hydrogen Summit 2021 in a virtual manner. The anchoring of the event was made by NTPC Ltd.

**Q.143 Which organisation launched Digital Skill Champions Programme?**

- a) WhatsApp and NITI Aayog
- b) NSDC and WhatsApp
- c) IIT Madras and NSDC
- d) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and NITI Aayog
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Digital Skill Champions Programme was launched by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and WhatsApp. Under this programme, both NSDC and WhatsApp will provide training to the Indian youth about digital skills and make them capable of employment opportunities.

**Q.144 Which bank rolled out the 'Pay Your Contact' feature to transfer the funds?**

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

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**Answer (c):** India's one of the major Private sector bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd (KMBL) has launched the 'Pay Your Contact' feature. It is rolled out on KMBL's mobile banking app which is based on the Unified Payments Interface platform.

**Q.145 Who is the author of the book titled 'Will'?**

- a) Will Smith
- b) Dwayne Johnson
- c) Margot Robbie
- d) Octavia Spencer
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The author of the book titled 'Will' is Will Smith.

**Q.146 Which country signed the framework agreement on ISA with India and thus became the first country to ratify the ISA framework agreement?**

- a) Denmark
- b) Cambodia
- c) Japan
- d) Tonga
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Kingdom of Denmark signed the framework agreement on the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and Instrument of Ratification with India. By doing so, Denmark has become 1st nation to ratify the ISA framework agreement.

**Q.147 Which bank launched Aarogyam Healthcare Business Loan?**

- a) IndusInd Bank
- b) South Indian bank
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) State Bank of India
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The State Bank of India (SBI) launched the Aarogyam Healthcare Business Loan facility. The loan facility offers support to the healthcare sector during the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

**Q.148 Which organisation organised Global Investors Roundtable in June 2021, which was addressed by Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman?**

- a) United Nations Development Programme
- b) US-India Strategic Partnership Forum
- c) International Finance Corporation
- d) Reserve Bank of India
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Global Investors Roundtable was organised by US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF). It was addressed by Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman in a virtual manner.

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**Q.149 With which nations Indian Navy and Indian Air Force participated in the passage Exercise in June 2021?**

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

**Answer (a):** The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Navy (IN) participated in the Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with the United States Navy during its asset transit through Indian Ocean Region.

**Q.150 In which country was Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) was launched in partnership with India?**

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

**Answer (c):** It is the joint initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and it was effectively launched in Bhutan in partnership with India.

**Q.151 The Ministerial Thematic Forum for UN High-level Dialogue on Energy (HLDE) which was held in June 2021, is an initiative of which of the following entity?**

- a) World Bank
- b) International Renewable Energy Agency
- c) UN-Energy
- d) OPEC
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Ministerial Thematic Forum for UN High-level Dialogue on Energy (HLDE) was held in a virtual manner.

**Q.152 To whom Reliance Jio entered into a long-term strategic relationship for the 5G Technology?**

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

**Answer (b):** The Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited and Google Cloud will be entering into a long-term strategic relationship for the 5G Technology.

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**Q.153 In partnership with which insurance firm, Clovia brand launched 'Women's Cancer Shield' policy?**

- a) Aegon Insurance
- b) Edelweiss Tokio Insurance
- c) Aviva Insurance
- d) Alliance Insurance
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Clovia brand and Alliance Insurance launched an insurance policy for women. The insurance policy is named 'Women's Cancer Shield'.

**Q.154 Which institute topped QS Executive MBA Rankings, in which PGPEM of the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) was marked at 39th position?**

- a) Wharton School
- b) Spain's IESE Business School
- c) France's HEC Paris
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

**Answer (c):** The overall QS Executive MBA Rankings was topped by France's HEC Paris. The 2nd and 3rd position was marked by Wharton School and Spain's IESE Business School respectively.

**Q.155 Which organisation launched 'e-PGS' which is a centralized web-based workflow-based IT platform?**

- a) CBDT
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) SBI
- d) LIC
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** LIC launched 'e-PGS' which is a centralized web-based workflow-based IT platform. It will grant centralized collection and payment accounting through high-level bank integration. It will offer innovative features to have seamless and integrated banking through automated reconciliations.

**Q.156 Which financial organisation granted a loan to the Kerala of USD 125 million to support the state's preparedness against natural disasters, climate change impacts, diseases and pandemics?**

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

**Answer (a):** The World Bank has approved USD 125 million assistance support to Kerala. The loan amount will be used to support the state's preparedness against natural disasters, climate change impacts, diseases and pandemics.

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**Q.157 Who was appointed as first Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Sports University?**

- a) Deepika Kumari
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) Karnam Malleswari
- d) Kunjarani Devi
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** She was appointed as first Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Sports University. She is a former Olympic medalist weightlifter.

**Q.158 Which organisation signed MoU with Gov. of Madhya Pradesh to explore manganese ore mining in 4 districts of Madhya Pradesh?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd (MPSMCL)
- b) MOIL
- c) Border Roads Organisation
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Tripartite MoU was signed among the Madhya Pradesh government, State-owned MOIL and the Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd (MPSMCL) to explore manganese ore mining in 4 districts of MP.

**Q.159 Which organisation acquired Wickr, which is the messaging app?**

- a) Amazon AWS
- b) Google
- c) Facebook
- d) Twitter
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Amazon AWS has acquired Wickr, which is the messaging app. With this acquisition, the customers and partners will be benefited from advanced security features, which are not available with traditional communications services across messaging, voice and video calling and file sharing.

**Q.160 The World Bank approved a loan to implement SALT Programme in Andhra Pradesh. What is the aim of the SALT Programme?**

- a) Transform food industries of the state
- b) Transform state's learning and education sector
- c) Support agriculture and farmers of the state
- d) Uplift MSME sector of the state
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The lending arm of the World Bank, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) has approved the loan to implement the SALT (Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation) programme in Andhra Pradesh.

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**Q.161 Which entity partnered with Instamojo to empower and offer digital solutions for MSMEs?**

- a) DBS India
- b) Paytm
- c) WNS Limited
- d) MasterCard
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Mastercard has entered into a strategic partnership with Instamojo. They have entered into a partnership to empower and offer digital solutions for MSMEs and gig workers through an 'easy to use solution' mechanism.

**Q.162 With which entity has Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME) entered into partnership to support MSME during COVID-19?**

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

**Answer (a):** The Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME) and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) have collaborated to support the MSME sector during the pandemic situation of COVID-19.

**Q.163 Who was appointed as Chairman of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)?**

- a) Suresh N Patel
- b) Praveen Sinha
- c) SD Shibu Lal
- d) Meenesh Shah
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** He was appointed as Chairman of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for a tenure of 6 months. He is the Executive Director of NDDB.

**Q.164 When is National Statistics Day observed?**

- a) 28th June
- b) 27th June
- c) 30th June
- d) 29th June
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** National Statistics Day is observed on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Q.165 What amount of the 'Economic Relief from Pandemic' package was announced by Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman in June 2021?**

- a) Rs 4,28,993 crore



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- b) Rs 7,28,993 crore
- c) Rs 5,28,993 crore
- d) Rs 6,28,993 crore
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman announced the 'Economic Relief from Pandemic' package of Rs 6,28,993 crore. The package will support the Indian economy to fight the pandemic COVID-19.

**Q.166 To which of the following bank does the 'MSME Prerana' program belongs, which was launched in Maharashtra by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari in June 2021?**

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

**Answer (c):** The Union Minister of MSME and Road, Transport and Highway Nitin Gadkari launched Indian Bank's 'MSME Prerana' program in Maharashtra.

**Q.167 Which entity launched the 'Enforcing Contracts Portal'?**

- a) Supreme Court of India
- b) Department of Justice
- c) Mumbai High Court
- d) Guwahati High Court
- e) None of these



**Answer (b):** The 'Enforcing Contracts Portal' was launched by the Department of Justice. It was launched by Barun Mitra, Secretary of the Department of Justice.

**Q.168 Who was appointed by WhatsApp as the Head of Payments in India?**

- a) Manesh Mahatme
- b) Praveen Sinha
- c) SD Shibu Lal
- d) Shambhu Nath Srivastava
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** He was appointed by WhatsApp as the Head of Payments in India.

**Q.169 Who among the following has acquired a 7.4% stake in Virtuoso Infotech?**

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) HDFC Securities Limited
- c) Axis Bank
- d) Axis Securities Limited
- e) Both (a) and (b)

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**Answer (e):** The HDFC Bank and its subsidiary HDFC Securities Limited have acquired a 7.4% stake in Virtuoso Infotech, which is based in Pune.

