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Q.1 With which tech giant has Karnataka's Department of Higher Education signed 3 MoUs to develop skills among students as per the National Education Policy (NEP-2020)?

- a) Google
- b) Infosys
- c) Accenture
- d) TCS
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Karnataka's Department of Higher Education announced to sign 3 MoUs with IT giant Infosys.

Q.2 The NABARD approved credit plan for yak husbandry in which state?

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

Answer (a): The credit plan for yak husbandry in Arunachal Pradesh was approved by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

Q.3 Who among the following launched AmritGrand Challenge Program named 'जनCARE'?

- a) Giriraj Singh
- b) Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar
- c) Mansukh L. Mandaviya
- d) Dr Jitendra Singh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The AmritGrand Challenge Program named 'जनCARE' was launched. It was launched by Union Minister of State (IC) Science & Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Q.4 Which country topped in 'Digital Quality of Life Index (DQL) 2021' which was released by 'Surfshark'?

- a) China
- b) Finland
- c) Denmark
- d) South Korea
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The first rank was marked by Denmark. The 2nd and 3rd ranks are secured by South Korea and Finland respectively.

Q.5 With which financial entity has Stellapps partnered to enable cashless transactions to the small dairy farmers?

- a) PhonePe
- b) Airtel Payments Bank
- c) Paytm
- d) Jio Payment Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): Stellapps which is the dairy tech startup has partnered with Airtel Payments Bank. They have partnered to enable cashless transactions to the small dairy farmers in India.

Q.6 In which state was the 'Nata-Sankirtana' Festival held?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Manipur
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Mizoram
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It commenced in Manipur and is being held at Mandap of Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy (JNMDA), Imphal, Manipur. It is a festival of dance and music.

Q.7 Who launched the India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 portal of the India SME Forum?

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Narayan Tatu Rane
- d) Anurag Thakur
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Union MSME Minister, Narayan Tatu Rane inaugurated the India Export Initiative and IndiaXports 2021 portal of the India SME Forum in a virtual manner.

Q.8 RBI has removed ____ from Prompt Corrective Action Framework (PCAF), which was applied in Oct 2015?

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

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has removed Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) from the Prompt Corrective Action Framework (PCAF).

Q.9 Which state launched 'Mukhyamantri Paryatan Udyog Sambal Yojana-2021'?

- a) Kerala
- b) Assam
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot launched 'Mukhyamantri Paryatan Udyog Sambal Yojana-2021'.

Q.10 What is the name of the computer science programme launched by Amazon India which aims to provide computer science education to students from underrepresented and underserved communities?

- a) Amazon Software Engineer
- b) Amazon Computer Science Expert
- c) Amazon tech Engineer
- d) Amazon Future Engineer
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The greatest e-commerce giant, Amazon India announced to launch of 'Amazon Future Engineer'. The 'Amazon Future Engineer' is a global computer science education program of Amazon which is launched in India.

Q.11 With which entity has Kerala Rail signed MoU to enhance rail safety, mostly in vulnerable terrains?

- a) IISc Bangalore
- b) IISc incubated startup L2MRail
- c) Society for Innovation and Development (SID)
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Kerala Rail has signed MoU with IISc Bangalore, IISc incubated startup L2MRail and the Society for Innovation and Development (SID).

Q.12 Which bank was selected as the official partner for the collection of offline and online treasury for the Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System (IFHRMS)?

- a) AU Small Finance Bank
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) UCO Bank
- d) Indian Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was selected as the official partner for the collection of offline and online treasury for Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System (IFHRMS), which is the portal developed by Tamil Nadu.

Q.13 From 1st ___ 2021, RBI commenced the new auto-debit rules in order to strengthen the safety and security of card transactions?

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

Answer (b): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set and mandated new auto-debit rules. The new auto-debit rules have commenced from 1st Oct 2021.

Q.14 With which University has Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI) signed MoU for joint cooperation in research and promote research activities?

- a) Sikkim Manipal University
- b) Lovely Professional University
- c) Amity University
- d) Savitribai Phule Pune University
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The MoU was signed between Regional Ayurveda Research Institute (RARI) and Sikkim Manipal University (SMU). The MoU was signed for having collaborative research in mutually identified domains and promote research activities.

Q.15 Which financial organisation to support Chennai's Sustainable Urban Services through \$150 million?

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

Answer (b): The World Bank has announced to support Chennai's Sustainable Urban Services. It will help to make Chennai a 'world-class city'.

Q.16 In which state/UT was the world's largest national flag made of Khadi inaugurated on the account of the 152nd birth anniversary of the Mahatma Gandhi?

- a) Leh, Ladakh
- b) Srinagar, J&K
- c) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- d) Amritsar, Punjab
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The world's largest national flag made of Khadi was inaugurated in Leh, Ladakh. It was inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor RK Mathur on account of the 152nd birth anniversary of the Mahatma Gandhi.

Q.17 Who among the following launched Jal Jeevan Mission mobile application and Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh?

- a) Giriraj Singh
- b) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Jal Jeevan Mission was launched in August 2019 by Prime Minister Modi. It aims to grant clean tap water to every household in the country.

Q.18 Who was appointed as President of the Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC)?

- a) Vinod Aggarwal
- b) Sunil Kataria
- c) BC Patnaik
- d) GV Nageswara Rao
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as President of the Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC). Currently, he is MD and CEO of VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd (VECV). He has replaced Nikunj Sanghi.

Q.19 Which entity will make use of the GSAT 24 satellite, which is the first demand-driven communication satellite of NSIL, the ISRO's arm?

- a) Dish TV
- b) Airtel Digital TV
- c) Tata Sky
- d) Sun Direct
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The satellite will be leased to Tata Sky. It will use this satellite for its DTH applications. It will be launched during the first quarter of 2022.

Q.20 Manny Pacquiao, announced his retirement from which sports?

- a) Hockey
- b) Boxing
- c) Football
- d) Tennis
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He is a Professional Boxing player and Former world champion. He has announced his retirement from professional boxing.

Q.21 Which state CM launched 'Prashasan -- Shahron Ke Sang' and 'Prashasan -- Gaon Ke Sang' campaigns?

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

Answer (b): The Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot launched two campaigns namely 'Prashasan -- Shahron Ke Sang' and 'Prashasan -- Gaon Ke Sang'.

Q.22 Who was appointed as MD and CEO of rating agency Crisil?

- a) BC Patnaik
- b) Amish Mehta
- c) BC Patnaik
- d) GV Nageswara Rao
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as MD and CEO of rating agency Crisil. He has replaced Ashu Suyash.

Q.23 With which bank has the Indian Navy launched NAV-eCash Card onboard INS Vikramaditya?

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

Answer (d): The Indian Navy and State Bank of India (SBI) collaborated to launch SBI's NAV-eCash Card onboard INS Vikramaditya, which is India's largest Naval Aircraft Carrier.

Q.24 With which entity has KRIBHCO partnered to provide farmers with access to fertilizers and agricultural supplies?

- a) CSC e-Governance Services India
- b) NABARD
- c) National Fertilizers Limited
- d) Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Krishak Bharati Cooperative (KRIBHCO) has entered into a partnership with CSC e-Governance Services India.

Q.25 Which entity signed MoU with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries to support micro food entrepreneurs, SHGs, FPOs to improve the standard of food businesses?

- a) Food and Agriculture Organization
- b) Food Corporation of India
- c) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- d) World Food Programme
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

Q.26 Ghanashyam Nayak, who passed away, belonged to which profession?

- a) Entrepreneur
- b) Physician
- c) Politics
- d) Acting
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was a veteran television and film actor. He was famous for his character named Nattu Kaka in the TV series Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah.

Q.27 Which state launched 'Mission Basundhara' which aims to streamline land revenue services?

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

Answer (d): The Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma launched 'Mission Basundhara'. It was launched at the event which was organized by the Revenue and Disaster Management department in Guwahati, Assam.

Q.28 India conducted 'Mitra Shakti 2021' bilateral military exercise with which country?

- a) Russia
- b) Indonesia
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Kyrgyzstan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The 'Mitra Shakti' is being held between India and Sri Lanka at Combat Training School, Ampara, Sri Lanka.

Q.29 Which entity has developed 'i-Drone', which is the drone-based vaccine delivery model for Northeast states?

- a) IIT Guwahati
- b) DRDO
- c) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- d) IIT Kharagpur
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was launched by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Mansukh Mandaviya.

It is developed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

Q.30 In which state was Conference-cum-Expo titled 'Azadi@75 – New Urban India: Transforming Urban Landscape' held?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Conference-cum-Expo titled 'Azadi@75 – New Urban India: Transforming Urban Landscape' was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is being held in Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.31 Which ministry launched the 'Good Samaritans' Scheme?

- a) Ministry of road, transport & highways
- b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Ministry of road, transport & Highway launched the 'Good Samaritans' Scheme.

The scheme will be executed from 15th Oct 2021 to 31st March 2026.

Q.32 Which organization organized the 2nd Global FinTech Festival (GFF) 2021?

- a) Fintech Convergence Council (FCC)
- b) Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMA)
- c) Payment Council of India (PCI)
- d) National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI)
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): It was hosted by India under the theme of 'FinTech: Empowering a Global Digital Economy'. It is the world's largest fintech festival. It was organized by the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI),

Fintech Convergence Council (FCC), Payment Council of India (PCI), and Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMA).

Q.33 Under which act was NARCL granted with the approval from RBI with the license to register as an ARC?

- a) Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 (RDDBFI)
- b) Depositories Act, 1996
- c) Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI).
- d) Indian Stamp Act, 1899
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The central bank granted the license under Section 3 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002.

Q.34 Which edition of India – Japan Maritime Bilateral Exercise (JIMEX) 2021 held in the Arabian Sea in Oct 2021?

- a) 3rd
- b) 10th
- c) 8th
- d) 5th
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 5th edition of India – Japan Maritime Bilateral Exercise (JIMEX) commenced on 6th Oct 2021. It will be held till 8th Oct 2021.

Q.35 Who was appointed as President of Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association (CEAMA)?

- a) Eric Braganza
- b) Sanjay Bhargavas
- c) Amish Mehta
- d) Kamal Nandi
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as President of Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association (CEAMA) for a tenure of 2 years. He has replaced Kamal Nandi.

Q.36 Which Small Finance Bank launched 'Supreme' which is a Current account product for Non – Resident Indians (NRIs)?

- a) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- b) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- c) ESAF Small Finance Bank
- d) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The ESAF Small Finance Bank has launched 'Supreme' which is a Current account product for Non – Resident Indians (NRIs).

Q.37 Which state launched the 'Swechha' Program?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Punjab
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The government of Andhra Pradesh launched the 'Swechha' Program. It was launched by the CM of the state, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy.

Q.38 To which country was Mihidana, the GI tagged sweet dish from Bardhaman, West Bengal was exported by APEDA registered M/S DM Enterprises, Kolkata?

- a) Qatar
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Bahrain
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Mihidana, which is the GI tagged sweet dish from Bardhaman, West Bengal was exported to Bahrain by APEDA registered M/S DM Enterprises, Kolkata.

Q.39 The state of World's Children 2021 report is the global flagship publication of ____?

- a) Save the Children Fund
- b) Doctors Without Borders
- c) WHO
- d) UNICEF
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The state of World's Children 2021 report is the global flagship publication of UNICEF and so was launched globally.

Q.40 Which entity announced its entry into the 'Buy Now Pay Later' (BNPL) segment, with the launch of 'postpe'?

- a) Razorpay
- b) BharatPe
- c) Policybazaar
- d) Paytm
- e) None of these

Answer (b): India's major fintech company, BharatPe announced its entry into the 'Buy Now Pay Later' (BNPL) segment, with the launch of 'postpe'.

Q.41 What is the name of the app launched by Assam's Minister for Fisheries, Parimal Suklabaidya for the welfare of the aquaculture sector, and the app is said to be the country's first e-fish market?

- a) 'Fish market'
- b) 'Fish world'
- c) 'Fishwaale'
- d) 'Fishmonger'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Assam's Minister for Fisheries, Environment, and Forest and Excise, Parimal Suklabaidya launched the 'Fishwaale' app.

Q.42 Who was appointed as Chairman of Paradip Port Trust (PPT)?

- a) Sameer Sharma
- b) Pawan Kumar Goenka
- c) Sanjay Bhargava
- d) P L Haranadh
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as Chairman of Paradip Port Trust (PPT).

Q.43 What is the current Bank rate?

- a) 4.25%
- b) 4%
- c) 3.35%
- d) 3.25%
- e) None of these



Answer (a): The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) fourth bi-monthly policy meet for FY 2021-22 took place. The Marginal Standing Facility Rate is at 4.25%.

Q.44 When is Indian Air Force Day observed?

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

Answer (b): Indian Air Force Day is observed on 8th October.

Q.45 What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index 2021?

- a) 81st
- b) 90th
- c) 74th

- d) 62nd
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per the ranking, India is ranked at 90th position, it has slipped by six places from last year.

The 1st rank is secured by Japan, Singapore and is termed for having the most powerful passport in the world.

Q.46 To which state, NABARD sanctioned Rs 303 crore under RIDF to construct 24 bridges?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Odisha
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs 303 crore to the government of Odisha.

Q.47 In Oct 2021, which bank partnered with CredAvenue to use its 'CredPool' feature for the portfolio management of the bank's securitization book?

- a) Karur Vyas Bank
- b) IndusInd Bank
- c) South Indian Bank
- d) Federal Bank
- e) None of these



Answer (d): The Federal Bank has partnered with CredAvenue. The partnership was made to have portfolio management of its securitization book.

Q.48 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of Fire-Boltt, which is a smart wearable brand?

- a) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu
- b) Smriti Mandhana
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Leander Paes
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the brand ambassador of Fire-Boltt, which is a smart wearable brand.

Q.49 Who among the following won Nobel Prize in Peace 2021?

- a) Maria Ressa
- b) Abdulrazak Gurnah
- c) David MacMillan
- d) David Julius
- e) None of these

Answer (a): It is won by Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov for their efforts to safeguard freedom of expression, which is a precondition for democracy and lasting peace.

Q.50 Which state launched 'Mission Kavach Kundal'?

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

Answer (c): The government of Maharashtra launched 'Mission Kavach Kundal'.

Q.51 In partnership with which organisation has IFSCA and GIFT city launched I-Sprint'21 which is the global FinTech Hackathon Series S'print01: BankTech'?

- a) NABARD
- b) SEBI
- c) SIDBI
- d) NITI Aayog
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Banktech is hosted by IFSCA and GIFT city in partnership with NITI Aayog. The ICICI Bank, HSBC Bank, iCreate, Zone Startups, and Invest-India are the partnered entities of the hackathon.

Q.52 With which country has a ministry of Textiles of GOI signed MoU to implement projects on 'Sustainability and Value Added in the Cotton Economy'?

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

Answer (b): The Ministry of Textiles of GOI has signed MoU with Germany's Deutsche Gesellschaft fur InternationaleZusammenarbeit (GIZ).

Q.53 Which bank launched the '6S Campaign'?

- a) Punjab National Bank
- b) Bank of Baroda
- c) Union Bank of India
- d) Syndicate Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Punjab National Bank (PNB) has launched the '6S Campaign'.

Q.54 India conducted the 6th edition of the 'Ajeya Warrior' military exercise with which country?

- a) Russia
- b) Japan
- c) United Kingdom
- d) Qatar
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It is held between India and UK. The 6th edition of the military exercise commenced in Chaubatia in Uttarakhand. It will help to enhance interoperability and share expert solutions with friendly foreign nations.

Q.55 India's All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) signed MoU with which country for improvement in the traditional medicine system?

- a) Greece
- b) Serbia
- c) Italy
- d) Croatia
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Ministry of Ayush entered into an agreement with Croatia for India's traditional medicine systems especially in the field of Ayurveda.

Q.56 Who among the following addressed ICRIER 13th Annual International G20 Conference?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Smriti Irani
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Mansukh Mandaviya
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The inaugural session of the conference was addressed by the Minister of Textiles, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Piyush Goyal.

Q.57 With which country has India signed Forward Action Plan for power & clean transportation, renewables, green finance, and green energy research domains?

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

Answer (b): India and the United Kingdom have signed the Forward Action Plan.

The Forward Action Plan was signed for power & clean transportation, renewables, green finance, and green energy research domains.

Q.58 As per FICCI, India's GDP is expected to grow at ___ in 2021-22?

- a) 7%
- b) 9.1%
- c) 7.5%
- d) 8.3%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The FICCI's Economic Outlook Survey was released recently. As per the survey, India's GDP is expected to grow at 9.1% in 2021-22.

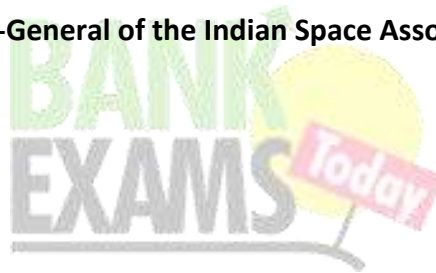
Q.59 When is International Day of the Girl Child observed?

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

Answer (b): International Day of the Girl Child is observed on 11th October.

Q.60 Who was appointed as Director-General of the Indian Space Association (ISpA)?

- a) Lt Gen. A.K. Bhatt (Retd.)
- b) Rahul Vatts
- c) Jayant Patil
- d) Sunil Bharti Mittal
- e) None of these



Answer (a): Lt Gen. A.K. Bhatt (Retd.) was appointed as Director-General of the Indian Space Association (ISpA).

Q.61 What is the name of the long-haul freight train launched by Indian Railways?

- a) 'Brahmastra'
- b) 'Bhargava'
- c) 'Trishul'
- d) 'Astra'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The two long haul freight trains namely 'Trishul' and 'Garuda' were launched by the Indian Railways.

Q.62 What is the name of the new savings product launched by Bharti AXA Life Insurance?

- a) 'Bharti AXA Life Utsov'
- b) 'Bharti AXA Life Ummid'
- c) 'Bharti AXA Life Unnati'

- d) 'Bharti AXA Life Ujjwal'
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Bharti AXA Life Insurance has launched 'Bharti AXA Life Unnati'. The 'Bharti AXA Life Unnati' is a new savings product by the organisation.

Q.63 India agreed to sign LoC of ___ to conduct development projects in Kyrgyzstan?

- a) USD 250 million
- b) USD 150 million
- c) USD 100 million
- d) USD 200 million
- e) None of these

Answer (d): India has taken the decision to sign a Line of Credit (LoC) to support development projects in Kyrgyzstan. The LoC of USD 200 million will be signed for the same.

Q.64 With which institute, has Danfoss India signed MoU signed to set up a research and training center on use of Low GWP (Global Warming Potential) refrigerants?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) IIT Kharagpur
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) IISc Bengaluru
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Danfoss India has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.

Q.65 Who is the author of a book titled 'The Custodian of Trust – A Banker's Memoir'?

- a) Raghuram Rajan
- b) NS Kannan.
- c) Rajnish Kumar
- d) Arvind Subramanian
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The author of a book titled 'The Custodian of Trust – A Banker's Memoir' is Rajnish Kumar.

Q.66 Which organization released the 2021 Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Report?

- a) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- b) Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI)
- c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The 2021 Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Report was released by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI).

Q.67 Who was appointed as the Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court?

- a) Justice Aravind Kumar
- b) Justice R.V. Malimath
- c) Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
- d) Justice Rajesh Bindal
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as the Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court.

Q.68 Who among the following addressed 28th National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Foundation Day program?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Kiren Rijiju
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed 28th National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Foundation Day program via video conference.

Q.69 With which bank has Ezetap partnered to provide a new service app named 'My Vyappar' to serve the retail sector?

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

Answer (a): The Ezetap has entered into a partnership with Axis Bank.

They have partnered to provide a new service app named 'My Vyappar'.

Q.70 In which state was Doon Drone Mela 2021 inaugurated by Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya M.Sc india?

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

Answer (d): It was inaugurated in Dehradun, Uttarakhand by Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Jyotiraditya M.Sc india.

Q.71 The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has given NOC to SNV Aviation Pvt Ltd to operate commercial flight service which will operate under the brand name of ____?

- a) 'Akasa Air'
- b) 'SNV Air'
- c) 'Amira Air'
- d) 'SNV Avia Air'
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 'Akasa Air' CEO position will be held by Vinay Dubey and Rakesh Jhunjunwala will be represented by ex-IndiGo boss Aditya Ghosh.

Q.72 Who was appointed as the CEO of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)?

- a) Arun Kumar Mishra
- b) PL Haranadh
- c) KV Subramanian
- d) Saurabh Kumar
- e) None of these

Answer (a): He was appointed as CEO of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL). He has replaced Saurabh Kumar.

Q.73 Which entity hosted National Conference for zoo directors and veterinarians 2021?

- a) Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai
- b) Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad
- c) Sardar Patel Zoological Park of Gujarat
- d) Zoological Garden, Alipore
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The National Conference for zoo directors and veterinarians 2021 was held in Gujarat. It was hosted by Sardar Patel Zoological Park of Gujarat.

Q.74 The NHA signed MoU with TIDCO to set up Multimodal Logistics Park (MMLP) in ____?

- a) Vellore
- b) Madurai
- c) Coimbatore
- d) Chennai
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The MoU was signed to develop Multimodal Logistics Park (MMLP) in Mappedu village in Tiruvallur district in Chennai.

Q.75 As per IMF, India's economy to grow by ____ in FY22?

- a) 7.3%

- b) 9.5%
- c) 8.2%
- d) 7.5%
- e) None of these

Answer (b): As per International Monetary Fund (IMF), India's economy to grow by 9.5% in FY 2021-22 i.e. FY22.

Q.76 Who among the following was awarded 22nd Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence?

- a) Valipe Ramgopal Rao
- b) Dr Randeep Guleria
- c) Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri
- d) Prof. Govindan Rangarajan
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was awarded 22nd Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu.

Q.77 What is the rank of India in Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index?

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



Answer (c): The Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI) was released by Ernst & Young (EY) which is the consultancy firm.

As per the index, India was ranked at 3rd position.

Q.78 Who was appointed as an independent director of OYO?

- a) Sakshi Malik
- b) Dipa Karmakar
- c) Deepa Malik
- d) Arunima Sinha
- e) None of these

Answer (c): She was appointed as an independent director for Hospitality firm Oravel Stays Ltd (OYO).

Q.79 Which entity signed MoU with AIC STPINEXT Initiatives (STPINEXT) and SINE-IIT Bombay to develop entrepreneurship and boost startup ecosystem?

- a) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)
- b) National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology
- c) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing

- d) National Association of Software and Service Companies
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), AIC STPINEXT Initiatives (STPINEXT) have signed MoU with Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE)-IIT Bombay.

Q.80 In partnership with whom was digital version of 'ePLI bond' launched by Department of Posts?

- a) PayPal
- b) Cash App
- c) Digilocker
- d) Google Wallet
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Department of Posts has launched the digital version of 'ePLI bond' The 'ePLI bond' was launched in partnership with Digilocker.

Q.81 Which entity launched 'One Health' consortium?

- a) Department of Biotechnology
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) DRDO
- d) CSIR- Centre for Cellular Molecular Biology
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 'One Health' consortium was launched by Department of Biotechnology. It was launched by secretary of Department of Biotechnology, Dr Renu Swarup.

Q.82 India's first Atal Community Innovation Center (ACIC) was inaugurated at ____?

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
- c) Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur
- d) University of Allahabad
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Country's first Atal Community Innovation Center (ACIC) was inaugurated at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur (VGU). It is setup by Government of India, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog.

Q.83 Which entity signed MoU with the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) to launch India Digital Trade Facilitation Forum (IDTFF) for the MSME sector?

- a) Paytm
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) PayPal
- d) Infosys
- e) None of these

Answer (c): PayPal has signed MoU with the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT). They have signed the MoU to increase the knowledge base of Indian MSME.

Q.84 With which organization has U GRO Capital partnered to offer loans in between Rs 1 lakh and Rs 30 lakh to the MSMEs in India?

- a) Paisalo Digital
- b) Manappuram Finance Limited
- c) Digilocker
- d) Kinara Capital
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The U GRO Capital has entered into a strategic partnership with Kinara Capital. They have collaborated to provide collateral-free business loans to the small businesses in the country.

Q.85 Who was appointed as Chairman of the Indian Bank's Association (IBA)?

- a) S Sahoo
- b) Navrang Saini
- c) A K Goel
- d) Rajkiran Rai G
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as Chairman of the Indian Bank's Association (IBA) for 2021-22. He is MD & CEO of UCO Bank. He has replaced Rajkiran Rai G, who is MD & CEO of Union Bank of India.

Q.86 What is the rank of India in Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2021?

- a) 101
- b) 94
- c) 115
- d) 87
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2021 was released by Welt Hunger Hilfe (WHH) (Germany) and Concern Worldwide (Ireland).

As per the index, India is ranked at 101st position among 116 countries.

Q.87 PM Modi launched Gati Shakti Master Plan which is Rs ____ project for enhancing Infrastructural activities by various department and ministries in India?

- a) Rs 80 lakh crore
- b) Rs 100 lakh crore
- c) Rs 90 lakh crore
- d) Rs 110 lakh crore
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The total costing of the 'PM Gati Shakti- National Master Plan' is Rs 100 lakh crore. The launching ceremony took place at Pragati Maidan , New Delhi.

Q.88 What was the theme for World Food Day which is observed on 16th Oct 2021?

- a) Respect Food, don't waste it, share it
- b) Food for all
- c) Eat Safe, Healthy and Nutritious Food
- d) Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The theme for World Food Day is observed on 16th Oct 2021 was Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow.

Q.89 With which bank has Vested Finance partnered to launch 'Vested Direct' which is a solution to provide forex transfers at affordable prices?

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

Answer (c): Vested Finance has entered into a partnership with SBM Bank.

They have partnered to launch 'Vested Direct' which is a solution to provide forex transfers at affordable prices.

Q.90 With which entity has BSE signed MoU to spread awareness about the benefits of listing for SMEs on BSE SME platforms?

- a) UNDP India
- b) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)
- c) Business Leadership League (BLL)
- d) SIDBI
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has signed MoU with Business Leadership League (BLL).

Under the MoU, the BLL will play the role of knowledge partner.

Q.91 Who among the following launched the 'MyParkings' app?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Anurag Singh Thakur
- c) Arvind Kejriwal
- d) Yogi Adityanath
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The 'MyParkings' app was launched by Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Anurag Singh Thakur.

Q.92 Which organisation launched 'UFill' automated fueling technology?

- a) BPCL
- b) Hindustan Petroleum
- c) Indian Oil Corporation
- d) Reliance Petroleum
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has launched 'UFill'.

The 'UFill' is an automated fueling technology.

Q.93 Which team won the 2021 Indian Premier League (IPL)?

- a) Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR)
- b) Chennai Super Kings (CSK)
- c) Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB)
- d) Mumbai Indians (MI)
- e) None of these

Answer (b): It was won by Chennai Super Kings (CSK) by defeating Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR). The player of the Tournament was Harshal Patel (RCB).

Q.94 With which entity has the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) signed MoU to work together in the telecom sector?

- a) BSNL
- b) RailTel
- c) Ircon International
- d) Reliance Communications
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RailTel) has signed MoU with the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT).

Q.95 The Central government has given its approval for inviting the expression of interest for the installation of ____ MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) as a pilot project?

- a) 900
- b) 800
- c) 1100
- d) 1000
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Central has approved to invite the expression of interest for installation of pilot 1000 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project.

Q.96 Which space agency launched Lucy Spacecraft to study Jupiter's Trojan asteroids?

- a) China National Space Administration
- b) European Space Agency
- c) Russian Federal Space Agency
- d) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- e) None of these

Answer (d): NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), the American Space Agency has launched the Lucy space probe successfully.

Q.97 Who was appointed as the Chairman of Karnataka Bank Ltd?

- a) P Jayarama Bhat
- b) Rajkiran Rai G
- c) Pradeep Kumar Panja
- d) S S Mallikarjuna Rao
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the Chairman of Karnataka Bank Ltd. He has replaced P Jayarama Bhat.

Q.98 Which state/UT conducted the 'Red light on, gaadi off' initiative?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Goa
- d) Delhi
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It will be held in Delhi. It will be held from 18th Oct to 18th Nov 2021-. It aims to save fuel and reduce air pollution.

Q.99 What amount of penalty was imposed by RBI on SBI as the SBI was found non-compliance with the rules mentioned in 'RBI in terms of Frauds classification and reporting by commercial banks and select FIs directions 2016'?

- a) Rs 2 crore
- b) Rs 50 lakh
- c) Rs 70 lakh
- d) Rs 1 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty on the State Bank of India (SBI). A penalty of Rs 1 crore was imposed on SBI.

Q.100 Which country sought USD 500 million loans from India to purchase their crude oil requirements?

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

Answer (b): The Government of Sri Lanka has sought a credit line from India in order to pay its purchases of crude oil.

Q.101 Which state launched the 'Mera Ghar Mere Naam' scheme?

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

Answer (c): The Chief Minister of Punjab, Charanjit Channi launched the 'Mera Ghar Mere Naam' scheme.

The scheme aims to provide proprietary rights to the people living in the houses within the 'Lal Lakir' of villages and cities.

Q.102 Who was appointed as the ambassador of the Russian Film Festival in India?

- a) R. Rahman
- b) Imtiaz Ali
- c) Sonu Sood
- d) Prabhu Deva
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as the ambassador of the Russian Film Festival in India.

Q.103 Which country won the 2021 SAFF Championship final title?

- a) Maldives
- b) Nepal
- c) India
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

Answer (c): India won the 2021 SAFF Championship final title (Football match) by defeating Nepal. The match was held at the National Football Stadium in Male, Maldives.

Q.104 Who among the following launched developmental projects worth Rs 299 crore and laid the foundation stone for the projects worth Rs 643 crore in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- a) Narayan Rane

- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah, inaugurated various development projects and laid foundation stones for various projects Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Q.105 In partnership with whom has NSE launched 'NSE –Shine' which is a blockchain platform for gold bullion?

- a) Chainflux
- b) Hyperlink InfoSystem
- c) Antier Solutions
- d) Systango
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) has partnered with Chainflux.

They have partnered to launch 'NSE –Shine'.

Q.106 What is the rank of India in the 2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index?

- a) 43rd
- b) 22nd
- c) 35th
- d) 40th
- e) None of these



Answer (d): India is ranked at 40th position in the 2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index survey. India has an index value of 43.3.

Q.107 With which international city has J&K signed MoU to have real estate development, industrial parks, and super-specialty hospitals?

- a) Tokyo
- b) London
- c) Dubai
- d) Manila
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The government of Jammu and Kashmir signed MoU with Dubai.

The MoU was signed to have real estate development, industrial parks, and super-specialty hospitals.

Q.108 In partnership with which entity has NITI Aayog launched the Geospatial Energy Map of India?

- a) DRDO
- b) ISRO

- c) Infosys
- d) Google
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Geospatial Energy Map of India was launched by NITI Aayog.

It was launched by NITI Aayog in partnership with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Energy Ministries of the Government of India.

Q.109 When is World Statistics Day observed?

- a) 20th Nov
- b) 20th Oct
- c) 20th Sep
- d) 20th Aug
- e) None of these

Answer (b): World Statistics Day is observed on 20th October.

Q.110 Which country hosted the Like-Minded Developing Countries (LMDC) Ministerial meeting which is titled 'Preparations for COP 26 on Climate Change – Expectations and Challenges'?

- a) Cuba
- b) Vietnam
- c) Sudan
- d) Bolivia
- e) None of these



Answer (d): The meeting was held under the title of 'Preparations for COP 26 on Climate Change – Expectations and Challenges'.

It was hosted by Bolivia.

Q.111 With which SFB has Dvara E-Dairy Solutions Pvt Ltd partnered to empower small and medium dairy farmers with finance and cattle management solutions?

- a) Ujjivan SFB
- b) Jana SFB
- c) Equitas SFB
- d) Suryoday SFB
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Dvara E-Dairy Solutions Pvt Ltd, which is the agri-fintech firm has partnered with Jana Small Finance Bank (Jana SFB).

Q.112 Who was appointed as the new Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?

- a) Ritesh Chauhan
- b) Nilesh Shah

- c) A Balasubramanian
- d) Sahdev Yadav
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He was appointed as the new Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). He has replaced Nilesh Shah, who is the MD of Kotak Mutual Fund. Radhika Gupta, the MD, and CEO of Edelweiss AMC were appointed as vice-chairperson of AMFI.

Q.113 What amount of fine was imposed by the RBI on Standard Chartered Bank as it was observed non-compliance of RBI's directions on customer protection?

- a) Rs 1.50 crore
- b) Rs 1.35 crore
- c) Rs 1.70 crore
- d) Rs 1.95 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a fine on Standard Chartered Bank. A fine of Rs 1.95 crore was imposed on the bank.

Q.114 What is the rank of India in the Global Food Security (GFS) Index 2021?

- a) 58th
- b) 97th
- c) 71st
- d) 41st
- e) None of these



Answer (c): India is ranked at 71st position in the index with a score of 57.2 points.

The 1st position is marked by Ireland.

Q.115 Who is the author of the Book titled Actually... I Met Them: A Memoir?

- a) Arundhati Roy
- b) Divya Dutta
- c) Javed Akhtar
- d) Gulzar
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The author of the Book titled Actually...I Met Them: A Memoir is Gulzar.

Q.116 With which entity has Rupifi partnered to provide instant credit support to 15 million SMEs?

- a) Mahindra Finance
- b) Manappuram Finance Limited
- c) Muthoot Finance
- d) Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company

e) None of these

Answer (c): The Rupifi has entered into a partnership with Muthoot Finance.

They have partnered to provide instant credit support to 15 million SMEs.

Q.117 What is the rank of India in the World Justice Project's (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021?

- a) 79th
- b) 45th
- c) 83rd
- d) 62nd
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The World Justice Project's (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021 was released. As per the index, India is ranked at 79th position out of 139 countries.

Q.118 Which state launched 'Mukhyamantri Ration Apke Dwar Yojana'?

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

Answer (d): The Madhya Pradesh government announced to implementation of 'Mukhyamantri Ration Apke Dwar Yojana'.

Q.119 Which organization organized a Conference and Exhibition titled 'Future Tech 2021- a Journey of digital transformation to technology adoption and acceleration'?

- a) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- c) Confederation of Indian Industry
- d) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has organized an International Conference and Exhibition on Digital technologies.

Q.120 Which organisation sanctioned funds of Rs 608 crore to GOI to conduct infrastructure projects in Assam rural areas?

- a) NDB
- b) World Bank
- c) ADB
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The NABARD has sanctioned funds to the GOI to conduct infrastructure projects in Assam rural areas. The NABARD has sanctioned Rs 608 crore for the same.

Q.121 When is International Stuttering Awareness Day marked?

- a) 21st Oct
- b) 22nd Oct
- c) 23rd Oct
- d) 24th Oct
- e) None of these

Answer (b): International Stuttering Awareness Day is marked on 22nd October.

Q.122 What amount of penalty was imposed by RBI on Paytm Payments Bank Limited due to violations of certain rules under Section 26 (2) of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007?

- a) Rs 20 lakhs
- b) Rs 50 lakhs
- c) Rs 1.5 crore
- d) Rs 1 crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a penalty on Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL). A penalty of Rs 1 crore was imposed on PPBL.

Q.123 ___ has launched the NTS platform to support tokenization of cards?

- a) IRDA
- b) RBI
- c) NPCI
- d) PFRDA
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched NPCI Tokenization System (NTS) platform.

Q.124 Which state launched the 'Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store scheme'?

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

Answer (a): The Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Bhupesh Baghel launched the 'Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store scheme'.

Q.125 Which entity has launched a \$100 million credit facility for MSMEs in India?

- a) United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- d) MasterCard
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): The HDFC Bank, Mastercard, United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), and US Agency for International Development (USAID) have launched a \$100 million credit facility for MSMEs in India.

Q.126 Which entity partnered with Flipkart Wholesale to provide Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL) facility to the MSMEs?

- a) ZestMoney
- b) Shiksha Finance
- c) Rupifi
- d) Lendingkart
- e) None of these

Answer (c): Rupifi which is a fintech firm has partnered with Flipkart Wholesale which is an e-commerce firm of Flipkart group.

Q.127 James Pattinson, announced his retirement from which sports?

- a) Golf
- b) Football
- c) Cricket
- d) Boxing
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He is an Australian fast bowler and has announced retirement from international cricket.

Q.128 With which SFB has Bharti AXA Life signed a bancassurance pact?

- a) Suryoday SFB
- b) Capital SFB
- c) Utkarsh SFB
- d) Equitas SFB
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Limited (Bharti AXA Life) has signed a bancassurance pact with Utkarsh Small Finance Bank.

Q.129 With which bank has ITILITE partnered to issue commercial credit cards to businesses in India?

- a) Federal Bank

- b) Axis Bank
- c) SBI
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The ITILITE partnered with ICICI Bank.

They have partnered to issue commercial credit cards to businesses in India.

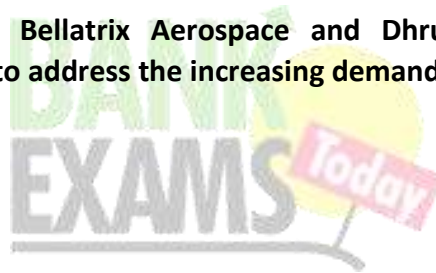
Q.130 For which entity has RBI proposed a minimum of 11.5% capital norms in accordance with the Basel III framework to raise their resilience in periods of stress?

- a) National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development
- b) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- c) Exim Bank
- d) National Housing Bank
- e) All of the above

Answer (e): The 4 AIFIs are: National Housing Bank, Exim Bank, Small Industries Development Bank of India, and National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development.

Q.131 With which company have Bellatrix Aerospace and Dhruva Space signed MoU to give an enhancement to efforts being taken to address the increasing demand for affordable access to the space?

- a) Bharat Electronics Limited
- b) ISRO
- c) DRDO
- d) L&T
- e) None of these



Answer (d): Bellatrix Aerospace and Dhruva Space have each signed MoU with Larsen and Toubro (L&T).

They have signed MoU to give an enhancement to efforts being taken to address the increasing demand for affordable access to the space.

Q.132 When is World Polio Day marked?

- a) 24th Oct
- b) 24th Nov
- c) 24th Sep
- d) 24th Dec
- e) None of these

Answer (a): World Polio Day is marked on 24th October.

Q.133 Who among the following represented India in the 7th Meeting of BRICS Communications Ministers?

- a) Devusinh Chauhan
- b) Ashwini Vaishnav

- c) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- d) Kiren Rijiju
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The 7th Meeting of BRICS Communications Ministers was held through video conferencing.

India was represented by Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Chauhan.

Q.134 Who was appointed as the brand ambassador of RealMe?

- a) Amir Khan
- b) Ranveer Singh
- c) Rishabh Pant
- d) K L Rahul
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as the brand ambassador of RealMe.

Q.135 The RBI has introduced a revised scale-based regulatory (SBR) framework for NBFCs in India, which will be effective from ____?

- a) 1st April 2022
- b) 1st Dec 2021
- c) 1st Oct 2022
- d) 1st July 2022
- e) None of these



Answer (c): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a revised scale-based regulatory (SBR) framework for NBFCs in India.

The revised SBR will be effective from 1st Oct 2022.

Q.136 Which bank signed MoU C-DAC Hyderabad to launch cyber security awareness?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Karnataka Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) Union Bank of India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Union Bank of India signed MoU C-DAC Hyderabad to launch cyber security awareness which is the first of its kind. The CDAC will assist the Union Bank of India by educating its employees and customers for being aware of cybercrimes and protect themselves from such crimes.

Q.137 In Oct 2021, with which bank has Future Generali India Insurance (FGII) signed the bancassurance pact?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) Punjab National Bank

- c) Bank of India
- d) Bank of Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The Future Generali India Insurance (FGII) has signed a bancassurance pact with the Bank of India (BoI).

Q.138 With which state have Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) and Drone Destination signed a pact for the initiative called 'DRIISHYA' and conduct drone training?

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

Answer (a): The Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) and Drone Destination have signed a pact with the Government of Haryana.

Q.139 Which organization launched a Digi-book named 'Innovations for You'?

- a) DRDO
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) NABARD
- d) NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has launched a Digi-book named 'Innovations for You'.

Q.140 Which organization launched the 'Garuda app'?

- a) National Informatics Centre
- b) Central Vigilance Commission
- c) Election Commission of India
- d) Union Public Service Commission
- e) None of these

Answer (c): It was launched by the Election Commission of India (ECI). The app will help to digitally map all polling stations. This will result in faster, smarter, transparent, and timely completion of election work.

Q.141 In Oct 2021, PM Modi launched Rs _____ 'Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission'?

- a) Rs 3,000-crore
- b) Rs 6,000-crore
- c) Rs 4,000-crore
- d) Rs 5,000-crore
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The funds of Rs 5,000-crore are sanctioned for the mission. The 'Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission' will work to eradicate the gaps in public health infrastructure and will bring critical care facilities.

Q.142 Who among the following launched Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM)?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) R K Singh
- c) Bhupender Yadav
- d) Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviya
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The Union Minister of Power & New and Renewable Energy, R K Singh, launched the Green Day Ahead Market (GDAM).

Q.143 In partnership with which bank has IndiGo Airlines launched Ka-ching's co-branded credit card?

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

Answer (c): The Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) and IndiGo airlines have launched 'Ka-ching' which is a co-branded credit card.

It was launched under IndiGo's 6E rewards program.

Q.144 Which bank launched QR (Quick Response) Code SoundBox?

- a) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- b) AU Small Finance Bank
- c) Capital Small Finance Bank
- d) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The AU Small Finance Bank has launched QR (Quick Response) Code SoundBox. It will help to enhance digital payments systems. Using this product, the small merchants will be able to perform their operations without the hassle of reading SMS every time when a customer makes a payment.

Q.145 The 6th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of AIIB was held by AIIB in partnership with the Government of ____?

- a) United Arab Emirates
- b) Malaysia
- c) India
- d) Oman
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The meeting was organized by AIIB in partnership with the Government of the UAE.

The dignitaries discussed important matters related to the AIIB and its future goals.

Q.146 Shavkat Mirziyoyev was appointed as President of which country?

- a) Turkmenistan
- b) Tajikistan
- c) Uzbekistan
- d) Kyrgyzstan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): He has the second term for the President of Uzbekistan for the next 5 years.

Q.147 HDFC Bank partnered with which entity to provide home loans to its customers?

- a) Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
- b) India Post Payments Bank
- c) Bandhan Bank
- d) AU Small Finance Bank
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The HDFC bank entered into a strategic partnership with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB).

They have partnered to offer housing loans to around 47 million customers.

Q.148 Which entity launched the 'BeFit' solution which provides customers coverage for their complete OPD requirements in a cashless manner?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Acko General Insurance
- c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d) ICICI Lombard General Insurance
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The ICICI Lombard General Insurance launched the 'BeFit' solution.

The 'BeFit' solution will provide customers coverage for their complete OPD requirements in a cashless manner.

Q.149 Which ministry launched 'SAMBHAV', an e-National Level Awareness Programme?

- a) MSME ministry
- b) Education ministry
- c) Finance ministry
- d) Women and Child Development ministry
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The MSME ministry has launched 'SAMBHAV' which is an e-National Level Awareness Programme.

The program was launched by the Union Minister of MSME Narayan Rane.

Q.150 Who among the following launched CUNSLT knowledge App and platform?

- a) Narayan Tatu Rane
- b) Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviya
- c) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- d) Nitin Gadkari
- e) None of these

Answer (d): It was launched by Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari. It is the world's first instant advice app. With this app, the people who need advice, information, counsel, or guidance can contact experts in 65 sectors.

Q.151 Where will be DefExpo 2022 held?

- a) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- b) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- c) Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- d) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- e) None of these

Answer (b): The DefExpo 2022 is Asia's largest defence exhibition which will be held on 10th March 2022 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Q.152 Who was appointed as MD and CEO of J&K Bank?

- a) Subhash Khunti
- b) Rishi Gupta
- c) Partha Pratim Sengupta
- d) Baldev Prakash
- e) None of these

Answer (d): He was appointed as MD and CEO of J&K Bank for a tenure of 3 years by RBI. He has replaced Rajesh Kumar Chhibber.

Q.153 The GOI and ADB signed a \$4.5 million project readiness financing (PRF) loan to support developing projects to enhance urban mobility in which city of Mizoram?

- a) Lengpui
- b) Lunglei
- c) Aizawl
- d) Champhai
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The loan will support developing projects to enhance urban mobility in Aizawl in Mizoram.

The Aizawl's urban mobility is severely constrained because of rapid and unplanned urbanization.

Q.154 In partnership with which entity has the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology launched the 'Appscale Academy Programme'?

- a) Google
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) Microsoft
- d) Wipro
- e) None of these

Answer (a): The tech giant Google in partnership with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) announced to launch 'App scale Academy Programme'.

Q.155 When is International Internet Day marked?

- a) 29th Oct
- b) 29th April
- c) 29th Jan
- d) 29th July
- e) None of these

Answer (a): International Internet Day is marked on 29th October.

Q.156 What was the theme for CII Asia Health 2021 Summit?

- a) 'Upgrade Healthcare sector for better health of all'
- b) 'Transforming Healthcare to Digital'
- c) 'We care for Healthcare sector'
- d) 'Transforming Healthcare for a better tomorrow'
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The theme of the summit was: 'Transforming Healthcare for a better tomorrow'.

It was organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Q.157 Which country hosted the 18th ASEAN-India Summit?

- a) Australia
- b) New Zealand
- c) Brunei
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The summit was held under the chairmanship of the Sultan of Brunei.

The summit was held to review the work activities of the ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership.

Q.158 What is the rank of India in the Global Climate Tech Investment Trend Report?

- a) 9th

- b) 7th
- c) 3rd
- d) 5th
- e) None of these

Answer (a): As per London & Partners and Co's research 'Five years on: Global climate tech investment trends after the Paris Agreement, India is ranked at 9th position among 10 nations.

Q.159 The GOI and ADB signed a \$100 million loan agreement to support agribusiness in which state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Answer (c): The GOI and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a loan agreement for the Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MAGNET) Project.

Q.160 Which bank partnered with NPCI to launch a 'Veer' Credit card on the RuPay network for Indian armed forces personnel?

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



Answer (b): The Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB) has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch credit cards on the RuPay network for Indian armed forces personnel.

Q.161 Puneeth Rajkumar, who passed away belonged to which profession?

- a) Politician
- b) Actor
- c) Scientist
- d) Banker
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was an Indian actor, playback singer, television presenter, and producer. He primarily worked in Kannada Films.

Q.162 Which state/UT topped in State Energy Efficiency Index 2020 (SEEI)?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

e) None of these

Answer (c): Karnataka has topped the index ranking by scoring 70 points out of 100.

Karnataka has held various initiatives to improve its energy efficiency.

Q.163 Which state topped in a large category list of states in 6th Public Affairs Index (PAI) 2021?

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

Answer (a): The top 3 positions are marked by Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana in the index.

The index mentions the state government's quality governance and mostly highlighted how the state government worked to tackle pandemic COVID-19.

Q.164 Who was appointed as Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)?

- a) Justice Rajesh Bindal
- b) Justice Ashok Bhushan
- c) Justice A A Kureshi
- d) Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar
- e) None of these

Answer (b): He was appointed as Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) for the tenure of 4 years.

Q.165 Which state launched the 'FIFA Football for School (F4S) Programme'?

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

Answer (d): The Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik has launched the 'FIFA Football for School (F4S) Programme' which is the world's first every program.

Q.166 With which entity has IRCTC partnered to offer communication security and trust to the passengers about communication like ticket bookings, PNR status?

- a) BSNL
- b) Get contact
- c) Airtel
- d) Truecaller India
- e) None of these

Answer (d): The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has partnered with Truecaller India to offer passengers trust in communication. This will help to reduce fraud cases in the railway sector.

