



Current Affairs Question Bank

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Q.1 Who has won gold at the Olympic Test Event for Boxing 2019 in men's category?

- a) Shiva Thapa
- b) Sanatali Toltayev
- c) Ashish
- d) Manish Kaushik
- e) None of these

Q.2 'The Best-Performing CEOs in the World, 2019' was recently in the news, is topped by?

- a) Adobe CEO Shantanu Narayen
- b) NVIDIA's CEO Jensen Huang
- c) MasterCard CEO Ajay Banga
- d) Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos
- e) None of these

Q.3 Recently the Foundation Day of 6 states and 3 Union territories was observed on?

- a) 1st October
- b) 10th October
- c) 1st November
- d) 5th November
- e) None of these

Q.4 The theme of the 35th ASEAN Summit is?

- a) Promoting Partnership for Regional equality
- b) Advancing Partnership for sustainability
- c) Promoting Partnership for Clean energy
- d) Advancing Partnership for Economic cooperation
- e) None of these

Q.5 A nation-wide online Hackathon 'Data-driven Innovation for Citizen Grievance Redressal' is conducted by which Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
- b) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- c) Ministry of Labour & Employment
- d) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- e) None of these

Q.6 Choose the correct statement in the context of reorganisation done by the RBI in its regulatory and supervisory Departments?

- a) RBI has made a unified Department of Supervision of financial entities
- b) RBI has made a unified Department of Regulation of financial entities
- c) Both a and b
- d) Only a
- e) None of the above

Q.7 Which Indian City is not a part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Kolkata
- d) Jaipur
- e) Varanasi

Q.8 The "eCAPA 2019 - Art from the Heart" was recently organised by the Government of India for whom?

- a) Divyang Artists
- b) Sand Artists
- c) Wildlife Photographers
- d) Film Photographers
- e) None of these

Q.9 Which country has won the Rugby World Cup 2019?

- a) England
- b) Japan
- c) South Africa
- d) New Zealand
- e) None of these

Q.10 The IMF has recently predicted which region of becoming centre of global growth by 2040?

- a) South Asia region
- b) South East Asia region
- c) Central East region
- d) Central west region
- e) None of these

Q.11 Which Indian female wrestler has recently won silver at the UWW Under-23 World Championships 2019 in 51 kg?

- a) Pooja Gehlot
- b) Babita Kumari
- c) Vinesh Phogat

- d) Sakshi Malik
- e) None of these

Q.12 The exercise Dustlik-2019, is the first-ever joint military exercise between India and _____?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Uzbekistan
- c) Singapore
- d) France
- e) None of these

Q.13 The 5th India International Science Festival (IISF) 2019, is being held at _____?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Chennai
- c) Kolkata
- d) Lucknow
- e) None of these

Q.14 Which country has hosted the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Joint Exercise on Urban Earthquake Search & Rescue (SCOJtEx-2019)?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) Singapore
- e) None of these

Q.15 Who has won the "Lifetime Achievement Award – Foreign Artiste" at the Golden Jubilee edition of IFFI 2019?

- a) Roman Polanski
- b) Isabelle Anne Madeleine Huppert
- c) Isabelle Adjani
- d) Vanessa Paradis
- e) None of these

Q.16 Who won the 'Icon of Golden Jubilee of IFFI' award at the 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2019?

- a) Akshay Kumar
- b) Shah Rukh Khan
- c) S Rajinikanth
- d) Amitabh Bachchan
- e) None of these

Q.17 Which documentary was recently in the news for winning the BAFTA and Scotland Awards at Glasgow, Scotland?

- a) Documentary on Real Ladakh Football Club
- b) Documentary on Real India Football Club
- c) Documentary on Real Kashmir Football Club
- d) Documentary on Real J&K Football Club
- e) None of these

Q.18 Which country has recently allowed the sale and use of the first Alzheimer's medicine GV-971?

- a) India
- b) Scotland
- c) Ireland
- d) China
- e) None of these

Q.19 As per the recent RBI's guidelines on the compensation of whole-time directors and chief executive officers, _____% of the variable pay will be paid in non-cash if the variable pay is above 200% of the fixed pay?

- a) 50%
- b) 56%
- c) 67%
- d) 70%
- e) None of these

Q.20 Which among the following apps has been recently launched by the Finance Minister to facilitate monitoring and faster clearance of Customs goods?

- a) ICEDASH
- b) ATITHI
- c) BRIK
- d) Only a and b
- e) Only b and c

Q.21 Which sportsperson has claimed India's 10th Tokyo Olympic quota in shooting by winning the bronze medal at the 14th Asian Championships?

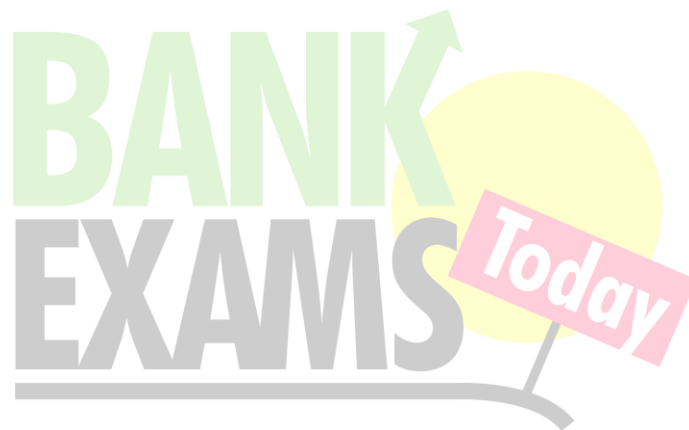
- a) Deepak Kumar
- b) Manu Bhaker
- c) Abhinav Bindra
- d) Elavenil Valarivan
- e) None of these

Q.22 The 15th meeting of Governing Council of South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) was held in _____?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Colombo
- c) Dhaka
- d) Kathmandu
- e) None of these

Q.23 Which country was recently in news for withdrawing from the Paris climate accord?

- a) New Zealand
- b) China
- c) USA
- d) India
- e) None of these



Q.24 Which ministry organises the "Hunar Haat"?

- a) Ministry of Culture
- b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- c) Ministry of Minority Affairs
- d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- e) None of these

Q.25 The Central government has recently set up Rs _____ fund to revive stalled housing projects in the country?

- a) Rs 1 lakh crore
- b) Rs 50,000 crore
- c) Rs 25,000 crore
- d) Rs 10,000 crore
- e) None of these

Q.26 The 19th India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Military and Military-Technical Cooperation (IRIGC-M&MTC) meeting was held in _____?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Moscow
- c) Saint Petersburg
- d) Lucknow
- e) None of these

Q.27 Which country hosted the first ever BIMSTEC ports Conclave 2019?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) India
- c) Srilanka
- d) Thailand
- e) None of these

Q.28 Recently _____ Global investors' meet was organised to attract investment and create employment opportunities in the state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Himachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.29 The chairmanship of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) was transferred from South Africa to _____ at the 19th IORA meeting in 2019?

- a) India

- b) Indonesia
- c) UAE
- d) Srilanka
- e) None of these

Q.30 The maritime Exercise 'Samudra Shakti' is jointly organised by the Navies of India and _____?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Srilanka
- c) Bangladesh
- d) France
- e) None of these

Q.31 Choose the correct statement about Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPIs)?

1. PPIs facilitate purchase of goods
 2. PPIs facilitate purchase of Services
- a) Only 1
 - b) Only 2
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
 - e) None of the above

Q.32 The DIN system is recently in news for bringing transparency and accountability in the indirect tax administration. It stands for _____?

- a) Departmental Identification Number
- b) Direct Identification Number
- c) Documentation Identification Number
- d) Divisional Identification Number
- e) None of these

Q.33 What is the theme of the 27th Conference of Central and State Statistical Organizations (COCSSO) 2019?

- a) Quality Assurance in Official Statistics
- b) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- c) Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- d) Quality Education
- e) None of these

Q.34 Which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target calls for reduction of the global MMR to less than 70 maternal deaths per 100 000 live births by 2030?

- a) SDG 2
- b) SDG 3.1
- c) SDG 5

- d) SDG 4.1
- e) None of these

Q.35 Reserve Bank of India has recently increased the household income limits for borrowers of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and microfinance institutions (MFIs) to Rs _____ for rural areas?

- a) Rs 2 lakh
- b) Rs 1.25 lakh
- c) Rs 1 lakh
- d) Rs 1.6 lakh
- e) None of these

Q.36 Which Ministry has recently conferred the National Entrepreneurship Awards 2019?

- a) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- b) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- d) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- e) None of these

Q.37 The 9th BRICS Trade Ministers Meet 2019 will be held in _____?

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Brasilia, Brazil
- c) Beijing, China
- d) Moscow, Russia
- e) None of these

Q.38 Who won the 10th title as Japan's world No. 1 by winning the Fuzhou China Open Badminton crown 2019?

- a) Chen Yufei
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) SHI Yu Qi
- d) Kento Momota
- e) None of these

Q.39 Which edition of Dhaka Global Dialogue was held in 2019?

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

Q.40 Which state government has recently approved the proposal of setting up the world's first CNG port terminal in the state?

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

Q.41 Which sportsperson has recently secured gold at the World Para Athletics Championships 2019 in the men's F46 javelin throw?

- a) Sundar Singh Gurjar
- b) Ajeet Singh
- c) Yogesh Kathuniya
- d) Devendra Jhajharia
- e) None of these

Q.42 Sportsperson Saurabh Chaudhary who was recently in news belongs to which sports?

- a) Shooting
- b) Boxing
- c) Javelin Throw
- d) Discus throw
- e) None of these

Q.43 The term iDEX was in news recently, it stands for?

- a) Innovations for Defence Expertise
- b) Investment for Defence Equipment
- c) Indigenous formula of Defence Equipment
- d) Innovations for Defence Excellence
- e) None of these

Q.44 Swachh-Nirmal Tat Abhiyaan was launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for whom?

- a) Cleaning coastal areas
- b) Save marine creatures from plastic waste
- c) Creating awareness amongst citizens about coastal ecosystems
- d) All the above
- e) None of them

Q.45 The theme of the India-ASEAN Business Summit 2019 is?

- a) Today, Tomorrow, Together
- b) Co-creating the future
- c) Socio and economic cooperation
- d) Resilient and innovative ASEAN
- e) None of these

Q.46 APRACA, which recently organised the 6th World Congress on Rural and Agriculture Finance, stands for?

- a) All Parties Rural Agricultural and Community Association
- b) Asia - Pacific Rural Agricultural and Credit Association
- c) Asia's People Rural Agricultural and Community Association
- d) Asia-Pacific Rural Agricultural Community Association
- e) None of these

Q.47 The 'TIGER TRIUMPH' Military Exercise is conducted between?

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

Q.48 Which country hosted the 11th BRICS Summit 2019?

- a) Brazil
- b) Russia
- c) India
- d) China
- e) South Africa

Q.49 Which country was accorded the status of 'Partner Country' in the 39th edition of the India International Trade Fair 2019?

- a) Australia
- b) Iran
- c) UK
- d) Vietnam
- e) Afganistan

Q.50 Recently CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) has signed MoU with _____, for collaborative research in areas of healthcare?

- a) IIT Kharagpur
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Delhi
- d) IIT Roorkee
- e) IIT Kanpur

Q.51 The term "Social Audit" refers to?

1. Getting only the financial details of public agencies working for development initiatives
2. In-depth analysis of entities in which the public is involved

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- e) None of them

Q.52 Which joint military exercise was recently conducted between the Indian and French Army?

- a) Exercise Dustlik
- b) Exercise Tiger Triumph
- c) Exercise Shakti
- d) Exercise Yudh Aabyas
- e) None of these

Q.53 Which state government has launched the e-Ganna web portal and mobile application for sugarcane farmers of the state?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) Jharkhand

Q.54 _____ has recently won the Golden Leaf Award in the Most Impressive Public Service Initiative category for the year 2019?

- a) Indian Coffee Board
- b) The Board of Control for Cricket in India
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- d) Tobacco Board of India
- e) None of these

Q.55 Which among the following is a part of the largest FDI Project of Indian Railways?

- a) Hitachi Rail S.P.A (Formerly Ansaldo Breda)
- b) Madhepura Electric Locomotive Pvt. Ltd. (MELPL)
- c) Valente
- d) Diesel Loco Works(DLW)
- e) None of these

Q.56 The Global Cooling Prize is recently in the news, is organised by?

- a) The Office of Science and Technology Policy (USA)
- b) Department of Science and Technology (India)
- c) Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (France)
- d) Ministry for Industry, Science and Technology (Australia)
- e) None of these

Q.57 Which among the following initiatives aims at “Improving learning outcomes at Elementary level” through Integrated Teacher Trainings?

- a) SHIKSHA
- b) SMRITI
- c) NISHTHA
- d) ABHYAS
- e) None of these

Q.58 The China International Travel Mart (CITM) 2019 was held at?

- a) Kunming
- b) Beijing
- c) Shanghai
- d) Hong Kong
- e) None of these

Q.59 For which purpose the Ministry of Human Resource Development launched the draft guidelines at the 40th UNESCO General Conference 2019 held in Paris?

- a) Smart Learning
- b) Tech Learning
- c) Digital Learning
- d) E-learning
- e) None of these

Q.60 The first ever International Buyer Seller Meet on Agriculture & Horticulture produce is recently held at?

- a) Assam
- b) Tripura
- c) Sikkim
- d) Arunachal Pradesh
- e) Odisha

Q.61 The 8th International Conference on Agricultural Statistics (ICAS) 2019 was recently held at?

- a) Rome, Italy
- b) New Delhi, India
- c) Brasilia, Brazil
- d) Paris, France
- e) None of these

Q.62 The National Press Day is observed on?

- a) 16th September
- b) 11th October

- c) 16th November
- d) 11th November
- e) None of these

Q.63 Which Ministry has recently released the Water Quality Report to rank the states and UT on the quality of piped drinking water being supplied in the country?

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

- a) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- b) Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
- c) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
- d) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- e) None of these

Q.64 The SAANS campaign is recently launched by the Ministry of for Health & Family Welfare to fight against_____?

- a) Asthma
- b) Hepatitis
- c) Pneumonia
- d) AIDS
- e) None of these

Q.65 Which country chaired the 6th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) 2019?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) New Zealand
- d) Thailand
- e) Vietnam

Q.66 Which among the following was recently launched by the government to avoid the problem of freezing of diesel in the vehicles during winters?

- a) Winter-X Diesel
- b) Winter-Stable Diesel
- c) Winter-State Diesel
- d) Winter-Grade Diesel
- e) None of these

Q.67 What is India's total medal count in the World Para Athletics Championship 2019?

- a) 7
- b) 8
- c) 9
- d) 10

e) 11

Q.68 The Maritime Exercise Za'ir-Al-Bahr (Roar of the Sea) is conducted between?

- a) India and Uzbekistan
- b) India and Iran
- c) India and Qatar
- d) Uzbekistan and Yemen
- e) None of these

Q.69 The Government of India has recently signed a \$ 91 million loan with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Comprehensive Water Management in _____?

- a) Odisha
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Telangana
- e) None of these

Q.70 The World Heritage Week 2019 was observed in the month of _____?

- a) October
- b) September
- c) December
- d) November
- e) None of these

Q.71 The Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme was formulated in which year?

- a) 2010
- b) 2012
- c) 2014
- d) 2016
- e) 2018

Q.72 Who has been appointed as the 47th Chief Justice of India?

- a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde
- b) Justice Sanjay Yadav
- c) Justice Govind Mathur
- d) Justice Dr. Ravi Ranjan
- e) None of these

Q.73 What is India's rank in terms of crude steel production in the world?

- a) 1st
- b) 2nd
- c) 3rd

- d) 4th
- e) None of these

Q.74 The Golden Chariot Train is the initiative of which state government?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Karnataka
- e) Tamil Nadu

Q.75 What was the theme of the 2019 World Conference on Access to Medical Products Achieving the SDGs 2030?

- a) Innovation and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)
- b) Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)
- c) Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and innovation
- d) Innovation and Medicine
- e) None of these

Q.76 The World Fisheries Day is being celebrated on which date every year?

- a) 1st November
- b) 10th November
- c) 11th November
- d) 21st November
- e) None of these

Q.77 The government has recently approved the establishment of the National Institute for Sowa-Rigpa (NISR) in?

- a) Mussoorie
- b) Leh
- c) Shimla
- d) Nainital
- e) Rishikesh

Q.78 The Global Bio-India Summit is being held in India for the first time at?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Guwahati
- c) New Delhi
- d) Leh
- e) Mumbai

Q.79 As per the SEBI's latest disclosure norms for listed companies, in case of default in repayment of loans beyond 30 days, the listed companies will have to disclose the default's fact within _____?

- a) 12 hours
- b) 24 hours
- c) 48 hours
- d) 72 hours
- e) None of these

Q.80 The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has recently approved sale of government stake in five Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) that includes?

- a) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- b) Shipping Corporation of India (SCI)
- c) Container Corporation of India (CONCOR)
- d) Only a and b
- e) All a, b and c

Q.81 The 11th edition of Agro-Vision, an Agro-based Exhibition is recently organized by the government in _____?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Nagpur
- c) Mumbai
- d) Nainital
- e) Jaipur

Q.82 The 8th "International Tourism Mart" (ITM) 2019 will be held at?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Nagaland
- c) Tripura
- d) Manipur
- e) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.83 The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2019 contains the provision that the prescribed ceiling of aggregate chit fund amount for individuals will be _____?

- a) Rs 1 lakh
- b) Rs 2 lakh
- c) Rs 3 lakh
- d) Rs 4 lakh
- e) Rs 6 lakh

Q.84 The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a three-member panel to advise the Administrator of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited, DHFL. The panel comprises of?

- a) Rajiv Lall
- b) N S Kannan
- c) N S Venkatesh

- d) Only a and c
- e) All the above

Q.85 Which Indian city/cities featured in the Global Prosperity Index 2019?

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Only a and b
- e) All a, b and c

Q.86 Which among the following countries have not signed the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons?

- a) North Korea
- b) Egypt
- c) South Sudan
- d) Israel
- e) Only a, b and c

Q.87 Who is the Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission?

- a) Nand Kishore Singh
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) Anoop Singh
- d) Ramesh Chand
- e) Ashok Lahiri

Q.88 Who is the present Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

- a) Pranab Kumar Das
- b) S Ramesh
- c) Pramod Chandra Mody
- d) Vundela Malakonda Reddy
- e) None of these

Q.89 Who has won the sixth Davis Cup title 2019?

- a) Denis Shapovalov
- b) Roberto Bautista Agut
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Felix Auger-Aliassime
- e) None of these

Q.90 Which Ministry has recently launched the Credit-linked Subsidy Services Awas Portal (CLAP)?

- a) Ministry of Rural Development
- b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

- c) Ministry of Rural Development
- d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- e) None of these

Q.91 The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 contains the provision to slash the corporate rate tax to _____% for domestic companies provided they do not claim certain deductions under the IT Act.

- a) 15%
- b) 22%
- c) 25%
- d) 30%
- e) None of these

Q.92 Which day is celebrated as the Constitution Day in India?

- a) 26th November
- b) 26th January
- c) 15th August
- d) 2nd October
- e) 31st January

Q.93 The 63rd National Shotgun Shooting Championship 2019 is organised by?

- a) Field AND Target Shooting Association of India
- b) National Rifle Association of India
- c) Indian Crossbow Shooting Association
- d) RIMFIRE & AIR RIFLES BENCHREST SHOOTING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
- e) None of these

Q.94 Who is known as the Father of India's White Revolution?

- a) Sam Pit Roda
- b) Norman Borlaug
- c) Dr. Verghese Kurien
- d) MS Swaminathan
- e) None of these

Q.95 The Ocean Dance Festival 2019 was held at?

- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Myanmar
- d) Vietnam
- e) China

Q.96 The National Cadet Corps (NCC) has recently celebrated its _____ Raising Day on 24th Nov 19?

- a) 70th

- b) 71st
- c) 72nd
- d) 74th
- e) None of these

Q.97 The Oman India Joint Investment Fund (OIJIF) is co-sponsored by?

- a) State Bank of India (SBI)
- b) State General Reserve Fund of Oman (SGRF)
- c) Both a and b
- d) Punjab National Bank
- e) None of the above

Q.98 Fitch group firm India Ratings and Research have recently lowered India's GDP growth forecast for FY20 to _____?

- a) 4.7%
- b) 6.1%
- c) 5.6%
- d) 4.5%
- e) None of these

Q.99 Choose the current statement/statements among the following

1. Vultures come in the category of endangered species
2. Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre at Pinjore in Haryana is the first vulture conservation and breeding centre in India

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- e) None of these

Q.100 The national space agency ISRO has recently launched the 3rd generation Earth observation satellite named?

- a) Robsat-3
- b) PSLV-3
- c) Cartosat-3
- d) Cartbat-3
- e) None of these

Q.101 Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Bill, 2019 prohibit _____ of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) in India?

- a) Production
- b) Trade

- c) Transport
- d) Storage
- e) All the above

Q.102 The NuGen Mobility Summit 2019 was recently held at?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Guwahati
- c) Gurugram
- d) Tripura
- e) Lucknow

Q.103 The objective of the Special Protection Group (Amendment) Bill, 2019 is?

- a) To provide security to Prime Minister only
- b) To provide security to Prime Minister, including former prime ministers and members of his immediate family residing with him at his official residence.
- c) To provide security to Prime Minister and the President
- d) To provide security to Prime Minister and vice-president
- e) None of these

Q.104 The 47th All India Police Science Congress (AIPSC) 2019 is being organised in which state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Odisha
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) Assam

Q.105 The 5th Dialogue of NITI Aayog and Development Research Centre (DRC), China was held in _____ ?

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

Q.106 Which among the following has recently launched 'YuWaah' Generation Unlimited in India?

- a) UNICEF
- b) WHO
- c) World Bank
- d) Asian Development Bank
- e) None of these

Q.107 The 13-member expert committee recently constituted by the Ministry of Sports to review the Draft National Sports Code is headed by?

- a) Justice Dr Ravi Ranjan
- b) Justice Mukundakam Sharma
- c) Justice Rekha Doshit
- d) Justice Sanju Panda
- e) None of these

Q.108 The 21st Asian Archery Championships 2019 was held in?

- a) India
- b) Vietnam
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Thailand
- e) China

Q.109 The Corporation Bank is headquartered at?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Mangalore
- d) Manipal
- e) None of these

Q.110 Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the steering committee of the Code for Responsible Lending (CRL) in micro-credit?

- a) Harsh Shrivastava
- b) Srinivas Bonam
- c) Sonia Krishnankutty
- d) H R Khan
- e) None of these

Q.111 The 2nd Annual India-Bhutan Development Cooperation Talks was held in?

- a) India
- b) Bhutan
- c) China
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

Q.112 The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the second Quarter of FY20 is _____?

- a) 4.3%
- b) 4.5%
- c) 4.7%
- d) 4.9%
- e) None of these

ANSWERS:

Ans.1 (A) Shiva Thapa is the four-time Asian medallist and outpunched Sanatali Toltayev, Kazakhstan's national champion and Asian bronze-winner by 5-0 in 63 kilogram category.

Ans.2 (B) Harvard Business Review (HBR) has published 'The Best-Performing CEOs in the World, 2019'. The list consists of top 100 CEOs of the world and the list is topped by American technology company NVIDIA's CEO Jensen Huang.

Ans.3 (C) 6 states and 3 UTs are celebrating their formation day on 1st November 2019. States of Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Haryana are celebrating their formation day on 1st Nov.

Ans.4 (B) The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is a group of ten member countries that encourages social, political and economic co-operation in the region. The theme of the summit is "Advancing Partnership for Sustainability".

Ans.5 (D) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions is to launch a nation-wide online Hackathon 'Data-driven Innovation for Citizen Grievance Redressal' on 5th November 2019.

Ans.6 (C) Reserve Bank of India has reorganised the regulatory and supervisory Departments and has created separate supervisory and regulatory cadre. The supervision function for all financial entities is integrated into a unified Department of Supervision and the regulatory functions into a unified Department of Regulation with effect from 1st November 2019.

Ans.7 (C) UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) was created in 2004 and represents a network of cities that are active centres of cultural activities in their respective countries. Presently, there are total 246 cities inducted into UCCN around the world.

Ans.8 (A) "eCAPA 2019 - Art from the Heart" is India's first-ever Arts Exposition for Artists blessed with Down syndrome, Autism, Mental Retardation, Seizure Disorder and Dyslexia will be held in New Delhi on 2nd November 2019. The event will also connect the Divyang artists to mentors and eminent masters of different arts/crafts.

Ans.9 (C) South Africa defeated England in the world cup final by 2-12. The Rugby World Cup 2019 was held in YOKOHAMA, Japan from 20th September to 2nd November across 12 venues all across the country.

Ans.10 (A) International Monetary Fund (IMF) has said that South Asia, led by India, is moving towards becoming centre of global growth by 2040. IMF released the paper titled 'Is South Asia Ready for take-off? A sustainable and inclusive growth agenda,' on 4th November 2019.

Ans.11 (A) Pooja claimed India's second silver medal in wrestling in 53 kg after Ravinder won the first silver in 61 kg in the tournament. She was defeated by Japan's Haruna Okuno in the finals of the UWW Under-23 World Championships.

Ans.12 (B) The focus of the exercise is on counter-terrorism and will continue till 13th November 2019 at Chirchiq Training Area near Tashkent. The Defence Minister Rajnath Singh affirmed India's commitment of developing a state-of-the-art IT complex in Armed Forces Academy of Uzbekistan.

Ans.13 (C) The India International Science Festival (IISF) 2019, is organized jointly by the Ministry of science and technology and Vijnana Bharati (Vibha). The theme of this annual event for 2019 is "RISEN India – Research, Innovation, and Science Empowering the Nation".

Ans.14 (A) The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), Government of India is hosting the (SCOJTEX)-2019. The main focus of (SCOJTEX)-2019 is to test the region's preparedness and resilience for immediate response against earthquake.

Ans.15 (B) The Lifetime Achievement Award carries a cash prize of INR 10,000,00/-. She has worked in more than 120 films since her debut in 1971 and has won the César Award for Best Actress twice, for La Cérémonie and Elle.

Ans.16 (C) Rajinikanth got his first break in the movies as a small role in the Kannada film Katha Sangama, directed by Puttanna Kanagal. He was honoured Padma Bhushan (2000) and the Padma Vibhushan (2016) by the Government of India.

Ans.17 (C) The documentary depicted the journey of former Rangers ace David Robertson as the coach of Real Kashmir Football Club. In its first season, FC finished third in the I-League, which is currently India's second tier football league.

Ans.18 (D) GV-971 drug is the only Alzheimer's medicine to survive clinical trials, out of more than 320 developed by pharmaceutical companies around the globe. China has the highest people in the world suffering from Alzheimer's, roughly 10 million people.

Ans.19 (C) RBI has said that if the variable pay is up to 200% of the fixed pay, at least 50% of it should be in non-cash and 67% of the variable pay will be paid in non-cash, if the variable pay is above 200% of the fixed pay.

Ans.20 (D) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has launched two new IT Initiatives - ICEDASH and ATITHI on 4th November 2019. Both the apps will reduce interface and increase the transparency of Customs functioning.

Ans.21 (A) Deepak secured the bronze in the men's 10 metres air rifle while Bhaker secured gold in the women's 10 metres air pistol. He is the 2nd Indian shooter to earn an Olympic quota in the event after Divyansh Singh Panwar.

Ans.22 (C) Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Information & Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar will attend the meet from India. During the visit to Bangladesh, the Minister will also visit Bangabandhu Memorial Museum to pay respects to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Ans.23 (C) The Paris accord is an agreement signed by 188 nations in 2015 and entered into force on 4th November 2016 to keep rising global temperatures below 2 Celsius above pre-industrial levels and limit them to 1.5 Celsius rise.

Ans.24 (C) The formal inauguration of "Hunar Haat" was made by the Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi at Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh on 2nd November 2019. All the "Hunar Haat" of 2019-2020 will be based on the theme of "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat".

Ans.25 (C) The union cabinet in its meeting on 6th November has decided to set up Rs 25,000 fund to revive stalled housing projects. It will finance over 1,600 stalled housing projects that comprise 4.58 lakh housing units across the country.

Ans.26 (B) The 19th India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Military and Military-Technical Cooperation (IRIGC-M&MTC) meeting was held in Moscow on 6th November 2019. The meeting took place between the Indian Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Russian Defence Minister General Sergey Shoigu.

Ans.27 (B) The two-day BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal initiative multi-sector technical and economic cooperation) ports Conclave will be held at Visakhapatnam on 7th and 8th November 2019. For the first time, an exclusive port conclave is being organised and Vizag port trust (VPT) will host the conclave.

Ans.28 (D) Himachal Pradesh government is organising the event to attract investment and create employment opportunities in the state. The state will showcase the policy and regulatory environment investment scope across the eight focus sectors.

Ans.29 (C) The theme of this year meeting is "Promoting a Shared Destiny and Path to Prosperity in the Indian Ocean." During this meet, the IORA Chairmanship will be given to the United Arab Emirates from South Africa, for a two year period till 2021.

Ans.30 (A) An Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette, INS Kamorta, is jointly exercising with Indonesian Warship KRI Usman Harun, a multi-role Corvette. The joint exercises include Air Defence exercises, Weapon firing drills, manoeuvres, Surface Warfare exercises, Helicopter Operations and Boarding Operations.

Ans.31 (C) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a fine of Rs 5 lakh on prepaid payment instrument Oxigen Services (India) Private Limited. The move was taken in exercise of powers vested under Section 30 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.

Ans.32 (C) The Documentation Identification Number (DIN) system of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) will come into existence from 8th November 2019. Now the CBIC communication will have to have a Documentation Identification Number and No communication would be issued without DIN.

Ans.33 (B) The conference is being organised by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). The theme of the conference for the year 2019 is "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".

Ans.34 (B) As per the Sample Registration System Bulletin-2016 released by the Registrar General of India on 7th November 2019, the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of India has declined by 8 points in one year. Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra have already met the SDG target 3.1 of 70 maternal deaths per 100 000 live births by 2030.

Ans.35 (B) Reserve Bank of India has increased the household income limits for borrowers of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and microfinance institutions (MFIs). The limit on total indebtedness of the borrower has been increased from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 1.25 lakh.

Ans.36 (C) This was the 4th edition of the award and it marked the 5 years of setting up of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (2014). Dr R A Mashelkar was the chairman of the National Jury for the award.

Ans.37 (B) The 9th BRICS Trade Ministers Meet will be held in Brasilia, Brazil, on the 11th of November 2019. Piyush Goyal, Commerce and Industry and Railway Minister will attend the meet from India.

Ans.38 (D) Kento Momota defeated Taiwan's world number two Tien-chen to win his 10th title as Japan's world number one. Chen Yufei similarly defeated Japan's Nozomi Okuhara to win the title.

Ans.39 (A) The first edition of the three days long Dhaka Global Dialogue was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina. The theme of the dialogue is "Growth, development and Indo-Pacific".

Ans.40 (B) Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, who is the chairman of the Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board-GIDB has approved the proposal to construct the terminal at Bhavnagar. The CNG port terminal will have annual capacity of 6 million metric tone.

Ans.41 (A) Sundar Singh Gurjar has won gold at the World Para Athletics Championships in the men's F46 javelin throw. The event was held in Dubai, UAE and will take place from 7th to 15th November 2019 at Dubai Club for People with Determination.

Ans.42 (A) Saurabh Chaudhary claimed the silver medal in men's 10m air pistol event at the 14th Asian Shooting Championship. Abhishek Verma, Sharvan Kumar and Saurabh won the team bronze for India.

Ans.43 (D) The Def-connect was organised to showcase the accomplishments of the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) initiative. The iDEX initiative was launched by the Government of India in 2018.

Ans.44 (D) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has organised a cleanliness-cum-awareness drive under the "Swachh – Nirmal Tat Abhiyaan". The drive is organised for cleaning beaches and creating awareness amongst citizens about coastal ecosystems.

Ans.45 (A) The Union Minister of State Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Dr Jitendra Singh addressed the Inaugural Session of 2-day India-ASEAN Business Summit on 11th Nov in New Delhi. The theme of the summit is "Today, Tomorrow, Together".

Ans.46 (B) Asia - Pacific Rural Agricultural and Credit Association (APRACA) is a regional association facilitates mutual exchange of information and expertise in the field of rural finance to avert financial risks.

Ans.47 (A) Indian Air Force MI-17 helicopters, Indian Naval ships Jalashwa, Airavat and Sandhayak, and Rapid Action Medical Team (RAMT) would participate from India. US Navy Ship Germantown and troops from US Third Marine Division would participate in the exercise.

Ans.48 (A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend 11th BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) Summit on 14th November in Brasilia, Brazil. The BRICS grouping represents 3.6 billion people (half of the world population).

Ans.49 (E) 'The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan' has been accorded the status of 'Partner Country' for this year and 'The Republic of Korea' will be the 'Focus Country' for this year while Bihar and Jharkhand will be the focus states in the fair.

Ans.50 (B) CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIT Bombay for collaborative research. The objective of the collaboration is to carry out state of the art research in areas of healthcare.

Ans.51 (B) Social Audit is a public assembly where all the details of a project are scrutinized that includes the resources, both financial and non-financial, used by public agencies for development initiatives. It involves an in-depth analysis of the working of an entity in which the public is involved.

Ans.52 (C) Indo-French Joint Military Training Exercise Shakti– 2019 was concluded at Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan on 13th November 2019. The focus of the exercise is on counter-terrorism operations under the United Nations mandate.

Ans.53 (D) The web portal and e-Ganna App will help in strengthening the cane development societies by eradicating cane mafia and middleman between the sugar cane farmers and the sugar mills.

Ans.54 (D) Tobacco Board is a statutory body established under Ministry of Commerce and Industry and regulate the production and curing of Virginia tobacco in India. Earlier in 2014, the Tobacco Board of India won a Golden Leaf Award in the Most Impressive Public Service Initiative category.

Ans.55 (B) The Madhepura Electric Locomotive Pvt. Ltd. (MELPL) is a joint venture of Indian Railways (India) and Alstom (France). As part of the project, the factory has been set up in Madhepura, Bihar to manufacture 120 locomotives per year.

Ans.56 (B) The Global Cooling Prize is organized by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the Mission Innovation (MI) programme. Mission Innovation (MI) is a global initiative of 24 countries and the European Union to accelerate global clean energy innovation.

Ans.57 (C) NISHTHA is a National Mission aimed at “Improving learning outcomes at Elementary level” through Integrated Teacher Trainings. It brings competencies among all the teachers and school principals at the elementary stage to address the diverse needs of children through multiple pedagogies.

Ans.58 (A) The Ministry of Tourism, is participating at China International Travel Mart (CITM) to be held at Kunming, China from 15th -17th November 2019. CITM aims to increase Tourism, Trade & Tourist arrivals and investments between India & China.

Ans.59 (C) Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Union Minister, Ministry of Human Resource Development launched the 'Industry Guidelines on Digital Learning (discussion draft)' at the event. The Draft Guidelines were developed by UNESCO & MGIEP (Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development), based in New Delhi.

Ans.60 (D) The products of Arunachal Pradesh like Mandarin oranges, kiwi, pineapple, king chilly and others were showcased to the International buyers from seven countries of Bangladesh, Nepal, Greece, Sultanate of Oman, Indonesia, UAE and Bhutan.

Ans.61 (B) The conference is organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, ADB, World Bank, AfDB and various other organizations. The theme of ICAS for 2019 is 'Statistics for Transformation of Agriculture to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'.

Ans.62 (C) Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu awarded the 'National Awards for Excellence in Journalism 2019' at New Delhi on the National Press Day on 16th November 2019. The 'National Awards for Excellence in Journalism 2019' was organized by the Press Council of India.

Ans.63 (A) The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution have released the Water Quality Report for State Capitals & UT. The study on the quality of piped drinking water being supplied in the country is undertaken by the Bureau of India Standards (BIS).

Ans.64 (C) Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Dr Harsh Vardhan, has inaugurated the 6th National Summit on Good, Replicable Practices and Innovations at Gandhinagar (Gujarat). SAANS campaign "Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully" was launched at the Summit to control Pneumonia.

Ans.65 (D) The Concept Paper to establish the ADMM-Plus was adopted in the 2nd ADMM, which was held in Singapore in 2007. The current Chairman of the ADMM-Plus is H.E. Gen. Prawit Wongsuwon (Minister of Defence), Kingdom of Thailand.

Ans.66 (D) The first Winter-Grade Diesel was launched to avoid the problem of freezing of diesel in the vehicles when winter temperatures drop to as low as -30 degree Celsius. Normal grade of Diesel loses its fluidity function in the extreme winter weather of the region.

Ans.67 (C) India has bagged the best-ever nine medals haul at the World Para Athletics Championship. India scored two gold, two silver and five bronze medals in the event.

Ans.68 (C) The Bilateral Maritime Exercise Za'ir-Al-Bahr (Roar of the Sea) is being conducted between the Navies of India and Qatar from 17th to 21st Nov 19. The exercise will be held between the Indian Navy and Qatari Emiri Naval Forces in Doha, Qatar.

Ans.69 (C) Government of India signed a \$ 91 million loan with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Comprehensive Water Management in Karnataka. The first project is helping the modernization of the Gondi irrigation system and the second Project to modernize Vijayanagara Channel.

Ans.70 (D) The tourism arm of Indian Railways, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited, is organising the "Heritage Week". The "Heritage Week" is celebrated on the occasion of World Heritage Week 2019 which is observed from 19th to 25th November 2019.

Ans.71 (C) The Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme was formulated in July 2014, under the ambit of the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF). The scheme aims to identify and prepare potential players for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Ans.72 (A) Justice Bobde succeeded Justice Ranjan Gogoi as he was retired on 17th Nov 19. Justice Bobde is the senior-most Judge in the Supreme Court in hierarchy after CJI Ranjan Gogoi. Justice Bobde will hold the office of CJI for a tenure of around 18 months till his retirement on April 23, 2021.

Ans.73 (B) India is the 2nd largest producer of crude steel and 3rd largest consumer of finished steel in the world. The ISA – Steel Conclave 2019 will look on forward strategies to create the premier platform for the entire Steel Ecosystem in the country.

Ans.74 (D) The Golden Chariot train started its operations in 2008, is a Government of Karnataka initiative in a Joint Venture with the Ministry of Railways. The train has a capacity of 84 guests and covers tourist attractions in the state of Karnataka and other south Indian states.

Ans.75 (C) The conference was held to analyse possibilities to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3) - Good Health and Well-being, at ensuring healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. The theme of the conference was 'Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and innovation'.

Ans.76 (D) The World Fisheries Day is celebrated every year throughout the fishing communities to demonstrate solidarity with all fisherfolk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders throughout the world. The Ministry has set the target to achieve 20 million metric tonne in the next five years.

Ans.77 (B) The National Institute for Sowa-Rigpa (NISR) in Leh, Union Territory of Ladakh would be an autonomous organization under the Ministry of AYUSH. The Ministry has been allocated Rs. 47.25 crore for the Institute.

Ans.78 (C) "Global Bio-India 2019" Summit is one of the largest biotechnology stakeholders conglomerates which will be held for the first time in India at New Delhi. Hosting the Summit, India is aiming to attract investments, indigenous talent pool, commercialization of biotech equipment etc.

Ans.79 (B) The listed companies will have to disclose the default's fact within 24 hours, in case of default in repayment of loans beyond 30 days. Portfolio Managers (PM) Regulations, 2019 have been amended following which net worth requirement of portfolio managers has been enhanced from 2 crore to 5 crore rupees.

Ans.80 (E) The government will sell its 53.29 per cent stake in BPCL, 63.75 per cent in SCI, 30.8 per cent in CONCOR, 74.23 per cent in THDCIL and 100 per cent in NEEPCO. The CCEA also approved reduction of government's stake in select PSUs below 51 %, while retaining the management control.

Ans.81 (B) Agro-Vision, an Agro-based Exhibition, aims to cater the requirements of farmers of Vidarbha region. The exhibition comprises of National Agri-Exhibition Workshop for farmers and seminars and showcase new technology in farming, suggestions for allied business etc. to enhance farmer's income.

Ans.82 (D) The International Tourism Mart is organised in the North Eastern States on a rotation basis. The earlier edition of the mart has been held in Guwahati, Tawang, Shillong, Gangtok, Agartala and Manipur is hosting the mart for the 2nd time.

Ans.83 (C) The prescribed ceiling of aggregate chit fund amount for individuals has been raised from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 3 lakh. The prescribed ceiling of aggregate chit fund amount for the firms has been raised from Rs 6 lakh to Rs 18 lakh.

Ans.84 (E) Rajiv Lall, chairman of IDFC, N S Kannan, Managing Director of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance's and N S Venkatesh, Chief Executive of Mutual Funds' Association AMFI's will be the members of the panel with DHFL administrator R. Subramaniakumar.

Ans.85 (E) Bengaluru was ranked 83rd in the list, Delhi and Mumbai stood at 101st and 107th position. The Index ranked 113 cities across the globe in terms of their inclusive prosperity of their economies measuring not only economic growth but its distribution across their population.

Ans.86 (E) The declaration was proposed by Britain and was passed unanimously by the 15-member UNSC body (10 elected members and 5 permanent members). The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons aims to eliminate weapons of mass destruction.

Ans.87 (A) N K Singh, Chairman of 15th Finance Commission (FC) has called for major changes in the GST (Goods and Service Tax) structure. It focused was on simplifying the GST structure and minimising the cost compliance.

Ans.88 (C) The tax department has launched a web portal and was inaugurated on Income Tax website by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman P C Mody. The portal will provide information about procedures related to automatic exchange of information under common reporting standards.

Ans.89 (C) Rafael Nadal has defeated Denis Shapovalov of Canada by 6-3, 7-6 (9-7) to clinch Spain's 2-0 win against Canada. Canada was the 1st time finalist fighting for the Davis Cup title.

Ans.90 (B) The Portal will provide a robust and transparent real-time web-based monitoring system to the beneficiaries of credit-linked Subsidy Services (CLSS). The beneficiaries under the scheme include Middle Income Groups, Economically Weaker Sections, and Lower Income Groups.

Ans.91 (B) The Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 slashes the corporate rate tax to 22% for domestic companies provided they do not claim certain deductions under the IT Act.

Ans.92 (A) Constitution Day or Samvidhan divas is observed across the country on 26th Nov every year. The day marks the adoption of the Indian Constitution by the Constituent Assembly in 1949.

Ans.93 (B) The 63rd National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC) 2019 in Shotgun events is being held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi from 16th to 30th November 2019. The NSCC 2019 is being organized by the National Rifle Association of India.

Ans.94 (C) Dr Kurien helped in flourishing the organized milk sector in the country after Independence. He launched the Operation Flood, the world's largest agricultural dairy development programme, which made dairy farming India's largest self-sustaining industry.

Ans.95 (B) Ocean Dance Festival is the largest international dance festival of Bangladesh. The theme of this year's festival is 'Bridging the distance' or Durotter Shetubandhan.

Ans.96 (B) The National Cadet Corps (NCC), celebrated its 71st Raising Day on 24th Nov 19 across the country. NCC is the world's largest uniformed youth organization, also called the youth wing of Armed Forces.

Ans.97 (C) OIIF, a growth capital private equity (PE) fund has bought a 9.9% stake in Punjab-based Capital Small Finance Bank. OIIF is co-sponsored by State Bank of India (SBI) and State General Reserve Fund of Oman (SGRF).

Ans.98 (C) Ind-Ra has revised its GDP growth forecast for FY20 to 5.6 %. It has also forecasted that the Indian economy may have slowed for the sixth consecutive quarter in July-September to 4.7%.

Ans.99 (C) The endangered vulture population has come down from 40 million to 19,000 in a span of over three decades. The vulture conservation centre will be set up on the lines of Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre at Pinjore in Haryana (first in the country).

Ans.100 (C) The Cartosat-3 satellite was launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh. The satellite was carried out by the PSLV C-47 rocket along with 13 customer payloads belonging to a US space technology firm.

Ans.101 (E) The Bill seeks to prohibit the production, trade, transport, storage and advertisement of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes). As per the bill, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) is an electronic device that creates vapour for inhalation by heating a substance containing nicotine and other chemicals.

Ans.102 (C) Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises Nitin Gadkari addressed the event and called upon the auto industry to focus on future technologies as skilled man-power in the auto sector. This event served as a platform for bringing together all stakeholders in the automotive industry to understand global advancements in technologies.

Ans.103 (B) The Special Protection Group will provide security to Prime Minister, and members of his immediate family residing with him at his official residence. Security to former prime ministers, and his immediate family members residing with him at the residence allotted to him for a period of 5 years will also be provided.

Ans.104 (D) The event is organised by Uttar Pradesh Police in association with the Home Ministry and the Bureau of Police Research and Development. Lucknow is organising the event for the 2nd time and the last time Lucknow was host for AIPSC was in 1997.

Ans.105 (A) The Dialogue took place under the MoU between NITI Aayog and DRC signed during the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to China in May 2015. The Sixth NITI Aayog–DRC Dialogue will be convened in India in the second half of November 2020.

Ans.106 (A) Ministry of Women and Child Development has announced that the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has launched 'YuWaah' Generation Unlimited in India. The target age group of YuWaah includes adolescent girls and boys.

Ans.107 (B) The Ministry of Sports has constituted a 13-member expert committee to review the Draft National Sports Code. The expert committee will be headed by former Supreme Court judge Justice Mukundakam Sharma.

Ans.108 (D) Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam claimed gold in compound mixed pair event at the 21st Asian Archery Championships. The 21st Asian Archery Championships was held in Bangkok, Thailand.

Ans.109 (C) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.50 crore on Corporation Bank, by an order dated 29th November 2019. RBI has imposed the penalty in exercise of powers vested under the provisions of Section 47 A (1) (c) read with Section 46 (4) (i) and 51 (1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

Ans.110 (D) H R Khan, former deputy governor of RBI, has been appointed as the first chairman of the steering committee of the Code for Responsible Lending (CRL) in micro-credit. The code proposes to cap the total indebtedness of a borrower to Rs 1 lakh and bar more than 3 lenders offering loans to a single borrower.

Ans.111 (A) Mr T.S. Tirumurti, Secretary (Economic Relations) and Mr. Kinga Singye, Foreign Secretary led the delegation from India and Bhutan respectively. The next Development Cooperation Talks has been decided to be held in 2020 in Thimphu, Bhutan.

Ans.112 (B) The GDP grew 4.5% in the 2nd quarter of FY20, which is the slowest expansion in 26 quarters. The economy grew at 4.3% in Gross value added terms, which was 4.9% in the previous quarter.

