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Q.1 Which organisation joined the Central Banks and Supervisors Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) as a Member?

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- c) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- d) Association of Mutual Funds in India
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has joined the Central Banks and Supervisors Network for Greening the Financial System (NGFS) as a Member.

Q.2 Who among the following represented India at G7 Digital and Technology Ministerial Meeting?

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- b) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- c) Kiren Rijju
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Ravi Shankar Prasad represented India at G7 Digital and Technology Ministerial Meeting.

Q.3 Which edition of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) session was held recently which was inaugurated by Rita Teotia, Chairperson of FSSAI?

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

Answer (c): The 5th session of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) was held in a virtual manner.

Q.4 In April 2021, India signed MoU with which nation to cooperate in information sharing and thus prevent custom offences and develop custom cooperation?

- a) Italy
- b) United States
- c) United Kingdom
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi approved the MoU between India and the United Kingdom on information sharing and Custom Cooperation.

Q.5 At which institute was India's first 3D printed house virtually inaugurated by Union Finance Minister?

- a) IIT Roorkee
- b) IIT Guwahati
- c) IIIT Lucknow
- d) IIT Madras
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman virtually inaugurated India's first 3D printed house. It was inaugurated at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M).

Q.6 Punjab government announced an increase in financial assistance under the Ashirwad Scheme from Rs 21,000 to Rs __ per beneficiary for the marriage of a woman from low-income families?

- a) Rs 41,000
- b) Rs 51,000
- c) Rs 30,000
- d) Rs 60,000
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Punjab government announced an increase in financial assistance under the Ashirwad Scheme from Rs 21,000 to Rs 51,000 per beneficiary for the marriage of a woman from low-income families. The updated financial assistance support will come into effect from 1st July 2021.

Q.7 Which organisation launched SHWAS and AROG, the two loan products for the upliftment of MSMEs?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- c) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

Answer (c): With an aim to grant financial support to MSMEs, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has launched two new loan products which will promote, finance and develop MSMEs in India.

Q.8 As per Brand Finance Insurance 100 report for 2021, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) is emerged as __ strongest and the __ most valuable insurance brand globally?

- a) 2nd and 12th
- b) 3rd and 10th
- c) 7th and 4th
- d) 10th and 5th

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e) None of these

Answer (b): The Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has emerged as the 3rd strongest and the 10th most valuable insurance brand globally.

Q.9 With which organisation TRIFED signed MoU for implementing a project titled 'Sustainable Livelihoods For Tribal Households in India'?

- a) Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- b) 'The LINK Fund'
- c) The Giving Pledge
- d) Art of Living
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) has signed an MoU with 'The LINK Fund'. The project aims to uplift the tribal community by supporting them to increase value addition in their products.

Q.10 Who was appointed as MD of Kotak Mahindra Life insurance Company Limited (KLI)?

- a) Mahesh Balasubramanian
- b) S Ramann
- c) Gyanesh Kumar
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): He is appointed as MD of Kotak Mahindra Life insurance Company Limited (KLI).

Q.11 Which is the first country to declare regulations to have driverless cars on its roads?

- a) USA
- b) Russia
- c) UK
- d) China
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It has become 1st country to allow driverless cars on roads i.e. it is the first country to declare regulations to have self-driving vehicles at low speeds on its roads. It has also set a target to have around 40% of self-driving cars on its road by 2035.

Q.12 The CtrlS Datacenters to work as strategic technology partner to which insurance brand?

- a) Aegon Life Insurance
- b) Canara HSBC Oriental Bank Of Commerce Life Insurance
- c) Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance Company Limited
- d) Max Life Insurance
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The CtrlS Datacenters has joined hands with Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance. Under this partnership, CtrlS Datacenters will be the strategic technology partner for Canara HSBC OBC Life Insurance.

Q.13 Which organisation rolled out the 'Oxygen on Wheels' project?

- a) Mahindra group
- b) Ola
- c) Uber
- d) Oyo
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 'Oxygen on Wheels' project was rolled out by Mahindra group chairman Anand Mahindra.

Q.14 When is World Press Freedom Day marked?

- a) 2nd May
- b) 2nd June
- c) 3rd June
- d) 3rd May
- e) None of these

Answer (d): World Press Freedom Day is marked on 3rd May.

Q.15 Which state/UT initiated 'ParvatDhara Yojana'?

- a) Nagaland
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Himachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Himachal Pradesh's Government has initiated 'ParvatDhara Yojana'. The scheme was launched to revive, recharge aquifers and conserve the water resources of the state.

Q.16 How much amount of funds was allotted by SBI to tackle the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic in India in May 2021?

- a) Rs 91 crore
- b) Rs 71 crore
- c) Rs 51 crore
- d) Rs 61 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The State Bank of India has allocated Rs 71 crores to tackle the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in India.

Q.17 In May 2021, India and UK signed ___ of private-sector investment?

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- a) \$ 1.39 billion
- b) \$ 2.00 billion
- c) \$ 1.15 billion
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): The Indian Government and United Kingdom's Government finalized 1 billion pounds (\$1.39 billion) of private-sector investment.

Q.18 As per Barclay, India's GDP growth to be at __% for FY22?

- a) 8.5%
- b) 9.3%
- c) 10%
- d) 11%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per Barclays, India's GDP growth to be at 10% for FY22. Earlier, it had projected growth of 11% for the same.

Q.19 Who is appointed to take an additional charge as the CMD of THDC India Ltd?

- a) Mahesh Balasubramanian
- b) Vijay Goel
- c) Gyanesh Kumar
- d) H L Dattu
- e) None of these



Answer (b): He is appointed to take an additional charge as the CMD of THDC India Ltd. He is serving as the Director (Personnel) for THDC India Ltd.

Q.20 Which state declared working journalists as frontline Covid warriors and also announced a scheme called 'GopabandhuSambadikaSwasthyaBima Yojana' for a journalist?

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

Answer (b): The government of Odisha declared working journalists of the state as frontline Covid warriors. The CM also announced the scheme called 'GopabandhuSambadikaSwasthyaBima Yojana' for a journalist. The scheme will grant health insurance cover of Rs 2 lakh for each.

Q.21 Which organisation signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) for 540 megawatts (MW) of wind-based electricity?

- a) Adani Green Energy Ltd
- b) JSW Renew Energy

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- c) Reliance Power Limited
- d) Torrent Power Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): JSW Energy's subsidiary named JSW Renew Energy has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).

Q.22 Which state launched the 'Auro Scholarship Programme'?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Tripura
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Education Minister of Tripura, Ratan Lal Nath launched the 'Auro Scholarship Programme'. The programme is an initiative of the Sri Aurobindo Society and was launched for all the students of the state.

Q.23 In May 2021, Uniterm partnered with whom to develop solutions to property developers who are stuck with stressed projects?

- a) NoBroker
- b) Magicbricks
- c) Flow Realty
- d) Nestaway
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The Uniterm Advisors Pvt Ltd has entered into a partnership with Flow Realty. Both the entities will jointly address the issues faced by developers and will help them to revive their stucked projects.

Q.24 As per Goldman Sachs, India's GDP growth to be at __% for FY22?

- a) 8.5%
- b) 9.3%
- c) 10.5%
- d) 11.1%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): As per the latest projection, the GDP growth rate for the Indian economy to be at 11.1% for FY22. Earlier, it has projected growth of 11.7% for the same.

Q.25 How much amount of penalty was imposed by RBI on ICICI Bank in May 2021 for violating investment portfolio norms in regards to the shifting certain investments from HTM category to AFS category in May 2017 by ICICI Bank?

- a) Rs 5 crore
- b) Rs 2 crore

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- c) Rs 6 crore
- d) Rs 3 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 3 crore on the ICICI Bank. The penalty is imposed under Section 47 A (1) (c) read with sections 46 (4) (i) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

Q.26 What is the theme for World Hand Hygiene Day, which is marked on 5th May 2021?

- a) Seconds Save Lives: Clean Your Hands
- b) Wash Your Hands and say Bye to Corona!
- c) Cleaning your Hands: Pursuing good hygiene
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): The theme for World Hand Hygiene Day, which is marked on 5th May 2021 is Seconds Save Lives: Clean Your Hands.

Q.27 Who among the following flagged off the first supply of UCO (Used Cooking Oil) based Biodiesel blended Diesel?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) D.V. Sadananda Gowda
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these



Answer (a): Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel, Dharmendra Pradhan flagged off the first supply of UCO (Used Cooking Oil) based Biodiesel blended Diesel in a virtual manner.

Q.28 Who among the following launched the 'CO-JEET' Operation?

- a) Armed Forces
- b) DRDO
- c) AIIMS Delhi
- d) Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The operation named 'CO-JEET' was launched by Armed Forces. The operation is being executed to aid COVID-19 efforts.

Q.29 As per S&P Global Ratings, India's GDP growth to be at __% for FY22?

- a) 9.8%
- b) 8.3%
- c) 10.3%
- d) 11.1%
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The S&P Global Ratings has reduced the GDP rating forecast for India for FY22. As per S&P Global Ratings, India's GDP to be at 9.8% for FY22.

Q.30 Which country has put India on the 'Priority Watch List' as per the data from the Special 301 report in May 2021?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) China
- c) United States
- d) Russia
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The United States has put India on the 'Priority Watch List' as per the data from the Special 301 report which was released by the United States Trade Representatives.

Q.31 Which bank was selected as a digital partner for National Agriculture Market (eNAM)?

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

Answer (c): The Kotak Mahindra Bank was selected as a digital payments partner by the National Agriculture Market (eNAM). The eNAM is a pan-India electronic trading portal for farm produce.

Q.32 With which organisation has Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association of India (TEMA) signed MoU to attain objectives set under Atma Nibhar Bharat and Make in India?

- a) Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce
- b) Indo-German Chamber of Commerce
- c) Indo French Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): The Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association of India (TEMA) has signed MoU with the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC). The MoU was signed to promote the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Initiative.

Q.33 Who among the following represented India at the 1st India-France-Australia Trilateral Ministerial Dialogue, which was held in May 2021?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) S Jaishankar
- d) Prakash Javadekar
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The Indian delegation was led by Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his French and Australian counterparts Jean-Yves Le Drian and Marise Payne, respectively.

Q.34 Which organisation developed 'Ivejaj' (Ivermectin) which is an Anti-Parasitic Drug used in control & offers treatment for Covid-19 patients?

- a) Syncom Healthcare
- b) Eris Lifesciences
- c) Bajaj Healthcare Limited
- d) Parabolic Drugs Ltd.
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Bajaj Healthcare Limited has announced the launch of 'Ivejaj' (Ivermectin) which is an Anti-Parasitic Drug used in control & offers treatment for Covid-19 patients.

Q.35 In May 2021, with whom PepsiCo Foundation partnered to launch COVID-19 vaccination drive and to set up COVID Care Centres?

- a) Smile Foundation
- b) Deepalaya
- c) Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS)
- d) HelpAge India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The PepsiCo Foundation has partnered with Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS). Both the entities are working to support GOI's ongoing efforts against Covid-19.

Q.36 The world's longest pedestrian bridge named 'Arouca' was inaugurated in which country?

- a) Portugal
- b) Italy
- c) Netherland
- d) Belgium
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The world's longest pedestrian bridge named 'Arouca' was inaugurated in Portugal. The Arouca Bridge offers a half-kilometre (almost 1,700-foot) walk across its span, along a metal walkway suspended from cables.

Q.37 To whom Rolls-Royce signed MoU to establish packaging, installation, marketing and services support for Rolls-Royce MT30 marine engines in India?

- a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
- b) Bharat Electronics
- c) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): Rolls-Royce has signed MoU with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). The MoU was signed to establish packaging, installation, marketing and services support for Rolls-Royce MT30 marine engines in India.

Q.38 Who was appointed as Director of the Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR)?

- a) Manpreet Vohra
- b) Hardeep Singh Brar
- c) Deepak Mishra
- d) RM Sundaram
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as Director of the Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), which is an arm of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Q.39 What was the minimum application fee for 'Axis Global Innovation Fund of Fund' launched by Axis Mutual Fund?

- a) Rs 1000
- b) Rs 3000
- c) Rs 5000
- d) Rs 2000
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The subscription date for this new offer from Axis Mutual Fund is from 10th to 21st May 2021. The application fee is a minimum of Rs 5000.

Q.40 Which PSU signed MoU with Shri Badrinath Utthan Charitable Trust to redevelop Badrinath Dham in Uttarakhand as a 'Spiritual Smart Hill Town'?

- a) Indian Oil
- b) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- c) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)
- d) GAIL
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): The 5 Oil and Gas PSUs who are part of this MoU are: Indian Oil, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), and GAIL.

Q.41 With whom has National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) signed MoU to promote efficient renewable technologies in the dairy industry?

- a) Power Grid Corporation Of India
- b) Energy Efficiency Services (EESL)
- c) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC)
- d) NHPC Limited
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) signed MoU with Energy Efficiency Services (EESL). The MoU was signed to promote efficient renewable technologies in the dairy industry.

Q.42 When is World Red Cross Day and Red Crescent Day marked?

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

Answer (b): World Red Cross Day and Red Crescent Day is marked on 8th May.

Q.43 Which organization signed Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Lt (GUVNL) in May 2021?

- a) Power Grid Corporation Of India
- b) NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd
- c) NHPC Limited
- d) Tata Power
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The wholly-owned subsidiary of NTPC Ltd, named NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd has signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd (GUVNL).

Q.44 Who among the following won Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year Award 2021?

- a) Wendie Renard
- b) Breanna Stewart
- c) Naomi Osaka
- d) Federuca Brignone
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Naomi Osaka won Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year Award 2021.

Q.44 NABARD granted Rs ____ of financial support to West Bengal in FY21 to develop agriculture and allied sectors of the state during the pandemic COVID-19?

- a) Rs 9162 crore
- b) Rs 8162 crore
- c) Rs 7162 crore
- d) Rs 6162 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) granted Rs 9162 crore financial support to West Bengal in FY21.

Q.45 In May 2021, India entered into a maiden trilateral agreement with which nations?

- a) USA and Italy

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- b) UAE and USA
- c) Italy and France
- d) UAE and Israel
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The International Federation of Indo-Israel Chambers of Commerce (IFIICC) organized an event to held ongoing business collaborations under IFIICC's leadership in various sectors of India, Israel and the UAE.

Q.46 Who is the author of the book titled 'Elephant in the Womb'?

- a) Kalki Koechlin
- b) Twinkle Khanna
- c) Arundhati Roy
- d) Kiran Desai
- e) None of these

Answer (a):The author of the book titled 'Elephant in the Womb' is Kalki Koechlin.

Q.47 Which state launched 'Mukhyamantri COVID Upchar Yojana'?

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

Answer (d): The government of Madhya Pradesh launched the 'Mukhyamantri COVID Upchar Yojana' which means Chief Minister's COVID Treatment Programme.

Q.48 Who among the following was appointed as 38th National President of FLO (FICCI Ladies Organisation)?

- a) Priya Paul
- b) Vandana Luthra
- c) Jahnabi Phookan
- d) Ujjwala Singhania
- e) None of these

Answer (d):She is appointed as the 38th National President of FLO (FICCI Ladies Organisation). She has replaced Jahnabi Phookan.

Q.49 Who among the following represented from India at India-EU Leaders Meeting which was held in May 2021?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) S Jaishankar
- c) Santosh Jha
- d) Harsh Vardhan Shringla

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e) None of these

Answer (a): The Indian side was represented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Heads of State of all the 27 EU Member States also participated in the meeting. The invitation to the meet was received from President of the European Council Mr. Charles Michel.

Q.50 Who among the following to head the advisory group set up by RBI to assist RRA 2.0?

- a) T TSrinivasaraghavan
- b) Subir Saha
- c) Ravi Duvvuru
- d) S Janakiraman
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an advisory group that will assist the second Regulatory Review Authority (RRA 2.0). The advisory group is headed by SBI Managing Director S Janakiraman.

Q.51 Which organisation launched the 'ID-Art' Mobile app?

- a) Central Intelligence Agency, US
- b) INTERPOL
- c) Federal Bureau of Investigation
- d) Federal Criminal Police Office of Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It was launched by INTERPOL (International Criminal Police Organisation). The app will help to identify and locate the stolen cultural property. It will reduce smuggling cases and will thus protect cultural heritage properties.

Q.52 Which private sector bank launched the 'Eva' chatbot in partnership with CSCs?

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

Answer (c): India's private sector bank named HDFC Bank collaborated with Common Services Centers (CSCs) to launch a chatbot named 'Eva'.

Q.53 What is the rank of New Delhi in the Global Prime Residential Index for Q1 of 2021?

- a) 43rd
- b) 78th
- c) 32nd
- d) 58th
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): New Delhi is ranked at 32nd position, Mumbai is ranked at 36th position and Bengaluru is ranked at 40th position.

Q.54 Which organisation released the report titled 'Connected Commerce: Creating a Roadmap for a Digitally Inclusive Bharat'?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) RBI
- c) Mastercard
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The NITI Aayog in collaboration with Mastercard has released the report titled 'Connected Commerce: Creating a Roadmap for a Digitally Inclusive Bharat'.

Q.55 Which organisation topped in 2021 Ranking of Global Retail Power Houses released by Deloitte?

- a) Walmart Inc
- b) Amazon.com Inc
- c) Costco Wholesale Corporation
- d) Schwarz Group of Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 2021 Ranking of Global Retail Power Houses was released by Deloitte. Walmart Inc, the US giant has retained its top position as the world's top retailer.

Q.56 Which organisation launched the 'Dost for Life' Mobile app?

- a) CBSE
- b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- c) AICTE
- d) Art of Living Foundation
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It is the name of the mobile application which was launched by CBSE. The app was launched for students and parents. It is a psychological counseling app that will display counseling sessions by experts.

Q.57 Which institute partnered with the mobile Payment Forum of India (MPFI) to develop voice-based solutions in multiple vernacular languages which will allow larger adoption of digital money transactions in India?

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

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Answer (a): Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras researchers partnered with members of the Mobile Payment Forum of India (MPFI).

Q.58 The SpaceX will launch the 'DOGE-1 Mission to the Moon' in the first quarter of __?

- a) 2023
- b) 2024
- c) 2022
- d) 2025
- e) None of these

Answer (c): SpaceX will launch the 'DOGE-1 Mission to the Moon' in the first quarter of 2022. SpaceX's 'DOGE-1 Mission to the Moon' is the 1st ever commercial lunar payload that will be paid entirely in Cryptocurrency Dogecoin.

Q.59 Which bank partnered with UAE's Mashreq Bank to allow money transfers from the UAE to India?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) SBI
- c) Federal Bank
- d) IDFC First Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Federal Bank has entered into a partnership with Mashreq Bank, which is one of the leading financial institutions in the UAE.

Q.60 In May 2021, India conducted PASSEX with which country in the Southern Arabian Sea?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Singapore
- d) Indonesia
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Indian and Indonesian Navies conducted PASSEX (Passage Exercise) in the Southern Arabian Sea. Indian Navy was represented by INS Sharda, which is an offshore patrol vessel and Chetak Helicopter.

Q.61 Who was appointed as CMD of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) by the PESB panel?

- a) Padmakumar Nair
- b) Arun Kumar Singh
- c) Sankar Ghosh
- d) D. Rajkumar
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): He was appointed as CMD of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) by the PESB panel. He has replaced D. Rajkumar.

Q.62 When is International Nurses Day marked?

- a) 19th May
- b) 24th June
- c) 12th May
- d) 3rd June
- e) None of these

Answer (c): International Nurses Day is marked on 12th May.

Q.63 With which bank has Geojit Financial Services partnered to offer a three-in-one account facility to the customers of the bank?

- a) Indian Overseas Bank
- b) Canara Bank
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Punjab National Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Geojit Financial Services has collaborated with Punjab National Bank (PNB). They have collaborated to provide a three-in-one account facility to the customers of PNB.

Q.64 Which bank launched the 'I choose my number' feature?

- a) Jana Small Finance Bank
- b) Yes Bank
- c) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Jana Small Finance Bank has introduced a new feature named 'I choose my number' for its customers.

Q.65 As per Moody's, India's GDP to be at __% for FY22?

- a) 9.3%
- b) 10.5%
- c) 11.3%
- d) 12.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Moody's Investors Service has reduced India's GDP forecast for FY22. As per Moody's, India's GDP to be at 9.3% for FY22.

Q.66 What is the name of the world's 1st Unmanned Vessel developed by ProMare and IBM?

- a) Proship 400

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- b) Mayflower 400
- c) Aprilsun 750
- d) Atlan 600
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 'Mayflower 400' is the World's 1st Unmanned Vessel which is set to navigate across the Atlantic Ocean.

Q.67 In partnership with whom has ProMare, marine research organisation developed 'Mayflower 400' - the World's 1st Unmanned Vessel?

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

Answer (a): It is built by ProMare, which is a marine research organisation in partnership with IBM. The 'Mayflower 400' will commence its transatlantic voyage on 15th May 2021.

Q.68 Which organisation developed an AI based tool named ATMAN to detect COVID-19 using chest X-rays?

- a) Abbott Laboratories
- b) ISRO
- c) DRDO's CAIR lab
- d) Johnson and Johnson
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The DRDO's Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (CAIR) developed an AI based tool named ATMAN to detect COVID-19 using chest X-rays.

Q.69 Which organisation developed 'Prana, VaU and Svasta', which are the three types of ventilators and an oxygen concentrator?

- a) Qiagen
- b) Thermo Fisher Scientific
- c) DRDO
- d) ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): These are the names of three types of ventilators and an oxygen concentrator developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC).

Q.70 Google has updated its Google Pay app in the US, to allow its users in the US to transfer funds to Indian and Singapore users. Did Google updated the app in partnership with which company?

- a) Western Union
- b) Remitly

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- c) MoneyGram
- d) Wise
- e) Both (a) and (d)

Answer (e): Wise company is based in London which supports in international money transfer in a cheap and easy manner. The Western Union company supports global remittances which are based in Colorado, US.

Q.71 Yoweri Museveni, was sworn in as President of which country?

- a) New Zealand
- b) Zimbabwe
- c) Uganda
- d) Namibia
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was sworn in as President of Uganda for the 6th term.

Q.72 As per the UN, India's economy will grow at ___% for 2022?

- a) 9.3%
- b) 10.1%
- c) 11.3%
- d) 12.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): In this report, the UN has projected that India's economy will grow at 10.1% for 2022, which will thus become the fastest growing economy in the world.

Q.73 Who among the following represented from India in the 4th India-Swiss Financial Dialogue which was held virtually in May 2021?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Anurag Thakur
- c) Ajay Seth
- d) Monika Kapil Mohta
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 4th India-Swiss Financial Dialogue was held in a virtual manner. The Indian side was represented by Ajay Seth, Secretary Economic Affairs.

Q.74 In May 2021, RBI granted prepaid payment instruments (PPI) authorization to which of the following organisation?

- a) Finoit Technologies
- b) Innovians Technologies
- c) Agnitio Technologies
- d) Eroute Technologies
- e) None of these

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Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted authorization to Eroute Technologies. The authorization is given in regards to operating as a prepaid payment instruments (PPI) company.

Q.75 Who is the author of a book titled 'All Time Favorites for Children'?

- a) Alice Walker
- b) Ruskin Bond
- c) Aravind Adiga
- d) Amitav Ghosh
- e) None of these

Answer (b):The author of a book titled 'All Time Favorites for Children' is Ruskin Bond.

Q.76 Which organisation launched digital support to foreign inward remittance advice (FIRA)?

- a) Paytm
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) PayPal
- d) Google Pay
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The digital support to FIRA by PayPal will allow Indian merchants to download their monthly digital FIRA issued by banks from their PayPal accounts.

Q.77 Who among the following was appointed to the Executive Committee of the International Council for Advertising Self-Regulation (ICAS)?

- a) Shekhar Kapoor
- b) Manisha Kapoor
- c) Ekta Kapoor
- d) Shobha Kapoor
- e) None of these

Answer (b): She was appointed to the Executive Committee of International Council for Advertising Self-Regulation (ICAS). She is serving as the General Secretary of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI).

Q.78 As per the HDFC Bank, India's economy will grow at ___% for 2022?

- a) 9.3%
- b) 10%
- c) 11%
- d) 12.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The HDFC bank has reduced the growth rate projections for India for FY22. As per HDFC Bank, India's GDP growth to be at 10% for FY22.

Q.79 Who among the following topped the Fortune's World's 50 Greatest Leaders List 2021?

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- a) mRNA pioneers
- b) Paypal CEO Daniel H Schulman
- c) NBA Rescuers
- d) New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Arden
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Fortune Magazine has released the World's 50 Greatest Leaders List 2021. The list is topped by New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Arden.

Q.80 Which nation hosted the 1st BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting which was held in May 2021?

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

Answer (a): The 1st BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting was hosted by India in a virtual format from Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi.

Q.81 What is the theme for International Day of Families which is marked on 15th May 2021?

- a) Family: Biggest support in the world
- b) Be with Family at home during pandemic
- c) Families are the source of happiness and support
- d) Families and New Technologies
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The theme for International Day of Families which is marked on 15th May 2021 is Families and New Technologies.

Q.82 Which of the following payment bank launched the DigiGold platform?

- a) Airtel Payment Bank
- b) Fino Payment Bank
- c) India Post Payment Bank
- d) Paytm Payment Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Airtel Payments Bank launched a digital platform named DigiGold. The platform DigiGold was launched to allow its customers to perform investments in gold.

Q.83 Who among the following was appointed as CEO of Bata India?

- a) Varun Berry
- b) Sudhir Sitapati
- c) Gunjan Shah
- d) Miland Pant

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e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as CEO of Bata India.

Q.84 In May 2021, NABARD granted Rs ___ to Assam under its Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to improve rural connectivity projects in the state?

- a) Rs 1236 crore
- b) Rs 1140 crore
- c) Rs 1345 crore
- d) Rs 1275 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has granted Rs 1,236 crores to Assam for FY2020-21.

Q.85 In May 2021, RBI canceled the license of which bank is located in Bagnan in West Bengal?

- a) Contai Cooperative Bank Ltd.
- b) United Co-operative Bank Ltd
- c) Dhakuria Cooperative Bank Ltd
- d) Union Cooperative Bank Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced that it has canceled the license of the United Co-operative Bank Ltd, Bagnan in West Bengal.

Q.86 Which is the first Indian state to join the Global COVAX (COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access) Alliance?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Punjab has become 1st state to join the Global COVAX (COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access) Alliance. This will help Punjab to address the shortage of vaccines against COVID-19 and will help the state to procure the same at the best price.

Q.87 Which of the following organisation to launch National Digital Financial Infrastructure (NADI)?

- a) Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)
- b) Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT)
- c) Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)
- d) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT), which is an arm of the Reserve Bank of India is in the process of building a next-generation Digital Financial Infrastructure named National Digital Financial Infrastructure (NADI).

Q.88 The 'Defence National OPD' was launched on which of the following?

- a) CoWIN portal
- b) e-Sanjeevani portal
- c) AYUSH Research portal
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (b): The 'Defence National OPD' was launched on the e-Sanjeevani portal. It was basically launched as 'Ex Defence OPD in a phased manner in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand.

Q.89 In partnership with which organisation has the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, GOI launched a seminar titled 'Social Infrastructure Financing and use of Digital Technologies'?

- a) RBI
- b) Ministry of health and family welfare
- c) New Development Bank (NDB)
- d) NASSCOM
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The seminar titled as 'Social Infrastructure Financing and use of Digital Technologies' was organised by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, GOI in partnership with the New Development Bank (NDB).

Q.90 Who among the following was crowned as 69th Miss Universe 2020?

- a) Kimberley Perez
- b) Julia Gama
- c) Adline Quadros Casteline
- d) Andrea Meza
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Andrea Meza of Mexico was crowned as Miss Universe 2020. Also, Miss India's Adeline Quadros Catelino emerged in the top 4 contestants and was the third runner up. The first runner-up was Brazil's, Julia Gama.

Q.91 With which organisation has the Ministry of tribal affairs signed MoU to digitally transform schools such as Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Ashram Schools?

- a) Microsoft
- b) NASSCOM
- c) AICTE
- d) UNDP India
- e) None of these

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Answer (a): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs signed MoU with Microsoft with an aim to build an inclusive, skills-based economy in India. The MoU was signed to support the digital transformation of schools such as Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Ashram Schools, among others which come under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Q.92 Which state launched 'Corona Mukh Pind Abhiyaan'?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Punjab
- d) Jharkhand
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The government of Punjab launched the unique 'Covid Fateh programme', as part of the 'Corona Mukh Pind Abhiyaan'. The Abhiyan was launched to limit the spread of coronavirus in the rural areas of the state amid the second wave of the pandemic.

Q.93 Who among the following won the Women's Single title for the Italian Open Tennis event 2021?

- a) Simona Halep
- b) Iga Swiatek
- c) Sofia Kenin
- d) Karolina Pliskova
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Iga Swiatek won the Women's Single title for the Italian Open Tennis event 2021.

Q.94 In partnership with which organisation has Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) launched India's first Agriculture Export Facilitation Centre in Pune, Maharashtra?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- b) NABARD
- c) SEBI
- d) NASSCOM
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) in partnership with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched India's first Agriculture Export Facilitation Centre.

Q.95 Where was India's first Agriculture Export Facilitation Centre jointly launched by Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA) and NABARD?

- a) Telangana, Hyderabad
- b) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- c) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- d) Pune, Maharashtra

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e) None of these

Answer (d): India's first Agriculture Export Facilitation Centre was launched in Pune, Maharashtra. The Agriculture Export Facilitation Centre will be the one-stop-shop destination for the exporters associated with Agri and allied sector.

Q.96 When is International Museum Day marked?

- a) 17th May
- b) 18th May
- c) 19th May
- d) 20th May
- e) None of these

Answer (b): International Museum Day is marked on 18th May.

Q.97 Which organisation proposed a framework to set up a gold exchange in which the yellow metal will be in the form of electronic gold receipts?

- a) Central Depository Services Ltd
- b) SIDBI
- c) RBI
- d) SEBI
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Market Regulator, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has proposed a framework to set up a gold exchange in which the yellow metal will be in the form of electronic gold receipts.

Q.98 Which startup developed the World's First Private Digital Court?

- a) Jupitice Justice Technologies
- b) Address Justice Technologies
- c) Law Frame Technologies
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): The World's First Private Digital Court was developed by Jupitice Justice Technologies, which is the Chandigarh based startup. The World's First Private Digital Court is powered by Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain technologies.

Q.99 The Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI), which is an InsurTech start-up has launched IPOs. What does 'I' signifies in it?

- a) Internal
- b) Integrated
- c) Inreturn
- d) International
- e) None of these

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Answer (b): The Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI), which is an InsurTech start-up has launched IPOS (Integrated Partner Onboarding Solution).

Q.100 Which state launched the 'HIT (Home Isolation Tracking) COVID' App?

- a) Assam
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Bihar
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The CM of Bihar, Nitish Kumar launched the 'HIT (Home Isolation Tracking) COVID' App. The app will be used to monitor and track the home isolated COVID-19 patients across the state.

Q.101 Who was appointed as senior advisor to the US President Joe Biden.?

- a) Neera Tanden
- b) Vandita Kaul
- c) Abhay Tewari
- d) Rajkiran Rai G
- e) None of these

Answer (a): She was appointed as senior advisor to US President Joe Biden. Currently, she is serving as the President of the Centre for American Progress (CAP).

Q.102 Which state launched the 'Vaidya AapkeDwar' Scheme?

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

Answer (d): It was launched by Madhya Pradesh by the Department of AYUSH. The scheme will grant free medical consultations at home via live video calls to the people by AYUSH medical experts.

Q.103 With whom PayPoint India partnered to offer health insurance in underserved and rural areas?

- a) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance
- b) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- c) Digit General Insurance
- d) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (c): PayPoint India has partnered with Digit General Insurance. They have partnered to grant health insurance to customers in underserved and rural areas.

Q.104 As per the 'Global Trade Update' for May 2021 of UNCTAD, which country performed 'relatively better' in import-export trade activities during the 1st quarter of 2021?

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- a) India
- b) China
- c) South Africa
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) released the 'Global Trade Update' for May 2021. As per the report, India, China and South Africa performed 'relatively better' in import-export trade activities during the 1st quarter of 2021

Q.105 Which state signed MoU with National Health Authority (NHA) to implement Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana which will be managed by Aarogyasri Health Care Trust in the state?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Goa
- d) Telangana
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Telangana Health department signed an MoU with National Health Authority (NHA). The MoU was signed to implement Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the state.

Q.106 Which organisation launched the Audio-Visual Guide App to allow museum viewers to listen to anecdotes and stories related to the treasured Indian modern art exhibited at the Gallery?

- a) J J School of Arts
- b) National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)
- c) Salar Jung Museum
- d) IIT Bombay
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) launched the Audio-Visual Guide App. The app was launched on the occasion of International Museum Day (18th May 2021).

Q.107 Which of the following rocket manufacturer launched the Atlas V rocket which carried the SBRIS (Space-Based Infrared System) Geo-5 Missile Warning Satellite?

- a) Blue Origin
- b) Space X
- c) Astra Space
- d) United Launch Alliance
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The United Launch Alliance launched the Atlas V rocket from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station of Florida. The rocket carried SBRIS (Space-Based Infrared System) Geo-5 Missile Warning Satellite.

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Q.108 Which state was ranked first in establishing Health and Wellness Centre (HWC) under Ayushman Bharat Scheme for 2020-21?

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

Answer (a): It was ranked first in establishing Health and Wellness Centre (HWC) under Ayushman Bharat Scheme for 2020-21.

Q.109 What was the rank of India in 57th EY's (Ernst and Young Global Ltd) Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI)?

- a) 3rd
- b) 2nd
- c) 4th
- d) 5th
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Earlier India was ranked at 4th position but due to its exceptional performance on the solar PV front, India is ranked at 3rd position in the 57th RECAI.

Q.110 The RBI has mandated pre-paid instrument (PPIs) operators to enable full interoperability to PPI cards and PPI e-wallets for those customers who have fulfilled the KYC norms by ___?

- a) April 2022
- b) Dec 2021
- c) March 2022
- d) June 2021
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Payment companies associated with PPIs are mandated to enable PPI interoperability by March 2022 by RBI.

Q.111 Which state announced to establish the National Institute of Medicinal Plants (NIMP) in May 2021?

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

Answer (d): The government of Maharashtra approved to build of the National Institute of Medicinal Plants (NIMP). In this regards, the state government approved to allocate 50 acres of land in the district of Sindhudurg of the state.

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Q.112 Which organisation developed the Oxygen Recycling System (ORS) to meet the current shortages of oxygen requirements?

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

Answer (c): The Indian Navy has designed an Oxygen Recycling System (ORS) to meet the current shortages of oxygen requirements.

Q.113 Which country hosted Summit on Financing of African Economies 2021?

- a) India
- b) Portugal
- c) France
- d) USA
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Summit on Financing of African Economies 2021 was held in Paris, France and also held in a virtual format via video conference. The summit was hosted by France.

Q.114 When is National Anti -Terrorism Day marked?

- a) 18th June
- b) 21st May
- c) 14th April
- d) 7th March
- e) None of these

Answer (b): National Anti-Terrorism Day is marked on 21st May.

Q.115 Which organisation launched Mechanical Minefield Marking Equipment Mk-II (MMME Mk-II) for the Indian Army?

- a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- c) Bharat Dynamics
- d) Bharat Earth Movers Ltd (BEML)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Bharat Earth Movers Ltd (BEML) launched the Mechanical Minefield Marking Equipment Mk-II (MMME Mk-II) for the Indian Army.

Q.116 Which bank partnered with HyperVerge with an aim to obtain its technology named 'Video KYC Solution'?

- a) Karnataka Bank
- b) SBI

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- c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d) IDBI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The State Bank of India (SBI) partnered with HyperVerge with an aim to obtain its technology named 'Video KYC Solution'. This technology will allow the bank to onboard its customers online under COVID-19.

Q.117 What is the name of the API based solution launched by HSBC India in May 2021?

- a) 'HSBC SmartServe'
- b) 'HSBC IntelliSign'
- c) 'HSBC APIFacility'
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The HSBC India launched 'HSBC SmartServe' and 'HSBC IntelliSign'. The 'HSBC SmartServe' and 'HSBC IntelliSign' are HSBC India's first-of-its-kind digital solutions.

Q.118 In May 2021, RBI announced to transfer a surplus of Rs ___ to the central government for FY21?

- a) Rs 79,122 crore
- b) Rs 99,122 crore
- c) Rs 59,122 crore
- d) Rs 69,122 crore
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to transfer a surplus of Rs99,122 crore to the central government. The decision for the same was taken in the 589th meeting of the Central Board of Directors of RBI.

Q.119 In May 2021, India renewed MoU with which nation for Military Cooperation and Maritime issues?

- a) Yemen
- b) Kuwait
- c) Bahrain
- d) Oman
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India and Oman have renewed their MoUs for Military Cooperation and Maritime issues. These MoU were signed by both nations in 2018.

Q.120 Which has become the world's first country to ban all synthetic cannabinoid substances?

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Israel

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- d) Malaysia
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It has become the world's first country to ban all synthetic cannabinoid substances.

Q.121 Which of the following DRDO's lab developed a COVID-19 antibody detection kit by the named 'DIPCOVAN' in association with Delhi's Vanguard Diagnostics Pvt Ltd?

- a) Defence Bio-Engineering Electro Medical Laboratory (DEBEL)
- b) Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences (DIPAS)
- c) Defence Institute for Bio-Energy Research (DIBER)
- d) Defence Laboratory Jodhpur (DLJ)
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) developed a COVID-19 antibody detection kit by the named 'DIPCOVAN'. The kit has the ability to detect both spikes as well as nucleocapsid proteins of Coronavirus. Its detection sensitivity is 97%.

Q.122 In May 2021, RBI imposed how much amount of penalty on City Union Bank Limited for non-compliance with certain provisions framed by the RBI?

- a) Rs 30 lakh
- b) Rs 75 lakh
- c) Rs 50 lakh
- d) Rs 1 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The penalty of Rs 1 crore was imposed on City Union Bank Limited, as the bank's non-compliance with certain provisions framed by the RBI under 'Lending to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector) Directions, 2017 and the circulars on Educational Loan Scheme and Credit Flow to Agriculture – Agricultural Loans – Waiver of Margin/Security Requirements'.

Q.123 India hosted which edition of BRICS Astronomy Working Group (BAWG)?

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

Answer (d): The 7th meeting of the BRICS Astronomy Working Group (BAWG) was hosted by India in a virtual manner. The meet observed the participation of scientific researchers from BRICS Nations.

Q.124 Sunderlal Bahuguna, who passed away recently belonged to which profession?

- a) TV Anchor
- b) Scriptwriter
- c) Paint Artist
- d) Environmentalist

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e) None of these

Answer (d): He was Environmentalist and Gandhian.

Q.125 Who among the following was re-elected as the President of International Hockey Federation (FIH)?

- a) Narinder Batra
- b) Himanta Biswa Sarma
- c) Arvind Kumar
- d) PR Sreejesh
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was re-elected as the President of International Hockey Federation (FIH).

Q.126 Who among the following chaired 33rd meeting of Health Ministers of Commonwealth countries?

- a) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Patricia Scotland
- d) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 33rd meeting of Health Ministers of Commonwealth countries was chaired by Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan.

Q.127 Which union minister launched National Mobile Monitoring Software (NMMS app) and Area officer monitoring App?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The National Mobile Monitoring Software, (NMMS app) and Area officer monitoring App were launched by Rural Development Minister Narendra Singh Tomar via video conference.

Q.128 Which state launched 'Sanjeevani Pariyojana'?

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

Answer (c): The Chief Minister of Haryana Manohar Lal Khattar, launched 'Sanjeevani Pariyojana'.

Q.129 Boyd Rankin, announced his retirement from which sports?

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

Answer (c): He is former Ireland and England fast bowler and has announced retirement from international cricket.

Q.130 Which country launched plans for a new 'Global Pandemic Radar'?

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

Answer (c): The government of the United Kingdom (UK) launched plans for a new 'Global Pandemic Radar'. The plans were launched to identify emerging Covid-19 variants and track new diseases around the world.

Q.131 With whom has Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Limited (MRHFL) partnered for a cash management solution?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) Paytm
- c) Indian Post Payment Bank
- d) Karnataka Bank
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The subsidiary of Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Ltd named 'Mahindra Rural Housing Finance Limited (MRHFL)' has entered into a partnership with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB).

Q.132 Which entity organised the 5th India Biodiversity Awards?

- a) National Biodiversity Authority
- b) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- c) United Nations Development Programme
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The awards are the joint initiative of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the National Biodiversity Authority and the United Nations Development Programme.

Q.133 Who was appointed as CEO of Reserve Bank of Innovation Hub (RBIH)?

- a) TV Somanathan
- b) Amar Merani
- c) Amit Banerjee

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- d) Rajesh Bansal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as CEO of Reserve Bank of Innovation Hub (RBIH).

Q.134 Which country hosted the Global G20 Health Summit?

- a) Italy
- b) Indonesia
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Turkey
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It jointly hosted by Italy and European Commission. The dignitaries adopted agenda to tackle the pandemic COVID-19. The nations decided to develop and endorse a Rome Declaration of Principles.

Q.135 Which state launched the 'Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance' scheme?

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

Answer (a): The government of Maharashtra launched the 'Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance' scheme. The scheme was launched with the aim to meet the state's oxygen needs to fight the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q.136 India and Israel signed a three-year-long agreement from 2021 to 2023 to enhance cooperation in which sector?

- a) Marine
- b) Trade
- c) Agriculture
- d) Digital Technology
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The governments of India and Israel signed a three-year joint work programme to enhance cooperation in the agriculture sector.

Q.137 Who among the following launched the first phase of a data analytics-driven version of MCA21 i.e. 'Ministry of Corporate Affairs 21 Version 3.0 (MCA21 V3.0)' portal?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Anurag Thakur
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these

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Answer (c): The Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Anurag Thakur, virtually launched the first phase of a data analytics-driven version of MCA21 i.e. 'Ministry of Corporate Affairs 21 Version 3.0 (MCA21 V3.0)' portal.

Q.138 Which organisation to work in line with RBI for the amalgamation of District Central Co-operative Banks (DCCBs) with State Cooperative Banks (StCBs)?

- a) Banks Board Bureau
- b) NABARD
- c) Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology
- d) Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The amalgamation has also to be approved by the associated majority stakeholders. The NABARD will also be responsible to examine and recommend the proposal of the state government in line with RBI.

Q.139 Who was appointed as the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)?

- a) Prashant Kumar Mishra
- b) KR Chandra
- c) VS Kaumudi
- d) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He is appointed as the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

Q.140 Which company won Gold Award at the 2021 Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards for 'Most Valuable Medical Innovation' under COVID-19?

- a) Aster DM Healthcare
- b) Fortis Healthcare
- c) SpiceHealth
- d) Dr. Lal PathLabs
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It is a healthcare company and has won Gold Award at 2021 Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards for 'Most Valuable Medical Innovation' under COVID-19.

Q.141 Who among the following partnered with PayCoreas one of the certified partners for RuPay SoftPoS which will allow cashless payments in India?

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

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Answer (b): The NPCI has partnered with PayCore as one of the certified partners for RuPay SoftPoS which will allow cashless payments in India.

Q.142 Who was appointed to head the committee set up by IFSCA to suggest a roadmap to promote Investment Funds at IFSC?

- a) Abhay Tewari
- b) Nilesh Shah
- c) Neeeta Tanden
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (b): He was appointed to head the committee constituted by the International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) to suggest a roadmap to promote Investment Funds at IFSC.

Q.143 Which state launched Lakshmi Bhandar Project?

- a) Odisha
- b) Assam
- c) Nagaland
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The government of West Bengal approved to implementation of three welfare initiatives in the state. The initiatives are: (1) Lakshmi Bhandar Project (2) Student Credit Card Initiative (3) Duare Ration

Q.144 As per Barclays, India's GDP to be at ___% for FY22?

- a) 10.7%
- b) 9.7%
- c) 8.7%
- d) 7.7%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Barclay's has predicted that India's GDP to be at 7.7% for the fiscal year 2021-22 (FY22).

Q.145 The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi approved the opening of a new consulate General of India in which country?

- a) Maldives
- b) Bali
- c) Mauritius
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The opening of the Consulate General of India in the Addu City of Maldives will raise the diplomatic presence of India on the island which will make the island commensurate with the existing and aspired level of engagement.

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Q.146 In which state is Olympian Balbir Singh Senior International Hockey Stadium situated?

- a) Punjab
- b) Haryana
- c) New Delhi
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The government of Punjab has renamed the Mohali International Hockey Stadium by the name of Olympian and Padma Shri Balbir Singh. The stadium will be named Olympian Balbir Singh Senior International Hockey Stadium.

Q.147 Which country to launch mobile tech platform named 'UNITE AWARE' for the United Nations Peacekeepers?

- a) Australia
- b) Japan
- c) India
- d) Thailand
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India will launch a mobile tech platform named 'UNITE AWARE' for the United Nations Peacekeepers. The 'UNITE AWARE' mobile tech platform will help to improve the safety and security of United Nations Peacekeepers in the line of duty.

Q.148 Which bank has become 1st one to link e-wallet with UPI network?

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

Answer (a): ICICI Bank announced the linking of a UPI (Unified Payments Interface) ID to its digital wallet 'Pockets'. For this purpose, ICICI Bank collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

Q.149 Who assumed the presidency of Ecuador?

- a) Lenin Moreno
- b) Guillermo Lasso
- c) Penpa Tsering
- d) Andy Jassy
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He assumed the presidency of Ecuador and has become the first right-wing leader in 14 years in Ecuador. He replaced Lenin Moreno.

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Q.150 Cabinet approved MoU of which organisation with various countries and organisations like Institute of Public Accountants (IPA), Australia, Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment, UK (CISI) and many more?

- a) National Financial Reporting Authority
- b) Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICoAI)
- c) Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Cabinet has approved the MoU signed Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICoAI) and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) with various countries and organisations.

Q.151 Who among the following launched SeHAT-OPD Portal?

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- b) Ajit Doval
- c) President Ram Nath Kovind
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched SeHAT-OPD Portal. The SeHAT-OPD Portal is an online medical consultation service that was launched for armed forces personnel and ex-servicemen.

Q.152 When is World Hunger Day observed?

- a) 28th June
- b) 28th March
- c) 28th May
- d) 28th Oct
- e) None of these

Answer (c): World Hunger Day is observed on 28th May.

Q.153 Which state announced to form a Secretary level committee to recommend the guidelines to implement the 'Smart Kitchen scheme'?

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

Answer (b): The CM of Kerala, Pinarayi Vijayan announced that the 3 member Secretary level committee will work to recommend the guidelines to implement the 'Smart Kitchen scheme' by July 10, 2021, in the state.

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Q.154 VO Chidambaranar Port Trust (VOC Port Trust), Tuticorin signed MoU with National Technology Centre for Ports Waterways & Coasts (NTCPWC) to maintain existing VTS and develop an indigenous Vessel Traffic System software for VOC Port. The NTCPWC unit belongs to which institute?

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

Answer (b): The VO Chidambaranar Port Trust (VOC Port Trust), Tuticorin signed MoU with National Technology Centre for Ports Waterways & Coasts (NTCPWC), IIT Madras.

Q.155 Who was appointed as President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)?

- a) Aashritha V Olety
- b) B. V. R. Subrahmanyam
- c) Jagjit Pavadia
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): She was elected to be the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB).

Q.156 Which state/UT launched a Special Scheme named 'Special Assistance Scheme for Covid Mortalities (SASCM)'?

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

Answer (b): The Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Manoj Sinha, launched a Special Scheme named 'Special Assistance Scheme for Covid Mortalities (SASCM)'.

Q.157 Which organisation developed Isothermal Forging Technology to manufacture parts for aero engines?

- a) HAL
- b) Bharat Earth Movers Limited
- c) DRDO-DMRL
- d) Bharat Dynamics
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) developed the Isothermal Forging Technology. It is developed by DRDO's lab named Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL).

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Q.158 When is World Digestive Health Day observed?

- a) 29th May
- b) 12th March
- c) 7th May
- d) 3rd Oct
- e) None of these

Answer (a): World Digestive Health Day is observed on 29th May.

Q.159 India's first city-wide Environmental Surveillance Platform was launched in which city?

- a) Amritsar
- b) Lucknow
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Mumbai
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India's first city-wide Environmental Surveillance Platform was launched in Bengaluru by the Karnataka Government. The name of the platform is 'Precision Health Platform'. And it is the first of its kind in Asia.

Q.160 Who among the following launched the Ayush Clinical Case Repository (ACCR) portal and the third version of the Ayush Sanjivani App?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Kiren Rijiju
- c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- d) Shripad Yesso Naik
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The Minister of State (IC) for Youth Affairs and Sports and Ayush, Kiren Rijiju launched the Ayush Clinical Case Repository (ACCR) portal and the third version of the Ayush Sanjivani App.

Q.161 Which organisation to conduct 'Steadfast Defender 21' war games?

- a) Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- b) Collective Security Treaty Organization
- c) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
- d) North Atlantic Treaty Organisations (NATO)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The North Atlantic Treaty Organisations (NATO) has commenced conducting 'Steadfast Defender 21' war games. It will be held in May-June.

Q.162 Which organisation helped Indian Navy to install Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) onboard an Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk III from INAS 323 at INS Hansa, which will allow evacuating critical patients during unfavourable weather conditions?

- a) Bharat Dynamics

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- b) HAL
- c) DRDO
- d) Bharat Electronics
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Indian Navy installed a Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) onboard an Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk III from INAS 323 at INS Hansa. It was installed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). This will help to raise the capacity to evacuate critical patients during unfavourable weather conditions.

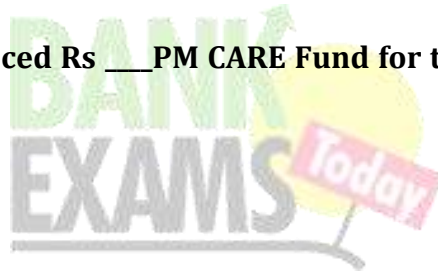
Q.163 Name the loan scheme launched by Canara bank in May 2021?

- a) Canara Jeevanrekha healthcare business loan
- b) Canara Suraksha personal loan scheme
- c) Canara Chikitsa healthcare credit facility
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Canara Bank has rolled out three loan schemes to grant relief to its customers amid the coronavirus pandemic. The bank has launched healthcare credit, business, and personal loan schemes to its customers.

Q.164 PM Narendra Modi announced Rs ____ PM CARE Fund for the children who lost their parents due to COVID-19?

- a) Rs 5 lakh
- b) Rs 15 lakh
- c) Rs 10 lakh
- d) Rs 12 lakh
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The children who have lost either or both the parents or legal guardians or adoptive parents due to COVID-19 will be able to receive support under the PM-CARES for Children scheme. The total corpus of the fund is Rs 10 lakh for each child.

Q.165 Which organisation to implement 'YUVA- Prime Minister's Scheme For Mentoring Young Authors'?

- a) National Book Trust
- b) Sahitya Akademi
- c) NCERT
- d) Rupa Publications
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Department of Higher Education under the Education Ministry launched 'YUVA- Prime Minister's Scheme For Mentoring Young Authors'. The scheme will be implemented by National Book Trust.

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Q.166 Who was appointed as the first female President of Musee Du Louvre, which is the world's largest museum in Paris, France?

- a) Kathleen Hicks
- b) Christine Wormuth
- c) Laurence Des Cars
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): She has become the first female President of Musee Du Louvre, which is the world's largest museum in Paris, France.

Q.167 Who is the author of the book titled 'Stargazing: The Players in my Life'?

- a) Harsha Bhogle
- b) Kapil Dev
- c) Anil Kumble
- d) Ravi Shastri
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The author of the book titled 'Stargazing: The Players in my Life' is Ravi Shastri.

