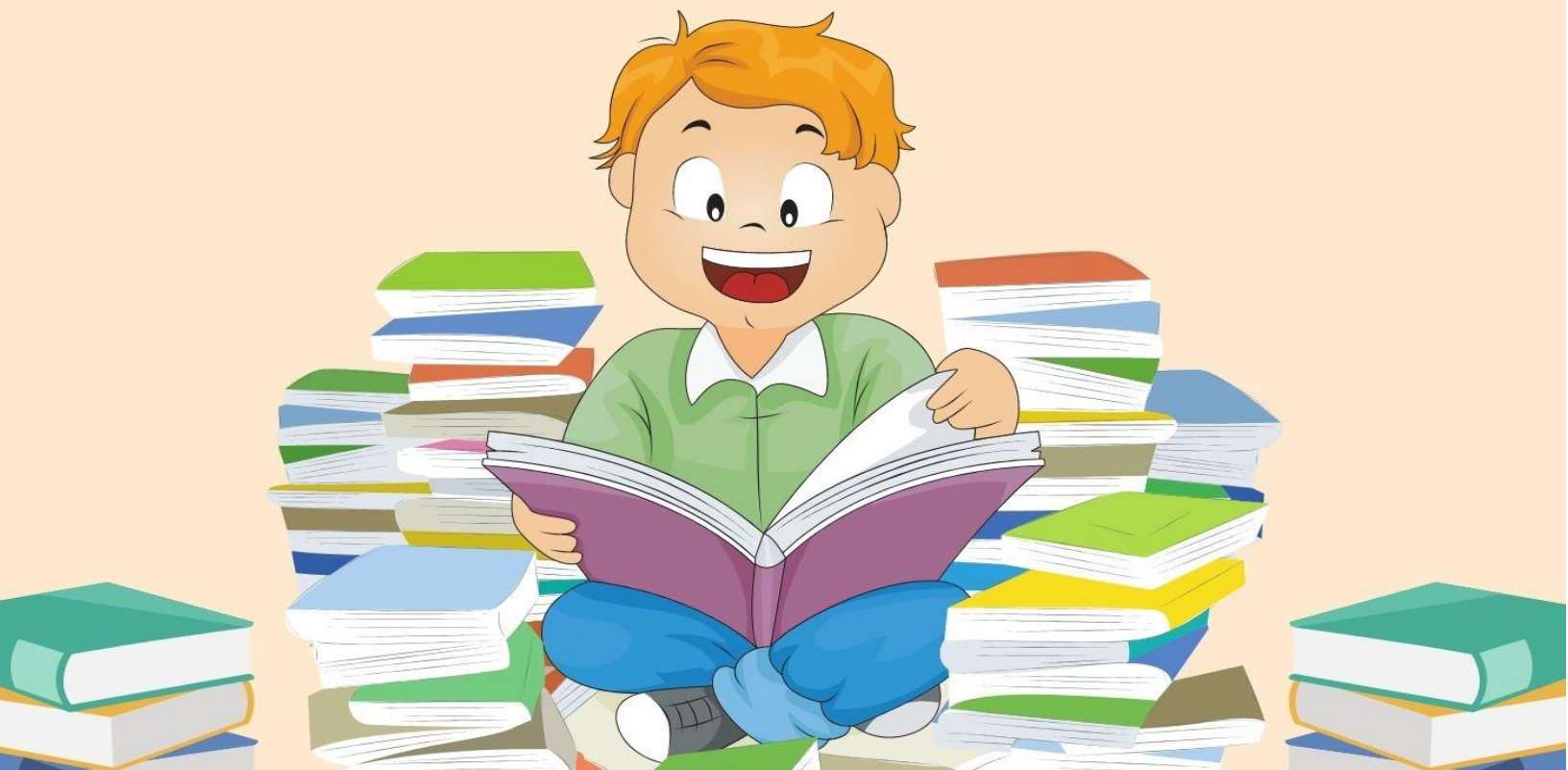




Current Affairs Question Bank

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Q.1 What is the revised lock-in period for Anchor Investors?

- a) 30 days
- b) 45 days
- c) 90 days
- d) 120 days
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Lock in period for the Anchor Investors has been reduced to 30 days for public issues exceeding 10000 crore rupees.

Role of Anchor Investors and NII is crucial to inspiring retail investors' confidence.

Q.2 Which of these regulates, the account aggregator framework?

- a) RBI
- b) SEBI
- c) PFRDA
- d) IBBI
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Account Aggregator Framework is under the regulation of the Reserve Bank of India, therefore it would make the transactions secure. An API (Application Program Interface) is used as an interface between the market players and the regulators. The players include NSDL, CSDL, CAMS, etc.

Q.3 Which of the following is not a Nordic country?

- a) Sweden
- b) Iceland
- c) Norway
- d) Latvia
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The summit would take place in Copenhagen, Denmark. This summit would be attended by India and Nordic countries that including Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

Q.4 Which coach factory will manufacture 25 Metro Freight Trains?

- a) ICF Chennai
- b) DLW Chitranjan
- c) Coach factory, Madhepura
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): 25 Trains of the design of Vande Bharat, which could run at a speed of 160 km/h, will be manufactured by Integral Coach Factory, Chennai.

Q.5 In which India's first Ethanol Plant has been inaugurated?

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

Answer (d): Bihar became the first state to implement Ethanol Policy. Ethanol is a liquid from the alcohol family having excellent blending potential. Ethanol is blended in petrol and diesel to help reduce the cost and also the emissions.

Q.6 Who has been appointed as India's new foreign secretary?

- a) Harsh Shringla
- b) S Jaishankar
- c) Vinay Kwatra
- d) Amitabh Kant
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Vinay Kwatra assumes charge as India's foreign secretary.

Q.7 Which institute has developed a portable desalination unit, that can convert ocean water into potable water?

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IMD Pune
- d) MIT
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Researchers at the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), have developed a Portable Desalination kit.

Based on Ion Concentration Polarization technology, the researchers at the biophysics laboratory have developed a Portable Desalination Unit that can turn the oceanic water into potable water.

Q.8 Where would the first Semiconductor Fabrication unit be inaugurated?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Kolkata
- d) Chennai
- e) None of these

Answer (b): This MoU comes after SEMICON INDIA SUMMIT 2022, held in Bengaluru, which saw the presence of eminent personalities from the semiconductor domain, entrepreneurs, students, academia, and many others.

Q.9 What is India's current bilateral trade volume with the UAE?

- a) 60 bn USD
- b) 100 bn USD
- c) 110 bn USD
- d) 120 bn USD
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Signed in February this year, the ambitious India -UAE Trade pact has come into force. It would boost bilateral trade from 60 bn USD to 100 bn USD in the next five years.

Q.10 Which of the following has developed a farmer's Distress Index?

- a) Pratham Foundation
- b) NABARD
- c) IARI
- d) ICAR
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The agricultural sector lender NABARD has developed the farmer Distress Index, based on certain parameters. NABARD conducted an extensive field study in cooperation with Bharat Krishak Samaj.

Q.11 Under which ministry does the National open access Registry fall?

- a) Ministry of civil aviation
- b) Ministry of electronics
- c) Ministry of commerce
- d) Ministry of Power
- e) None of these



Answer (d): Ministry of power has developed the National open Access Registry.

Launched by the Union Ministry of Power, NOAR will serve as an integrated single-window clearance Platform. The platform will also act as a repository of information on short-term inter-state electricity transmission.

Q.12 Which Indian American has become the first Indian to head USA's top intelligence agency CIA?

- a) Nand Mulchandani
- b) Nira Radia
- c) Satya Nadella
- d) Ashish Mathur
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Nand Mulchandani, an Indian American Silicon Valley genius, has been appointed as CIA's Technology Officer.

Q.13 How much India and Germany have pledged to invest as a part of the Green Hydrogen climate taskforce?

- a) 10 bn USD

- b) 10 mn USD
- c) 20 bn USD
- d) 10 bn Euros
- e) None of these

Answer (d): An Indo-German Green Hydrogen climate task force has been constituted following PM Modi's visit. It paved the way for pledging 10 bn Euros, to attain the Sustainable Development Goals (17 SDGs set up by UNO).

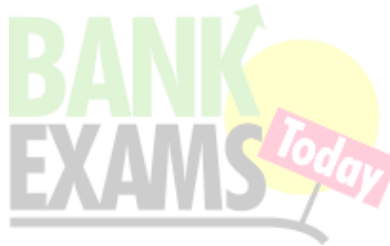
Q.14 What is PK2, recently in the news?

- a) A Man-portable Missile
- b) A Kargil era Anti-Tank Missile
- c) A vaccine against cerebral palsy
- d) A treatment against Diabetes
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Researchers at IIT Mandi, have been able to develop PK2 which is capable of triggering the release of INSULIN by the Pancreas. It can be orally administered to the targeted patients.

Q.15 How much has LIC been able to raise through Anchor Investors?

- a) 5,000 crore INR
- b) 5,600 crore INR
- c) 3,400 crore INR
- d) 2,800 crore INR
- e) None of these



Answer (b): Anchor Investors, who are considered to generate confidence among the retail investors, have invested 5,600 crore rupees since the IPO was first opened for them.

Q.16 Which country has India signed a joint declaration on forest Landscape Restoration?

- a) Germany
- b) England
- c) Australia
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (a): India's Environment Minister Shri Bhupendra Yadav and Her German counterpart have signed a joint declaration on forest Landscape Restoration.

Q.17 Which is India's new ranking in the World Press Freedom Index 2022?

- a) 142
- b) 150
- c) 132
- d) 138

e) None of these

Answer (b): 3rd May is celebrated as World Press freedom day. India has slipped to the 150th spot in World press freedom Index 2022, released today by Reporters without Borders.

Q.18 Where will the 2nd India Nordic Summit take place?

- a) Berlin
- b) Brussels
- c) Copenhagen
- d) Maria Paul
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Denmark will also host the 2nd India -Nordic Summit in Copenhagen. Nordic countries form a significant pearl of India's foreign policy in Europe.

Q.19 Which state government has come up with the credit scheme for prisoners?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Bihar
- d) Jharkhand
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The government of Maharashtra, has come up with a credit facility for Jail inmates, called JIVHALA.

In a unique approach to improving the conditions of Prisoners, the Maharashtra Government has launched a credit scheme for prisoners, with assistance from a Cooperative bank.

Q.20 How many submarines are to be constructed under P75 I?

- a) 24
- b) 30
- c) 16
- d) 18
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Project P75 I was approved by the cabinet committee on security, in June 1999. It was planned to have indigenous production of 24 submarines by 2030. Two lines of production under P75 and P75I were commenced.

Q.21 Where is the 12th India Sub Junior Hockey championship being held?

- a) Goa
- b) Manipur
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Haryana
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 12th India Sub Junior Hockey championship begins in Goa today.

Q.22 What is the current CRR for the scheduled commercial Banks, mandated by the RBI?

- a) 4%
- b) 4.40%
- c) 4.54%
- d) 4.50%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Central bank (RBI), held a surprise meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee and brought about key changes in policy rates.

| | CRR | Repo | SDF | MSF |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Earlier | 4.0% | 4.0% | - | - |
| Now | 4.50% | 4.40% | 4.15% | 4.65% |

Q.23 Who is India's Chief Economic Advisor?

- a) Sanjeev Sanyal
- b) V Anath Nageswaran
- c) K. Srikant
- d) Urjit Patel
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Chief Economic Advisor Dr. V Anantha Nageswaran, in a recent meeting with the credit agencies, forecasted the Indian economy to grow at 7 to 8.5%. His observations are based on current developments in Europe (Ukraine Conflict), which has led to supply chain disruption and a rise in prices.

Q.24 How much growth has the Services sector registered over the past year i.e 2020-21?

- a) 20%
- b) 22.2%
- c) 25%
- d) 23.4%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's Services sector export grew by 23.4%, in 2021-22 to touch above 250 bn USD mark despite the pandemic causing serious restrictions on trade. With this, India's total export including merchandise has reached 676.2 bn USD.

Q.25 Who is the chief of US Federal Reserves?

- a) Gita Gopinath
- b) K. Venkatraman
- c) Jerome Powell
- d) Asafa Powell
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The change in the position of the US currency has a ripple effect on the global economies, including India. The US Fed is led by Jerome Powell.

Q.26 By which year has the IMF projected India to achieve the 6 Trillion USD mark?

- a) 2028
- b) 2029
- c) 2030
- d) 2024
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The International Monetary Fund has projected that India would be able to achieve the 5 Trillion mark by 2029, in her World Economic Outlook Report 2022, released recently.

Q.27 Who has been appointed as the policy head of Google?

- a) Archana Gulati
- b) Divya Hegde
- c) V aiyyer
- d) Sunita Sharma
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Archana Gulati has been appointed as the Policy head of Google. She has earlier served the key think tank Niti Aayog as a joint secretary.

Q.28 Which country has asked India to revive the letter of credit mechanism following the SWIFT ban?

- a) Russia
- b) USSR
- c) Iran
- d) North Korea
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Russia has therefore asked India to use the letter of credit once in use decades ago, which comes with the guarantee of payment, despite any changes in the market structure. Indian and Russian central banks are working on this keeping in mind the sanctions imposed.

Q.29 How many new constituencies have been assigned to UT Jammu and Kashmir respectively?

- a) 43 and 47
- b) 47 and 43
- c) 46 and 54
- d) 44 and 56
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Delimitation Commission headed by Retd. Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai has assigned 43 legislative constituencies to Jammu and 47 legislative constituencies to Kashmir respectively, considering their corresponding population of 44% and 56%.

Q.30 Which is the range of inflation mandated by the Government to RBI?

- a) 4 to 6%
- b) 2 to 6%
- c) 2 to 4%
- d) Both a and b
- e) None

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India has been mandated to maintain inflation in the range of 2 to 6%. RBI hiked the repo by 40 bps following which ICICI Bank, Bank of Baroda, and Bank of India made corresponding hikes in their interest rates too.

Q.31 What does a PMI score of 47 indicate?

- a) Contraction in economic development
- b) Expansion in economic development
- c) Appreciation of rupee
- d) Depreciation of rupee
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Purchasing Managers Index is an index of goods and services sector growth expansion. It categorizes countries below and above 50 indicating contraction and expansion respectively.

Q.32 Which Indian conglomerate has become the 1st company to cross the 100 bn USD mark?

- a) Adani Group
- b) Tata Sons
- c) Reliance Industries Ltd
- d) TVS Motors
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Mukesh Ambani led by Reliance Industries Ltd has become the first Indian conglomerate to cross the 100 bn USD gross revenue. The RIL has ventured across Refining, Telecom, and Retail business. The lion's share of their revenue comes from Refining at about 44%, while retail accounts for 45%.

Q.33 What is the revised investment target under the Sagarmala Project?

- a) 2.5 trillion Rupees
- b) 6.5 trillion Rupees
- c) 4.5 trillion Rupees
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (b): Sagarmala, an ambitious project that aims to ensure last-mile coastal connectivity, has seen a revision in the Investment target from 1 Trillion Rupees to 6.5 Trillion Rupees.

Q.34 Across how many sectors have startups come up as per DPIIT?

- a) 56

- b) 55
- c) 54
- d) 53
- e) None of these

Answer (a): DPIIT recognizes startups across 56 sectors, the majority of which have come from the services sector. This is a result of the government of India's simplification of labour laws into 4 labour codes. The government has also done away with 25,000 odd compliances which were a major bottleneck for the startups.

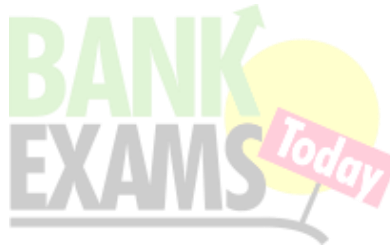
Q.35 What is the unemployment rate as per NSO for the last quarter of Dec 2021?

- a) 8.7%
- b) 9.8%
- c) 9.6%
- d) 9.2%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per the labour force participation survey conducted by the National statistical office, the urban Unemployment has improved to 8.7%, from 9.8% last quarter (Sept 2021).

Q.36 Which Government insurance entity is to be privatized by the government, following NITI Aayog's recommendation?

- a) United India insurance
- b) New Assurance Ltd
- c) Life insurance corporation
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above



Answer (a): Out of three general insurers, the government of India is considering to Privatise the United India Insurance. The task of identification of such government entities for disinvestment is entrusted to NITI AAYOG.

Q.37 What is the budgetary outlay for KAVACH, a railway safety system?

- a) 2,000 crore Rupees
- b) 3,000 crore Rupees
- c) 4,000 crore Rupees
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): KAVACH, a railway safety apparatus has been moored in the budget with an outlay of 2,000 crore Rupees.

Q.38 Under which state does the singareni collieries lie?

- a) Tamilnadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka

- d) Telangana
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The National Green Tribunal has imposed a fine on Singareni collieries in Telangana.

Singareni collieries have been punished with a penalty of 41.21 crore rupees for violating the environment clearances and mining excess coal, in Telangana.

Q.39 When was the Vehicle Scrapping policy introduced?

- a) 2019
- b) 2020
- c) 2021
- d) 2022
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The vehicle scrapping policy that was introduced in the Budget 2021-22, mandates that Private vehicles older than 15 years and commercial vehicles older than 10 years will have to be scrapped.

Q.40 Which company would invest 4800 crores for electric Vehicle parts manufacturing in India?

- a) Toyota
- b) Tata Automobiles
- c) Suzuki
- d) Tesla
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Toyota will invest 4800 crore rupees for manufacturing electric vehicle components in India.

An MoU has been signed between Toyota Kirloskar Motors and Toyota Kirloskar auto parts to invest 4100 crore Indian rupees and the rest 700 crores will be invested by Toyota Industries Engine India.

Q.41 What is the "Market ka Eklavya initiative"?

- a) An initiative for boosting investment
- b) An initiative for attracting tribal talent from the northeastern region
- c) An initiative for attracting the talent in archery
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (a): The Investor awareness program has been named Market ka Eklavya, it has been introduced to raise awareness among the investors for boosting the investment atmosphere in India.

Q.42 What is CAPF PUNARVAS?

- a) A MHA initiative for CAPF Personnels are engagement
- b) A MHA initiative for CAPF Personnels for elderly care
- c) A MHA initiative by CAPF Personnels for rehabilitation along border areas
- d) Both a and b

e) None

Answer (a): In a new move to help the retired CAPF Personnel secure reemployment post-retirement, the Ministry of Home Affairs has come up with the initiative CAPF PUNARVAS. This would be implemented through the Welfare and Rehabilitation Board (WARB).

Q.43 Which government has launched the Mission Bashundhara 2.0 scheme?

- a) Assam
- b) Bihar
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Assam Government has launched Mission Basundhara 2.0.

The purpose is to solve the land issues and provide for quicker mitigation under a governance framework.

Q.44 Which of the following is not a criterion set by the 15th finance commission for the issue of money from the central pool of taxes?

- a) Income distance
- b) Population
- c) Per capita income
- d) Taxation effort
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per the 15th finance commission report, the states have a share of 41% in the central pool of taxes. 1% tax has been kept separate for the development of UT Jammu and Kashmir and UT of Ladakh.

Q.45 Which country has named the bay of Bengal cyclone Asani?

- a) Srilanka
- b) Myanmar
- c) Mauritius
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It has been named so by Srilanka as per the convention. The cyclone would hit coastal Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.

Q.46 How many digital banking units would be set up as mandated by the budget 2022?

- a) 56
- b) 57
- c) 58
- d) 75
- e) None of these

Answer (d): 75 Digital Banking Units would be set up by the government, as announced in the budget 2022.

Q.47 Which organization has introduced a central registry of frauds?

- a) SEBI
- b) RBI
- c) PFRDA
- d) IRDAI
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As directed by the Reserve Bank of India, Banks are considering constituting a database of frauds, for better credit penetration.

A database readily available to the banks would help them to provide genuine credit and the worthy borrowers would not suffer.

Q.48 Which company will invest 1000 crore rupees in the Electric vehicle segment in Tamilnadu?

- a) Tesla
- b) Tata Motors
- c) Switch Mobility
- d) Swiss Mobility
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The EV Arm of Ashok Leyland, will invest 1000 crore rupees as a part of the electric vehicle investment.

The electric vehicle unit would be set up on the outskirts of Chennai in Tamilnadu.

Q.49 Which country is Sri Mahinda Rajapaksa related to?

- a) Lesotho
- b) Myanmar
- c) Srilanka
- d) Seychelles
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India extended a credit line of 1 bn USD in addition to essential supplies. Srilankan government approached the International Monetary Fund under Rapid Financing Instrument for bail-out assistance of 4 bn USD.

Q.50 With which global company has IIIT Delhi collaborated for combating hate speech?

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

Answer (d): IIIT Delhi has collaborated with Logically to counter hate speech.

The MHA had also set up a committee on combating hate speech under the cabinet secretary Shri Rajeev Gauba.

Q.51 What is the total strength of supreme court judges?

- a) 32
- b) 34
- c) 36
- d) 38
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice Jamshed B Pardiwala have been appointed as the supreme court judges, under article 124. Now the total strength is complete with 34 judges.

Q.52 According to new norms of SEBI, InvITs should pay _____ percent of nonrefundable fees in case of the initial offer.

- a) 1.0%
- b) 0.5%
- c) 0.1%
- d) 1.2%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Firstly InvITs were required to pay non-refundable filing fees of 0.1 percent of the total issue size but now after amending the rules InvITs are required to pay non-refundable filing fees of 0.1 percent in the category of the initial offer and 0.05 percent in the case of rights issue of the total issue size.

Q.53 Amrit Sarovar Scheme is to be completed by which year?

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

Answer (c): The target for the completion of the mission is 15th August 2023.

Each Amrit Sarovar will have approximately an area of 1 acre with a water holding capacity of 10,000 cubic metres.

Q.54 Global Talent Competitiveness Report Released By?

- a) IMF
- b) World Bank
- c) WEF
- d) AIIB
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The World Economic Forum (WEF), join hands with the Government's think-tank Niti Aayog and started to focus on artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain, and drones so that they can provide better services and benefits to farmers, particularly small and marginal.

Q.55 Which Bank Has recently released 30 min Xpress car loan?

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

Answer (b): HDFC Bank has launched a new car loan scheme i.e Xpress Car Loans' which provides a digital new car loan journey for existing customers as well as non-customers.

Q.56 Who among the following launched the kalam website?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Om Birla
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Om Birla has formally launched the Kalam website, a literary initiative of the Prabha Khaitan Foundation to support and encourage vernacular literature.

Q.57 Which state government has launched Ladli Laxmi Scheme 2.0?

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

Answer (b): Madhya Pradesh government has launched Ladli Laxmi Scheme 2.0.

Q.58 Byju's has agreed to buy _____based online higher education platform Northwest Education Pte.

- a) America
- b) Canada
- c) Australia
- d) Singapore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Byju's has agreed to buy Singapore-based online higher education platform Northwest Education Pte.

Q.59 The book titled 'The struggle for police reforms in India' was authored by?

- a) Kiran Bedi
- b) Prakash Singh
- c) Jitendra Singh
- d) Ajit Kumar Doval
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The book titled 'The struggle for police reforms in India' was authored by Prakash Singh.

Q.60 The First image of the black hole in our Milky Way galaxy was captured through which telescope?

- a) Hubble Telescope
- b) James Webb Telescope
- c) Event Horizon Telescope
- d) Gamma-ray Space Telescope
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Event Horizon Telescope is a group of 8 radio telescopes located in different parts of world.

Sagittarius A possesses 4 million times the mass of our sun and is located about 26,000 light-years and 5.9 trillion miles from earth.

Q.61 Theme for International Nurses Day 2022 is as follows?

- a) Nurses: A voice to lead - Nursing the World to Health. Day Of Year
- b) Nurses: A voice to lead – A Vision For Future Heath Care
- c) Nurses: A Voice to Lead-Invest in Nursing and Respect Rights to Secure a Global Health
- d) Nurses: A Voice to lead-Health For All
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Theme: The theme for this year is "Nurses: A Voice to Lead-Invest in Nursing and Respect Rights to Secure a Global Health".

Q.62 Kisan credit card scheme is implemented by?

- a) RRB's
- b) State Co-operative
- c) Commercial Banks
- d) Small Finance bank
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): RBI modified norms for banks to claim the amount of interest subvention provided to farmers under the short-term crop loan scheme through the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) during the last fiscal.

Q.63 Central Board of Direct Taxes made mandatory PAN & Aadhar on withdrawal & deposit exceeding by how much amount in one financial year?

- a) 35 lakh

- b) 20 lakh
- c) 75 lakh
- d) 1 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): PAN is mandatory for high-value transactions over Rs 20 lakh in an annum.

A cash deposit (or deposits) aggregating to Rs 20 lakh or more in a financial year.

Q.64 NBA Basket Ball Hall of Fame Bob Lanier died recently belongs to which country?

- a) Canada
- b) South Africa
- c) United State of America
- d) Slovakia
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Bob Lanier passed away. American former professional basketball player & NBA Basketball hall of Fame Bob Lanier passed away.

Q.65 What Interest Rate is provided for senior citizens under Repco Subhiskam?

- a) 6.25%
- b) 7.15%
- c) 7.25%
- d) 8.25%
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The Interest rate under this scheme was decided as 7.15% for senior citizens and 7.25% for super senior citizens.

Apart from that Repatriate Youth Development Scheme was also designed which includes the class repatriate members along with their families from Myanmar or Sri Lanka and their family members are eligible.

Q.66 Which of the following can be calculated by using the consumer price index (CPI)?

- a) Price of services only
- b) Price of goods only
- c) Price of both goods and services
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Answer (c): The CPI tracks the change in retail prices of products and services which households purchase for their daily consumption.

To measure inflation, we estimate what quantity CPI has increased in terms of percentage change over the identical period of the previous year.

Q.67 Tomato Flu is what kind of disease?

- a) Bacteria
- b) Viral
- c) Fungi
- d) Parasite
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Tomato flu is a viral disease that causes red rashes, skin irritation, and dehydration. This unknown viral fever created panic not only in Kerala's Kollam district but also in other states like Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, etc.

Q.68 Name the process through which green hydrogen is created?

- a) Single replacement Process
- b) Synthesis Process
- c) Electrolysis
- d) Double replacement Process
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Green hydrogen is created by a process called electrolysis. Within which an appropriate amount of electrical current passes through water, it separates hydrogen and oxygen.

Q.69 Who has been appointed as the chief election commissioner of India?

- a) Rajiv Kumar
- b) T. Swaminathan
- c) N. Gopalaswami
- d) T.N Seshan
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The President appointed Shri Rajiv Kumar, as the 25th Chief Election Commissioner of India.

Shri Rajiv Kumar will assume the charge from the 15th of May 2022.

Q.70 Who is appointed as the new MD & CEO of Air India?

- a) Rono Dutta
- b) lyker Ayci
- c) Harpreet Singh
- d) Campbell Wilson
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Campbell Wilson has been appointed as the new chief executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India.

Q.71 Who among the following was awarded the 2022 Templeton Prize for the fusion of science and spirituality?

- a) Jane Goodall
- b) Francis Collins
- c) Frank Wilczek
- d) Marcelo Gleiser
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Frank Wilczek, was honoured with the prestigious Templeton Prize 2022, whose life's work embodies a fusion of science and spirituality.

Q.72 Which Country has replaced Russia on Human Rights Council?

- a) India
- b) Ukraine
- c) Czech Republic
- d) China
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The General Assembly voted to suspend Russia over gross and systematic violations and abuses of human rights" by invading Russian troops in Ukraine and replace with the Czech Republic.

Q.73 Who became the first Indian brand ambassador of the foreign brand Louis Vuitton?

- a) Kiara Advani
- b) Priyanka Chopra
- c) Deepika Padukone
- d) Anushka Sharma
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Deepika Padukone becomes Louis Vuitton's first Indian brand ambassador.

Deepika Padukone is part of LV's new campaign for its Dauphine bag.

Q.74 Who is the first president of Ukraine who passed away recently?

- a) Viktor Yanukovich
- b) Leonid Kravchuk
- c) Petro Poroshenko
- d) Volodymyr Zelenskyy
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Leonid Kravchuk, the first president of Independent Ukraine Passes Away at the age of 88.

Q.75 According to Morgan Stanley, consumer price inflation is maintained at what percentage for FY23?

- a) 7.2%
- b) 3.3%

- c) 6.5%
- d) 7.6%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): CPI is also expected to maintain 6.5% for FY23.

Current Account Deficit has also widened to 10 year high i.e 3.3% of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) for FY23.

Q.76 Which among the following has launched the Tradenxt platform for export/import sectors?

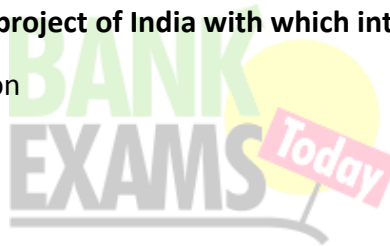
- a) State Bank of India
- b) Union Bank of India
- c) Canara Bank
- d) Bank of Baroda
- e) None of these

Answer (b): To facilitate the Indian importers and exporters, UBI has launched an online platform by the name 'Trade nxt'.

It ensures better governance and also saves time for companies to visit the bank branches to initiate trade transactions.

Q.77 "Hindi@UN Project" is a flagship project of India with which international organizations?

- a) International Labour Organisation
- b) International Court Of Justice
- c) United Nations
- d) UNICEF
- e) None of these



Answer (c): To expand the use of Hindi in the United Nations India contributes USD 8,00,000.

GOI (Government of India) in collaboration with the UN Dept of public information has launched the 'Hindi@UN Project' in 2018, to expand the use of Hindi in the United Nations.

Q.78 India is going to conduct the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation) Summit in which of the following year?

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

Answer (c): India is going to conduct the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation) Summit in 2023 of the following year.

SCO-RATS is a regional anti-terror assembly designed to combat terrorism, separatism, and extremism in Asia and Central Asian Countries. Especially to combat against Afghan-Pak Terror network.

Q.79 Recently Ministry of Agriculture partnered with one of the following organizations for technical support in credit & crop insurance schemes?

- a) United Nations
- b) UNEP
- c) UNDP
- d) UNICEF
- e) None of these

Answer (c): A Memorandum of Understanding signed between the United Nations Development Programme & Ministry of Agriculture in which UNDP will help in streamlining the technical support for Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana & Kisan Credit Card Subvention Scheme.

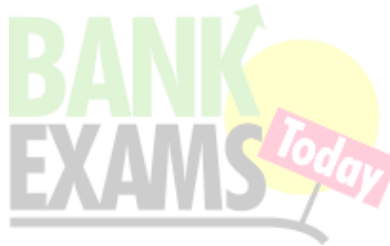
Q.80 Who has been appointed as President of CII?

- a) Sanjiv Goenka
- b) Rakesh Mittal
- c) Sanjiv Bajaj
- d) Rajiv Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Sanjiv Bajaj was appointed as president of CII. (Confederation of Indian Industry)

Q.81 What is the new range of Brahmos missiles that were launched from the Sukhoi-30 fighter jet recently?

- a) 250Kms
- b) 290kms
- c) 350kms
- d) 270kms
- e) None of these



Answer (c): Indian Air Force successfully test-fired extended range Brahmos from Sukhoi -30 fighter jets, BrahMos is an indigenously manufactured supersonic cruise missile, jointly developed with Russia. The range of BrahMos was earlier around 290 km, which, with the new version, has reached around 350 km. It was the first time that this missile was tested from a Sukhoi-30 fighter jet.

Q.82 The Government has set a target of _____ in the asset monetization plan for FY23?

- a) 1.63 lakh crore
- b) 1.67 lakh crore
- c) 1.3 lakh crore
- d) 1.7 lakh crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The next target for FY23 was pegged at 1.67 lakh crore.

To achieve this target government has already started working on many sectors with many departments and ministries.

Q.83 Cyber Information & Security Division comes under which Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

- b) Ministry of Defence
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Ministry of Science & Technology
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Ministry of Home Affairs already permitted the establishment of NCFL in December last year.

This lab has been created under the Cyber and Information Security Division which includes Hitech technologies and infrastructure to tackle the issues in digital forensics.

Q.84 Gati Shakti Sanchar Portal launched by which ministry?

- a) Ministry of Communication
- b) Ministry of Consumer Affairs
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Gati Shakti portal will enable to get all information regarding approvals, rejection, appeals, etc in a single platform.

Dept of Telecom is also working on how to reduce the approval cycle from 22 days to 7 days.

Q.85 Who among the following has signed an MOU with NSDC international to develop a skill center in Varanasi?

- a) Hindustan Ports Ltd
- b) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd
- c) Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd
- d) Bharat Dynamics Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer (a): A MOU was signed between NSDC international & Hindustan Ports Ltd to introduce a skill center in Varanasi to train Indian youth for overseas employment.

This platform also provides a wide network of partnering organizations & overseas recruiters.

Q.86 Who won the Italian Cup in 2022?

- a) Juventus
- b) Inter Milan
- c) Manchester United
- d) Barcelona
- e) None of these

Answer (b): In the Italian Cup 2022, the team Inter Milan defeated Juventus to win the cup. The Italian cup final was held in Rome Italy at Stadio Olimpico.

Q.87 World's longest suspension bridge 'Sky Bridge 721' was inaugurated in which country?

- a) Italy
- b) Czech Republic
- c) Australia
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The world's longest suspension bridge 'Sky Bridge 721' was inaugurated in the Czech Republic for tourists. This bridge is 721 meters long and 1.2 meters wide and connects two mountain ridges.

Q.88 Recently MSDE has signed an MOU with which of the following Indian School of Business to provide capacity-building training for their employees?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Mohali
- d) Delhi
- e) None of these

Answer (c): A total of 120 officers will be trained under this agreement from Mohali ISB, each batch will be divided into 30 officers.

In this program officers from different departments like ITI, Principal sector skill councils, CEO's State Skill mission Directors, Jan Shikshan Sansthan will participate in it.

Q.89 Which of the following vehicle will be used for the launch of the gaganyaan mission?

- a) GSLV MK-2
- b) PSLV C40
- c) GSLV MK-3
- d) PSLV C39
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The HS200 rocket booster is the human-rated version of the well-proven s200 booster of GSLV MK-3 which is also called LMV3.

These HS200 boosters were developed at Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, and propelling casting was done at SDSC Sriharikota.

Q.90 How much amount of a penalty was imposed by RBI on KEB Hana Bank?

- a) 72 lakh
- b) 59 lakh
- c) 63 lakh
- d) 82 lakh
- e) None of these

Answer (b): 59 lakh penalty has been imposed by RBI on KEB Hana Bank for not following certain norms related to interest rates on deposits.

KEB Hana Bank is a Korean bank that RBI has inspected regarding its financial position as of March 31st, 2020.

Q.91 YUVA Tourism Clubs initiative launched by which of the following Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Health
- b) Ministry of Tourism
- c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneur
- d) Ministry of Women Empowerment
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Tourism Ministry has started a new initiative called YUVA tourism clubs to create awareness of tourism possibilities in India through young ambassadors of Indian tourism.

Q.92 Which of the following category has been chosen for the YUVA Tourism Clubs?

- a) School Children's
- b) Graduates
- c) Post Graduates
- d) Pre University Student
- e) None of these

Answer (a): This Initiatives will be implemented through CBSE-affiliated schools on their campuses.

The main aim of these initiatives is to nurture and create an interest in cultural heritage and a passion for tourism from class VI-Class X of the school.

Q.93 Who Won the Thomes Cup 2022?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Thailand
- c) China
- d) India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's Badminton team defeated Indonesia to win the Thomas cup from 3-0 in the finals, In single's Lakshay sen wins against Anthony Sinisuka, and In the Second singles Kidambi Srikanth defeated Jonatan Christie in the first doubles Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty defeated Mohammad Ahsan/ Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo.

Q.94 NSE Academy Ltd has collaborated with which firm for creating financial awareness program for college students?

- a) ICICI Bank MF
- b) Axis Bank MF
- c) HDFC Bank MF
- d) SBI Bank MF

e) None of these

Answer (c): NSE Academy Ltd collaborates with HDFC MF for financial awareness program, The program will be offered to college students across India. This collaboration helps to equip college students with a foundational knowledge of personal finance and investing. It consists of a 9-hour course which is also present in HDFC.

Q.95 Which among the following species of snake recently found in the mountains of Ladakh?

- a) Oligodon churahensis
- b) Lycodon aulicus
- c) Madtsoiidae
- d) Russell's Viper
- e) None of these

Answer (c): A Group of Scientists has discovered a rare species of snake in the Mountains of Ladakh by the name Madtsoiidae.

The newly discovered Madtsoiidae is an extinct group of medium-sized to gigantic snakes, initially, they appeared in the Cretaceous later they spread their population across Gondwana landmasses.

Q.96 Which Private insurer has launched India's First Dental insurance plan?

- a) HDFC Life
- b) ICICI Pru Lifetime
- c) Max Lifetime
- d) PNB Met Life
- e) None of these



Answer (d): Recently PNB Met Life Insurance has launched its first dental plan through which customers can secure their dental health at any time.

This Dental package offers the customer the complete package of benefits and also financial assistance with costs related to dental health.

Q.97 India's First International Conference on Cruise Tourism 2022 held in?

- a) Delhi
- b) Chennai
- c) Goa
- d) Mumbai
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India's First International Conference on Cruise Tourism 2022 held in Mumbai.

In these conferences total of eight MOUs have been signed that were related to many key issues like policy hub, port infrastructure, the role of technology in post-pandemic, etc.

Q.98 Which among the following countries is the largest recipient of remittances in the world?

- a) China

- b) Mexico
- c) India
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India, emerged as the largest remittance-receiving country in 2021 while Mexico occupied second place and pushed China to third place.

Q.99 Who is appointed as the new president of Somalia?

- a) Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed
- b) Hassan Shaikh Mahmud
- c) Mohamed Osman Jawari
- d) Sharif Sheikh Ahmed
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Hassan Shaikh Mahmud becomes the new president of Somalia. He already served as Somalia's president between 2012 and 2017.

Q.100 The First World Hypertension Day was observed in which year?

- a) 2010
- b) 2005
- c) 2006
- d) 2012
- e) None of these



Answer (b): The first World Hypertension Day was observed in 2005 year.

Q.101 According to ICRA the GDP projection of India is maintained at what percentage?

- a) 6.3%
- b) 8.2%
- c) 7.2%
- d) 9.2%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): According to ICRA's recent report, the Indian economy will likely grow by 12-13% as per the maintained GDP projection of 7.2%.

The business activity monitor was kept at 115.7 for April which is 16% higher than the last year. The same growth will be expected to be maintained in May.

Q.102 The latest deadline provided by Govt of India for filing GST?

- a) 25th June
- b) 24th August
- c) 24th May
- d) 22nd September

e) None of these

Answer (c): The GST payment deadlines have been extended till May 24 as the customers were facing technical glitches in the GST portal.

The actual deadline for filing FORM GSTR-3B and GSTR-2B is in April 2022, according to CBIC.

Q.103 Which one of the following is the first ship under project 15B?

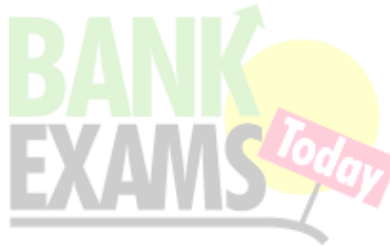
- a) INS Kolkata
- b) INS Viskhapatnam
- c) INS Surat
- d) INS Mormugao
- e) None of these

Answer (b): INS Surat is one of the fourth and last stealth guided-missile destroyers of the Indian Navy which was built at the Mazgaon Docks Ltd, Mumbai.

This Stealth destroyer has been introduced under project 15B, which consists of the most technologically advanced guided-missile destroyer with state of art weapons.

Q.104 E-Shram Portal has been launched for which of the following working sectors in India?

- a) Organised sectors
- b) Unorganized Sectors
- c) Socio-Economic Classes
- d) Tribal sector
- e) None of these



Answer (b): To bring unorganized sectors covered under social security benefits, the Ministry of Labour & Employment planned to integrate both e- shram portal with ration card scheme.

Q.105 Who has been appointed as Chairman of BSE?

- a) Vikranjit Sen
- b) SS Mundra
- c) Urjit Patel
- d) Shaktikanta Das
- e) None of these

Answer (b): BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) appointed SS Mundra former deputy governor of RBI as chairman of its board, He replaced justice Vikramjit sen.

Q.106 World's largest Solar Park is going to be built in which of the following city?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Maharastra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

e) None of these

Answer (b): Rajasthan is going to get the world's largest solar park with a 3000 Mega Watt capacity. This park is going to be built on 9000-acre in Bikaner, Rajasthan. It has been owned by a private company completely.

Q.107 Indian Navy in collaboration with _____ has successfully launched anti-ship missile?

- a) DRDO
- b) ISRO
- c) BARC
- d) HAL
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Indian Navy in collaboration with DRDO carried out a successful test of the Naval Anti-Ship Missile.

It has been launched from the integrated test range Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha.

Q.108 According to a Lancet study on pollution the major cause of death is due to?

- a) Coal-burning
- b) Emissions
- c) Ambient PM 2.5
- d) Crop burning
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The main cause of pollution-related deaths is ambient PM 2.5 tiny particles in the air which in turn leads to 9.8 lakh deaths.

According to the study burning biomass for household purposes like cooking etc, is the largest cause of pollution deaths which leads to 6.1 lakh death.

Q.109 India's First 5G Testbed has been launched under supervisory and regulatory of which body?

- a) IRDAI
- b) TRAI
- c) SEBI
- d) PFRDA
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Apart from that India is also planning to roll out the 6G telecom network by the end of the decade, which provides ultra-high-speed internet connectivity.

Q.110 Union Cabinet has approved blending of 20% ethanol with petrol will roll out from which of the following year?

- a) 2024
- b) 2025
- c) 2023

- d) 2026
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Based on standing committee recommendation the union cabinet approved Ethanol Blended Petrol with up to 20% ethanol throughout the country from April 1, 2023.

The new amendments have been introduced to make the National bio fuel policy even more effective which came in 2018.

Q.111 According to UN Global Economy will drop by what percent?

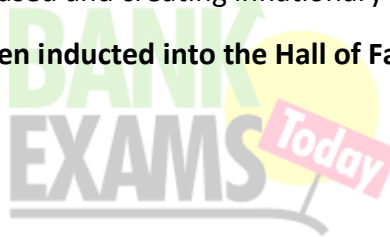
- a) 2.5%
- b) 3.3%
- c) 4.1%
- d) 6.7%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The global economic growth faces a major impact due to the Ukraine war, it has been reduced from 4.0% to 3.3% by United Nations.

As the world is recovering from the COVID-9 Pandemic at a slow pace, suddenly due to war global food and commodity prices have drastically increased and creating inflationary pressures.

Q.112 Which of the two players has been inducted into the Hall of Fame?

- a) Virat Kohli & Faf Du Pleises
- b) Hardik Pandya & Boult
- c) Ab De Viller & Chris Gayle
- d) Rohit Sharma & Virat Kohli
- e) None of these



Answer (c): Chris Gayle and AB de Villiers have become the first two players to be inducted into the Royal Challengers Bangalore's Hall of Fame.

Q.113 Who has been appointed as CEO of Eicher Motors?

- a) D. Subbarao
- b) Govindarajan
- c) Kamal Bawa
- d) Rajashekar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): B Govindarajan is appointed as CEO of Eicher Motors parent company of Royal Enfield Previously, he was the Chief Operating Officer at RE since 2013. He also serves as a Wholetime Director on the Board of Eicher Motors.

Q.114 What percentage of Interest is provided under the Kisan credit card scheme if the farmers do prompt repayment?

- a) 2.5%
- b) 3%
- c) 3.2%
- d) 2%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Those farmers who were KCC holders for fisheries have a credit limit of INR 2 lakh. Interest subvention is also provided at 2% per annum on the timely disbursement of the loan and additional interest subvention at 3% per annum if they do prompt repayment.

Q.115 Cotton Council of India is formed under the chairmanship of?

- a) Uday Kotak
- b) Rajnish Kumar
- c) Ajay Mathur
- d) Suresh Kotak
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Ministry of Textile has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India under the chairmanship of Suresh Bhai Kotak.

The formation of the Cotton Council will help to increase the productivity of cotton and provides tangible growth in this sector.

Q.116 Cotton Council of India comes under which of the following Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Textiles
- b) Ministry of Women & Child Development
- c) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
- d) Ministry of Health
- e) None of these

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Q.117 The Integration of UPI with all banks & ATMs is done by which organization for cardless cash withdrawals?

- a) NFS (National Financial Switch)
- b) NPCI (National Payment Corporation of India)
- c) IBA (Indian Banks Association)
- d) NSDL (National Securities Depository Limited)

e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has been advised to facilitate UPI integration with all banks and ATM networks.

Customer authorization in transactions settlement will be done through National Financial Switch if using the UPI facility.

Q.118 As per S&P India's growth forecast FY23 reduced to which of the following percentage?

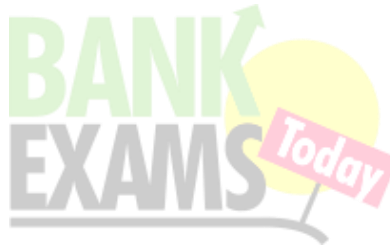
- a) 7.2%
- b) 6.3%
- c) 7.3%
- d) 7.8%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): According to recent projections done by S & P, India's growth forecast has been reduced to 7.3% from 7.8% (which was estimated earlier).

The main reason behind this down forecast is rising inflation due to the Ukraine war.

Q.119 Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of Bharati Airtel?

- a) Murali Ramkrishna
- b) Gopal Vittal
- c) Venkat Prabhakar
- d) Ravindra Thakkar
- e) None of these



Answer (b): Gopal Vittal has been re-appointed as MD & CEO of Bharati Airtel.

Q.120 The first case of the BA.4 variant was reported in which of the following cities?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Mumbai
- d) Delhi
- e) None of these

Answer (b): According to the SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium, the first case of the BA.4 Omicron variant was reported in Hyderabad. These variants are related to the fifth COVID wave in South Africa, the US, and Europe.

Q.121 As per recent data which of the following sector received the highest FDI equity inflow?

- a) Service Sector
- b) Automobile Industry
- c) Textile Industry
- d) Computer & Hardware industry
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The top recipient of FDI equity inflow was the computer & hardware sector which is around 25%, and services and automobiles stood at 12%.

Q.122 How much amount of surplus has been agreed by RBI to Transfer to the government for FY22?

- a) 99,122Cr
- b) 30,307Cr
- c) 22,143Cr
- d) 10,125Cr
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Recently RBI bank board approved the transfer of a 30,307cr surplus to the government.

This is considered to be a big relief to the government as the dividend payment comes after the economy comes under stress from the war in Ukraine and fears for the world economy.

Q.123 Ministry Of Home Affairs has collaborated with which of the following organization to provide technical support for the Capital goods Industry?

- a) NRDC
- b) NIC
- c) CERT-In
- d) NITI Aayog
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Ministry of Heavy Industries has collaborated with the National Research Development Corporation to implement the scheme to Enhancement the competition in Indian Capital Goods.

Q.124 According to RBI's recent report forex reserves have been declined by _____?

- a) \$1.169 bn
- b) \$2.676 bn
- c) \$1.302 bn
- d) \$1.774 bn
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per recent data released by India's central bank RBI, the country's forex reserves has been declined by \$2.676 bn to \$593.27bn.

In the Earlier week, the reserves had already declined by USD 1.774 billion to USD 595.954 billion. Now its number stepped up to \$2.676 bn.

Q.125 Which of the following Category has the highest percentage of employment categories?

- a) Salaried Employees
- b) Self Employed Workers
- c) Casual workers
- d) Daily Wage Workers
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Considering employment categories, the highest percentage was of self-employed workers 45.78%, followed by regular salaried workers 33.5% and casual workers 20.71). The share of self-employed workers also happens to be the highest in the lowest income categories.

Q.126 Which of the following Union Territories has achieved 100% electrification?

- a) Jammu & Ladakh
- b) Daman & Diu and Dadar Nagar haveli
- c) Lakshwadeep & Puducherry
- d) Chandigarh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Lakshadweep and Puducherry have achieved universal 100% coverage of functional electricity connections.

Q.127 'Lok Mini' a public grievance address initiative launched by which government?

- a) Haryana
- b) Chattisgarh
- c) Punjab
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): 'Lok Mini' is an initiative launched by Punjab Government to address the grievances through a single-window platform. It is public interaction platform developed by Punjab Government.

Q.128 Indian Railways has collaborated with which IIT to develop Hyperloop technology?

- a) IIT-B
- b) IIT-M
- c) IIT-Kanpur
- d) IIT- Kharagpur
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Indian Railways has collaborated with IIT-M to develop Hyperloop technology indigenously. 8.34 Crore funding has been provided by Indian Railways for this project under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

Q.129 What percent of export duty is levied on iron to increase domestic availability?

- a) 20%
- b) 15%
- c) 50%
- d) 30%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The duty on exports of iron ore has been hiked up to 50%, to make sure of abundant domestic availability.

To improve cement availability measures have been taken to reduce the logistic cost, and prices may soften lightly.

Q.130 According to RBI data, PSBs have reported _____% dip in frauds cases?

- a) 72%
- b) 51%
- c) 85%
- d) 62%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): In a recent report released by India's central bank RBI stated that there has been a fall of 51% in frauds involved by Public Sector Banks.

During the financial year which ended March 2022, All 12 PSBs have reported over a 51% fall in the amount involved in frauds or scams which amounts to Rs 40,295.25 cr. compared to Rs 81,921.54 crore in the preceding fiscal 2020-21.

Q.131 Who has been appointed an MD & CEO of Infosys?

- a) Vijay Sharma
- b) Salil Parekh
- c) Venkatramulu
- d) Rajiv Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Infosys has re-appointed Salil Parekh as MD, and CEO for another 5 years.

Q.132 RBL Bank has collaborated with which payment application to offer UPI payments?

- a) Phonepay
- b) Bharatpay
- c) Amazonpay
- d) Googlepay
- e) None of these

Answer (c): RBL Bank and Amazon Pay have collaborated to offer UPI payments. With the help of this bank can offer peer-to-peer and peer-to-merchant transactions. Amazon Pay will be integrated with NPCI's allocated UPI ID with the handle @rapl, to RBL Bank.

Q.133 Which group has recently acquired the franchise in the UAE T20 cricket league?

- a) Adani Group
- b) Prestige Group
- c) Goenka's Group
- d) TATA Group
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Adani Sportsline, a part of the Adani Group, has acquired a franchise in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)'s flagship T20, league. It becomes the fourth Indian group to acquire it. The tournament consists of six teams and a total of 34 matches to be played.

Q.134 India Sends _____ amount of Humanitarian assistance to Sri Lanka during the economic crisis?

- a) \$3.5 bn
- b) \$2 bn
- c) \$4 bn
- d) \$2.5 bn
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As there is a huge crisis in Sri Lanka India supplied a large amount of humanitarian assistance consignment worth over Rs 2 billion to tackle this situation.

Q.135 The fourth Quad Summit 2022 is going to be held in which of the following cities?

- a) Washington D.C, US
- b) Tokyo, Japan
- c) Sydney, Australia
- d) Indonesia
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue on May 24 with the leaders of Japan, Australia, and the US to strengthen bilateral ties and discuss global issues. This meeting is going to be held in Tokyo.

Q.136 What will be the Deficit target set by the government for the fiscal year 2022-23?

- a) 6.5%
- b) 6.7%
- c) 5.1%
- d) 6.4%
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Many experts have calculated that the government needs to borrow additional sums from the market to fund these measures and this could increase the deficit target of 6.4% of GDP for 2022-23.

Q.137 RBI has to increase Repo Rate by how many basis points?

- a) 51 basis points
- b) 40 basis points
- c) 32 basis points
- d) 20 basis points
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As a part of that RBI hiked the repo rate by 40 basis points to 4.4%, and is expected to increase the key lending rates again in the June meeting.

Both fiscal and monetary authorities are brainstorming to control inflation which has already stayed above the central bank's mandated target band of 2-6%.

Q.138 According to Seoul Declaration the target for triple investment is to be done by which year?

- a) 2050
- b) 2030
- c) 2025
- d) 2035
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Through this declaration, it urges all the stakeholders, and institutions to take responsibility for forests and asked for the investment in forest and landscape restoration globally needs to triple by 2030.

Q.139 May 23rd is observed as _____?

- a) World Cancer Day
- b) World Turtle Day
- c) World Biodiversity Day
- d) World Wetlands Day
- e) None of these

Answer (b): May 23rd is observed as World Turtle Day.

Q.140 Who has been elected as the new prime minister of Australia recently?

- a) Scott Morrison
- b) Anthony Albanese
- c) Mathias Cormann
- d) Malcolm Turnbull
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Anthony Albanese became the new Prime Minister of Australia. He replaces Scott Morrison. After 8 years labor party in Australia came into power.

Q.141 As per the new rules of SEBI, the minimum subscription required at the time of the New Fund Offer for debt ETFs is?

- a) 5 crore
- b) 15 crore
- c) 10 crore
- d) 2 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The minimum subscription amount has also been decided at the time of the New Fund Offer (NFO) for debt ETFs or index funds it will be 10crore and for other ETFs or index funds, it will be Rs 5 crore.

Q.142 According to the new notification of SEBI the new framework for all ETFs and Index funds will come into effect from _____?

- a) 1st August
- b) 1st July
- c) 1st September
- d) 1st June
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per the SEBI circular, this new framework will come into effect from July 1 and will apply to all existing ETFs and index funds.

For all asset management companies (AMC) there shall be at least two market makers (MMs) for ETFs who ensure continuous liquidity on the stock exchange platform.

Q.143 Who is the head of the committee constituted by RBI for evaluating the customer service in banks and NBFCs?

- a) B P Kanungo
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) AK Goel
- d) Urjit Patel
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The committee consists of 6 members and is headed by former RBI deputy governor BP Kanungo. The timeline was given for the committee to submit its report three months from the date of the first meeting.

Q.144 Which among the following countries has signed an Investment Incentive agreement?

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

Answer (c): During an ongoing Quad summit in Tokyo, India and US have signed an Investment incentive agreement that provides additional investment support and will further help in the country's development.

Q.145 Recently Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has addressed which session of the world health assembly?

- a) 76th
- b) 74th
- c) 75th
- d) 70th
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has addressed a recently held World Health Assembly in Geneva, in which he expresses India's commitment to building a more resilient global health security architecture.

Q.146 India and which among the following European country planning to collaborate on Green Hydrogen?

- a) Germany
- b) France
- c) USA
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Recently a workshop has been organized on decarbonized hydrogen by France and the Council on Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW) in India in which a joint declaration of intent has already been agreed upon between the two countries.

Q.147 Serum Institute of India plans to set up its manufacturing plant in which of the following countries?

- a) African Countries
- b) European Countries
- c) Central Asian Countries
- d) Middle East Countries
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Serum Institute of India (SII), is also planning to set up its first manufacturing plant in Africa but has not specified the vaccines that the plant might make.

Q.148 Who won the Spanish Grand Prix in the year 2022?

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

Answer (b): Max Verstappen won the Spanish Grand Prix and take over at the top from Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, and Mexican Sergio Perez finished second.

Q.149 According to new estimates by which year India will achieve a target of \$1 trillion worth of merchandise and service export?

- a) 2025
- b) 2030
- c) 2035
- d) 2024
- e) None of these

Answer (b): According to Commerce Ministry Piyush Goyal informed that India can achieve a target of \$1 trillion worth of merchandise and service export.

India has already touched the record of \$421.8 billion in exports during FY March 2022.

Q.150 Which of the following country is not a member of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework?

- a) India
- b) Australia
- c) Brunei
- d) China
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Apart from India, there are a total of 13 countries that support this initiative including Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam.

The total amount of GDP of member countries accounts for 40% of the global GDP.

Q.151 What is the new limit decided by the RBI under the housing finance limit for Urban areas?

- a) 5 Lakh
- b) 6 Lakh
- c) 10 Lakh
- d) 3 Lakh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): As per RBI's recent notification limit on loans for carrying out repairs, or any alterations to their house had now been revised to Rs 10 lakh in metropolitan centers and Rs 6 lakh in other centers for all urban cooperative banks.

Q.152 Recently PSBs are decided to transfer how much amount of their dividends to the government?

- a) 5000 crore
- b) 8000 crore
- c) 7000 crore
- d) 6000 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It is estimated that state-run banks are going to pay 8,000cr dividend to the government.

These payouts by state-run banks provide minor relief to the government, as they were facing many hurdles after tax cuts on fuel.

Q.153 According to DGFT, the restrictions on the export of sugar imposed till which of the following month?

- a) 31st August
- b) 30th September
- c) 31st October

- d) 31st July
- e) None of these

Answer (c): According to DGFT this restriction with effect from 1st June 2022 till 31st October 2022.

The government has been continuously monitoring the situation in the sugar sector, including sugar production, consumption, export as well as price trends in wholesale and retail markets all over the country.

Q.154 Which payment app has recently launched gold SIP?

- a) Google pay
- b) PhonePe
- c) BHIM
- d) Paytm
- e) None of these

Answer (b): PhonePe launched of gold Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) on its platform to allow users to invest in the highest purity 24K gold of a specified amount every month.

Q.155 Which state government has signed an agreement with ReNew Power for renewable energy plants?

- a) Haryana
- b) Gujarat
- c) Karnataka
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Karnataka government has signed an agreement with renewable energy firm ReNew Power, in which they will provide renewable energy plants in Karnataka for the next 7 years.

Q.156 According to New SEBI rules, is the security holder is not required to submit FIR if the value of security doesn't exceed?

- a) 3Lakh
- b) 4Lakh
- c) 5 Lakh
- d) 10 Lakh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): To claim duplicate securities, security holders have to submit a copy of FIR with details of the securities, folio number, distinctive number range, and certificate numbers However, if the value of securities does not exceed Rs 5 lakh, security holders don't have to submit FIR.

Q.157 According to recent data Indian palm oil imports would fall to how much percentage?

- a) 21%
- b) 19%
- c) 23%
- d) 18%

e) None of these

Answer (b): According to recent data Indian palm oil imports would fall to 19%. It is also expected that India's palm oil imports in 2021-22 could fall to 6.7 million tonnes by Oct 31st which is the lowest since 2010.

Q.158 Which Ministry has launched Swach Survekshan 2023 recently?

- a) Ministry of Rural Development
- b) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- c) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
- d) Ministry of Co-operation
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Recently Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs launched Swach Survekshan with the theme “Waste to Wealth” for garbage-free cities.

This time priority has been given to the principle of 3Rs – Reduce, Recycle and Reuse in this survey.

Q.159 According to the latest report released by the International Labour Organisation the number of jobs lost during a pandemic period is?

- a) 10.5 crore
- b) 11.2 crore
- c) 13.2 crore
- d) 9.6 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Recently International Labour Organisation released a report which describes the condition of global labor, market crisis, inequalities between countries, etc.

It has been reported the number of hours worked globally dropped in the first quarter of 2022, to 3.8%. About 11.2 crore jobs have lost during this period.

Q.160 Which Ministry has released a National Achievement Survey 2021?

- a) Ministry of Health.
- b) Ministry of Education
- c) Ministry of Women & Child Development
- d) Ministry of Defence
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Ministry of Education has released the National Achievement Survey 2021 which discussed about last year's assessment of over 34 lakh students in 1.18 lakh schools.

Q.161 Community Cloud architecture of RBI will work under which of the following department?

- a) Cyber Security and IT Examination Cell
- b) Consumer Education and Protection Cell
- c) Department of Supervision

- d) Enforcement Department
- e) None of these

Answer (a): Apart from that RBI's Cyber Security and IT Examination Cell in the Department of Banking Supervision to play a significant role in outlining the new framework.

They follow high-level Principles-based regulation and objectives to set the standards through which entities must conduct business.

Q.162 According to the recent circular of RBI what is the net worth decided for Non-Bank Bharat Bill Payment Operating Units (BBPOU)?

- a) 50 crore
- b) 25 crore
- c) 75 crore
- d) 100 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Non-banking companies now need Rs 25 crores minimum net worth to set up Bharat Bill Payment Operating Units (BBPOU).

Presently there is a requirement of 100 crores to set up a non-bank Bharat Bill Payment Operating Units.

Q.163 According to Moody what will be India's GDP growth rate for the Current year 2022?

- a) 7.2%
- b) 8.8%
- c) 7.6%
- d) 8.1%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): According to the rating agency Moody's India GDP growth rate is pegged at 8.8% for 2022 (CY22) compared to 9.1% earlier. Stating the reason as high inflation.

Q.164 Recently Ministry of Road & Transport has decided to construct how many km of a national highway for FY23?

- a) 20,220kms
- b) 18,000kms
- c) 17,000kms
- d) 21,000kms
- e) None of these

Answer (b): To develop the road infrastructure and reduce the logistic cost govt has committed to expanding the national highway up to 18000kms in 2022-23.

Q.165 As per the new rules how many days bank can allow qualified jewelers to remit advance payment?

- a) 10 days

- b) 13 days
- c) 11 days
- d) 20 days
- e) None of these

Answer (c): In addition to it, banks can allow these jewelers to remit advance payment for 11 days for the import of gold.

Besides, the cost of the gold import should not be more than the value of advance remittance.

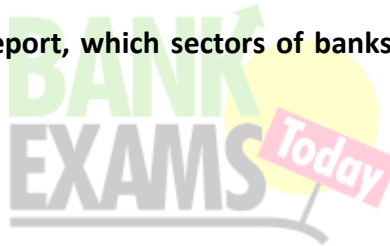
Q.166 RBI decided to design a policy framework for which of the following sectors?

- a) Traditional Banking
- b) Non-Banking Entities
- c) FinTech or BigTech Entities
- d) Payment settlements
- e) None of these

Answer (c): There are three types of risks faced by Fintech or BigTech entities like systemic risks, operational risks, and risks affecting competition, RBI has already warned many companies against these kinds of risks while entering the market.

Q.167 According to the RBI Annual Report, which sectors of banks contributed to a maximum number of frauds, not in terms of the amount?

- a) Private Sector
- b) Public Sector
- c) NBFC's
- d) Small Finance Banks
- e) None of these



Answer (a): Over the last three years it shows that while private sector banks reported the maximum number of frauds, public sector banks contributed the maximum to the fraud amount.

Q.168 Central Bank Digital Currency is legal tender is going to issue by which of the following?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): CBDC or Central Bank Digital Currency is a legal tender issued by the Reserve Bank of India. A CBDC is an electronic record or digital token of a country's official currency.

Q.169 As per the new rules of CBIC nodal officer should ensure to file a claim with IBBI within how many days?

- a) 180 days
- b) 90 days

- c) 120 days
- d) 60 days
- e) None of these

Answer (b): To overcome that CBIC nominated a nodal officer to ensure the filing of claims with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India within 90 days of the commencement of the process.

Q.170 The Faceless Penalty (Amendment) Scheme, 2022, gives effect to the changes by amending which of the following sections of the Finance Act 2022?

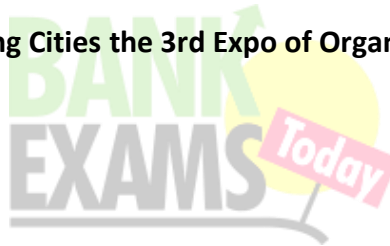
- a) Section 134A
- b) Section 144B
- c) Section 121A
- d) Section 132B
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has amended the faceless penalty scheme which introduced the Finance Act of 2022.

This step has been taken to reduce the personal interface between taxpayers and officials and to avoid delays in processing cases.

Q.171 Recently in which of the following Cities the 3rd Expo of Organic Products was organized?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Delhi
- c) Pune
- d) Bengaluru
- e) None of these



Answer (b): Recently 3rd Global Organic Expo 2022 was organized in Delhi for Organic products, Aggregators, etc with the theme “Profitability for Humanity”.

This expo will create awareness among the stakeholders but also among the people who care about their health.

Q.172 Which of the following ministries has launched guidelines to mobilize non-personal data of citizens?

- a) Ministry of Health
- b) Ministry of Communication
- c) Ministry of Defence
- d) Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
- e) None of these

Answer (d): According to MeitY a National Data Governance Framework was developed to mobilize non-personal data of citizens for use by both public and private entities to improve services.

Q.173 Which is the second-largest trading partner of India according to recent data from the commerce ministry?

- a) Singapore
- b) Thailand
- c) UAE
- d) China
- e) None of these

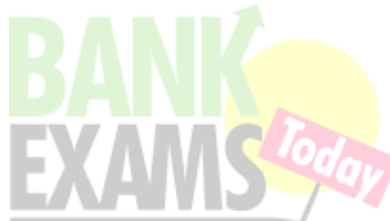
Answer (d): According to recent data from the commerce industry the US surpassed China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22, which is a result of strengthening economic ties between the two countries.

Q.174 Which of the following is/are statements are true regarding the BRICS joint committee on Space Cooperation?

- A. It helps to have social development among member countries.
- B. Formed to tackle various environmental issues
- C. They will also solve their border disputes

Select the correct option given below

- a) Only A
- b) Both B & C
- c) Both A & B
- d) All of the Above
- e) None of these



Answer (c): Not only that it will also help to enable all BRICS agencies to work together and brainstorm the issue related to environmental protection, disaster prevention, mitigation, and the climate change.

Q.175 NFT is considered to be as _____ from the given below.

- a) Legal Tender
- b) Securities
- c) Digital Asset
- d) Bonds
- e) None of these

Answer (c): An NFT is a digital asset that exists on a blockchain, allowing anyone to verify its authenticity and ownership.

CBDT will define non-fungible tokens (NFTs) and whether they fall within the purview of VDA or not.

Q.176 How much percentage of the grant will be restricted for the common service center for the project from 5 cr to 10cr?

- a) 65%
- b) 70%
- c) 80%

- d) 60%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The central government's grant for the development of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) will be restricted to 70% of the cost of the project from Rs 5 crore to 10 crores and 60% of the cost of the project from Rs 10 crore to Rs 30 crore.

Q.177 How much amount will be provided as financial assistance to the children when he attains at the age of 23 under PM CARES for Children Scheme.

- a) 15 Lakhs
- b) 10 Lakhs
- c) 13 Lakhs
- d) 20 Lakhs
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It will also help them to become self-sufficient existence with the financial support of Rs 10 lakh on attaining 23 years of age and ensuring their wellbeing through health insurance.

Q.178 Which of the following IITs has revealed a driving mechanism behind SARS-Cov-2?

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



Answer (b): IIT Delhi study reveals mechanisms driving SARS-CoV-2 evolution in humans.

Researchers have revealed the driving mechanisms and evolution of SARS-CoV-2 in humans.

Q.179 Recently Union Cabinet has approved the extension of PMEGP for period of _____ financial year?

- a) 2029-30
- b) 2025-26
- c) 2027-28
- d) 2023-24
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Union Cabinet has approved the extension of the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme has been approved till the financial year 2025-26 with a total outlay of Rs 13,554.42 crore.

Q.180 Which of the following doesn't come under category 2 of the Alternative Investment Funds?

- a) Private Equity
- b) Venture Capital
- c) Hedge Funds
- d) Debt Funds
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Considering the classification of AIF it's been divided into two categories i.e category 1 consists of angel funds, social impact funds, small and mid-size enterprises (SMEs), etc. Category 2 consists of private equity, venture capital, etc. Category 3 includes funds typically invest in public markets such as hedge funds.

Q.181 According to the recent CRISIL report stressed assets of NBFCs-MFIs are to be declined by how much percentage?

- a) 15%
- b) 20%
- c) 14%
- d) 22%
- e) None of these

Answer (c): According to a rating agency CRISIL report Stressed assets of non-banking financial companies-microfinance institutions are estimated to have declined to around 14% as of March compared to 22% in September 2021.

Q.182 Gross Fiscal Deficit of state has been declined by what percentage as per RBI annual report?

- a) 31.5%
- b) 20%
- c) 35%
- d) 30.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (a): According to the recent report of RBI State finances showed improvement in 2021-22 as the consolidated gross fiscal deficit (GFD) of 26 states was lower by 31.5% compared to the previous year.

Q.183 Consider whether the following statements is/are true regarding the Fintech Companies?

- A. Specialize in technology growth to support the banking and financial industries
- B. This Fintech companies are regulated under the Banking regulation act 1949

Select the correct option from the given below

- a) Only B
- b) Only A
- c) All of the Above
- d) None of the Above

Answer (b): When there is an involvement of big techs in banking, financial services, and the insurance sector it will also bring systemic risks that have implications for financial stability.

Q.184 Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of Jubilant Food works?

- a) Arun Mishra
- b) Salil Parekh
- c) Sameer Khetripal

- d) Gautam Adani
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Sameer Khetripal has been appointed as the new CEO & MD at Jubilant Foodworks.

Q.185 Which insurance corporation in India has launched Bima Ratna?

- a) General India Insurance
- b) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- c) New India Insurance
- d) Bajaj Alliance Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Life Insurance Corporation of India has launched Bima Ratna which is non linked nonparticipating individual saving life insurance plan.

Q.186 Bujar Nishani has died recently as former president of one of the following countries.

- a) Ethiopia
- b) Albania
- c) Sudan
- d) Eritria
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Former Albania President Bujar Nishani died at the age of 55 due to a health problem. He is well known for center-right politician affiliation with the leftist coalition.

