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Q.1 Which of the following bank has come up with the Vikas Abhaya loan scheme for MSMEs?

- a) Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
- b) Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank
- c) Jharkhand Gramin Bank
- d) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- e) None of these

Q.2 Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the United Nations?

- a) Piyush Srivastava
- b) TS Tirumurti
- c) Alok Kumar Sinha
- d) Sayeed Akbaruddin
- e) None of these

Q.3 Who has been appointed as the interim Managing Director and CEO of PNB Housing Finance?

- a) Sanjaya Gupta
- b) Neeraj Vyas
- c) Alok Kumar Sinha
- d) P Kumaran
- e) None of these

Q.4 Who has been appointed as advisor to Goggle Pay India?

- a) Amitabh Chaudhry
- b) Chanda Kochhar
- c) Shikha Sharma
- d) Usha Sangwan
- e) None of these

Q.5 As per the GRID 2020 report by IDMC, which country topped the highest displacement of the people in 2019?

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

Q.6 Which state launched Jeevan Amrit Yojana?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Mizoram

- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Q.7 When is International Labour Day observed?

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

Q.8 Recently finance ministry established International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) to regulate the financial services in IFSCs, where is the headquarter of IFSCA?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Gujrat
- d) Delhi
- e) None of these

Q.9 Who was Hema Bharali, who passed away recently at the age of 101 years?

- a) Freedom Fighter
- b) Former Governor
- c) Surgeon
- d) Lawyer
- e) None of these

Q.10 Chuni Goswami, who passed away recently, was associated with which sports?

- a) Cricket
- b) Volleyball
- c) Football
- d) Tennis
- e) None of these

Q.11 Who is the author of the book 'Sayajirao Gaekwad III: The Maharaja of Baroda'?

- a) Christopher Snedden
- b) Arundhati Roy
- c) K Natwar Singh
- d) Uma Balasubramaniam
- e) None of these

Q.12 In which state or UT AYURAKSHA programme was launched?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Delhi
- d) Chandigarh
- e) None of these

Q.13 Who has been appointed as the Secretary to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)?

- a) Sanjeev Ranjan
- b) Arvind Kumar Sharma
- c) Giridhar Aramane
- d) Ajay Tirkey
- e) None of these

Q.14 Who has been appointed as the secretary to the Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD)?

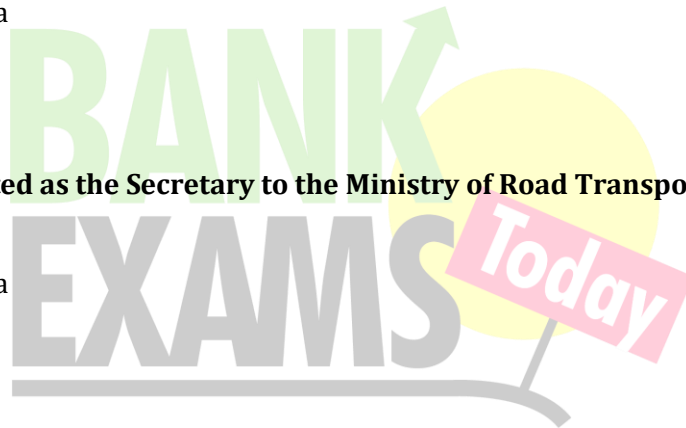
- a) Sanjeev Ranjan
- b) Arvind Kumar Sharma
- c) Giridhar Aramane
- d) Ajay Tirkey
- e) None of these

Q.15 Who has been appointed Secretary to Ministry of Shipping?

- a) Sanjeev Ranjan
- b) Arvind Kumar Sharma
- c) Giridhar Aramane
- d) Ajay Tirkey
- e) None of these

Q.16 Who has been appointed as the Secretary to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)?

- a) Sanjeev Ranjan
- b) Arvind Kumar Sharma
- c) Giridhar Aramane
- d) Ajay Tirkey
- e) None of these



Q.17 Name the microwave sterilizer developed by Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune?

- a) ATULYA
- b) ADBHUT
- c) SHRESTHA
- d) URJA
- e) None of these

Q.18 Recently which organization granted \$3 million funds for PAHAL project to India, for mitigating the spread of COVID-19?

- a) WHO
- b) UNDP
- c) USAID
- d) IMF
- e) None of these

Q.19 Name the programme launched by the National Council for Science & Technology Communication (NCSTC) and Department of Science & Technology (DST), for mitigating the spread of COVID-19?

- a) YASH
- b) ATULYA
- c) AYURAKSHA
- d) JEEVAN
- e) None of these

Q.20 When is World Tuna Day observed?

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

Q.21 Who launched the #WeWillWin Campaign?

- a) ICC
- b) AIBA
- c) FIFA
- d) World Athletics
- e) None of these

Q.22 Which state will be hosting an online chess tournament to raise funds for the Covid-19 relief fund?

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

Q.23 Which of the following developed Kisan Sabha App?

- a) CSIR-CRRI
- b) IIT-Kanpur
- c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- d) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- e) None of these

Q.24 Which is the first state in India to grant free health insurance scheme to all citizens amidst of COVID-19?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Gujrat
- c) Punjab
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Q.25 Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) in support of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to launch which national e-commerce marketplace?

- a) Bharatmarket
- b) RetailMarket

- c) Indiamarket
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

Q.26 What is the name given by Indian-origin girl Vaneeza Rupani to NASA's first Mars helicopter?

- a) Innovative
- b) Ingenuity
- c) Perseverance
- d) Persistence
- e) None of these

Q.27 When is International Astronomy Day observed?

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

Q.28 When is World Press Freedom Day observed?

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

Q.29 What was the theme for World Press Freedom Day 2020?

- a) Journalism: Source of Information
- b) Promote Journalism
- c) Support Journalist
- d) Journalism Without Fear or Favour
- e) None of these

Q.30 Ajay Kumar Tripathi, who passed away due to coronavirus, belonged to which profession?

- a) Governor
- b) Chief Justice
- c) Politician
- d) Social Activist
- e) None of these

Q.31 Which country topped ICC test ranking 2020?

- a) India
- b) New Zealand
- c) Australia
- d) South Africa
- e) None of these

Q.32 Name the webinar launched by Ministry for Jal Shakti to study river management strategies across the globe?

- a) Ideathon
- b) Riverrevolution
- c) Waterthon
- d) Waterrevolution
- e) None of these

Q.33 What is the rank of India in scientific publication as per a report 'R&D Statistics and Indicators 2019-20'?

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

Q.34 Who has been appointed as Chief Risk Officer of Yes Bank?

- a) Ashish Agrawal
- b) Neeraj Dhawan
- c) Sanjiv Chadha
- d) Prashant Kumar
- e) None of these

Q.35 The summit of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) 2020 to be conducted under which country's presidency?

- a) Algeria
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Zambia
- d) Azerbaijan
- e) None of these

Q.36 Peter Ebdon has announced his retirement from which of the following sports?

- a) Golf
- b) Tennis
- c) Snooker
- d) Car Racing
- e) None of these

Q.37 Which of the following Kashmir's product has received GI tag?

- a) Kashmir Saffron
- b) Kashmir Willow Work
- c) Kashmir Copperware
- d) Kashmir Woodcarving
- e) None of these

Q.38 RV Smith, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Photographer
- b) Cricketer
- c) Author
- d) Social Activist
- e) None of these

Q.39 Name the initiative launched by Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar with an aim to grant a market access to Central and State Government buyers by SHGs?

- a) The SHG Products
- b) The Saral Collection
- c) The SHG Market
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.40 Name the policy announced by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari to focus on entrepreneurship development in rural, tribal, agricultural, and forest areas for manufacturing products using local raw material?

- a) Agro MSME Policy
- b) Entrepreneur Development Policy
- c) MSME Sector Policy
- d) NOTA
- e) None of these

Q.41 Which state launched "Mukhya Mantri Shahari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana"?

- a) Assam
- b) Mizoram
- c) Manipur
- d) Himachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.42 Which organization recently launched Video Based KYC process model?

- a) Freshdesk
- b) Ytel
- c) Ameyo
- d) Myoperator
- e) None of these

Q.43 What is the name of Russia's first satellite which will monitor the Arctic climate?

- a) Arktika M
- b) Arctic R
- c) Kobalt
- d) Spektr R
- e) None of these

Q.44 K S Nisar, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Poet

- b) Author
- c) Social Activist
- d) Graphic Designer
- e) None of these

Q.45 Which of the following bank launched #HumHaarNahiMaanenge song?

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

Q.46 I for the INDIA concert is launched by which of the following?

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

Q.47 When is World Asthma Day marked?

- a) 4th May
- b) 6th May
- c) 5th May
- d) 7th May
- e) None of these

Q.48 Name the operation launched by Indian Navy to evacuate the people stuck outside the country due to COVID-19?

- a) Operation Samudra Setu
- b) Operation Evacuate
- c) Operation Sea
- d) NOTA
- e) None of these

Q.49 Who addressed the Bamboo conclave 2020 via video conference?

- a) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- b) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- c) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- d) Giriraj Singh
- e) None of these

Q.50 Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Max Bupa Health Insurance?

- a) Ashok Pinto
- b) Krishnan Ramachandran
- c) Tarun Bajaj
- d) Ashish Malhotra

e) None of these

Q.51 Which state launched Nigah Scheme?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Q.52 When is World Hand Hygiene Day observed?

- a) 1st May
- b) 2nd May
- c) 5th May
- d) 4th May
- e) None of these

Q.53 Who has been honored with the Young Career Award in Nano Science and Technology for the year 2020?

- a) Saurabh Lodha
- b) Shantanu Banerjee
- c) Suryendu Datta
- d) George Mathew
- e) None of these

Q.54 With whom CSIR-IGIB has signed MoU to license KNOWHOW for FELUDA?

- a) Aditya Birla Group
- b) Reliance Industries
- c) TATA Sons
- d) Essar
- e) None of these

Q.55 Which organization hosted the Coronavirus Global Response International Pledging Conference virtually?

- a) European Union
- b) BRICS
- c) NATO
- d) WHO
- e) None of these

Q.56 Which state government launched Ayush Kavach mobile app?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Q.57 Who has been appointed as Director-General of Labour Bureau in the Ministry of Labour and Employment?

- a) Ram Mohan Mishra
- b) DPS Negi
- c) Dr. V. P. Joy
- d) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- e) None of these

Q.58 Which of the following Organisation launched the 'Surakshit Dada-Dadi & Nana-Nani Abhiyan' campaign?

- a) LIC
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- d) RBI
- e) None of these

Q.59 What is the name of the app launched by Chandigarh to provide COVID-19 related information?

- a) INFOCOVID
- b) CHDCOVID
- c) CHDCARE
- d) SAFECHD
- e) None of these

Q.60 Who is the author of the book 'Vijyant at Kargil: The life of a Kargil War Hero'?

- a) Rachna Bisht Rawat
- b) Brig. JP Dalvi
- c) Gen VK Singh
- d) Col V N Thapar
- e) None of these

Q.61 Which of the following organization organized a virtual tour titled 'Gurudev: Journey of the Maestro through his visual vocabulary'?

- a) JJ School of Art, Mumbai
- b) Ministry of Culture
- c) National Gallery of Modern Art
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

Q.62 With whom Department of Textile and Fiber Engineering, IIT Delhi has signed MoU to perform R&D of PPEs?

- a) Aditya Birla Group
- b) Reliance Industries
- c) Bajaj Allianz
- d) PNB Housing Finance
- e) None of these

Q.63 Which organization recently invented nanomaterials based supercapacitors to achieve high energy density and power density of supercapacitors?

- a) Department of Science & Technology (DST-INSPIRE)
- b) IIT Kanpur
- c) CSIR
- d) Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
- e) None of these

Q.64 With whom IIT Kanpur signed a pact to develop affordable ventilators that are designed by IIT-Kanpur's startup NOCCA Robotics?

- a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- c) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.65 Which/UT topped spot in terms of Internet penetration as per 'Digital in India' report by Nielsen and IAMA?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Delhi
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.66 Which of the following minister launched Ayush Sanjivani mobile app to combat COVID-19?

- a) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
- b) Harsh Vardhan
- c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- d) Arvind Sawant
- e) None of these

Q.67 Who has become new PM of Iraq?

- a) Muhyiddin Yassin
- b) Hassan Rouhan
- c) Mustafa Al Kadhimi
- d) Anastase Murekezi
- e) None of these

Q.68 Which is the first state to provide Mid- Day Meal Ration?

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

Q.69 Which country recently introduced its new currency as Toman to tackle inflation?

- a) Oman
- b) Iraq
- c) Iran
- d) Yemen
- e) None of these

Q.70 When is World Athletics Day marked?

- a) 6th May
- b) 7th May
- c) 8th May
- d) 9th May
- e) None of these

Q.71 When is World Red Cross Day marked?

- a) 6th May
- b) 7th May
- c) 8th May
- d) 9th May
- e) None of these

Q.72 Which Union Minister launched INR-USD Futures and Options contracts on BSE's India INX and NSE's NSE-IFSC?

- a) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Q.73 Which organization recently approved the loan of \$500 million loans to India to combat COVID-19 under "COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Project"?

- a) European Central Bank
- b) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- c) International Monetary Fund
- d) World Health Organization
- e) None of these

Q.74 Coir Board signed a MoU with which institute to set up Centre of Excellence (CoE) to boost the use of Coir applications?

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

Q.75 Recently Vista Equity invested a 2.32% stake in which of the following organization in India?

- a) Airtel

- b) Vodafone
- c) Idea
- d) Reliance Jio
- e) None of these

Q.76 Which of the following recently disbursed Rs 12,767 crore in a week at an interest rate of 4.8% to state co-op and regional rural banks to further on-lending to farmers.9?

- a) NABARD
- b) RBI
- c) Ministry of Agriculture and Famers Welfare
- d) SIDBI
- e) None of these

Q.77 Which state recently increased the age of government staff from 58 years to 59 years?

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

Q.78 Which country recently launched 'Long March 5B' rocket to space?

- a) China
- b) Iraq
- c) Iran
- d) Russia
- e) None of these

Q.79 When is World Migratory Bird Day marked?

- a) 6th May
- b) 7th May
- c) 8th May
- d) 9th May
- e) None of these

Q.80 What is the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2020?

- a) Birds Connect Our World
- b) Let them fly
- c) Feed the Birds
- d) Love Migratory Birds
- e) None of these

Q.81 Uttar Pradesh's government launched the 'PravasiRahatMitra' app in collaboration with which of the following organization?

- a) ADB
- b) UNESCO
- c) WHO

- d) UNDP
- e) None of these

Q.82 Global rating agency Moody forecasted ___ GDP growth for India for the fiscal year 2020-21?

- a) 1%
- b) Zero
- c) 1.1%
- d) 1.2%
- e) None of these

Q.83 TRIFED signed a MoU with which of the following organization to support tribal enterprises?

- a) Akshaya Patra Foundation
- b) Art of Living Foundation
- c) Teach for India Organisation
- d) Goonj
- e) None of these

Q.84 In which of the following field India has recently signed MoU with Russia?

- a) Coking Coal
- b) Defence arms
- c) Telecommunication
- d) Tourism
- e) None of these

Q.85 Which state recently imposed a ban on 11 brands of pan masala for 1 year?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Assam
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Q.86 Who has been reappointed as President of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)?

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) Kumar Sangakkara
- c) Lasith Malinga
- d) Sachin Tendulkar
- e) None of these

Q.87 Nsafe, first fabric-based antimicrobial face mask launched in India, is developed by which institute?

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

Q.88 What is the name of the mission launched by the government of India to provide assistance to Eastern Indian Ocean Region Nations in the COVID-19 pandemic situation?

- a) Mission Saral
- b) Mission Sagar
- c) Mission Support
- d) NOTA
- e) None of these

Q.89 Which bank recently cut the benchmark lending rate by 15 bps?

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

Q.90 ICMR (Indian Medical Research Institute) partnered with whom to deliver of the COVID-19 testing kits?

- a) India Post
- b) DTDC
- c) Ola
- d) Flipkart
- e) None of these

Q.91 As per the data released by the Registrar General of India which state has the best IMR value?

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

Q.92 When is National Technology Day observed?

- a) 10th May
- b) 11th May
- c) 12th May
- d) 13th May
- e) None of these

Q.93 Hari Shankar Vasudevan, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Historian
- b) Singer
- c) Writer
- d) Social Service
- e) None of these

Q.94 With whom ICMR has partnered to develop a vaccine for novel coronavirus?

- a) GSK India
- b) Mylab
- c) Bharat Biotech

- d) Bione
- e) None of these

Q.95 Which of the following organisation has developed BiPAP Non-Invasive 'Swasth Vayu' Ventilator in a record time of 36 days to treat COVID-19 patients?

- a) DRDO
- b) Bharat Biotech
- c) IIT-Kharagpur
- d) CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories
- e) None of these

Q.96 Which startup among the following received the award for the Startup India Animal Husbandry Grand Challenge under the category of Eliminating Milk Adulteration?

- a) EmerTech Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai
- b) White Gold Technologies LLP, Mumbai
- c) MooFarm, Gurugram, Haryana
- d) NOTA
- e) None of these

Q.97 Which of the following has launched Arogya Sanjeevani Health Insurance Policy?

- a) Kotak General Insurance
- b) ICICI Lombard
- c) SBI General Insurance
- d) HDFC ERGO General Insurance
- e) None of these

Q.98 Who has been appointed as new Secretary for the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy?

- a) InduShekharChaturvedi
- b) Anand Kumar
- c) Anil Kumar Gupta
- d) Dr. V. P. Joy
- e) None of these

Q.99 When is International Nurses Day observed?

- a) 10th May
- b) 11th May
- c) 12th May
- d) 13th May
- e) None of these

Q.100 Which car manufacturers launched 'Own-Online' Platform?

- a) TATA Motors
- b) Mahindra and Mahindra
- c) Yamaha
- d) Suzuki
- e) None of these

Q.101 What is the theme of International Nurses Day 2020?

- a) Nurse: A saver to the life
- b) Respect Nurses
- c) Nursing for healthy life
- d) Nursing the World to health
- e) None of these

Q.102 Who among the following launched Suraksha Store initiative?

- a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- b) Department of Consumer Affairs
- c) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- d) Ministry of Defence
- e) None of these

Q.103 Which state launched FIR AapkeDwar Yojana?

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

Q.104 Which minister addressed the video conference on 'Tribal livelihoods and safety'?

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Prakash Javdekar
- e) None of these

Q.105 Which ministry launched the CHAMPION portal?

- a) Ministry of MSME
- b) Ministry of Law and Justice
- c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- e) None of these

Q.106 Which of the following institute organized Poster making competition under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Campaign?

- a) IIIT- Allahabad
- b) IIIT- Guwahati
- c) IIIT Pune
- d) IIIT- Bhopal
- e) None of these

Q.107 What is the name of India's first antibody testing kit, developed by the National Institute of Virology, Pune?

- a) SLISA

- b) ELISA
- c) ALOHA
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.108 Manmeet Singh, who passed away recently, belonged to which sports?

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

Q.109 Jerry Stiller, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Comedian
- b) Magician
- c) Historian
- d) Photographer
- e) None of these

Q.110 The Government has announced how much emergency liquidity fund for the power distribution firms, as a part of the Aatma Nirbhar Economic Package?

- a) Rs. 90,000 crore
- b) Rs.70,000 crore
- c) Rs. 80,000 crore
- d) Rs.50,000 crore
- e) None of these

Q.111 Which organization organized a virtual conference between India and Bangladesh?

- a) ASSOCHAM
- b) FICCI
- c) NASSCOM
- d) SEBI
- e) None of these

Q.112 Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the CBSE board?

- a) Anita Karwal
- b) Manoj Ahuja
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) V Vidyavathi
- e) None of these

Q.113 Which institute helped in developing the automated respiratory assist named Sundaram Ventago in partnership with TVS group, Sundaram Medical Foundation?

- a) CSIR
- b) IIT-Madras
- c) AIIMS-Delhi

- d) IIT-Kanpur
- e) None of these

Q.114 Which of the following airport received the SKYTRAX Award 2020 in the category of Best Regional Airport in India and Central Asia?

- a) Hong Kong International Airport
- b) Changi Airport of Singapore
- c) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai
- d) Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore
- e) None of these

Q.115 Which of the following organization organized the 'RE-START'Digital Conference?

- a) Technology Development Board (TDB)
- b) NASSCOM
- c) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.116 Remy Di Gregorio has been recently banned from which sports?

- a) Running
- b) Swimming
- c) Cycling
- d) Tennis
- e) None of these

Q.117 Sohrai Khovar painting, recently received GI tag, belonged to which state?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Jharkhand
- e) None of these

Q.118 What was the theme for 32nd Commonwealth Health Ministers' Meeting?

- a) Combating COVID-19
- b) Delivering a co-ordinated Commonwealth COVID-19 Response
- c) Commonwealth response on COVID-19
- d) Tackling and finding solution on COVID-19
- e) None of these

Q.119 Which institute recently developed the new process for the synthesis of quantum efficient and biocompatible quantum dots (QDs)?

- a) Agharkar Research Institute
- b) IIT-Kharagpur
- c) NASSCOM
- d) CSIR
- e) None of these

Q.120 What is the rank of India in Energy transition index released by WEF?

- a) 72nd
- b) 73rd
- c) 74th
- d) 75th
- e) None of these

Q.121 Federal Bank has partnered with whom to launch a direct-to-bank deposit service?

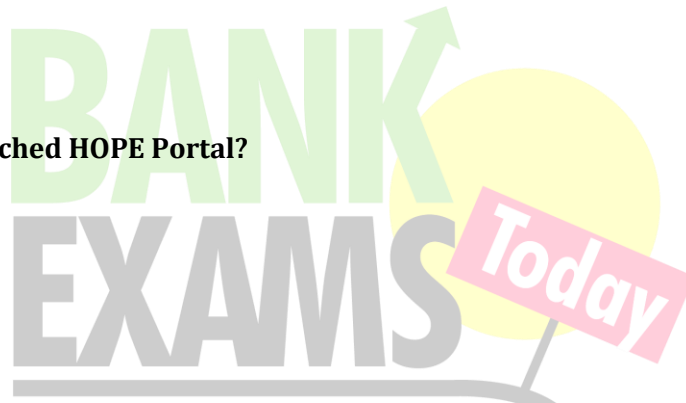
- a) Paytm
- b) Money Gram
- c) Airtel Payment Bank
- d) Phonepe
- e) None of these

Q.122 Who has been appointed as Secretary to UPSC?

- a) Manoj Ahuja
- b) Katikithala Srinivas
- c) Rajendra Kuma
- d) Vasudha Mishra
- e) None of these

Q.123 Which state/UT launched HOPE Portal?

- a) Delhi
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Uttarkhand
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these



Q.124 Betty Wright, who recently passed away belonged to which profession?

- a) Singer
- b) Dancer
- c) Film Director
- d) Writer
- e) None of these

Q.125 Which country developed 'iFeel-You' Bracelet to follow social distancing rules?

- a) Italy
- b) Spain
- c) France
- d) Brazil
- e) None of these

Q.126 When is International Family Day marked?

- a) 14th May
- b) 15th May
- c) 16th May

- d) 17th May
- e) None of these

Q.127 How much funds have been declared for creating employment using CAMPA funds in the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan?

- a) Rs 4,000 crore
- b) Rs 5,000 crore
- c) Rs 6,000 crore
- d) Rs 7,000 crore
- e) None of these

Q.128 Which state launched 'MatirSmristi' scheme?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tripura
- c) Assam
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Q.129 In partnership with whom the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched 'Going Online As Leaders' (GOAL) Programme to provide mentorship to tribal youth through digital mode?

- a) Facebook
- b) Twitter
- c) Infosys
- d) Reliance Industries
- e) None of these

Q.130 Under whose presidency 2nd G-20 Virtual Trade and Investment Ministers Meeting were held?

- a) India
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Turkey
- d) Brazil
- e) None of these

Q.131 The growth rate for India has been projected to ___% for the FY 2020, by World Economic Situation and Prospects report of UN?

- a) 1.5%
- b) 1.3%
- c) 1.2%
- d) 1.6%
- e) None of these

Q.132 Recently which of the following organisation approved the dollar 1 billion social protection package for India to fight COVID-19?

- a) World Bank
- b) WHO
- c) IMF

- d) Asian Development Bank
- e) None of these

Q.133 Agricultural and Processed Foods Export Promotion Development Authority (APEDA) and GOI recently launched a forum to boost export of which of the following foodgrain?

- a) Wheat
- b) Rice
- c) Maize
- d) Jowar
- e) None of these

Q.134 When is Armed Forces Day marked?

- a) 14th May
- b) 15th May
- c) 16th May
- d) 17th May
- e) None of these

Q.135 Which is the first coronavirus free country in Europe?

- a) Slovenia
- b) Iceland
- c) Slovakia
- d) Sweden
- e) None of these

Q.136 With whom West Bengal and GOI have signed a loan agreement for West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project?

- a) OECD
- b) AIIB
- c) ADB
- d) UNIDO
- e) None of these

Q.137 How much funds will be injected every year in the aviation sector as per the economic relief package under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan?

- a) Rs 1000 crores
- b) Rs 2000 crores
- c) Rs 3000 crores
- d) Rs 4000 crores
- e) None of these

Q.138 How much loan amount will be given to the lower-middle-income group under Aatma Nirbhar Gujrat Sahay Yojana?

- a) Rs 1 Lakh
- b) Rs 2 Lakh
- c) Rs 3 Lakh

- d) Rs 50,000
- e) None of these

Q.139 Recently NABARD sanctioned Rs___ in order to ensure credit flow to the farmers of Punjab state?

- a) Rs 1,000 crores
- b) Rs 1,500 crores
- c) Rs 2,500 crores
- d) Rs 2,000 crores
- e) None of these

Q.140 Which institute developed MIR AHD COVID-19 Dashboard'?

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

Q.141 Who among the following has launched Thermal Corona Combat Headgear equipment?

- a) Delhi Police
- b) IIT-Kharagpur
- c) BARC
- d) DRDO
- e) None of these

Q.142 When is National Dengue Day marked?

- a) 14th May
- b) 15th May
- c) 16th May
- d) 17th May
- e) None of these

Q.143 When is World Telecommunication and Information Society Day marked?

- a) 14th May
- b) 15th May
- c) 16th May
- d) 17th May
- e) None of these

Q.144 What was the theme for World Hypertension Day 2020?

- a) Don't Stress
- b) Measure Your Blood Pressure, Control it, live longer
- c) Measure and Control Blood Pressure
- d) Stay Fit and live longer
- e) None of these

Q.145 CSIR and IIIT-Hyderabad collaborate with which tech giant to develop a diagnostic solution to combat COVID-19?

- a) Wipro
- b) TCS
- c) Intel India
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Q.146 Who has been appointed as MD of Jammu and Kashmir Bank?

- a) Chandrashekhar Ghosh
- b) Rajiv Lall
- c) Neerabh Kumar Prasad
- d) Zubair Iqbal
- e) None of these

Q.147 With whom the National Restaurants Association of India (NRAI) has signed an agreement to develop its tech platform?

- a) Netwin Infosolutions
- b) DotPe
- c) KPIT
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Q.148 Recently Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved a Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS) for Rs ___?

- a) Rs 400 crores
- b) Rs 500 crores
- c) Rs 300 crores
- d) Rs 600 crores
- e) None of these

Q.149 Who is the author of the book 'Wuhan Diary: Dispatches from Quarantined City'?

- a) Cixin Liu
- b) Yiyun Li
- c) Mo Yan
- d) Fang Fang
- e) None of these

Q.150 When is International Museum Day marked?

- a) 16th May
- b) 17th May
- c) 18th May
- d) 19th May
- e) None of these

Q.151 What was the theme for International Museum Day 2020?

- a) Museums for boosting Tourism sector
- b) Equality by exploring Museums

- c) Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion
- d) Museums: Heart of Tourism
- e) None of these

Q.152 Which state launched Charan Paduka campaign?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Q.153 Which IT firm launched AA+ COVID-19 Testing Solution?

- a) Wipro
- b) Netwin
- c) ESDS
- d) Ecotech IT Solution
- e) None of these

Q.154 International Advanced Research Center for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) in partnership with whom developed Iron and Manganese based alloys for Biodegradable metal implants for use in human?

- a) SCTIMST
- b) AIIMS Delhi
- c) Medlife
- d) Poly Medicure
- e) None of these

Q.155 Who has been appointed as new Director-General of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO)?

- a) Neerabh Kumar Prasad
- b) Rajesh Goel
- c) Chandrashekhar Ghosh
- d) Zubair Iqbal
- e) None of these

Q.156 Which state launched the first accelerator for cybersecurity start-up?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Q.157 Ratnakar Matkari, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Theatre artist
- b) Panting
- c) Historian

- d) Classical Singer
- e) None of these

Q.158 Which of the following organization has developed a 'National Migrant Information System' dashboard?

- a) National Disaster Management Authority
- b) Delhi Police
- c) IIT Kharagpur
- d) Central Reserve Police Force
- e) None of these

Q.159 Hossein Kazempour Ardebili, who passed away recently, belonged to which country?

- a) Pakistan
- b) Afganistan
- c) Iran
- d) Iraq
- e) None of these

Q.160 What is the name of newly discovered species of parasitic fungus?

- a) Gareth Chittendon
- b) RBG Kew
- c) Troglomyces Twitteri
- d) Martin Cheek
- e) None of these

Q.161 Recently NABARD infused Rs___ to the co-operative banks and Regional Rural Banks as part special refinance plan assigned by Reserve Bank of India?

- a) Rs 10,500 crore
- b) Rs 15,500 crore
- c) Rs 30,000 crore
- d) Rs 20,500 crore
- e) None of these

Q.162 Which bank has started special business vertical dedicated to gold loans?

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

Q.163 Recently India granted supports of USD___ to United Nations Relief and Work Agency (UNRWA) in order to offer support to Palestinian Refugees?

- a) USD 5 million
- b) USD 1 million
- c) USD 2 million
- d) USD 3 million

e) None of these

Q.164 As per Goldman Sachs, Indian economy to contract by ___% for the financial year 2021?

- a) 5%
- b) 4%
- c) 6%
- d) 4.5%
- e) None of these

Q.165 Which of the following railway zone developed 'Rail-Bot'?

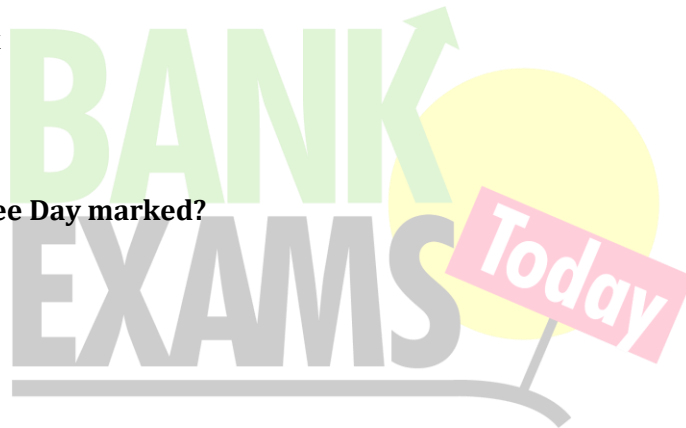
- a) Northern Railway
- b) North Eastern Railway
- c) Western Railway
- d) South Central Railway
- e) None of these

Q.166 Which bank becomes first bank in India to have Video based KYC facility for its customers?

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

Q.167 When is the World bee Day marked?

- a) 19th May 2020
- b) 20th May 2020
- c) 21st May 2020
- d) 22nd May 2020
- e) None of these



Q.168 What is the theme for World bee Day 2020?

- a) Bee: Honey Collector
- b) Engage in Apiculture
- c) Bee Engaged
- d) Honey: Good for health
- e) None of these

Q.169 Who is the author of the book 'Hop On: My Adventures on Boats, Trains and Planes'?

- a) Charles Dickens
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) Navin Karmakar
- d) Ruskin Bond
- e) None of these

Q.170 With whom Flipkart has entered into a partnership to offer digital motor insurance policy?

- a) ICICI Lombard General Insurance

- b) New India Assurance Company Ltd
- c) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- d) Max Life Insurance Co. Ltd
- e) None of these

Q.171 Who has been appointed as Chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?

- a) Govinda Rajulu Chintala
- b) Dilip Oommen
- c) Shaji K V
- d) P.V.S. Suryakumar
- e) None of these

Q.172 Who has been appointed as President of Indian Steel Association (ISA)?

- a) Govinda Rajulu Chintala
- b) Dilip Oommen
- c) Shaji K V
- d) P.V.S. Suryakumar
- e) None of these

Q.173 Which state/UT launched 'SUKOON' COVID-19 Beat the Stress initiative?

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

Q.174 Which of the following ministry launched 'National Test Abhyas' mobile app?

- a) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- d) Ministry of Science and Technology
- e) None of these

Q.175 Which state launched Tatpar program?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Bihar
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Q.176 When is the World Metrology Day marked?

- a) 19th May 2020
- b) 20th May 2020
- c) 21st May 2020
- d) 22nd May 2020

e) None of these

Q.177 When is the International Tea Day marked?

- a) 19th May 2020
- b) 20th May 2020
- c) 21st May 2020
- d) 22nd May 2020
- e) None of these

Q.178 When is the National Anti-Terrorism Day marked?

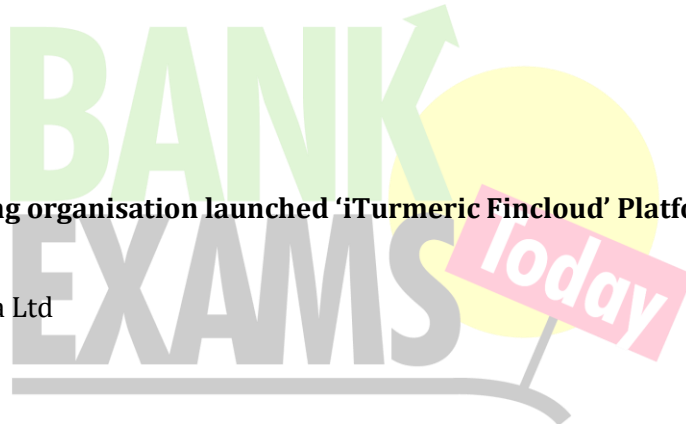
- a) 19th May 2020
- b) 20th May 2020
- c) 21st May 2020
- d) 22nd May 2020
- e) None of these

Q.179 With whom Uttar Pradesh signed MoU to launch 'Start-Up fund'?

- a) Ministry of MSME
- b) SIDBI
- c) Bank of India
- d) Axis Bank
- e) None of these

Q.180 Which of the following organisation launched 'iTurmeric Fincloud' Platform?

- a) IBM
- b) Intellect Design Arena Ltd
- c) Federal Bank
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these



Q.181 SEBI has appointed which bank to assist 6 schemes of Franklin Templeton Asset Management?

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

Q.182 Recently RBI reduced the repo rate from 4.4% to ___% and reverse repo rate from 3.75% to ___%?

- a) 4.2%, 3.30%
- b) 4.2%, 3.45%
- c) 4%, 3.35%
- d) 4%, 3.55%
- e) None of these

Q.183 Which state launched 'Mee Annapurna' initiative for the welfare of farmers?

- a) Gujarat

- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Telangana
- e) None of these

Q.184 Who has been appointed as Vice President and Chief Economist of World Bank Group?

- a) Sandie Okoro
- b) Aart Kray
- c) Carmen Reinhart
- d) Yvonne Tsikata
- e) None of these

Q.185 Which state launched 'Didi Vehicle Service'?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Telangana
- e) None of these

Q.186 Which state or UT launched Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana?

- a) Punjab
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Delhi
- d) Chhattisgarh
- e) None of these

Q.187 To which of the following financial organisation, RBI has decided to offer LoC of Rs.15,000 crore to boost its operation?

- a) NABARD
- b) Co-operative Banks
- c) EXIM Bank
- d) RRBs
- e) None of these

Q.188 With whom NTPC signed MoU to boost Renewable Energy Business?

- a) ONGC
- b) Hindustan Petroleum
- c) GAIL
- d) Power Grid
- e) None of these

Q.189 With whom Airtel Africa has partnered to grant remote learning and financial assistance to the COVID-19 affected areas of sub-Saharan Africa?

- a) WHO
- b) UNICEF
- c) African Government

- d) IMF
- e) None of these

Q.190 What was the theme for MSME's E-conclave 'SIDM MSME Conclave 2020'?

- a) Expanding the technology for Defence and Aerospace Sector'
- b) 'Boosting Defence and Aerospace Sector'
- c) 'Business Continuity for MSME in Defence and Aerospace Sector'
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.191 India became the ____ largest PPE (Personal Protective Equipments) manufacturers in the world?

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

Q.192 When is the International Day for Biological Diversity marked?

- a) 19th May 2020
- b) 20th May 2020
- c) 21st May 2020
- d) 22nd May 2020
- e) None of these

Q.193 Recently Bharti Airtel acquired __% stake in Voicezen, a Gurgaon based start-up?

- a) 20%
- b) 30%
- c) 35%
- d) 10%
- e) None of these

Q.194 Recently 5 initiatives were launched on the occasion of International day for Biological Diversity, What was the theme under one of initiatives called UNEP Campaign on Illegal Trafficking of Endangered Species?

- a) Protect and save animals
- b) Stop Illegal Trafficking of Endangered Species
- c) Not all animals migrate by choice
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.195 Which vehicle manufacturer partnered with Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited (CIFCL) to launch Buy Now Pay Later finance scheme?

- a) Maruti Suzuki India Ltd
- b) TATA Motors
- c) Mahindra
- d) Hyundai India

e) None of these

Q.196 Recently, IRDAI has recommended an increase in protection against finances granted to the policyholders under Trade Credit Insurance (TCI) from 85% to ___%?

- a) 87%
- b) 90%
- c) 92%
- d) 95%
- e) None of these

Q.197 Which institute developed Electrochemical Sensing Platform to detect NDMA and NDEA found in food items?

- a) Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, Karnataka
- b) Indian Institute of Food Technology, Tamil Nadu
- c) CFTRI, Mumbai
- d) Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati
- e) None of these

Q.198 Recently who topped in world's highest paid female athlete by Forbes?

- a) Serena Williams
- b) Hima Das
- c) P.V. Sindhu
- d) Naomi Osaka
- e) None of these

Q.199 When is the World Turtle Day marked?

- a) 22nd May
- b) 23rd May
- c) 24th May
- d) 25th May
- e) None of these

Q.200 Who acquired GIF database GIPHY?

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

Q.201 To which state Khudol Initiative belongs, which has been recently included in the top 10 global initiative to combat COVID 19 by the UN?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Assam
- d) Manipur
- e) None of these

Q.202 Which state's sports authority signed MoU with Times Centre for Learning Limited (TCLL) to provide sports training to an aspiring athlete?

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

Q.203 Who has been appointed as World Bank's Practice Manager for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management for South Asia?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) Abhas Jha
- c) Carmen Reinhart
- d) David Malpass
- e) None of these

Q.204 Which organisation released the report titled as Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perceptive March 2020?

- a) Federation of India Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- b) Data Security Council of India
- c) National Statistical Office
- d) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- e) None of these

Q.205 Balbir Singh, who recently passed away belonged to which sports?

- a) Hockey
- b) Cricket
- c) Weight Lifting
- d) Football
- e) None of these

Q.206 Ashley Cooper, who recently passed away belonged to which profession?

- a) Actor
- b) Sports
- c) Singer
- d) Comedian
- e) None of these

Q.207 Aritz Aduriz, announced his retirement from which of the following sports?

- a) Cricket
- b) Rugby
- c) Tennis
- d) Football
- e) None of these

Q.208 With whom Zagle has partnered to develop an innovative payment solution for SMEs and startups?

- a) MasterCard
- b) Paytm
- c) Paypal
- d) Visa
- e) None of these

Q.209 Who among the following developed PPE kit named 'NavRakshak'?

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

Q.210 HIL India to provide Locus control pesticide to which of the following country?

- a) Iraq
- b) Iran
- c) Syria
- d) Turkey
- e) None of these

Q.211 Who among the following inaugurated Indian Dispute Resolution Center (IDRC) in New Delhi?

- a) Deepak Gupta
- b) Thawar Chand Ghelot
- c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- d) A K Sikri
- e) None of these

Q.212 As per the World Steel April 2020 Report, India's crude steel output has reduced by ___% by comparing with April 2020 to April 2019?

- a) 69.2%
- b) 65.2%
- c) 70.2%
- d) 72%
- e) None of these

Q.213 Hana Kimura, who recently passed away belonged to which sports?

- a) Hockey
- b) Javelin Throw
- c) Weight Lifting
- d) Wrestling
- e) None of these

Q.214 When is World Thyroid Day observed?

- a) 25th May
- b) 26th May
- c) 27th May

- d) 28th May
- e) None of these

Q.215 Jamie Hampton, announced her retirement from which of the following sports?

- a) Netball
- b) Swimming
- c) Tennis
- d) Badminton
- e) None of these

Q.216 Where is Military War Game Center 'INDIA' established?

- a) Rwanda
- b) Uganda
- c) Tanzania
- d) Kenya
- e) None of these

Q.217 Rural electrification Corporation (REC), has partnered with whom to offer nutritious meals to the medical staff in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi?

- a) TajSATS
- b) Uber Eats
- c) Zomato
- d) Swiggy
- e) None of these

Q.218 What is the name of the world's first contactless Visitor Management Software?

- a) VAMS Safe Recognizer
- b) VAMS Visitor Software
- c) VAMS Visitor Recorder
- d) VAMS Safeguard
- e) None of these

Q.219 Recently Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated ___meter long tunnel in Chamba, Uttarakhand as a part of Chardham project?

- a) 550 meter
- b) 400 meter
- c) 440 meter
- d) 570 meter
- e) None of these

Q.220 Which of the following financial institution launched PM Vaya Vandana Yojana Pension Scheme?

- a) NIACL
- b) LIC
- c) ICICI Lombard
- d) HDFC Ergo
- e) None of these

Q.221 According to SBI Ecowrap Report, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is ___% in the last quarter (Q4) for the financial year 2020?

- a) 1.5%
- b) 1.8%
- c) 1.4%
- d) 1.2%
- e) None of these

Q.222 Shyamala G Bhave, who recently passed away belonged to which profession?

- a) Classical Musician
- b) Kathak Dancer
- c) Social Activist
- d) Surgeon
- e) None of these

Q.223 With whom the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has signed an agreement to promote health through sports and physical activities?

- a) UNDP
- b) ICC
- c) WHO
- d) UNESCO
- e) None of these

Q.224 Who organized the virtual tour to commemorate 115th Birth Anniversary of Ramkinkar Baij?

- a) Ministry of Culture and Tourism
- b) J J School of Art
- c) National Gallery of Modern Art
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- e) None of these

Q.225 With whom Narmada Basin Projects Company Limited (NBPCL) has signed an agreement to develop Hydroelectric Projects and Multipurpose projects in Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Power Finance Corporation
- b) Power Grid
- c) NTPC Limited
- d) Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)
- e) None of these

Q.226 Where is Army Commanders Conference 2020 held?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) New Delhi
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Q.227 Which institute has developed Magnesium alloys to replace Steel and Aluminum in automotive and aerospace components?

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

Q.228 Who has been appointed as new Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Angola?

- a) Pratibha Parker
- b) Periasamy Kumaran
- c) P K Nair
- d) Jawed Ashraf
- e) None of these

Q.229 Who has been appointed as new Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Niger?

- a) Pratibha Parker
- b) Periasamy Kumaran
- c) P K Nair
- d) Jawed Ashraf
- e) None of these

Q.230 Who has been appointed as new President of New Development Bank (NDB)?

- a) Marcos Troyjo
- b) Periasamy Kumaran
- c) P K Nair
- d) Anil Kishora
- e) None of these

Q.231 With whom GOI has signed a loan agreement to improve highways and roads in Maharashtra?

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

Q.232 Recently, GOI took a decision to cease which of the following bonds?

- a) Sovereign Gold Bonds
- b) Indian Railways Finance Corporation Tax free bonds
- c) 7.75% Saving Bonds
- d) Capital Gains Bonds by NHAI and REC
- e) None of these

Q.233 Who has signed MoU with Karnataka State Mango Department and Marketing Corporation Ltd (KSMD&MCL) to support mango farmers?

- a) Flipkart

- b) Amazon
- c) Foodpanda
- d) Bigbasket
- e) None of these

Q.234 As per S&P Global Ratings, Indian economy to contract at ___% in FY21?

- a) 4%
- b) 5%
- c) 4.5%
- d) 5.5%
- e) None of these

Q.235 Who has been appointed as chairman of JP Morgan for South and South East Asia?

- a) Kalpana Morparia
- b) Aiman Ezzat
- c) Leo Puri
- d) Thierry Delaporte
- e) None of these

Q.236 Who has been appointed as CEO and MD of Wipro?

- a) Kalpana Morparia
- b) Aiman Ezzat
- c) Leo Puri
- d) Thierry Delaporte
- e) None of these

Q.237 Who has been designated as member of Olympic Channel Commission?

- a) Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra
- b) Aiman Ezzat
- c) Leo Puri
- d) Paul Hermelin
- e) None of these

Q.238 Who has been appointed as new Chairman and MD of Oriental Insurance Company (OIC)?

- a) Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra
- b) Aiman Ezzat
- c) SN Rajeshwari
- d) R Sreerekha
- e) None of these

Q.239 Who chaired the 22nd Meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these

Q.240 As per the National Statistical Office, India's GDP to be ___% for FY 2019-20?

- a) 4.5%
- b) 4.3%
- c) 4.4%
- d) 4.2%
- e) None of these

Q.241 What is the name of a multi-purpose decontamination device developed by Kochi based startup named as Devaditek Innovations Private Limited to sanitize items from masks to vegetables?

- a) DIPL Sanitizer
- b) Cimos
- c) Lumos
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.242 Which state launched Rozgar Setu Yojana?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Sikkim
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.243 Which country hosted Meeting of the Heads of Tax Authorities of BRICS Nations?

- a) Brazil
- b) Russia
- c) India
- d) South Africa
- e) None of these

Q.244 Kiranjeet Kaur is recently banned from which of the following sports?

- a) Javelin Throw
- b) Running
- c) Boxing
- d) Wrestling
- e) None of these

Q.245 With whom Vakrangee Limited (a tech company in Mumbai) has partnered to distribute microinsurance products in the unserved and underserved areas in India?

- a) RBI
- b) LIC
- c) NABARD
- d) NIACL
- e) None of these

Q.246 Ajit Jogi, who passed away recently was the first chief minister of which of the following state?

- a) Punjab

- b) Jharkhand
- c) Assam
- d) Chhattisgarh
- e) None of these

Q.247 Yogesh Gaur, who recently passed away belongs to which profession?

- a) Politician
- b) Film Making
- c) Sports
- d) Lyricist
- e) None of these

Q.248 Which tech giant to acquire Cisco's SON (Self-Optimization Network) Technology?

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

Q.249 Which state/UT launched Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana?

- a) Delhi
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.250 What is the name of Kerala's free internet project?

- a) Kerala -Fibre Optic Network
- b) Kerala-Internet
- c) Internet of Kerala
- d) Wi-Fi Kerala
- e) None of these

Q.251 Who has been appointed as an independent director of airline company Indigo?

- a) Govinda Rajulu Chintala
- b) Dilip Oommen
- c) Venkataramani Sumantran
- d) P.V.S. Suryakumar
- e) None of these

Q.252 Who participated in the Digital Summit on Exports organized by Confederation of Indian Industry and EXIM Bank?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Nirmala Sithraman
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Nitin Gadkari

e) None of these

Q.253 What is the name of the foundation stone for Missile Park to be set up at INS Kalinga?

- a) Trishul
- b) Prithvi
- c) Nirbhay
- d) Agneeprastha
- e) None of these

Q.254 When is the World No Tobacco Day marked?

- a) 14th May 2020
- b) 20th May 2020
- c) 31st May 2020
- d) 2nd May 2020
- e) None of these

Q.255 Which organisation has offered financial support of \$732 million to Bangladesh to combat COVID-19 pandemic?

- a) WHO
- b) UNDP
- c) World Bank
- d) IMF
- e) None of these



ANSWERS

Ans.1 (D) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank(KVGB) which is a regional rural bank has launched 'Vikas Abhaya' a loan scheme to provide some relief to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise(MSME) borrowers.

Ans.2 (B) He has been appointed as the Next Ambassador or Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations by the Government of India. He will be replacing Sayeed Akbaruddin.

Ans.3 (B) He has been appointed as the interim Managing Director and CEO of PNB Housing Finance for a tenure of 8 months. He has replaced Sanjaya Gupta.

Ans.4 (C) She is the former Axis Bank CEO and now has been appointed as advisor to Goggle Pay India which is one of the leading UPI Payments adoption in India.

Ans.5 (D) As per the report 5 million people were displaced in India in 2019, which is the highest in the world, due to disasters, including cyclones and monsoon floods.

Ans.6 (C) Madhya Pradesh government has launched Jeevan Amrit Yojana, a unique scheme to boost immunity system of citizens of the state in order to fight novel coronavirus.

Ans.7 (A) International Labour Day is Observed 1st May.

Ans.8 (C) The finance ministry established International Financial Services Centers Authority (IFSCA) to regulate the financial services in IFSCs.

Ans.9 (A) Hema Bharali Freedom Fighter and Padma Shri Gandhian Hema Bharali, passed away at the age of 101 years. She was a well-known freedom fighter and social activist.

Ans.10 (C) Chuni Goswami was a former Indian football team captain.

Ans.11 (D) 'Sayajirao Gaekwad III the Maharaja of Baroda' by Uma Balasubramaniam was recently released by Rupa Publications.

Ans.12 (C) The All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and Delhi Police organized AYURAKSHA programme for Delhi Police personal at New Delhi. The programme was titled as AYURAKSHA "Corona Se Jung- Delhi Police Ke Sang".

Ans.13 (B) He has been appointed as the Secretary to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). He has been appointed by a committee headed by PM Narendra Modi. Initially, he was serving as an Additional Secretary to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Ans.14 (D) He has been appointed as the secretary to the Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD). He has replaced Rabindra Panwar.

Ans.15 (C) He has been appointed as Secretary to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) He has been appointed by a committee headed by PM Narendra Modi.

Ans.16 (C) He has been appointed as Secretary to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) He has been appointed by a committee headed by PM Narendra Modi. He has replaced Sanjeev Ranjan who has been appointed as Secretary to Ministry of Shipping.

Ans.17 (A) Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune, a deemed university supported by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed a microwave steriliser named as 'ATULYA' to disintegrate coronavirus.

Ans.18 (C) An Aid agency of United States-The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has announced to provide an additional \$3 million to India, for mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

Ans.19 (A) National Council for Science & Technology Communication (NCSTC) and Department of Science & Technology (DST) launched 'Year of Awareness on Science & Health (YASH)'. YASH is a programme on health and risk communication with a focus on COVID-19.

Ans.20 (B) World Tuna Day is observed 2nd May.

Ans.21 (C) FIFA launched a campaign #WeWillWin via a video to pay tribute to health workers who are working hard to combat COVID-19.

Ans.22 (B) The Karnataka Youth Empowerment and Sports Department and United Karnataka Chess Association will host an online chess tournament to raise funds for the CM Covid-19 relief fund.

Ans.23 (A) CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CSIR-CRRI), New Delhi has developed Kisan Sabha App with an aim to connect farmers to supply chain and freight transportation management systems.

Ans.24 (D) Maharashtra Government to grant free health insurance scheme to all citizens. The health insurance scheme will be granted under Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana.

Ans.25 (A) Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) has decided to launch 'Bharatmarket' which is a national e-commerce marketplace. 'Bharatmarket' will be used for all retail traders in collaboration with several technology partners.

Ans.26 (B) India origin girl, Vaneeza Rupani has been honored by NASA for naming the NASA's first Mars helicopter 'Ingenuity'. She submitted her essay into NASA's "Name the Rover" contest and was chosen among 28,000 essays from The US.

Ans.27 (B) International Astronomy Day is observed 2nd May.

Ans.28 (C) World Press Freedom Day is observed 3rd May.

Ans.29 (D) The theme for World Press Freedom Day 2020 was Journalism Without Fear or Favour.

Ans.30 (B) Justice Ajay Kumar Tripathi was Former Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court, passed away due to coronavirus.

Ans.31 (C) ICC Test rankings 2020 –Australia has topped the ICC test rankings for the year 2020 with 116 points. India ranked third with 144 points.

Ans.32 (A) The National Mission for Clean Ganga operating (NMCG) under Ministry of Jal Shakti and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) launched "IDEathon" titled "The future of River Management".

Ans.33 (C) A survey on Research and Development (R&D) Statistics and Indicators 2019-20 was conducted by the National Science and Technology Management Information (NSTMIS), Department of Science and Technology (DST). As per the survey, India ranks 3rd among countries in a scientific publication.

Ans.34 (B) Neeraj Dhawan has been appointed as Chief Risk Officer of Yes Bank. He has been appointed for a tenure of three years.

Ans.35 (B) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be participating in a virtual summit of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on 4 May. The aim behind this summit is to enhance the coordination of the member states in their fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ans.36 (C) Peter Ebdon is a former world Snooker Champion and has recently announced his retirement from snooker.

Ans.37 (A) Kashmir Saffron (a spices product) was granted GI tag by Geographical Indication Registry.

Ans.38 (C) RV Smith was a Historian, Author and Columnist.

Ans.39 (B) The Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj and Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar launched "The Saras Collection" on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal.

Ans.40 (B) Union Minister for Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari announced to introduce an Agro MSME Policy that will focus on entrepreneurship development in rural, tribal, agricultural, and forest areas for manufacturing products using local raw material.

Ans.41 (D) The Himachal Pradesh (HP) state government has decided to launch an employment guarantee scheme called "Mukhya Mantri Shahari Rojgar Guarantee Yojna" with an aim to improve the economy of the state affected by the Coronavirus.

Ans.42 (C) Ameyo, an Omnichannel Customer Engagement Technology provider, launched video-based KYC for businesses to eliminate the need for physical KYC following the latest RBI guidelines issued in Jan 2020.

Ans.43 (A) Russia will be launching its first satellite to monitor the Arctic climate and environment | this year. Arktika-M is the name of the satellite.

Ans.44 (A) K S Nisar- He was famous kannada poet.

Ans.45 (B) It is song launched by HDFC Bank to combat COVID-19. The song is penned down by Prasoon Joshi and composed by A.R Rahman. HDFC Bank announced that it will contribute Rs 500 each time the song is shared via social media towards PM-CARES Fund.

Ans.46 (B) It is a home-to-home fund raiser for COVID-19 concert launched by Facebook in collaboration with Indian Entertainment Industry members.

Ans.47 (C) World Asthma Day is marked 5th May.

Ans.48 (B) Indian Navy launched Operation Samudra Setu. The Operation Samudra Setu means Sea Bridge.

Ans.49 (C) The Bamboo Conclave 2020 was recently held via video conference and was addressed by Dr. Jitendra Singh who is Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).

Ans.50 (B) Krishnan Ramachandran has been appointed as MD and CEO of Max Bupa Health Insurance. He will be replacing Ashish Malhotra.

Ans.51 (C) The Himachal Pradesh government has launched Nigah Scheme. The scheme has been launched to properly sensitize and educate family members of people coming from other states so that social distancing is effectively maintained.

Ans.52 (C) World Hand Hygiene Day is observed 5th May.

Ans.53 (A) Saurabh Lodha has been honored with the Young Career Award in Nano Science and Technology for the year 2020.

Ans.54 (C) CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB) and TATA Sons signed a MoU for licensing of KNOWHOW for FNCAS9 Editor Linked Uniform Detection Assay (FELUDA) for rapid diagnosis of COVID-19.

Ans.55 (A) European Union and its partners hosted the Coronavirus Global Response International Pledging Conference. The conference aimed to raise €7.5 billion in initial funding in global cooperation.

Ans.56 (B) Ayush Kavach mobile app is launched by the state government of Uttar Pradesh. The app provides health-related tips and information about Ayurveda medicine on novel coronavirus infection.

Ans.57 (B) D P S Negi is an Indian Economic Services officer and now has taken charge as Director General of Labour Bureau in the Ministry of Labour and Employment. Besides Negi also assumed charge as Senior Labour & Employment Advisor of the ministry.

Ans.58 (B) The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog in partnership with Piramal Foundation launched virtually the 'Surakshit Dada-Dadi & Nana-Nani Abhiyan campaign to ensure the well-being of senior citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ans.59 (B) It has been launched by the Chandigarh government to provide COVID-9 related information. It is developed by Society for Promotion of IT in Chandigarh (SPIC).

Ans.60 (D) The author of the book 'Vijyant at Kargil: The life of a Kargil War Hero' is Col V N Thapar.

Ans.61 (C) National Gallery of Modern Art organized a virtual tour titled 'Gurudev: Journey of the Maestro through his visual vocabulary'. This was launched to commemorate the 159th birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

Ans.62 (D) PNB Housing Finance has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-Delhi) to support critical research and development (R&D) of a reusable PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) surgical gowns and masks which will be used at government hospitals.

Ans.63 (A) A team from INSPIRE, under the Department of Science & Technology (DST), has developed nanomaterials based supercapacitors to achieve high energy density and power density of supercapacitors.

Ans.64 (C) Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, has partnered with Bharat Dynamics Limited for the development of affordable ventilators for Covid-19 treatment.

Ans.65 (C) The 'Digital in India' report is published by the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) and curated by Nielsen. At the state level, Delhi retains the top spot in terms of Internet penetration.

Ans.66 (B) Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan and Minister of State for Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) Shripad Yesso Naik together launched Ayush Sanjivani mobile app and AYUSH based studies to combat COVID-19 situation.

Ans.67 (C) Mustafa Al Kadhimi has become the new Prime Minister of Iraq.

Ans.68 (A) Madhya Pradesh has become the first state in India to grant mid-day meal ration.

Ans.69 (C) Iran introduced new currency 'Toman' to deal with inflation the decision was taken by the Iran government. Under the bill, Iran's national currency will be changed from Rial to Toman, which is nearly equal to 10,000 rials.

Ans.70 (B) World Athletics Day is marked 7th May.

Ans.71 (C) World Red Cross Day is marked 8th May.

Ans.72 (C) Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman launched INR-USD Futures and Options contracts on the two international Exchanges, namely BSE's India INX and NSE's NSE-IFSC, at GIFT International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at Gandhinagar through video conference.

Ans.73 (B) An agreement between the Government of India and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has been signed for the approval of a loan of \$500 million for the "COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Project".

Ans.74 (A) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Coir Board and IIT Madras for setting up a centre of Excellence(CoE) to boost the use of Coir applications (exclusively or in combination with other natural fibres).

Ans.75 (D) Private equity firm Vista Equity is set to buy a 2.32% stake in Reliance's Jio Platforms for Rs 11,367 crore.

Ans.76 (A) NABARD (National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development) announced that it has disbursed Rs 12,767 crore in a week at an interest rate of 4.8% to state co-op and regional rural banks to further on-lending to farmers.

Ans.77 (D) Tamil Nadu government increases the retirement age of government staff, teachers, and those serving in the public sector from 58 years to 59 years.

Ans.78 (A) China successfully launched 'Long March 5B' rocket to space as it steps up Moon landing plans.

Ans.79 (D) World Migratory Bird Day is marked 9th May.

Ans.80 (A) The theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2020 is Birds Connect Our World.

Ans.81 (D) Uttar Pradesh State Government has launched 'PravasiRahatMitra' App for migrant workers of state who are returning from different parts of the country amidst lockdown. The state revenue department in collaboration with the United Nation Development Program (UNDP) has developed this app.

Ans.82 (B) Global rating agency Moody slashed India's GDP growth rate at Zero for the current fiscal 2020-21. The previous estimated slashed by Moody was 2.6%.

Ans.83 (B) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Art Of Living Foundation (AOL).

Ans.84 (A) Coal India has signed MOUs with two Russian entities in the areas of coking coal mining in the Russian Far East and the Arctic Region.

Ans.85 (B) Jharkhand government has become the third government in India to impose a ban on pan masala, after Maharashtra and Bihar. The state has imposed a ban on 11 brands of pan masala for 1 year.

Ans.86 (B) Kumar Sangakkara to continue his role as the President of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC).

Ans.87 (C) IIT-Delhi's startup named Nano safe Solutions has launched an antimicrobial and washable face mask that can be reused up to 50 launderings. The mask developed by them is named Nsafe Mask which is a three-layered product and has become the first fabric-based antimicrobial face mask launched in India.

Ans.88 (B) The government of India launched "Mission Sagar" to provide assistance to Eastern Indian Ocean Region Nations in the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Ans.89 (C) State Bank of India (SBI) cuts its Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR) by 15 basis points (bps) across all tenors.

Ans.90 (A) Indian Medical Research Institute has entered into partnership with India Post to carry out the delivery of the COVID-19 testing kits.

Ans.91 (D) Kerala has received the best IMR value in single digits at 7. Also, only Kerala state has now achieved the United Nations' sustainable development goal in this regard. Whereas Madhya Pradesh has the worst IMR in the country at 48.

Ans.92 (B) National Technology Day is observed 11th May.

Ans.93 (A) Hari Shankar Vasudevan was a Historian, passed away due to COVID-19.

Ans.94 (C) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and a Hyderabad based leading Vaccine manufacturing company Bharat Biotech International Limited (BBIL) have partnered to develop a fully indigenous vaccine for COVID-19.

Ans.95 (D) CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) Bangalore has developed a Non-Invasive BilevelPositive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) Ventilator.

Ans.96 (B) In September 2019, PM Modi launched a challenge to suggest innovative solutions to address problems faced by the animal husbandry and dairy sector. The challenge was launched at a national animal disease control program held at Mathura.

Ans.97 (C) SBI General Insurance launched the standard health insurance policy called "Arogya Sanjeevani Health Insurance Policy". The policy provides hospitalisation cover anywhere in India with sums insured ranging from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs.

Ans.98 (A) InduShekharChaturvedi has been appointed as a new Secretary for the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy. He has replaced Anand Kumar who has been appointed Secretary for Ministry of Culture.

Ans.99 (C) International Nurses Day is observed 12th May.

Ans.100 (B) Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd: It is an online vehicle ownership platform that allows customers to perform transparent, seamless, and contactless experience from selection to the delivery of the vehicles they want to purchase.

Ans.101 (D) The theme of International Nurses Day 2020 is Nursing the World to health.

Ans.102 (B) Suraksha Store initiative has been launched by the Department of Consumer Affairs. To launch this initiative the consumer affairs department has partnered with two tech startups Safejobs and Seekify.

Ans.103 (A) FIR AapkeDwar Yojana has been launched by the state government of Madhya Pradesh. Under this Yojana, person would not be required to visit the police station to lodge an FIR.

Ans.104 (C) Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda addressed the video conference on 'Tribal livelihoods and safety'. Arjun Munda reviewed the task performing under Prime Minister's Vandhan Yojana in the states.

Ans.105 (A) Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) launched CHAMPIONS Portal. CHAMPIONS Portal is a technology-based control room-cum-management system.

Ans.106 (B) The competition was organized by the Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati (IIIT-Guwahati). The topic for the competition was 'Rajasthan Tourism and Travels'.

Ans.107 (B) It is developed by the national institute of Virology, Pune to combat COVID-19, and to help in surveillance of the proportion of the population exposed to SARSCoV2 infection.

Ans.108 (B) Manmeet Singh was former Indian Table Tennis Player.

Ans.109 (A) Jerry Stiller was US Comedian.

Ans.110 (A) Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan or Self-Reliant India Movement is an economic package launched by Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman. Rs.90,000 crore has been allotted to power distribution companies.

Ans.111 (A) Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) organized virtual conference between India and Bangladesh. The conference was addressed by Union Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Minister of State Independent Charge(I/C) Jitendra Singh.

Ans.112 (B) Manoj Ahuja has been appointed as new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). He has replaced Anita Karwal.

Ans.113 (B) The TVS group, Sundaram Medical Foundation, and IIT-Madras have jointly developed a low-cost, automated respiratory assist device called The Sundaram Ventago. It is a mobile device that will be used to assist clinicians in the monitoring of respiratory parameters.

Ans.114 (D) Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore wins SKYTRAX Award 2020 in the category of Best Regional Airport in India and Central Asia.

Ans.115 (D) It is was organized by Technology Development Board (TDB) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) RE-SATRT stands for 'Rebooting the Economy through Science, Technology and Research Translations'.

Ans.116 (C) He is a French cyclist and now has been banned for 4 years by International Cycling Union (ICU). He has been banned for the reason for using a form of blood-boosting hormone EPO.

Ans.117 (D) Geographical Indication (GI) tag: Sohrai Khovar painting- It is a traditional and ritualistic mural art made by local tribal women of Jharkhand.

Ans.118 (B) Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan participated in the 32nd Commonwealth Health Ministers' Meeting which was conducted through video conference. The theme of the conference was "Delivering a co-ordinated Commonwealth COVID-19 response."

Ans.119 (A) Agharkar Research Institute (ARI), Pune has come up with the development of a new process for the synthesis of quantum efficient and biocompatible quantum dots (QDs).

Ans.120 (C) World Economic Forum (WEF) has released the Energy Transition Index (ETI). This time, India has ranked 74th position on the global Energy Transition Index (ETI). In the previous year, it was ranked at 76th position.

Ans.121 (B) Federal Bank has entered into a partnership with money transfer company MoneyGram Payment Systems which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Money Gram International. Both the finance entities has entered into partnership for direct-to-bank deposit service.

Ans.122 (D) Vasudha Mishra has been appointed as the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) to the Department of Personnel and Training of Government of India. Currently she is serving as Special Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare.

Ans.123 (C) The portal is launched by Uttarakhand government to help unemployed people in getting jobs.

Ans.124 (A) Betty Wright was Grammy award winning soul singer.

Ans.125 (A) It is developed by Genoa-based Italian Institute of Technology (IIT). The bracelet provides help to the users to respect and follow social-distancing rules in order to avoid spread COVID-19.

Ans.126 (B) International Family Day is marked 5th May.

Ans.127 (C) Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced a special economic package of Rs 20 lakh Crore to drive the nation in the pandemic situation of COVID-19. Rs 6,000 crore has been declared for Creating employment using (CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Management & Planning Authority) funds.

Ans.128 (D) Government of West Bengal has launched 'MatirSmristi' scheme. The scheme is launched to make utilization of 50,000 acres of barren land in 6 districts namely Bankura, Birbhum, Purulia, Jhargram, West Burdwan and West Midnapore of West Bengal.

Ans.129 (A) Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) in partnership with Facebook launched the GOAL Programme. The GOAL Programme stands for 'Going Online As Leaders'. The launching of the programme was made by Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda at a Webinar in New Delhi.

Ans.130 (B) 2nd G-20 Virtual Trade and Investment Ministers Meeting were held under the presidency of Saudi Arabia. The meeting was chaired by Minister of Commerce of Saudi Arabia, Majid Al Qasabi.

Ans.131 (C) The growth rate for India has been projected to 1.2% for FY 2020 and has reported that the growth rate to increase at 5.5% in 2021.

Ans.132 (A) World Bank approved the \$1 billion social protection package for India to fight COVID-19.

Ans.133 (B) It has been launched by the Government of India to motivate export in rice. The forum has been set up under the aegis of Agricultural and Processed Foods Export Promotion Development Authority (APEDA).

Ans.134 (C) Armed Forces Day is marked 16th May.

Ans.135 (A) Slovenia becomes first COVID-19 free country in Europe.

Ans.136 (B) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved a loan agreement of \$145 million with the Government of India and West Bengal state government.

Ans.137 (A) Fourth and the fifth part of the economic relief package for Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan was launched by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. Aviation sector to be injected with Rs 1000 crores per year.

Ans.138 (A) Gujrat Government has launched Aatma Nirbhar Gujrat Sahay Yojana. In this scheme, Rs 1 lakh loan amount will be provided at a 2% annual interest rate to around 10 lakh people.

Ans.139 (B) The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned an amount of Rs 1,500 crores to the farmers of Punjab state.

Ans.140 (C) It has been developed by IIT-Gandhinagar. The dashboard helps the health workers as well as public in planning out optimized testing for COVID-19. It also provides information to the stakeholders about the most critical intersections in the city if it carry out 'drive-through-testing' process.

Ans.141 (A) It is an equipment launched by Delhi Police in order to protect frontline corona fighters in order to protect them from COVID-19 infection. It has been technically developed by Indian Robotics Solution (IRS).

Ans.142 (C) National Dengue Day is marked 16th May.

Ans.143 (D) World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is marked 17th May.

Ans.144 (B) The theme for World Hypertension Day 2020 was Measure Your Blood Pressure, Control it, live longer.

Ans.145 (C) The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and IIIT-Hyderabad and tech giant Intel India have joined together to develop a diagnostic solution to combat COVID-19.

Ans.146 (D) He has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Jammu and Kashmir Bank for a tenure of three years.

Ans.147 (B) National Restaurants Association of India (NRAI) has signed an agreement with DotPe which is and Fintech startup platform to develop its own tech platform.

Ans.148 (A) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has recently approved a Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS). The scheme is approved with a costing of Rs 400 crores.

Ans.149 (D) The author of the book 'Wuhan Diary: Dispatches from Quarantined City' is Fang Fang.

Ans.150 (C) International Museum Day is marked 18th May.

Ans.151 (C) The theme for International Museum Day 2020 was Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion.

Ans.152 (A) Madhya Pradesh has launched Charan Paduka campaign for the migrant workers passing through the state. In this campaign, the state government has decided to offer shoes and slippers to the migrating workers who are travelling barefoot.

Ans.153 (C) ESDS, A software and IT solution firm has developed and launched AA+ COVID-19 Testing Solution. AA+ COVID-19 Testing Solution is an Artificial Intelligence-based tool which helps to detect the COVID-19 from Chest X-rays.

Ans.154 (A) International Advanced Research Center for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) in partnership with Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) has developed new generation Iron and Manganese based alloys for Biodegradable metal implants for use in human beings.

Ans.155 (B) He has been appointed as new Director-General of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO).

Ans.156 (A) Karnataka's Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity (CS-CoE) has launched the first accelerator for cybersecurity for start-ups in India.

Ans.157 (A) Ratnakar Matkari was a renowned Marathi dramatist and theatre artist.

Ans.158 (A) It is developed by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). It displays the information of migrants across the states and facilitates the smooth movement of them in the lockdown situation caused due to COVID-19.

Ans.159 (C) Hossein Kazempour Ardebili was Iran's Governor to the OPEC (Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries).

Ans.160 (C) It is a newly discovered species of parasitic fungus. It has been discovered by University of Copenhagen's Natural History Museum, Denmark.

Ans.161 (D) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has released Rs 20,500 crore to the co-operative banks and Regional Rural Banks for lending process. The infusion of Rs 20,500 crore is the part special refinance plan assigned by Reserve Bank of India.

Ans.162 (A) Canara Bank has started a special business vertical dedicated to gold loans. It has been launched by the bank to meet the financial needs of its customers in the pandemic situation of COVID-19.

Ans.163 (C) India provided support of USD 2 million that is Rs 15 crore to the United Nations Relief and Work Agency (UNRWA) in order to offer support to Palestinian Refugees.

Ans.164 (A) Goldman Sachs has predicted that Indian economy to contract by 5% for the financial year 2021. This has been marked as the worst performance by the country ever.

Ans.165 (D) South Central Railway has developed 'Rail-Bot' or 'R-BOT' which is a robotic device to help in the hospitals in order to manage activities like supplying medicines, medical accessories, to serve food to the patients, thus help in reducing physical contact of doctors and health worker with the positive COVID-19 patients.

Ans.166 (B) Kotak Mahindra Bank becomes first bank in India to have a Video based KYC facility for its customers opening saving account on Kotak 811 , which is the bank's digital platform.

Ans.167 (B) World bee Day is marked 20th May 2020.

Ans.168 (C) The theme for World bee Day 2020 is Bee Engaged.

Ans.169 (D) The author of the book 'Hop On: My Adventures on Boats, Trains and Planes' is Ruskin Bond.

Ans.170 (C) E-commerce platform Flipkart has entered into a partnership with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance to offer a digital motor insurance policy to the customers of Flipkart. This will offer seamless and accessible and flexible insurance to the vehicles of Flipkart consumers.

Ans.171 (A) Govinda Rajulu Chintala has been appointed as the Chairman of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for the tenure of two years. He has replaced Dr Harsh Kumar Bhanwala.

Ans.172 (B) Dilip Oommen has been appointed as new President of Indian Steel Association (ISA) for the next two years. He is currently serving as the CEO of Arcelor Mittal Nippon. He has replaced, TATA Steel CEO TV Narendran.

Ans.173 (C) Jammu and Kashmir have launched an initiative called 'SUKOON' COVID-19 Beat the Stress. It has been launched in coordination with the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR).

Ans.174 (A) The Human Resource Development Ministry has launched a new mobile phone application called 'National Test Abhyas'. The mobile application is developed by National Testing Agency.

Ans.175 (B) He has been launched by Ranchi district of Jharkhand to help the migrant workers to get back to their native place by bus. The administration also launched helpline number '1950' for same.

Ans.176 (B) World Metrology Day is marked 20th May 2020.

Ans.177 (C) International Tea Day is marked 21st May 2020.

Ans.178 (C) National Anti-Terrorism Day is marked 21st May 2020.

Ans.179 (B) Uttar Pradesh government has signed a MoU with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to launch Uttar Pradesh 'Start-Up fund'. 'Start-Up fund' has been launched under UP Information Technology and Start-up Policy 2017.

Ans.180 (D) Intellect Design Arena Ltd. and IBM has launched a cloud-ready, API (Application Programming Interface) first microservices-based platform called as 'iTurmeric Fincloud' Platform.

Ans.181 (D) Franklin Templeton Trustee Services Pvt. Ltd. has appointed an independent advisor Kotak Mahindra Bank to work together with Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd (the AMC), to assist the Trustees in monetizing portfolios of the 6 schemes that are being wound up & make payouts to the affected investors.

Ans.182 (C) RBI has decided to bring down the repo rate by a further 40 basis points that is from 4.4% to 4% reverse repo rate from 3.75% to 3.35% and marginal standing facility (MSF) has been reduced from 4.65% to 4.25%.

Ans.183 (C) IRDA licensed insurance intermediary 'Integrated Risk Insurance' has launched an initiative called 'Mee Annapurna' in Maharashtra. It is an inclusive program for welfare of farmers and agricultural community in Maharashtra.

Ans.184 (C) Carmen Reinhart has been appointed as Vice President and Chief Economist of World Bank Group.

Ans.185 (B) 'Didi Vehicle Service': This initiative is being carried out in Madhya Pradesh. It has been launched by women of Rural Livelihood Mission in order to provide safe vehicle service to tribal pregnant women.

Ans.186 (D) Chhattisgarh government launched Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana, which focuses on farmers during the pandemic situation of COVID-19. The farmer centered scheme aims to stimulate the rural economy by supporting farmers in the state.

Ans.187 (C) Reserve Bank of India has announced a Rs 15,000 crore line of credit (LoC) to the Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM). This move has been taken by RBI to stimulate the foreign trade as the operation of EXIM bank depends on foreign currency borrowings.

Ans.188 (A) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has signed a MoU with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) in order to boost the Renewable Energy Business between the two ventures. Both the organisation will accelerate the Renewable Energy development and usage field.

Ans.189 (B) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) partnered with Bharti Airtel's Africa Arm to support the school children in the COVID-19 affected areas and provide them access to remote learning and to grant financial support to their families via mobile cash transfer.

Ans.190 (C) SIDM (Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers), CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) and Department of Defence Production jointly organized MSME's E-conclave 'SIDM MSME Conclave 2020'. The theme for the conclave was 'Business Continuity for MSME in Defence and Aerospace Sector'.

Ans.191 (B) India became the second largest PPE (Personal Protective Equipments) manufacturers in the world. China is the leading producer of the PPE.

Ans.192 (D) International Day for Biological Diversity is marked 22nd May 2020.

Ans.193 (D) Bharti Airtel acquired 10% stake in Voicezen, a Gurgaon based start-up.

Ans.194 (C) This initiative was launched with the theme 'Not all animals migrate by choice'. This initiative is supported by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB).

Ans.195 (A) Maruti Suzuki India Ltd has partnered with Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited (CIFCL) to launch Buy Now Pay Later finance scheme for its customers in order to make a purchase of its cars more financially convenient.

Ans.196 (B) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has recommended an increase in protection against finances granted to the policyholders under Trade Credit Insurance (TCI) from 85% to 90%.

Ans.197 (D) Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati has developed a Electrochemical Sensing Platform. The invention resulted by developing a modified electrode by immobilizing carbon nanoparticles which are termed as carbon dots in DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid).

Ans.198 (D) She is the Japanese tennis player and has become the world's highest paid female athlete by Forbes.

Ans.199 (B) World Turtle Day is marked 23rd May.

Ans.200 (D) Facebook acquires GIF database GIPHY.

Ans.201 (D) 'Khudol' (Gift) initiative of Manipur has been marked as the top 10 global initiatives in combating COVID-19 by the United Nations. This was listed by Jayathma Wickramanayake of Sri Lanka, who is UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth.

Ans.202 (D) Sports Authority Gujarat has signed MoU with Times Centre for Learning Limited (TCLL) to provide sports training to the aspiring athlete of the state.

Ans.203 (B) He has been appointed as World Bank's Practice Manager for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management for South Asia.

Ans.204 (C) The National Statistical Office (NSO) has released a report titled Payroll Reporting in India: An Employment Perspective March 2020.

Ans.205 (A) Balbir Singh was former Indian Hockey player.

Ans.206 (B) Ashley Cooper was Australian Tennis player.

Ans.207 (D) He is a Spanish Football Player. Recently he has announced his retirement from football sports.

Ans.208 (D) Zagle, a Fintech startup has partnered with payment technology solution Visa to launch innovative payment solutions for SMEs and startups. The innovative payment solution will help SMEs and startups to enhance their productivity, efficiency by providing fast finance operation facilities.

Ans.209 (C) Indian Navy has come forward to combat COVID-19 by developing a PPE kit named as 'NavRakshak'. 'NavRakshak' PPE kit has two main features mainly optimal protectiveness and optimal breathability.

Ans.210 (B) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has made an announcement that Hindustan Insecticides Limited India or HIL India is going to produce and supply 25 tons of pesticide to Iran to control locust.

Ans.211 (D) Former Supreme Court Justice A K Sikri inaugurated Indian Dispute Resolution Center (IDRC) in New Delhi. IDRC is first of its kind Institutional Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Center which will provide an offline and e-ADR facility through e-Arbitration, e-Mediation and e-Conciliation software portal.

Ans.212 (B) World Steel Association has released its World Steel April 2020 Report describing the record of crude steel output to various countries. As per the report, India's crude steel output has reduced by 65.2% to 3.13 million tonnes in April 2020 in comparison with 9.02 million tonnes in April 2019.

Ans.213 (D) She was a former Japanese Wrestler.

Ans.214 (A) World Thyroid Day is observed 25th May.

Ans.215 (C) She is an American Tennis Player. Recently she has announced her retirement from professional tennis sports.

Ans.216 (B) It is set up at Uganda Senior Command and Staff College in Kimaka in Jinja district of Uganda. It has been jointly set up by the Indian Association Uganda (IAU) and Indian Military Advisory and Training team for Uganda Peoples Defence Forces (UPDF).

Ans.217 (A) Rural electrification Corporation (REC), has partnered with TajSATS to offer nutritious meals to the medical staff in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, who are treating COVID-19 patients.

Ans.218 (D) VAMS (Visitor Authentication and Management System) Global , which is a startup in Mumbai has developed the world's first contactless Visitor Management Software called 'VAMS Safeguard'.

Ans.219 (C) Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has constructed a 440-meter long tunnel under the Chamba town on Rishikesh- Dharasu road (NH-94) in Uttarakhand. The construction of the tunnel is the part of the Chardham Connectivity Project in Chamba.

Ans.220 (B) Life Insurance Corporation of India has launched PM Vaya Vandana Yojana Pension Scheme (PMVVY) (Modified-2020). It is a social security scheme for senior citizens. The scheme is for those who are above 60 years of age.

Ans.221 (D) According to SBI Ecowrap Report, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is 1.2% in the last quarter (Q4) for the financial year 2020. As per the report, India's GDP is 4.2% for the financial year 2020 and (-) 6.8% for the financial year 2021.

Ans.222 (A) Shyamala G Bhave was a classical musician from Karnataka.

Ans.223 (C) World Health Organisation (WHO) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has signed an agreement to promote health through sports and physical activities.

Ans.224 (C) National Gallery of Modern Art organized virtual tour to commemorate 115th Birth Anniversary of Ramkinkar Baij.

Ans.225 (A) Power Finance Corporation has signed an agreement with Narmada Basin Projects Company Limited (NBPCL) to fund to develop Hydroelectric Projects and Multipurpose projects in Madhya Pradesh.

Ans.226 (B) Army Commanders Conference 2020 has commenced in New Delhi. The first phase is scheduled from 27th to 29th May 2020 and second phase will be conducted in last week of June 2020.

Ans.227 (D) Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT Madras) has developed a Magnesium alloys to replace Steel and Aluminum in automotive and aerospace components. The researchers in IIT Madras have worked along with the University of North Texas and US Army Research Laboratory for this invention.

Ans.228 (A) She has been appointed as new Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Angola. She is currently working as Consul General of India to Frankfurt.

Ans.229 (C) He has been appointed as new Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Niger. He is currently working as Consul General of India to Hambantota. He has replaced Rajesh Agrawal.

Ans.230 (A) He has been elected as next President of New Development Bank (NDB). He will be replacing KV Kamath.

Ans.231 (C) Government of India has signed a loan agreement with Asian Development Bank to improve 11 state highways and 2 district roads in Maharashtra. A loan agreement of USD 177 million has been signed.

Ans.232 (C) 7.75% Saving Bonds or Taxable bonds are to be ceased by the Government of India due to the fact of declining interest rates as RBI has lowered the repo rate (repo rate is 4%).

Ans.233 (A) The MoU has been signed to support mango farmers of the state so that they can sell their mangoes via Flipkart's e-commerce online platform.

Ans.234 (B) S&P Global Ratings, which is an American credit rating agency has projected that Indian economy to contract @ 5% in FY21. However, for fiscal year 2021-22, the growth is predicted at 8.5%.

Ans.235 (C) He has been appointed as chairman of JP Morgan for South and South East Asia. He has replaced Kalpana Morparia.

Ans.236 (D) He has been appointed as new CEO and MD of Wipro. He will be replacing Abdiali Neemuchwala.

Ans.237 (A) He is an Indian Olympic Association President and now has been designated as member of Olympic Channel Commission. He is also head of Hockey Federation.

Ans.238 (C) She has been appointed as new Chairman and MD of Oriental Insurance Company (OIC).

Ans.239 (C) 22nd Meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) was conducted and was chaired by Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman.

Ans.240 (D) National Statistical Office has released the data describing that economic growth for India has slowed to an 11 year low of 4.2% for FY 2019-2020.

Ans.241 (C) Kochi based startup named as Devaditek Innovations Private Limited has developed a multi-purpose decontamination device called 'Lumos'. 'Lumos' is used to sanitize items from masks to vegetables. It is based on Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation (UVGI) technology.

Ans.242 (A) Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh has launched Rozgar Setu Yojana. It has been launched to support and provide employment and employment based skills to migrant workers who has returned to the state in the COVID-19 situation.

Ans.243 (B) Meeting of the Heads of Tax Authorities of BRICS Nations was held on 29th May 2020. The Tax heads of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa were participated.

Ans.244 (B) She is India's long distance runner. But now she is banned from her sports by World Athlete's Anti-Doping Body (WADA) as she was tested positive for banned substance.

Ans.245 (B) LIC has partnered with Vakrangee Limited (a tech company in Mumbai) to distribute microinsurance products in the unserved and underserved areas in India.

Ans.246 (D) Ajit Jogi was first Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh.

Ans.247 (D) Yogesh Gaur was Lyricist by profession of many Hindi movie songs.

Ans.248 (B) Global Tech company HCL, announced its intent to acquire Cisco's SON (Self-Optimization Network) Technology.

Ans.249 (C) Government of Uttarakhand has launched Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana for the migrants returning to the state during the lockdown situation caused due to novel coronavirus.

Ans.250 (A) The state government of Kerala has announced a free internet project called K-FON (Kerala Fibre Optic Network). The project aims to provide free internet access to the economical weak section of the state.

Ans.251 (C) Venkataramani Sumantran has been appointed as an independent director of airline company Indigo for a tenure of five years.

Ans.252 (A) Confederation of Indian Industry organized Digital Summit on Exports in partnership with EXIM Bank. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Railways, Piyush Goyal participated in the summit via video conference.

Ans.253 (D) The foundation stone for Missile Park named 'Agneeprastha' was set up at INS Kalinga. It will be dedicated to officers sailors and support staff of INS Kalinga. Also, 2 Megawatts solar photovoltaic plant was also commissioned at INS Kalinga.

Ans.254 (C) World No Tobacco Day is marked 31st May 2020.

Ans.255 (D) International Monetary Fund has offered Emergency financial support of \$732 million to Bangladesh to combat COVID-19 pandemic. The support is granted under Rapid Credit Facility and Rapid Financing Instrument Provisions of IMF.

