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Q.1 In which state was India's first seaplane service launched by PM Modi?

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

Q.2 The SERB-POWER initiative belongs to which of the following organization?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) CSIR
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) Department of Science and Technology (DST)
- e) None of these

Q.3 Who among the following is appointed as CEO of Electronics Sector Skill Council of India?

- a) Ajai Chowdhry
- b) PVG Menon
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above



Q.4 Who among the launched Green Delhi mobile application?

- a) Arvind Kejriwal
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Anil Baijal
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Q.5 Which of the following Biosphere Reserve was/were included in UNESCO'S World Network of Biosphere Reserves?

- a) Fuvahmulah Biosphere Reserve of Maldives
- b) Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve (Sikkim, India)
- c) Panna Biosphere (Madhya Pradesh, India)
- d) Addu Atoll Biosphere Reserve of Maldives
- e) All except (b)

Q.6 Which of the following state signed MoU with Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME) to develop ease of doing business capability in State's MSMEs?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra

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- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

Q.7 Which Union Territory topped in 5th Edition of Public Affairs Index 2020 based on Governance?

- a) Puducherry
- b) Lakshadweep
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Jammu and Kashmir
- e) None of these

Q.8 Visa in partnership with which bank launched Visa Direct', which is an instant payout for fintechs firms?

- a) Yes Bank
- b) RBL Bank
- c) Karnataka Bank
- d) IndusInd Bank
- e) None of these

Q.9 Who among the following signed MoU with Indian Oil Corporation Research and Development Centre with an objective to develop Hydrogen Generation Technology based on biomass gasification?

- a) IIT Kharagpur
- b) CSIR
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- e) None of these

Q.10 Who among the partnered with AYUSH Ministry to set up 'Strategic Policy & Facilitation Bureau' (SPFB)?

- a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- b) TCS
- c) Invest India
- d) Atal Innovation Mission
- e) None of these

Q.11 Who among the following launched 'Meri Saheli' Initiative?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- c) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- d) Indian Railways
- e) None of these

Q.12 Who among the following sanctioned loan amount of Rs 8504.30 lakhs to carry out infrastructure projects in Goa?

- a) AIIB
- b) SBI
- c) NABARD
- d) ADB

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e) None of these

Q.13 In which state was Fortified Rice Distribution Scheme launched?

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Bihar
- d) Chhattisgarh
- e) None of these

Q.14 What is the amount sanctioned for Atmanand Government English Medium School Scheme of Chhattisgarh?

- a) Rs 120 crore
- b) Rs 110 crore
- c) Rs 100 crore
- d) Rs 130 crore
- e) None of these

Q.15 What is the name of the game launched by IIT Madras to create awareness about COVID-19 virus amongst children?

- a) Destroy Corona
- b) IITM COVID Fighters
- c) 'IITM COVID Game'
- d) Can You Save the World?"
- e) None of these

Q.16 Who among the following signed MoU with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) to frame targets for the year 2020-21?

- a) SBI
- b) NABARD
- c) RBI
- d) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)
- e) None of these

Q.17 Who among the following is appointed as Chairman of Mumbai Port Trust?

- a) Rajiv Jalota
- b) Sanjay Bhatia
- c) PVG Menon
- d) NK Mohapatra
- e) None of these

Q.18 PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Arogya Van' in which district of Gujarat?

- a) Valsad
- b) Jamnagar
- c) Bharuch
- d) Narmada
- e) None of these

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Q.19 Who among the following won F1 Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2020?

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

Q.20 Who among the following from India won the gold medal in 2020 Alexis Valentine International Boxing Tournament?

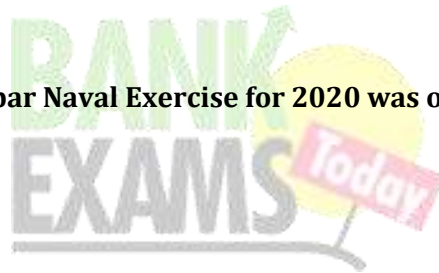
- a) Amit Panghal
- b) Ashish Kumar
- c) Sanjeet
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.21 In which state Accelerator for Electronics Technologies (ACE) is launched?

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Bihar
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.22 Among which nations are Malabar Naval Exercise for 2020 was observed?

- a) India and Russia
- b) India, Australia, US and Japan
- c) India, Sri Lanka and Australia
- d) India and France
- e) None of these



Q.23 Who among the following launched the AI tool named as IDEAS (Intelligent Damage detection Estimation and Assessment Solution)?

- a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- b) HDFC Ergo General Insurance
- c) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- d) TATA AIG
- e) None of these

Q.24 Who among the following has launched 'Life + 36 Critical Illness Insurance' on Flipkart?

- a) ICICI Lombard
- b) Max Life Insurance
- c) Aegon Life Insurance Company Limited
- d) TATA AIA Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Q.25 Alassane Ouattara, is appointed as President of which of the following nation?

- a) Sri Lanka

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- b) New Zealand
- c) Ivory Coast
- d) West Indies
- e) None of these

Q.26 Where was 'Nyay Kaushal', India's first-ever E-resource centre and a virtual court, inaugurated by CJI Sharad Arvind Bobde?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Telangana
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Q.27 Shane Watson, who announced his retirement from cricket, played for which country's team?

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

Q.28 What is the name of the super typhoon which has hit the south of Philippines' main island of Luzon?

- a) Typhoon Wutip
- b) Typhoon Rammasun
- c) Typhoon Goni
- d) Typhoon Bopha
- e) None of these



Q.29 Who among the following represented India in Annual Political Dialogue between India and Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Troika which was held virtually?

- a) Navdeep Singh Puri
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- d) Dr S. Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Q.30 In which of the following sector was the MoU between India and Spain was approved by Union Cabinet?

- a) Astronomy
- b) Tourism
- c) Online Education
- d) Health
- e) None of these

Q.31 Who among the following partnered to deploy the world's first live PCI certified tap to phone card acceptance solution?

- a) Visa and HDFC Bank
- b) MasterCard, DigitSecure and ICICI Bank

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- c) MasterCard, DigitSecure and ICICI Bank
- d) Visa, DigitSecure and HDFC Bank
- e) None of these

Q.32 Who among the following has approved a loan of USD 132.8 million to improve the power distribution in Meghalaya?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- c) World Bank
- d) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- e) None of these

Q.33 Who among the following is elected to the Board of International Dairy Federation (IDF)?

- a) Dilip Rath
- b) Dr Judith Bryans
- c) Dr Amrita Patel
- d) Piercristiano Brazzale
- e) None of these

Q.34 Who among the following is elected as President of International Dairy Federation (IDF)?

- a) Dilip Rath
- b) Dr Judith Bryans
- c) Dr Amrita Patel
- d) Piercristiano Brazzale
- e) None of these

Q.35 Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Limited by _____?

- a) Star Health and Allied Insurance
- b) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company
- c) ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited
- d) HDFC Ergo General Insurance Company
- e) None of these

Q.36 When is World Tsunami Awareness Day marked?

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

Q.37 In which state did Union Minister Prahald Singh Patel inaugurate "Tourist Facilitation Centre"?

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

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Q.38 In which of the following sector was the MoU between India and the UK was approved by Union Cabinet?

- a) Astronomy
- b) Tourism
- c) Online Education
- d) Information Communication Technologies and Telecommunications (ICT) sector
- e) None of these

Q.39 India held 5th joint working group meeting on coal with which country?

- a) Philippines
- b) Australia
- c) Indonesia
- d) US
- e) None of these

Q.40 Who is appointed to head the committee to review 'Guidelines on Television Rating Agencies in India'?

- a) Dilip Rath
- b) Shashi S. Vempati
- c) Dr Amrita Patel
- d) Dr Shalabh
- e) None of these

Q.41 Union Cabinet approved a proposal for investing Rs ____ for 210 MW of Luhri Stage I Hydro Power Project?

- a) Rs 1810 crore
- b) Rs 1510 crore
- c) Rs 1410 crore
- d) Rs 1910 crore
- e) None of these

Q.42 Who among the following represented India in 8th meet of India-UAE on High-Level Joint Task Force on Investments?

- a) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- b) Dr. S Jaishankar
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Pavan Kapoor
- e) None of these

Q.43 Who among the following signed MoU with Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-Informatics to launch 51 DTH Educational Channels to all DD free dish viewers?

- a) Press Trust of India
- b) Prasar Bharti
- c) UGC
- d) Indian Institute of Mass Communication
- e) None of these

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Q.44 Who among the following hosted First India-Nordic-Baltic Conclave?

- a) Ministry of External Affairs
- b) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- c) Ministry of Defence
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Q.45 Which private sector bank launched 'Mine' a comprehensive banking programme for its millennial customers?

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

Q.46 Who among the following represented India at 4th High-level meeting of the India-OPEC Energy Dialogue?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) None of these

Q.47 When is National Cancer Awareness Day observed?

- a) 7th Nov 2020
- b) 14th Nov 2020
- c) 24th Nov 2020
- d) 17th Nov 2020
- e) None of these

Q.48 Which institute partnered with a Japanese firm, named DG Takano to develop new clean water technologies in India?

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

Q.49 Along with all-weather Earth Observation Satellite, EOS-01, ISRO launched which other satellite?

- a) An Experimental satellite from Lithuania
- b) Four marine application satellites from Luxembourg
- c) Four remote sensing application satellites from the US
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

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Q.50 Who is appointed as President of Hockey India?

- a) Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad
- b) Gyanendro Ningombam
- c) Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.51 Who among the following chaired the 40th Meeting of the SAARCFINANCE Governors' Group?

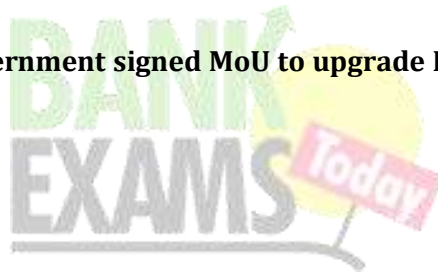
- a) Nepal Rastra Bank
- b) Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) Da Afghanistan Bank
- e) None of these

Q.52 When is International Day for Radiology observed?

- a) 8th Nov 2020
- b) 4th Nov 2020
- c) 24th Nov 2020
- d) 17th Nov 2020
- e) None of these

Q.53 With whom the Karnataka government signed MoU to upgrade Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the state?

- a) Wipro
- b) Tata Technologies Ltd
- c) Infosys
- d) IBM
- e) None of these



Q.54 Who among the following inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various development projects in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Yogi Adityanath
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Anandiben Patel
- e) None of these

Q.55 Who among the following organized Virtual Global Investor Roundtable (VGIR) 2020 Conference?

- a) Ministry of Finance and SIDBI
- b) Ministry of Finance and National Investment and Infrastructure Fund
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs and NITI Aayog
- d) Ministry of Home Affairs and SEBI
- e) None of these

Q.56 Which state launched 'Parivarthanam Scheme'?

- a) Assam

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

Q.57 Who among the following signed MoU with NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVVN) to promote the use of electric vehicles and setting up solar power plants?

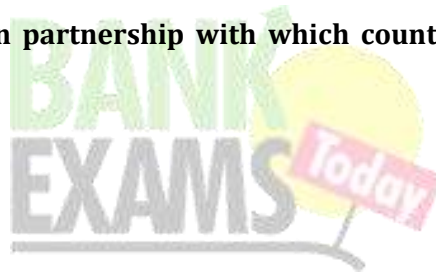
- a) Air India
- b) Airports Authority of India
- c) DRDO
- d) IIT Roorkee
- e) None of these

Q.58 In which state was India's first solar-based Integrated Multi Village Water Supply Project (IMVWSP) was inaugurated?

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

Q.59 The Atal Innovation Mission in partnership with which country's 'Sirius' initiative launched 'AIM-Sirius Innovation Programme 3.0'?

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



Q.60 Who among the following launched car insurance named as 'Smart Drive Private Car Insurance'?

- a) Airtel Payments Bank and Bharti AXA General Insurance
- b) India Post Payment Bank and HDFC Ergo General Insurance
- c) Jio Payments Bank and ICICI Lombard
- d) Fino Payments Bank and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- e) None of these

Q.61 Which is the first in the eight-State of the northeast to provide insurance cover against Covid-19 for 'green soldiers'?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Manipur
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Tripura
- e) None of these

Q.62 Who is appointed as MD and CEO of Petronet LNG Ltd.?

- a) Prabhat Singh
- b) Akshay Kumar Singh

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- c) Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad
- d) Yashwardhan Kumar Sinha
- e) None of these

Q.63 Who is the author of a book titled 'Your Best Day is Today!'?

- a) Amara Sarada Deepthi
- b) Anupam Kher
- c) Rallabandi Srirama Chakradhar
- d) Sasindran Kallinkeel
- e) None of these

Q.64 What is the theme for World Science Day for Peace and Development, marked on 10th Nov 2020?

- a) Science for all
- b) Science and Society
- c) Science for Upliftment of Society
- d) Science for and with Society
- e) None of these

Q.65 With whom Marg ERP Ltd partnered to resolve MSMEs payment issues digitally and to develop 'MargPay' payment solution?

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



Q.66 Which of the following ministry approved the creation of the National Database for Unorganised Workers (NDUW)?

- a) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- b) Ministry of Education
- c) Ministry of Finance
- d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- e) None of these

Q.67 Recently who among the following visited the Maldives and signed an agreement to grant \$100 million by India for the Greater Male Connectivity Project (GMCP)?

- a) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- b) S Jaishankar
- c) Sunjay Sudhir
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.68 Which organisation launched 'Covid Shield+' which is India's first individual Covid-19 life insurance product?

- a) Aegon Life Insurance
- b) SBI Life Insurance
- c) Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance

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- d) HDFC Life Insurance
- e) None of these

Q.69 Who among the following launched 'CancerSendsNoNotification' Campaign' on social media?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Limited
- c) RBL Bank
- d) Indian Post Payments Bank
- e) None of these

Q.70 Hornbill festival belongs to which state?

- a) Assam
- b) Tripura
- c) Sikkim
- d) Nagaland
- e) None of these

Q.71 When is National Education Day marked?

- a) 11th Nov 2020
- b) 12th Nov 2020
- c) 13th Nov 2020
- d) 14th Nov 2020
- e) None of these

Q.72 Recently how much amount was granted by the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs to Public-Private Partnership in Infrastructure Viability Gap Funding Scheme till 2024-25?

- a) Rs 7,100 crore
- b) Rs 9,100 crore
- c) Rs 6,100 crore
- d) Rs 8,100 crore
- e) None of these

Q.73 Who among the following is appointed to head the committee which will work to strengthen the Capital Goods sector?

- a) R Chandrasekaran
- b) Arun Goel
- c) Sandip Bhagat
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.74 Which organisation launched 'SmartHub Merchants Solutions 3.0'?

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

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Q.75 Indian astronomers collaborated with which Nobel Laureate to collaboratively work for Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project?

- a) Jennifer Doudna
- b) Roger Penrose
- c) Prof. Andrea Ghez
- d) Michael Houghton
- e) None of these

Q.76 Who among the following to acquire 100% shares of Postbank Systems AG (PBS) from Deutsche Bank?

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) TCS
- c) Axis Bank
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Q.77 Who among the following launched National Common Mobility Card (NCMC), which is the RuPay Debit Card?

- a) Karnataka Bank
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) Bank of Maharashtra
- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

Q.78 Name the payment transaction platform launched by Paytm recently which allows the transactions without collecting bank details from the payment receiver?

- a) 'Payout Links'
- b) 'Paytm Links'
- c) 'Payamount links'
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.79 How much amount is inducted by GOI for Mission COVID Suraksha?

- a) Rs 500 crore
- b) Rs 650 crore
- c) Rs 750 crore
- d) Rs 900 crore
- e) None of these

Q.80 The Moody's Rating Agency has projected that GDP of India at - ___% for FY 2020?

- a) 7.5%
- b) 8.9%
- c) 9.6%
- d) 10.5%
- e) None of these

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Q.81 Which state launched 'Project Air Care'?

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

Q.82 Who among the following partnered with Germany based Utimaco for the purpose of Cyber Defence Technology?

- a) FinIQ Consulting India Pvt ltd
- b) Wall Street Finance Ltd
- c) Gordon Advisors
- d) AGS Transact Technologies Limited
- e) None of these

Q.83 In which country was the Second World Health Expo held?

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

Q.84 When is National Ayurveda Day observed?

- a) 12th Nov 2020
- b) 13th Nov 2020
- c) 14th Nov 2020
- d) 15th Nov 2020
- e) None of these



Q.85 In which year was PM-KUSUM scheme launched?

- a) 2019
- b) 2017
- c) 2020
- d) 2018
- e) None of these

Q.86 PM-KUSUM scheme is launched to serve which of the following purpose?

- a) Girls education
- b) Women and Child development
- c) Public Distribution System
- d) Setup Solar and Renewable power plants
- e) None of these

Q.87 What is the theme for 'Bharat Darshan-Dakshin Bharat Yatra' launched by IRCTC which will commence from Dec 12th?

- a) 'Ride of India

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- b) 'Explore India'
- c) 'Show India to Indians'
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.88 Who among the following launched a roadmap to 'Aatma Nirbhar Madhya Pradesh 2023'?

- a) Nirmala Sithraman
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- d) Anandiben Patel
- e) None of these

Q.89 In which state India's first Sandalwood Museum will be developed?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Kerala
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Q.90 Who among the following launched 'Local4Diwali' campaign?

- a) Ministry of Labour and Empowerment
- b) Ministry of MSME
- c) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- d) Ministry of Textiles
- e) None of these

Q.91 Which country chaired the 17th ASEAN-India Summit?

- a) India
- b) Singapore
- c) Vietnam
- d) Malaysia
- e) None of these

Q.92 Which state launched Jeevan Seva App?

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

Q.93 Who among the following approved the merger of HDFC ERGO Health Insurance with HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co Ltd?

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

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Q.94 Who among the following represented India in 15th East Asia Summit?

- a) Dr. S Jaishankar
- b) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- c) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Q.95 Under which initiative the ministry of sports to offer incentives to private academics to improve their sports activities and other allied resources?

- a) National Services schemes
- b) Fit India
- c) Khelo India initiative
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.96 In which state PM Narendra Modi unveiled 'Statue of Peace' to mark the 151st birth anniversary of Jain Acharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwer Ji Maharaj?

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

Q.97 When is International Day of Tolerance marked?

- a) 16th Nov 2020
- b) 17th Nov 2020
- c) 18th Nov 2020
- d) 19th Nov 2020
- e) None of these



Q.98 For what purpose SAANS campaign is launched?

- a) To spread awareness about Yoga and meditation
- b) To spread awareness about childhood pneumonia
- c) To spread awareness about air pollution
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.99 Who among the following partnered with Fintech PayNearby for neo banking platform?

- a) Karur Vyasa Bank
- b) Federal Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) SBM India
- e) None of these

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Q.100 With whom the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) has entered into an agreement for the purpose of its asset monetization?

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

Q.101 Who among the following is sworn in as Chief Minister of Bihar?

- a) Renu Devi
- b) Nitish Kumar
- c) Tarkishore Prasad
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.102 In which Indian state was World's First Tram Library for Children launched?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Maharashtra
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Q.103 With whom StashFin partnered to launch co-branded prepaid cards with credit lines?

- a) MasterCard
- b) Visa
- c) American Express
- d) Capital One
- e) None of these



Q.104 What is the name of saving account launched for women by Equitas Small Finance Bank (ESFB)?

- a) 'For her'
- b) 'Women Power'
- c) 'Eva'
- d) 'Diva'
- e) None of these

Q.105 Who among the following is appointed as the first Chairperson of the 'Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)'?

- a) MK Jain
- b) Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan
- c) Ashok Jhunjhunwala
- d) Deepak Kumar
- e) None of these

Q.106 Who among the following is appointed as Brand Ambassador for Fincenseer?

- a) Rohit Sharma

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- b) Smriti Mandhana
- c) Yuvraj Singh
- d) Harbhajan Singh
- e) None of these

Q.107 Recently who among the following adopted new counter-terrorism strategy?

- a) G7
- b) SCO
- c) SAARC
- d) BRICS
- e) None of these

Q.108 In which Indian state will be first solar-powered textile mill setup?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Maharashtra
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Q.109 Recently, RBI has imposed moratorium of 1 month on which of the following bank?

- a) Dhanlaxmi Bank
- b) City Union Bank
- c) Karur Vyasa Bank
- d) Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB)
- e) None of these



Q.110 Which bank launched 'Mooh Band Rakho' to create and spread awareness on cyber fraud and ways to avoid them?

- a) Bandhan Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Karnataka Bank
- d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- e) None of these

Q.111 Who among the following from India addressed 3rd Annual Bloomberg New Economy Forum via video conference?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Q.112 As per Goldman Sachs, India's GDP to contract at ___% for FY 2021?

- a) 8.3%
- b) 14.3%
- c) 10.3%
- d) 12.3%

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e) None of these

Q.113 Who among the following is/are the first Principal Partner/Partners for UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) of 2021?

- a) ScottishPower
- b) National Grid
- c) NatWest Group
- d) SSE
- e) All of the above

Q.114 Who among the following represented India during the 7th round of Foreign Office Consultations (FoC) held between India and Kazakhstan?

- a) Prabhat Kumar
- b) Vikas Swarup
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Q.115 Which bank launched 'CASA Mobilisation Campaign'?

- a) Bandhan Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Karnataka Bank
- d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- e) None of these

Q.116 What is the rank of India in TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix 2020?

- a) 45th
- b) 88th
- c) 103rd
- d) 77th
- e) None of these

Q.117 The agreement of USD 120 million was signed between India and World Bank to improve roads in which of the following state?

- a) Assam
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Punjab
- d) Meghalaya
- e) None of these

Q.118 As per Barclays, India's GDP to contract at ___% for FY 2021?

- a) -8.4%
- b) -6.4%
- c) -10.4%
- d) -12.4%
- e) None of these

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Q.119 Sudeep Tyagi, announced his retirement from which of the following sports?

- a) Cricket
- b) Hockey
- c) Weightlifting
- d) Boxing
- e) None of these

Q.120 Who among the following represented India during 1st India-Luxembourg Virtual Summit?

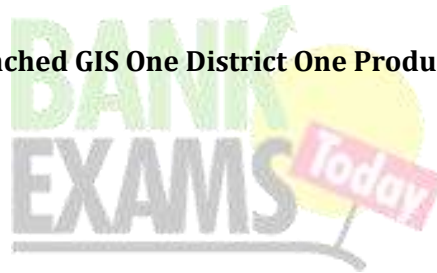
- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Vikas Swarup
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Q.121 Who among the following launched 'Project Kirana'?

- a) MasterCard
- b) Visa
- c) USAID
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) Both (b) and (c)

Q.122 Who among the following launched GIS One District One Product (ODOP) Digital Map of India?

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



Q.123 Under the 'TB Harega, Desh Jeetega' campaign, India aims to achieve SDG related to TB by ___?

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

Q.124 Recently GOI has sanctioned a loan of Rs 3,971 crores at a subsidised interest rate under micro-irrigation Fund (MIF) to which Indian state?

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

Q.125 Who among the following provided funds for Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System project?

- a) World Bank

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- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) New Development Bank
- d) Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
- e) None of these

Q.126 Who among the following will be awarded Vatayan Lifetime Achievement Award?

- a) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Q.127 Which edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol exercise was conducted recently?

- a) 25th
- b) 30th
- c) 47th
- d) 17th
- e) None of these

Q.128 India held SITMEX-2020 with which nation's navies/navy?

- a) The US and Japan
- b) Singapore and Thailand
- c) France
- d) Qatar
- e) None of these



Q.129 Who among the following is appointed to manage the Kotak ESG Opportunities Fund which is launched by Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited (KMAMC)?

- a) Harsha Upadhyaya
- b) Amit K Desai
- c) Harish Krishnan
- d) Nilesh Shah
- e) None of these

Q.130 With which country India launched Rupay Card Phase II to allow access to RuPay network in India?

- a) Myanmar
- b) Bhutan
- c) Nepal
- d) Liberia
- e) None of these

Q.131 GOI of India signed MoU with leading oil and gas marketing companies with an aim to setup Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) Plants under the SATAT initiative. What does 'S' stands for SATAT?

- a) Solar
- b) Suitable
- c) Sustainable
- d) Both a and b

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e) None of the above

Q.132 Which state won 1st Fisheries Award for the top state in Hilly and NE states category?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Nagaland
- c) Mizoram
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Q.133 Which country chaired the 15th edition of G20 Summit?

- a) Germany
- b) Italy
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Brazil
- e) None of these

Q.134 Who among the following approved loan to have operational efficiencies and resource planning and management in West Bengal?

- a) New Development Bank
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) World Bank
- d) AIIB
- e) None of these

Q.135 Which state launched 'Maha Awas Yojana'?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Manipur
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these



Q.136 Who among the following honoured with 2020 Aditya Vikram Birla Kala Shikhar Puraskar?

- a) Dharmendra
- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) Naseeruddin Shah
- d) Anupam Kher
- e) None of these

Q.137 India conducts SIMBEX Naval exercise with which country?

- a) Singapore
- b) US
- c) Thailand
- d) France
- e) None of these

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Q.138 Which country hosted the 2020 APEC Summit?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Philippines
- c) Brunei
- d) Thailand
- e) None of these

Q.139 With whom Himachal Pradesh Government partnered to improve the infrastructure in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh?

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

Q.140 Who among the following inaugurated 23rd edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2020?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- c) Ram Nath Kovind
- d) Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Q.141 An International Version of UMANG App was launched by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. What does 'U' signifies in UMANG?

- a) Unified
- b) Unique
- c) Ultra
- d) Umeed
- e) None of these

Q.142 In which state India International Cherry Blossom Festival held every year?

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

Q.143 Which Insurance Company launched its digital app named as 'ANANDA'?

- a) New India Assurance Co. Ltd
- b) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- c) United India Insurance
- d) Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.
- e) None of these

Q.144 In which state PM Modi launched 'Har Ghar Nal Yojana'?

- a) Maharashtra

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

Q.145 With whom FICCI's FLO signed MoU to develop a mentorship programme for women entrepreneurs?

- a) IIM Shillong
- b) IIT Kharagpur
- c) IIM Ranchi
- d) IIT Kanpur
- e) None of these

Q.146 With whom NSDL Payments Bank Limited has entered into a partnership to offer general insurance products to customers through NSDL Jiffy?

- a) ICICI Lombard
- b) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
- c) Tata AIG General Insurance Company Limited
- d) Max Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited
- e) None of these

Q.147 Which state launched 'Abhayam App'?

- a) Kerala
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these



Q.148 For which purpose Andhra Pradesh Government launched 'Abhayam App'?

- a) Online School Education
- b) Agriculture support to farmers
- c) Online grocery services
- d) Safety of Women passengers in autos
- e) None of these

Q.149 When is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women marked?

- a) 25th Nov
- b) 26th Nov
- c) 27th Nov
- d) 28th Nov
- e) None of these

Q.150 In partnership with whom India Post Payments Bank launched PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)?

- a) Max Life Insurance Company Limited
- b) PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited
- c) Aegon Life Insurance Company
- d) Exide Life Insurance Company Limited

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e) None of these

Q.151 Who among the following launched Sustainable Development Goal investor map for India?

- a) CII and UNIDO
- b) NITI Aayog and UNICEF
- c) Invest India and UNDP
- d) DPIIT and UNCTAD
- e) None of these

Q.152 With whom Indian Railways collaborated to study an integrated coal-freight optimization model to increase network throughput and to optimize freight transportation over Indian Railways?

- a) Indian School of Business, Hyderabad
- b) Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
- c) IIT Roorkee
- d) IIT Delhi
- e) None of these

Q.153 Who among the following is appointed to head the committee constituted by NITI Aayog to explore the technological and commercial factors of Virgin Hyperloop Technology in India?

- a) Magnu Singh
- b) VK Saraswat
- c) Dr. Ramgopal Rao
- d) Sudhendu Jyoti
- e) None of these

Q.154 Which state launched 'Thee' App?

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

Q.155 In partnership with whom Tripura State Council of Science and Technology organized 10th National Science Film Festival?

- a) Vigyan Prasar
- b) Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
- c) University Grants Commission of India
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Q.156 Which of the two banks partnered to support SMEs and Star-ups in India?

- a) Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) IDBI Bank and Yes Bank
- c) HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank
- d) Bandhan Bank and SBI
- e) None of these

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Q.157 What was the theme for 3rd Global Renewable Energy Investment Meeting and Expo (RE-Invest 2020)?

- a) 'Invent for Sustainable Energy'
- b) 'Innovations for Sustainable Energy Transition'
- c) 'Achieve SDG in Renewable Energy Sector'
- d) 'Transition to Renewable Energy Sector'
- e) None of these

Q.158 Who among the following launched 'National Portal for Transgender Persons'?

- a) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- b) Arjun Munda
- c) Smriti Irani
- d) Thaawarchand Gehlot
- e) None of these

Q.159 In which of the following sector, India and Finland have signed MoU?

- a) Biodiversity conservation and environment protection
- b) Logistics
- c) Healthcare Equipments
- d) Information and communications technology
- e) None of these

Q.160 Which tiger reserve bagged first-ever international award 'TX2' (Tigers Times Two) for doubling the number of tigers?

- a) Bandipur
- b) Buxa
- c) Pench
- d) Pilibhit
- e) None of these

Q.161 Who among the following launched NAFED's Honey FPO Programmes?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- e) None of these

Q.162 Which country partnered with India to reduce the carbon level and pollution in future during the meet at the digital conference of the India-led International Solar Alliance (ISA)?

- a) Israel
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Italy
- d) Afghanistan
- e) None of these

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Q.163 Who among the following launched SMS Pay function for payment transactions of a small and medium business in partnership with Worldline?

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

Q.164 Who among the following is appointed as DG of Border Roads Organisation (BRO)?

- a) Lt Gen. Harpal Singh
- b) Major Gen. Rajeev Chaudhary
- c) Lt Gen. Harinder Singh
- d) Lt Gen Jaiveer Singh Negi
- e) None of these

Q.165 Which city is marked as the most connected city in the world by the International Air Transport Association (IATA)?

- a) Tokyo
- b) London
- c) Shanghai
- d) Beijing
- e) None of these

Q.166 Who among the following to acquire 19.95% stake in Renaissance Investment Solutions ARC Pvt. Ltd for about 5 million rupees?

- a) LIC
- b) PNB Housing Finance
- c) Bajaj Finserv Ltd
- d) HDFC Ltd
- e) None of these

Q.167 As per National Statistical Office, India's GDP contracted ___% July-September (Q2) period of 2020-21?

- a) 8.5%
- b) 6.5%
- c) 7.5%
- d) 9.5%
- e) None of these

Q.168 Who among the following chaired and interacted in 33rd PRAGATI Meet?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Amitabh Kant
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

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Q.169 Recently with which country India signed an agreement in the field of Hydrography?

- a) Vietnam
- b) Philippines
- c) Cambodia
- d) Thailand
- e) None of these

Q.170 Who among the following launched Sahakar Pragya Programme?

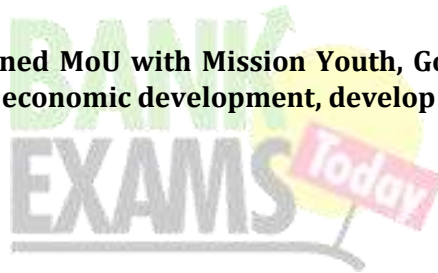
- a) Arjun Munda
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- d) Giriraj Singh
- e) None of these

Q.171 Which country topped the FIFA Ranking in Nov 2020?

- a) France
- b) Belgium
- c) England
- d) Spain
- e) None of these

Q.172 Who among the following signed MoU with Mission Youth, Government of Jammu and Kashmir to spread financial awareness, support economic development, develop sustainable livelihood in J&K?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) SBI
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) BSE
- e) None of these



Q.173 As per UBS, India's real GDP to contract by 10.5% for FY 2020-21?

- a) 11.5%
- b) 10.5%
- c) 8.5%
- d) 7.5%
- e) None of these

Q.174 Who among the following gave assent to 'Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance, 2020'?

- a) Arjun Munda
- b) Anandiben Patel
- c) Smriti Irani
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these

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Q.175 What is the interest-free loan amount is given to small traders and street vendors under 'Jagananna Thodu' Scheme of Andhra Pradesh?

- a) Rs 6000
- b) Rs 5000
- c) Rs 12000
- d) Rs 10000
- e) None of these

Q.176 Which of the following word is named as 'Word of the Year 2020' by Cambridge Dictionary?

- a) Coronavirus
- b) Pandemic
- c) Quarantine
- d) Social Distancing
- e) None of these

ANSWERS:

Ans.1 (C) Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched India's first-ever seaplane service connecting Statue of Unity in Kevadia with Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad. It is the 19 seater seaplane and will be managed by SpiceJet airline.

Ans.2 (D) The Union Minister of Science and Technology, Dr Harsh Vardhan launched the initiative called SERB-Power. The significance of SERB-POWER is (Science and Engineering and Research Board-Promoting Opportunities for Women in Exploratory Research).

Ans.3 (B) He is appointed as CEO of Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI). He has replaced N K Mohapatra.

Ans.4 (A) The Chief Minister of Delhi launched the Green Delhi mobile application. The app is launched for citizens so that they can bring into the government's notice about the pollution causing activities in the capital.

Ans.5 (E) The Panna Biosphere Reserve of Madhya Pradesh, Fuvahmulah Biosphere Reserve of the Maldives and Addu Atoll Biosphere Reserve of Maldives are included in UNESCO'S World Network of Biosphere Reserves by International Co-ordinating Council of UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB-ICC).

Ans.6 (D) Punjab Government signed MoU with Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME) to develop ease of doing business capability in State's MSMEs.

Ans.7 (C) The 5th Edition of Public Affairs Index 2020 based on Governance is released. Chandigarh (Rank1) (Score: 1.057), Puducherry (Rank2) (Score: 0.520), Lakshadweep (Rank3) (Score: 0.003).

Ans.8 (B) The Ratnakar Bank i.e. RBL Bank in partnership with Visa launched 'Visa Direct. The 'Visa Direct' is a processing capability of Visa which allows safe and secure funds delivery in real-time to financial accounts using credit and debit cards.

Ans.9 (D) The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has signed MoU with Indian Oil Corporation Research and Development Centre with an objective to develop Hydrogen Generation Technology based on biomass gasification.

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Ans.10 (C) The AYUSH Ministry has partnered with Invest India to set up 'Strategic Policy & Facilitation Bureau' (SPFB). The 'Strategic Policy & Facilitation Bureau' will help to provide systematically and planned growth of the Ayush sector.

Ans.11 (D) It is launched by Indian Railways to ensure the safety of girls and women passengers on trains in all railway zones. The initiative will be managed and conducted by the Railway Protection Force (RPF).

Ans.12 (C) NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) sanctioned loan amount of Rs 8504.30 lakhs to carry out infrastructure projects in Goa under its RIDF (Rural Infrastructure Development Fund).

Ans.13 (D) The Chhattisgarh government has launched Fortified Rice Distribution Scheme. The aim of this scheme is to reduce malnutrition and anaemia.

Ans.14 (D) This amount allotted for this scheme is Rs 130 crore. The aim of this scheme is to build English medium schools in the state so as to give an education facility in the English language also.

Ans.15 (C) The 'IITM COVID Game' is developed and launched by the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. The game is launched to create awareness about COVID-19 amongst children.

Ans.16 (D) The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) Limited has signed MoU with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). They have entered into an agreement in order to frame targets for the year 2020-21.

Ans.17 (A) He is appointed as Chairman of Mumbai Port Trust. He has replaced Sanjay Bhatia.

Ans.18 (D) It was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in Narmada District, Gujarat. The van is set up on 17 acres of land. It is developed to create awareness about Yoga, Ayurveda and Meditation.

Ans.19 (A) Lewis Hamilton won F1 Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2020. It was held in Italy.

Ans.20 (D) Indian boxers Amit Panghal, Sanjeet and Ashish Kumar won gold medals in this tournament. It was held in Nantes, France.

Ans.21 (B) Kerala has launched Accelerator for Electronics Technologies (ACE), which is the state-of-the-art technology. The technology is jointly developed by Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) and Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC).

Ans.22 (B) The Navies of India, the United States, Japan and Australia have begun the four-day-long Malabar naval exercise in the Bay of Bengal. The Phase-I of the exercise will be held from 3rd Nov to 6th Nov 2020 in the Bay of Bengal.

Ans.23 (B) HDFC Ergo General Insurance has launched an Artificial Intelligence (AI) based tool to automate motor claim settlements. The name of the AI tool by HDFC Ergo is IDEAS (Intelligent Damage detection Estimation and Assessment Solution).

Ans.24 (C) The Aegon Life Insurance Company Limited has launched 'Life + 36 Critical Illness Insurance' on Flipkart. The initial premium amount for the plan is Rs 153 with a life cover of Rs 1 lakh plus critical illness cover of Rs 10,000.

Ans.25 (C) He has won third term elections to be the President of Ivory Coast.

Ans.26 (A) It is India's first-ever E-resource centre and a virtual court for Maharashtra Transport and Traffic Department at Judicial Officers Training Institute, Nagpur. It was inaugurated by CJI Sharad Arvind Bobde.

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Ans.27 (B) He is an Australian team cricket player and has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.

Ans.28 (C) It is the name of the super typhoon which has hit the south of Philippines' main island of Luzon. It is claimed to be the world's strongest typhoon of 2020.

Ans.29 (D) India was represented by Union Minister for External Affairs, Dr S. Jaishankar and GCC was represented at the Troika-level by Secretary-General of GCC, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, UAE.

Ans.30 (A) The MoU between India and Spain in the field of Astronomy, was approved by Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The MoU is signed to develop scientific and technical cooperation between both nations in the Astronomy sector.

Ans.31 (D) Visa has entered into a partnership with DigitSecure and HDFC Bank to deploy the world's first live PCI certified tap to phone card acceptance solution. Thus DigitSecure has become the first company in Asia-Pacific to receive PCI security certification for deploying this technology.

Ans.32 (A) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved the loan to improve and upgrade the power distribution network in Meghalaya. The loan of USD 132.8 million is approved by ADB.

Ans.33 (A) He is elected to the Board of International Dairy Federation (IDF). He is Chairman of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB).

Ans.34 (D) He is elected as President of International Dairy Federation (IDF). He has replaced Dr Judith Bryans.

Ans.35 (C) Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Limited by ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited under section 31(1) of the Competition Act, 2002.

Ans.36 (B) World Tsunami Awareness Day is marked on 5th Nov.

Ans.37 (C) The 'Tourist Facilitation Centre' was inaugurated at Guruvayur, Kerala. The inauguration was done by Union Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism and Culture, Prahlad Singh Patel.

Ans.38 (D) The MoU between India and the United Kingdom in the Information Communication Technologies and Telecommunications (ICT) sector was approved by Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi.

Ans.39 (C) The meeting for the 5th joint working group on coal between India and Indonesia was held virtually. The meet was hosted by India.

Ans.40 (B) He is appointed to head the 4 member committee which will review 'Guidelines on Television Rating Agencies in India'. The committee is constituted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. He is CEO of Prasar Bharti.

Ans.41 (A) Union Cabinet approved a proposal for investing Rs 1810 crore for 210 MW of Luhri Stage I Hydro Power Project. The cabinet committee for same was chaired by PM Narendra Modi.

Ans.42 (C) The meet was held virtually and India's side was represented by Union Minister Piyush Goyal.

Ans.43 (B) India's largest public broadcasting agency, Prasar Bharati has signed MoU with BISAG- State level agency by Government of Gujarat i.e. with Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-Informatics.

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Ans.44 (D) The Indian side was represented by Union Minister of External Affairs, Dr S Jai Shankar. The First India-Nordic-Baltic Conclave was hosted by Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Ans.45 (A) ICICI Bank has launched a comprehensive banking programme for its millennial customers belonging to the age group of 18 to 35 years. The name of a comprehensive banking programme is 'ICICI Bank Mine'.

Ans.46 (B) The 4th High-level meeting of the India-OPEC Energy Dialogue was held virtually. The meet was co-chaired by Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel, Dharmendra Pradhan.

Ans.47 (A) National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on 7th November 2020.

Ans.48 (A) The International Centre for Clean Water (ICCW), which is an initiative of IIT Madras has entered into a partnership with a Japanese firm, named DG Takano. They have collaborated with an aim to develop new clean water technologies in India.

Ans.49 (D) The launch vehicle carried on board an experimental satellite from Lithuania, four marine-based application satellites from Luxembourg, and four remote sensing application based satellites from the United States.

Ans.50 (B) He is appointed as President of Hockey India.

Ans.51 (C) The 40th Meeting of the SAARCFINANCE Governors' Group was held virtually. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Reserve Bank of India Governor, Shaktikanta Das.

Ans.52 (A) International Day for Radiology is observed on 8th November 2020.

Ans.53 (B) The government of Karnataka signed MoU with Tata Technologies Ltd with an aim to upgrade Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the state.

Ans.54 (C) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various development projects to be conducted in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Project costing is Rs 614 crore.

Ans.55 (B) The Virtual Global Investor Roundtable (VGIR) 2020 Conference was chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The conference was organized by the Ministry of Finance in coordination with the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund.

Ans.56 (C) The Kerala government has launched 'Parivarthanam Scheme', which is a pioneering eco-sustainable programme. The scheme is launched for the betterment of the Fishing Community.

Ans.57 (B) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has signed MoU with NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVVN), which is the subsidiary of NTPC. They have signed MoU to promote the use of electric vehicles and setting up solar power plants at airports of AAI.

Ans.58 (D) India's first solar-based Integrated Multi Village Water Supply Project (IMVWSP) was inaugurated in Lower Dibang Valley district in Arunachal Pradesh by Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat. The costing of this project is Rs 28.50 crores.

Ans.59 (A) The Atal Innovation Mission (an initiative of NITI Aayog) in partnership with Russia's Sirius (Scientific International Research In Unique terrestrial Station) launched 'AIM-Sirius Innovation Programme 3.0'.

Ans.60 (A) The Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with Bharti AXA General Insurance to offer comprehensive car insurance. The name of the car insurance is 'Smart Drive Private Car Insurance'.

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Ans.61 (C) The Pakke Tiger Reserve (PTR) which is in Arunachal Pradesh offers insurance cover against COVID-19 for “green soldiers”. Thus, PTR in Arunachal Pradesh has become first in the eight-state of the northeast to do so.

Ans.62 (B) He is appointed as MD and CEO of Petronet LNG Ltd. He has replaced Prabhat Singh.

Ans.63 (B) The author of a book titled ‘Your Best Day is Today!’ is Anupam Kher.

Ans.64 (D) The theme for World Science Day for Peace and Development, marked on 10th Nov 2020 is Science for and with Society.

Ans.65 (B) The Marg ERP, which is the biggest enterprise solutions providers in India has entered into a partnership with Paytm. They have partnered to resolve MSMEs payment issues digitally, thus to facilitate seamless transactions for MSMEs.

Ans.66 (C) The Ministry of Finance has approved the creation of the National Database for Unorganised Workers (NDUW). This is the first national database created for migrant workers and unorganised sector workers.

Ans.67 (A) India and Maldives have entered into four agreements during the visit of India’s Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla to the Maldives.

Ans.68 (C) The Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance launched the insurance products called 'Covid Shield+'. The 'Covid Shield+' is India’s first individual Covid-19 life insurance product.

Ans.69 (B) It is launched on social media by Bharti AXA General Insurance Company Limited on account of National Cancer Awareness Day which is observed on 7th Nov.

Ans.70 (D) It is the festival of Nagaland and this year the state government has decided to celebrate it virtually. It is held every year from 1st Dec to 10th Dec.

Ans.71 (A) National Education Day is marked on 11th November 2020.

Ans.72 (D) This is extended with an outlay of Rs 8,100 crore. This will help to promote and strengthen PPP (Public-Private Partnership) in the social and economic infrastructure domain.

Ans.73 (B) He is appointed to head the committee set up by GOI to strengthen Capital Goods Sector. He is serving as secretary of Department of Heavy industries in Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise.

Ans.74 (D) The private sector bank, HDFC Bank in partnership with Visa launched the ‘SmartHub Merchants Solutions 3.0’. The solution is termed to be India’s first comprehensive banking and payment solution for merchants.

Ans.75 (C) Indian astronomers have collaborated with Prof.Andrea Ghez, who is 2020 Physics Nobel Laureate. They have joined hands to design the back-end instruments and study possible science prospects of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project.

Ans.76 (B) One of the largest tech firm, TCS to acquire 100% shares of Postbank Systems AG (PBS) from Deutsche Bank.

Ans.77 (A) It is the RuPay Debit Card launched by Karnataka Bank and it is the bank’s first-ever contactless debit card.

Ans.78 (A) The ‘Payout Links’ platform is launched by Paytm. It is basically launched for businesses with an aim to allow them to instantly process payouts i.e. payments to their customers, employees and vendors without collecting their bank details.

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Ans.79 (D) For this mission, the GOI has inducted Rs 900 crores. The inducted amount will be utilized for the research and development of COVID-19 vaccines in India.

Ans.80 (B) The Moody's Rating Agency has projected that GDP of India at -8.9% for FY 2020. Earlier the rating agency projected GDP for India at -9.6%.

Ans.81 (D) The Haryana Government has launched 'Project Air Care'. This project is launched with an aim to combat air pollution in Gurgaon.

Ans.82 (D) The AGS Transact Technologies Limited partnered with Utimaco (based in Germany). They have entered into a partnership for the purpose of Cyber Defence Technology.

Ans.83 (B) It was inaugurated in Wuhan, China. The expo will focus on science and technology and will help Wuhan to become 'city of the global health industry'.

Ans.84 (B) National Ayurveda Day is observed on 13th November 2020.

Ans.85 (A) It was approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 19th Feb 2019 and has the target to set up solar and other renewable power plants of capacity of 25,750 MW by 2022.

Ans.86 (D) The PM KUSUM Scheme is meant for the Indian farmers which aim to install solar pumps, grid-connected solar and other renewable power plants across the country.

Ans.87 (C) The journey will start from Hyderabad and Secunderabad from 12th Dec to 18th Dec 2020. Theme for yatra is: 'Show India to Indians'.

Ans.88 (C) The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh launched a roadmap to 'Aatma Nirbhar Madhya Pradesh 2023'. The roadmap for this initiative focuses on health and education in the state.

Ans.89 (A) India's first Sandalwood Museum will be developed in Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram Mysuru, Karnataka.

Ans.90 (D) The Textile Ministry launched 'Local4Diwali' campaign for Diwali. The campaign is launched with a moto to promote the Indian handicraft, which is India's cultural heritage and a source of income to people.

Ans.91 (C) The 17th ASEAN-India Summit was recently held virtually. Prime Minister Narendra Modi co-chaired the summit. The summit was chaired by Prime Minister of Vietnam, Nguyen Xuan Phuc.

Ans.92 (A) The Jeevan Seva App is launched by Satyendar Jain, who is the Health Minister of Delhi. The app is launched to offer safe and timely transportation of Corona patients to the healthcare facilities and hospitals.

Ans.93 (B) The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) gave its final approval for the merger of HDFC ERGO Health Insurance with HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co Ltd.

Ans.94 (A) The Union Minister of External Affairs, Dr. S Jaishankar attended the 15th East Asia Summit. The summit was chaired by Prime Minister of Vietnam, Nguyen Xuan Phuc.

Ans.95 (C) The Union Minister of Sports, Kiren Rijiju announced that Sports Minister, GOI will be providing incentives to private academics under Khelo India initiative.

Ans.96 (A) The 'Statue of Peace' was unveiled in Pali district of Rajasthan via video conference. It is 151 inches tall and made up of Ashtadhatu (an octo-alloy).

Ans.97 (A) International Day of Tolerance is marked on 16th November 2020.

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Ans.98 (B) The SAANS signifies Social Action and Awareness to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully. This campaign is launched to reduce death because of pneumonia in children.

Ans.99 (D) The SBM Bank India, which is the wholly-owned subsidiary of State Bank of Mauritius has entered into a partnership with Fintech PayNearby. They have partnered to launch a neo banking platform.

Ans.100 (A) The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) has entered into an agreement with the World Bank. They have entered into an agreement so that World Bank will provide advisory services to DIPAM for asset monetization.

Ans.101 (B) He is sworn in as Chief Minister of Bihar for 7th term. He belongs to the Janta Dal (United).

Ans.102 (D) World's First Tram Library for Children was launched in Kolkata, West Bengal.

Ans.103 (B) StashFin, which is the Singapore-based neo banking startup has entered into a partnership with Visa. They have partnered with an aim to launch co-branded prepaid cards with credit lines.

Ans.104 (C) The name of the saving account is 'Eva', which is the unique savings account, which addresses the well-being of Indian women in every aspect such as health, wealth and prosperity.

Ans.105 (B) RBI has appointed Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan, who is co-founder and former co-chairman of Infosys to be the first Chairperson of the RBIH. The whole RBIH will be managed by 10 members.

Ans.106 (A) He is appointed as Brand Ambassador for Financepeer, which is the Google incubated education free financing company.

Ans.107 (D) The BRICS Nations has adopted the counter-terrorism strategy with an aim to tackle effectively terrorism in the nations.

Ans.108 (C) The first solar-powered textile mill in Asia will be set up in Parbhani, Maharashtra. it will be known as Jai Bhawani Women's Cooperative textile mill. The costing amount for setting up this mill is Rs 100 crore.

Ans.109 (D) The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a moratorium on Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB). The moratorium is applied for a period of 1 month.

Ans.110 (B) The HDFC Bank has launched a campaign called 'Mooh Band Rakho'. The 'Mooh Band Rakho' campaign is launched to create and spread awareness on cyber fraud and ways to avoid them.

Ans.111 (A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 3rd Annual Bloomberg New Economy Forum via video conference. The forum was held to discuss ways to restore the economy which has affected due to pandemic COVID-19.

Ans.112 (C) The Goldman Sachs has revised the GDP forecast for India for FY 2021. As per revised data from Goldman Sachs, India's GDP to contract at 10.3% for FY 2021.

Ans.113 (E) The United Kingdom Government has announced SSE, ScottishPower, NatWest Group and National Grid to be the first Principal Partners for UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) of 2021. The COP26 will be organized by the UK and Italy and will be held in Scotland.

Ans.114 (B) India was represented by Vikas Swarup, Secretary (West) and Kazakhstan were represented by Shakhmat Nuryshev, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Ans.115 (C) The Karnataka Bank has launched CASA (Current Account Saving Account) Mobilisation Campaign for FY 2021. The campaign is conducted from 17th Nov 2020 to 4th March 2021.

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Ans.116 (D) The TRACE Matrix ranking list is released by TRACE International, which is an anti-bribery standard-setting organisation. As per the ranking, India is placed at the position of 77th rank, with a score of 45 in the global list.

Ans.117 (D) India has entered into an agreement with World Bank to modernise transport sector in Meghalaya. They have signed an agreement of USD 120 million.

Ans.118 (B) Barclays, an Investment bank has revised India's GDP forecast for FY 2020-21. As per Barclays, India's revised GDP forecast is at -6.4% for FY 2020-21.

Ans.119 (A) He has announced his retirement from all forms of the cricket.

Ans.120 (A) The summit was jointly addressed by PM Narendra Modi and by Prime Minister of Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Xavier Bettel. Both the nations appreciated each other for the launch of four Luxembourg satellites by ISRO in 2019.

Ans.121 (D) Mastercard and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) jointly launched 'Project Kirana'. 'Project Kirana' aims to uplift women entrepreneurs.

Ans.122 (B) The Capacity building Component of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises scheme (PM-FME) was launched by Union Minister of Food Processing Industries, Narendra Singh Tomar.

Ans.123 (B) The 33rd Stop TB Partnership Board meeting was addressed by Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan via video conference. The 'TB Harega, Desh Jeetega' campaign aims to achieve SDG related to TB by 2025, five years ahead of the global target of 2030.

Ans.124 (C) The GOI has sanctioned a loan amount for the development of micro-irrigation projects in Tamil Nadu. In this regards, GOI has sanctioned a loan of Rs 3,971 crores at a subsidised interest rate under micro-irrigation Fund (MIF).

Ans.125 (C) An agreement of USD 500 million is signed between India and the New Development Bank for Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System project.

Ans.126 (A) He will be awarded Vatayan Lifetime Achievement Award for his writing, poetry and other literary work.

Ans.127 (B) The 30th edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) was held between the Indian Navy and Royal Thai Navy. It was conducted in the Andaman sea close to the Strait of Malacca.

Ans.128 (B) The SITMEX-2020 is the trilateral naval exercise conducted by India, Singapore and Thailand. The SITMEX 2020 was held in Andaman sea.

Ans.129 (A) The Kotak ESG Opportunities Fund is launched by Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited (KMAMC). Harsha Upadhyaya, CIO (Chief Investment Officer)- Equity and President of KMAMC will manage the Kotak ESG Opportunities Fund.

Ans.130 (B) It was jointly re-launched by PM Narendra Modi and PM of Bhutan Lotay Tshering. This card will allow Bhutanese cardholders to access the RuPay network in India.

Ans.131 (C) The Government of India has entered into MoU with leading oil and gas marketing companies with an aim to set up Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) Plants all over India. The MoU is signed under SATAT (Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation) initiative.

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Ans.132 (D) The Department of Fisheries under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying awarded best performing States, Organisations and Districts for 2019-2020. Category of Top States: Odisha (Marine States), Uttar Pradesh (Inland States) and Assam (Hilly and NE states).

Ans.133 (C) The 15th edition of G20 Summit was held through video conference. The summit was held under the chairmanship of Saudi Arabia. King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud chaired the summit.

Ans.134 (B) The Asian Development Bank has approved loan to have operational efficiencies and resource planning and management in West Bengal. The loan amount approved is USD 50 million.

Ans.135 (D) It is launched by the Maharashtra Government. Under this Yojana, the state government aims to construct 8.82 lakhs of rural houses in 100 days. The total estimated cost for this yojana is Rs 4,000 crores.

Ans.136 (C) He is honoured with 2020 Aditya Vikram Birla Kala Shikhar Puraskar at the annual ceremony of Sangit Kala Kendra Awards.

Ans.137 (A) The 27th edition of India- Singapore Bilateral Maritime Exercise (SIMBEX-20) is being held from 23rd Nov to 25th Nov 2020. It is conducted in the Andaman Sea between the Indian Navy and Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN).

Ans.138 (A) The 2020 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit was hosted by Malaysia virtually. It was held under the chairmanship of PM of Malaysia, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Ans.139 (C) The Government of Himachal Pradesh has entered into a partnership with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the purpose of improvement of infrastructure facilities.

Ans.140 (D) The 23rd edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi virtually. Theme for BTS 2020: 'Next is Now'.

Ans.141 (A) The version is launched on the occasion of completion of three years of UMANG App. UMANG signifies Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance.

Ans.142 (C) It has been cancelled because of COVID-19. It is held every year in Shillong, Meghalaya.

Ans.143 (B) It is the digital application of LIC. Its acronym is 'Atma Nirbhar Agents NewBusiness Digital Application'.

Ans.144 (D) The 'Har Ghar Nal Yojana' (tap water to every household) is launched by PM Narendra Modi. It is basically rural drinking water supply project and was launched in Mirzapur and Sonbhadra districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Ans.145 (A) The Women's wing of FICCI (Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry) named as FLO (FICCI Ladies Organisation) has entered into MoU with IESC (Incubation and Enterprise Support Center) of IIM Shillong.

Ans.146 (B) The NSDL Payments Bank Limited has entered into a partnership with HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company.

Ans.147 (C) The Andhra Pradesh Government launched 'Abhayam App'. The app is launched for the safety of women travellers through Auto and Taxi.

Ans.148 (D) The app is launched for the safety of women travellers through Auto and Taxi. With the help of this app, women will be able to raise an alarm during any emergency case.

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Ans.149 (A) International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is marked on 25th November.

Ans.150 (B) The PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) is launched by India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) in partnership with PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited.

Ans.151 (C) The Sustainable Development Goal investor map for India is launched by Invest India and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Ans.152 (A) The Indian Railways collaborated with Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad. They have joined hands to study an integrated coal-freight optimization model to increase network throughput and to optimize freight transportation over Indian Railways.

Ans.153 (B) He is appointed to head the committee formed by NITI Aayog. The committee will explore the technological and commercial factors of Virgin Hyperloop Technology in India.

Ans.154 (D) It is launched by Tamil Nadu government. With the help of this app, people will be able to reach out Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services during the state of any emergency.

Ans.155 (A) The festival was organized by Vigyan Prasar in partnership with Tripura State Council of Science and Technology. The festival showcased the science-based films made by professionals, amateur and student filmmakers.

Ans.156 (C) India two major private sector banks, HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank have collaborated to support SMEs and Star-ups in India. For this purpose, both HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank will conduct awareness camps, interactive sessions, seminars and business events.

Ans.157 (B) The 3rd Global Renewable Energy Investment Meeting and Expo (RE-Invest 2020) was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The theme for RE-Invest 2020: 'Innovations for Sustainable Energy Transition'.

Ans.158 (D) The 'National Portal for Transgender Persons' was launched by Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot.

Ans.159 (A) India and Finland have entered into MoU in the field of biodiversity conservation and environment protection. The MoU agreement was signed by Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar and his counterpart Krista Mikkonen of Finland.

Ans.160 (D) They have bagged first-ever international award 'TX2' (Tigers Times Two) for doubling the number of tigers in 4 years against a target of 10 years.

Ans.161 (D) The Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar launched the five Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) programs. These FPOs programs are launched with respect to the production of honey.

Ans.162 (A) During the digital conference of the India-led International Solar Alliance (ISA), India and Israel entered into a partnership. Both India and Israel partnered to reduce the carbon level and pollution in future.

Ans.163 (D) Yes Bank has entered into a partnership with Worldline to launch SMS Pay function. The function enables merchants to perform contactless and remote payment transactions in a safe and secured manner.

Ans.164 (B) He is appointed as DG of Border Roads Organisation (BRO).

Ans.165 (C) The International Air Transport Association (IATA) declared that Shanghai is the most connected city in the world. Shanghai has replaced London from this IATA rank spot. Now London is marked at 8th position in the most connected cities in the world by IATA.

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Ans.166 (D) HDFC Ltd to acquire a 19.95% stake in Renaissance Investment Solutions ARC Pvt. Ltd for about 5 million rupees.

Ans.167 (C) The National Statistical Office (NSO) has released the data describing that India's GDP for July-September period, which is for the second quarter contracted at 7.5%, in comparison to the same period last year.

Ans.168 (D) Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired and interacted the 33rd PRAGATI Meet. The meet was held to review the projects and programmes undertaken by PRAGATI.

Ans.169 (A) India and Vietnam held the bilateral defence dialogue in a virtual mode. India was represented by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Vietnam was represented by General Ngo Xuan Lich, Minister of National Defence of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Ans.170 (B) The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Rural Development, Panchayat Raj and Food Processing Industries, Narendra Singh Tomar launched Sahakar Pragya Programme.

Ans.171 (B) India has moved up to 104th rank position in the latest FIFA Rankings. Initially, in Act 2020, India was at 108th position. The current is also topped by Belgium. Belgium is followed by France, Brazil and England at second, third and fourth positions respectively.

Ans.172 (D) The BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd) has signed MoU with Mission Youth, Government of Jammu and Kashmir. The MoU is signed to spread financial awareness, support economic development, develop sustainable livelihood in J&K.

Ans.173 (B) As per the report from UBS, India's real GDP to contract by 10.5% for FY 2020-21. The estimation is released by UBS in its Global Economics and Markets Outlook 2021-2022 report.

Ans.174 (B) Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Anandiben Patel gave assent to an ordinance against forcible or "dishonest" religious conversions. Therefore in this regard, the state cabinet cleared the 'Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance, 2020'.

Ans.175 (D) The Government of Andhra Pradesh launched the 'Jagananna Thodu' Scheme. Under this scheme, an interest-free loan of Rs 10,000 will be offered to small traders and street vendors in their bank account.

Ans.176 (C) It is named as 'Word of the Year 2020' by Cambridge Dictionary.