



# ***Current Affairs Question Bank***

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**Q.1 Which Act was recently put into force for increasing the penalty/fine for a traffic rule violation?**

- a) Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2018
- b) Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2017
- c) Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2019
- d) Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2016
- e) None of these

**Q.2 Who has been recently appointed as the Governor of Telangana by the President of India?**

- a) TamilisaiSoundararajan
- b) Kalraj Mishra
- c) Karti Chidambaram
- d) M. Rajeev
- e) None of these

**Q.3 What is the ranking of India in the Happiness Index 2019?**

- a) 1st
- b) 9th
- c) 4th
- d) 11th
- e) 20th

**Q.4 Which country is the host of the 14th session of the Conference of Parties (COP) of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)?**

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

**Q.5 Which month in 2019 was celebrated as the 'RashtriyaPoshanMaah'?**

- a) June
- b) August
- c) September
- d) November
- e) None of these

**Q.6 Recently the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) signed a statement of intent with Google to launch which programme?**

- a) A path for Digital India

- b) Towards Digital India
- c) Build for Digital India
- d) Grow towards Digital India
- e) None of these

**Q.7 Recently a Fintech committee was constituted by the government as per the announcement of which year's Budget proposal?**

- a) 2019-2020
- b) 2018-2019
- c) 2017-2018
- d) 2016-2017
- e) None of these

**Q.8 Which Grinder Machine has been recently launched by the government for reusing wasted pottery items?**

- a) Plastic Grinder
- b) Ceramic Grinder
- c) Terracotta Grinder
- d) Earthenware Grinder
- e) None of these

**Q.9 Which country hosted the 72nd Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia held in 2019?**

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

**Q.10 Which is the most advanced multi-role heavy attack helicopter in the world, that was recently added into the Indian Air Force (IAF)?**

- a) Bell AH-1 Cobra
- b) Kamov Ka-50
- c) Mil Mi-28
- d) AH-64E Apache
- e) None of these

**Q.11 Which country has been given the Chairmanship of the Association of World Election Bodies (AWEB) in 2019?**

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

**Q.12 Choose the correct option among the following with respect to the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFTAM)?**

- a) India has a partnership with GFTAM as a recipient only

- b) India has a partnership with GFTAM as a donor only
- c) India has a partnership with GFTAM both as a recipient and as a donor
- d) India has a partnership with GFTAM Neither as a recipient nor as a donor
- e) None of these

**Q.13 The Government has recently approved the Capital Infusion of Rs 4,557 crore in which bank on a one-time basis?**

- a) Allahabad Bank
- b) Bank of Baroda
- c) IDBI Bank
- d) Dena Bank
- e) None of these

**Q.14 The military training exercise "YudhAbhyas" is conducted between?**

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

**Q.15 The 20th India-Russia Summit was held at?**

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Moscow, Russia
- c) Vladivostok, Russia
- d) Greater Noida, India
- e) None of these

**Q.16 Recently Prime Minister Modi was invited by the Russian President Vladimir Putin as the chief guest of?**

- a) 5th Western Economic Forum
- b) 5th Eastern Economic Forum
- c) 5th Southern Economic Forum
- d) 5th Northern Economic Forum
- e) None of these

**Q.17 Which external benchmarks are proposed by the RBI to banks to link their fresh retail loans?**

- a) Policy repo rate
- b) The Government of India's 3-month and 6-month Treasury bill yields published by Financial Benchmarks India Private (FBIL)
- c) Any other benchmark market interest rate published by FBIL
- d) All of them
- e) None of these

**Q.18 The 1st Asean-US Maritime Exercise (AUMX) is conducted across which sea?**

- a) Baltic Sea
- b) Caspian Sea
- c) South China Sea

- d) Mediterranean Sea
- e) None of these

**Q.19 The TSENTR 2019 is an annual armed force training exercise of which country?**

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

**Q.20 Which out of the following has been launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at the 72nd Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia?**

- a) Eat Right India Movement
- b) Healthy India Movement
- c) Good Health India Movement
- d) Right Food India Movement
- e) None of these

**Q.21 The “Kaushalacharya Awards” is launched by which Ministry?**

- a) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- c) Ministry of Science and Technology
- d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- e) None of these

**Q.22 The SLINEX 2019 is a joint maritime naval exercise between?**

- a) India and South Africa
- b) Indonesia and South Africa
- c) Singapore and Indonesia
- d) Srilanka and India
- e) None of these

**Q.23 The CORPAT Patrol exercise is conducted between?**

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

**Q.24 What was the name of the lander of ISRO’s Chandrayaan-2 lunar Spacecraft?**

- a) Pragyan
- b) Vikram
- c) Pranay
- d) Vasistha
- e) None of these

**Q.25 The 6th edition of the India-China strategic economic dialogue 2019 would be held in?**

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

**Q.26 The government has estimated Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for capital expenditure for the FY 2019-20?**

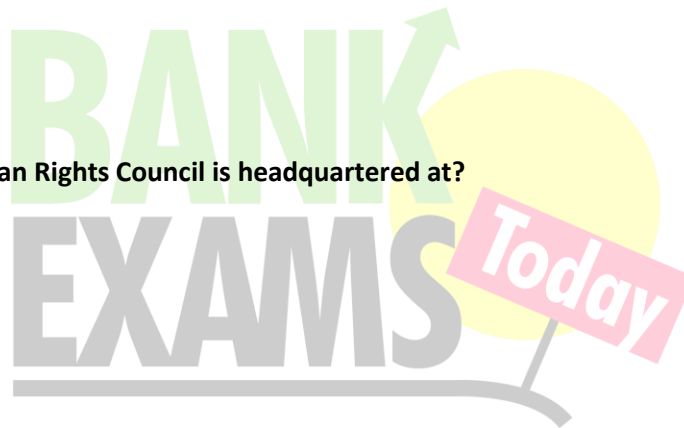
- a) Rs 2.38-lakh crore
- b) Rs 3.38-lakh crore
- c) Rs 4.38-lakh crore
- d) Rs 5.38-lakh crore
- e) None of these

**Q.27 The second multi-modal Terminal has been inaugurated recently at?**

- a) Varanasi
- b) Sahibganj
- c) Haridwar
- d) Prayagraj
- e) None of these

**Q.28 The United Nations Human Rights Council is headquartered at?**

- a) Paris
- b) Washington D.C.
- c) Geneva
- d) Vienna
- e) None of these



**Q.29 Motihari-Amlekhganj petroleum product pipeline is inaugurated between?**

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

**Q.30 The National Animal Disease control programme is launched to eradicate which disease/diseases?**

- a) Bird flu
- b) Foot-and-mouth disease
- c) Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- d) Rabies
- e) None of these

**Q.31 Which is the 2nd Scorpene class submarine, going to be commissioned into the Indian Navy?**

- a) INS Kalvari

- b) INS Khanderi
- c) INS Vela
- d) INS Karanj
- e) None of these

**Q.32 The first MoU to set up GeM Organizational Transformation Team- Project Management Unit (GOTT PMU) was made with which state?**

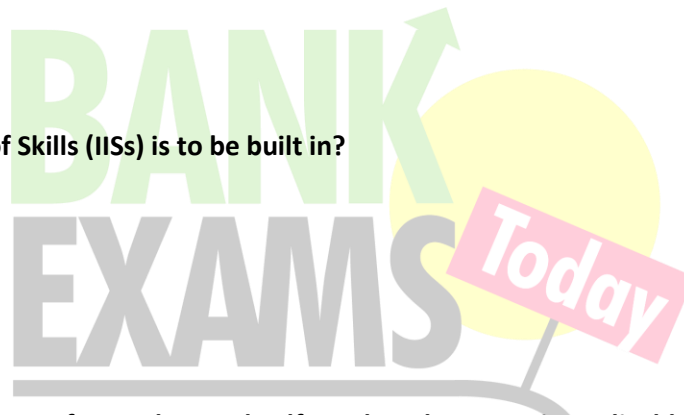
- a) Jharkhand
- b) Bihar
- c) Odisha
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

**Q.33 National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has recently for the inclusion of which Union Territory under Fifth/Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India?**

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- c) Daman & Diu
- d) Ladakh
- e) None of these

**Q.34 The 1st Indian Institute of Skills (IISs) is to be built in?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Kanpur
- d) Varanasi
- e) None of these



**Q.35 The National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self Employed Persons is applicable to the age group?**

- a) 18 to 35 years
- b) 18 to 40 years
- c) 18 to 50 years
- d) 18 to 60 years
- e) None of these

**Q.36 Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana, the farmer would receive a monthly pension of Rs\_\_\_\_\_ after attaining 60 years age?**

- a) 2000
- b) 3000
- c) 4000
- d) 5000
- e) None of these

**Q.37 The training exercise MAITREE is conducted between which countries?**

- a) India-Thailand

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

**Q.38 Which exoplanet has been discovered recently to have water in its atmosphere?**

- a) K1-17b
- b) K2-17b
- c) K1-18b
- d) K2-18b
- e) K3-18b

**Q.39 The Ministry of Railways has recently signed an MoU with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) to facilitate \_\_\_?**

- a) Passenger service in Railways
- b) Plastic removal in Railway Premises
- c) To provide Coal and Power Supply
- d) Green initiative in Indian Railways
- e) None of these

**Q.40 Which state is the first in the country to launch the Jan Soochna Portal on the lines of RTI Act, 2005?**

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

**Q.41 Who is the largest exporter to India from Europe?**

- a) France
- b) Germany
- c) Switzerland
- d) Spain
- e) None of these

**Q.42 Government has recently made the Aadhaar authentication or physical verification mandatory for?**

- a) New Shopkeepers
- b) New Dealers
- c) New Imports
- d) New Exports
- e) None of these

**Q.43 The government has put the Minimum Export Price on which of the following commodity recently?**

- a) Potato
- b) Tomato
- c) Onion



- d) Mustard
- e) None of these

**Q.44 Who has won the world title at the IBSF World Billiards Championship 2019?**

- a) Saurav Advani
- b) Arjun Advani
- c) Pankaj Advani
- d) Rupesh Advani
- e) None of these

**Q.45 Which Ministry has recently launched the 'JALDOOT' a travelling exhibition for spreading the message of water conservation?**

- a) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
- b) Ministry of Science and Technology
- c) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- e) None of these

**Q.46 The Ministry of Railways is recently done away with the existing fare system of which train?**

- a) Ajanta Express
- b) Agniveena Express
- c) Humsafar Express
- d) Amaravati Express
- e) None of these

**Q.47 The Government has recently decided to replace the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) for textiles with?**

- a) Scheme for Reduction of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP)
- b) Scheme for Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP)
- c) Scheme for Removal of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP)
- d) Scheme for Re-examination of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP)
- e) None of these

**Q.48 Who among the following has been chosen for the 2019 Asia Society Game Changers award?**

- a) IPS Soumya Sharma
- b) IPS Chhaya Sharma
- c) IPS Rema Rajeshwari
- d) IPS Roopa Divakar Moudgil
- e) None of these

**Q.49 Recently, the Government has released a postage stamp on the foundation day of which Public Service Broadcasting channel?**

- a) All India Radio
- b) Doordarshan
- c) BTRC

- d) KBS World
- e) None of these

**Q.50 The government initiatives LEAP and ARPIT are launched for which section?**

- a) Farmers
- b) Teachers
- c) Small Traders and Shopkeepers
- d) Sugar mills
- e) None of these

**Q.51 Which Act has been recently passed by the government for speedy eviction of unauthorized occupants from Government residential accommodations?**

- a) The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019
- b) The officer Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019
- c) The licence Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019
- d) The government Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019
- e) None of these

**Q.52 Choose the correct statement about the air-to-air missile ASTRA?**

- a) It is indigenously built by DRDO
- b) ASTRA has a range of over 70 km
- c) Both a & b
- d) Over 6000 Kilometres per hour
- e) None of these

**Q.53 RBI has recently allowed \_\_\_\_\_ to apply for Small Finance Bank (SFB) licences through the “on tap licensing”?**

- a) NBFCs
- b) Payment Banks
- c) Core Investment Companies
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

**Q.54 Choose the correct option to boost the Credit flow in agriculture, as per the recommendations of RBI?**

- a) No farm waivers
- b) Setting up of management information system (MIS) for banks
- c) Interest subvention/subsidy to be replaced with DBT
- d) All of them
- e) None of these

**Q.55 The National Safety Award is given by which Ministry of the Government of India?**

- a) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
- b) Ministry of Defence
- c) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
- d) Ministry of Labour & Employment
- e) None of these

**Q.56 Choose the correct option with respect to the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Ordinance 2019?**

- a) It prohibits the storage of e-cigarettes
- b) It prohibits the export of e-cigarettes
- c) It prohibits the import of e-cigarettes
- d) All of them
- e) None of these

**Q.57 Which medal has Vinesh Phogat won at the World Wrestling Championship?**

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) Bronze
- d) Diamond
- e) None of these

**Q.58 The Government of India's Scheme NIRVIK is concerned with?**

- a) Import of Gold
- b) Insurance coverage on Exports
- c) Minimum Export Price
- d) Domestic Consumption
- e) None of these

**Q.59 What is the present strength of Judges in the Supreme Court?**

- a) 31
- b) 32
- c) 33
- d) 34
- e) 35

**Q.60 Under the National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) scheme, the Startup companies have to provide \_\_\_% free coupons to the marginalised students?**

- a) 20%
- b) 25%
- c) 30%
- d) 35%
- e) None of these

**Q.61 How much the government will invest in the fisheries sector to boost production and enhance the infrastructure of fishes in India?**

- a) 25,000 Crores
- b) 35,000 Crores
- c) 45,000 Crores
- d) 55,000 Crores
- e) None of these

**Q.62 The Finance Ministry has recently slashed the corporate tax rates to \_\_\_% for domestic companies and \_\_\_\_% for new domestic manufacturing companies.**

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

**Q.63 The Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) has been implemented in all states of the country except?**

- a) Odisha
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Himachal Pradesh
- e) Both a & c

**Q.64 The 55th Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) was held at?**

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

**Q.65 Choose the wrestlers who have scored medals at the World Championships 2019?**

- a) Bajrang Punia
- b) Ravi Dahiya
- c) Vinesh Phogat
- d) Amit Dahiya
- e) Only a, b, c

**Q.66 Gandan Tegchenling Monastery, recently in the news is in which country?**

- a) China
- b) Vietnam
- c) Mongolia
- d) Japan
- e) None of these

**Q.67 Which document has been made mandatory under GST to be linked during the registration of taxpayers?**

- a) Personal Identification Number
- b) Aadhaar
- c) House number
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

**Q.68 In which of the following, a citizen-centric App named "E-Sathi" was launched recently?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Goa
- e) Kerala

**Q.69 The “Glory Run” was organised recently in concern of?**

- a) Sino-Indian War
- b) Kargil War
- c) First Battle of Panipat
- d) Partition of British India
- e) None of these

**Q.70 Choose the correct statement as per the new Standard Operating Procedure-SOP of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways?**

- a) Documents like Driving License and Registration Certificate can be produced in electronic form
- b) The documents presented must be available on DigiLocker or mParivahan app
- c) Online Verification
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

**Q.71 The WAVE Summit 2019 was recently organised for?**

- a) Promoting women entrepreneurs to work towards waste management
- b) Promoting school students to work towards waste management
- c) Promoting citizens to work towards waste management
- d) Promoting MSMEs to work towards waste management
- e) None of these

**Q.72 The Margadarshan and Margdarshak Scheme were recently launched by the government for?**

- a) Providing training to School teachers
- b) Help mentee institutions (institutions with low accreditation) improve their ranking
- c) Provide atleast 100 teachers to each mentee institutions (institutions with low accreditation)
- d) Help students of mentor institution to teach the students of mentee institutions
- e) None of these

**Q.73 RBI has expanded the scope of the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) by allowing\_\_\_\_\_ payments on its platform?**

- a) Recurring Payments
- b) Insurance Premium
- c) Mutual Funds
- d) Fixed Payments
- e) None of these

**Q.74 Recently, the government has allowed corporate social responsibility (CSR) spending on \_\_\_\_\_ for corporate companies?**

- a) Waste Management Control
- b) Research and Development activities
- c) Water conservation
- d) Afforestation
- e) None of these

**Q.75 The newly “UMMID” initiative of the government is launched for which purpose?**

- a) To provide early medication in the first one hour of child birth
- b) To reduce the new-born death due to malnutrition
- c) To provide aid for genetic disorders in new-borns
- d) To provide aid of Rs 7000 to each newborn girl child
- e) None of these

**Q.76 The second edition of the India Tourism Mart (ITM) 2019 was recently held at?**

- a) Kolkata
- b) Bhopal
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) New Delhi
- e) Guwahati

**Q.77 Which among the following is the first investor country in India's National Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF)?**

- a) USA
- b) UK
- c) France
- d) UAE
- e) Japan

**Q.78 SEBI has recently made it mandatory to hold at least \_\_\_\_\_% liquid assets in mutual fund liquid schemes?**

- a) 10%
- b) 15%
- c) 20%
- d) 25%
- e) None of these

**Q.79 The Global SME Business Summit is organised by which Ministry every year?**

- a) Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
- b) Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
- c) Ministry of Tourism
- d) Ministry of Development of North-East Region
- e) None of these

**Q.80 Recently, the CHC Farm Machinery App is launched by which Ministry?**

- a) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
- b) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- c) Ministry of Agro & Rural Industries

- d) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
- e) None of these

**Q.81 Which edition of the India Water Week is observed in the year 2019 by the Ministry of Jal Shakti?**

- a) 3rd
- b) 4th
- c) 5th
- d) 6th
- e) 7th

**Q.82 Which bank has been recently put under Directions by the RBI?**

- a) Allahabad Bank
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank
- e) None of these

**Q.83 'Varaha' was recently in the news in the context of?**

- a) It was recently commissioned in the Indian Coast Guard
- b) It was recently decommissioned by the Indian Coast Guard
- c) It was recently successfully tested by the Indian Air force
- d) It was brought recently from USA
- e) None of these

**Q.84 The trilateral MALABAR exercise is conducted between?**

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

**Q.85 The 'TB HAREGA DESH JEETEGA' campaign is launched by which Ministry?**

- a) Ministry of Science & Technolog
- b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- d) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- e) None of these

**Q.86 Which among the following option is correct with respect to the 'Sardar Patel National Unity Award'?**

- a) Monetary grant of Rs 50,000 is given to the awarde
- b) Monetary grant of Rs 1,50,000 is given to the awardee
- c) Monetary grant of Rs 20,000 is given to the awardee
- d) Monetary grant of Rs 2,50,000 is given to the awardee
- e) No monetary grant is given to the awardee

**Q.87 Choose the correct option in the context of powers of RBI?**

- a) RBI can limit the money that depositors can withdraw from a bank
- b) It can suspend the Board of the Bank
- c) It can appoint an administrator for the Bank
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

**Q.88 The 2nd edition of the 'Singapore India Hackathon 2019' will be held at?**

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

**Q.89 Which state has won the National Tourism Awards as the Best State Award for overall growth in tourism category?**

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

**Q.90 India has recently developed its first Indigenous High Temperature Fuel Cell System, which is developed by?**

- a) Indian Space Research Organisation
- b) Defence Research and Development Organization
- c) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- d) Department of Biotechnology
- e) None of these

**Q.91 Which bank has been recently put under the Prompt Corrective Action Framework by RBI?**

- a) Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative Bank
- b) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- c) South India Bank
- d) SBM Bank
- e) None of these

**Q.92 What is the theme of the Aadi Mahotsav?**

- a) An exhibition of the spirit of Tribal Art, Culture and Commerce
- b) An exhibition of the spirit of Tribal Craft, Culture and Commerce
- c) A celebration of the spirit of Tribal Craft, Culture and Commerce
- d) A celebration of the spirit of Tribal Art, Culture and Commerce
- e) None of these

**Q.93 Who has been ranked as number one wrestler in 86 kilogram category in the latest ranking issued by the International Wrestling Federation?**



- a) Ravi Dahiya
- b) Bajrang Punia
- c) Rahul Aware
- d) Deepak Punia
- e) None of these

**Q.94 Which Scorpene-class submarines has been recently commissioned by the Indian Navy?**

- a) INS Vela
- b) INS Vagir
- c) INS 'Karanj'
- d) INS Khanderi
- e) INS Vagsheer

**Q.95 Recently, the government has changed the export policy of Onion from earlier 'free' to \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) Reserved
- b) Prohibited
- c) Charged
- d) Exempted
- e) None of these

**Q.96 The recently launched Delhi-Meerut Package-3 will connect?**

- a) Dasna to Hapur
- b) Hapur to Meerut
- c) Sarai Kale Khan to Ghazipur
- d) Ghazipur border to Dasna
- e) None of these

**Q.97 Which stealth frigate has been recently inducted into Indian Navy?**

- a) INS Pratik
- b) INS Suraj
- c) INS Nilgiri
- d) INS Swastika
- e) None of these

**Q.98 Who has been appointed as the new chief of the Indian Air Force succeeding Air Chief Marshal B.S. Dhanoa?**

- a) Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- b) Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha
- c) Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa
- d) Air Chief Marshal Bikram Singh
- e) None of these

**Q.99 Choose the correct statement about the IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change?**

- a) India is a member of IPCC
- b) IPCC is the UN body
- c) IPCC provides scientific assessments concerning climate change

- d) All of them are correct
- e) None of these

**Q.100 Which among the following doesn't come under the 8 core Industries?**

- a) Electricity
- b) Cement
- c) Fertilizer
- d) Steel
- e) None of these

**Q.101 WING-Women Rise Together initiative is launched for?**

- a) Women Entrepreneurs
- b) Women Artisans
- c) Women Daily wage workers
- d) Women House workers
- e) None of these

**Q.102 The task force on the National Infrastructure Pipeline recently constituted by the Finance Ministry is headed by?**

- a) CEO, NITI Aayog
- b) Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
- c) Joint Secretary, Infrastructure Policy & Finance Division, DEA
- d) Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs (DEA)
- e) None of these

**Q.103 In which state recently the 1st Mega Food Park of the state has been inaugurated?**

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

**Q.104 The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has recently approved \$ 200 million for road safety project for which the state of India?**

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

**Q.105 The 7th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Ministerial Meeting was held at?**

- a) Thailand
- b) China
- c) South Korea
- d) New Zealand

e) Japan

**Q.106 Which institute/University has recently established an Animal Facility centre for experimental research?**

- a) University of Delhi
- b) University of Mumbai
- c) University of Hyderabad
- d) University of Himachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Q.107 Who has won the Women's Singles tennis title at the 2019 US Open?**

- a) Serena Williams
- b) Bianca Andreescu
- c) Venus Williams
- d) Billie Jean
- e) None of these

**Q.108 The 68th plenary session of the North Eastern Council (NEC) 2019 was held at?**

- a) Tripura
- b) Guwahati
- c) Imphal
- d) Shillong
- e) None of these

**Q.109 Choose the correct statement about the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)?**

- a) Only 90% equity is owned by the government of India
- b) It provides Aadhaar enabled payment system (AePS) services
- c) IPPB comes under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
- d) a, b, c are correct
- e) None of these

**Q.110 The international conference ANGAN (Augmenting Nature by Green Affordable New-habitat) on energy efficiency was organised under which ministry?**

- a) Ministry of Power
- b) Ministry of New and Renewable energy
- c) Ministry of Earth Science
- d) Ministry of Petroleum & Natural gas
- e) None of these

**Q.111 The Recipients of Visitor's Awards are presented by?**

- a) Governor of the respective state
- b) Chief Minister of the respective state
- c) President of India
- d) Vice-president of India
- e) None of these

**Q.112** The 22nd Session of the United Nation Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) was held recently in?

- a) New York
- b) Washington
- c) Geneva
- d) Paris
- e) None of these

## ANSWERS

**Ans.1(C)** The Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2019 that contains provisions for an increase in penalty/fine for a traffic rule violation, is made effective from 31st August 2019.

**Ans.2 (A)** Tamilisai Soundararajan was appointed as the Governor of Telangana, replacing E.S.L. Narasimhan.

**Ans.3 (B)** India ranked 9th among 28 global markets on the Happiness Index 2019. It is an online survey done by Ipsos over 1000 individuals in each of the 28 countries.

**Ans.4 (A)** India had committed to restoring 13 million hectares of degraded/deforested land by 2020, and an additional 8 million hectares by 2030 in the previous edition of the COP.

**Ans.5(D)** The 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' would begin from 1st September and the theme for the year is "Complementary Feeding".

**Ans.6(C)** Learning opportunities on topics of IoT, machine learning, cloud computing etc. would be offered to the students under the course by the Google's Developer Student Club network and other Google Developer networks.

**Ans.7(B)** The committee was constituted as per the announcement made by Arun Jaitley, then Finance Minister in his Budget speech 2018-19.

**Ans.8(C)** The 'Terracotta Grinder' is the first-ever machine launched to grind the wasted pottery items for reusing them in pottery making.

**Ans.9(C)** The Regional Committee is the highest decision making and governing body of the WHO in the South-East region. India is hosting the Regional Committee for the 2nd time.

**Ans.10 (D)** The Apache helicopters would replace the current Mi-35 fleet. India is the 16th nation to add Apache and the AH-64E is the most advanced variant, Boeing.

**Ans.11(C)** India has hosted the 4th General Assembly of the AWEB at Bengaluru on 3rd September 2019 and the same day will take over its chairmanship.

**Ans.12(C)** India is the 1st country among G20 and BRICS to announce the pledge of Global fund for the 6th replenishment cycle (2020-22). India has a partnership, both as a recipient and as a donor with the GFTAM since 2002.

**Ans.13(C)** The Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Modi has approved the Capital Infusion of Rs 4,557 crore in the IDBI Bank. The IDBI bank has reduced its net NPA from peak of 18.8% in June 2018 to 8% in June 2019.

**Ans.14 (D)** Exercise Yudh Abhyas – 2019, a joint military training exercise between India and US defence forces is being conducted from 5th to 18th September 2019 in Washington, USA.

**Ans.15 (C)** PM Modi attended the 20th Annual Summit between India and Russia at Vladivostok, Russia. Russia proposed to set up more than 20 nuclear power units in India over the next 20 years in the meeting.

**Ans.16 (B)** PM Modi will address the EEF as the chief guest at the invitation of Russian President Vladimir Putin. The EEF is aimed to expand international cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region and to develop the Russian economy far east.

**Ans.17 (D)** RBI has clarified that the final rate charged to the borrowers after the switchover to external benchmark would be same as the rate charged for a new loan of the same category at the time of origination of the loan.

**Ans.18 (C)** The first ASEAN-US Maritime Exercise (AUMX) is being jointly held between the United States and ASEAN Countries in the South China Sea.

**Ans.19 (B)** India is going to take part in the TSENTR 2019, conducted by the Central Military Commission of Russia. TSENTR 2019 is a part of the annual series of exercises that forms a part of the Russian Armed Forces' annual training cycle.

**Ans.20 (A)** The 'Eat Right India Movement' of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) was launched with a new logo and tagline 'Sahi Bhojan, Behtar Jeevan'.

**Ans.21 (B)** The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has organized "Kaushalacharya Samadar 2019" to honoured trainers for their contribution to skilled workforce development.

**Ans.22 (D)** SLINEX 2019 is an annual joint Indo-Lanka maritime fleet exercise that will be held from 7th September to 13th September 2019. Offshore patrol vessels, SLNS Sindurala and Suranimala will participate from Sri Lankan Navy.

**Ans.23 (C)** 28th edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) is conducted from 5th September to 15th September 2019. The exercise is held between the Indian Navy (IN) and the Royal Thai Navy (RTN).

**Ans.24 (B)** Chandrayaan-2 arrived near the moon after 30 days in earth orbit from its launch on 15th July 2019 from Sriharikota. The lander was named 'Vikram', after Vikram Sarabhai, father of the Indian space programme.

**Ans.25 (B)** The dialogue is held annually alternately at the capital cities of the two countries for enabling ease of doing business and facilitating bilateral trade and investment flows. The bilateral trade between India and China stood at \$87 billion in 2018-19 and the trade deficit at \$50 billion (in favour of China).

**Ans.26 (B)** There are eight Maharatna CPSEs Coal India, — BHEL, BPCL, NTPC, ONGC, GAIL, Indian Oil, and SAIL — and 16 Navratna CPSEs. The Centre has budgeted Rs 3.38-lakh crore for capital expenditure for the FY 2019-20.

**Ans.27 (B)** Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to inaugurate India's 2nd Multi-Modal Terminal at Sahibganj, Jharkhand. It has been built in 2 years at a cost of 290 crores, on National Waterway -1 (river Ganga).

**Ans.28 (C)** UNHRC aims to protect and promote human rights around the world and is headquartered at Geneva, Switzerland. It was established on 15th March 2006 and investigates human rights violations in UN member states.

**Ans.29 (D)** The project is led by the Indian Oil Corporation and the Nepal Oil Corporation. India is already supplying diesel to Bangladesh through cross border trains.

**Ans.30 (B)** The programme is launched for eradicating the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis in the livestock. These diseases are very common amongst the livestock – cow-bulls, goats, pigs, buffaloes, sheep etc.

- Ans.31 (A)** Scorpene class submarine features diesel propulsion and are diesel-electric attack submarines. INS Kalvari was the 1st scorpene class submarine to be commissioned into the Indian Navy on December 2017.
- Ans.32 (D)** GeM under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Government of Punjab, signed MoU to set up GeM Organizational Transformation Team- Project Management Unit (GOTT PMU).
- Ans.33 (D)** The deliberation took place at the 119th meeting of the NCST on 11th September 2019 under the Chairmanship of Dr Nand Kumar Sai. The commission observed that the territory of Ladakh created recently is predominantly a tribal region, accounting for more than 97% tribal people.
- Ans.34 (A)** The Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey, laid the foundation stone of Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) at Mumbai.
- Ans.35 (B)** NPSTSEP is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme, with the provision for minimum assured pension of Rs 3,000/- monthly once the subscriber attains the age of 60 years. The beneficiary should be within the age group of 18 to 40 years.
- Ans.36 (B)** Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana is an age-old pension scheme for all small and marginal farmers between the age group of 18 to 40 years. Under the scheme, the farmers would receive a monthly pension of Rs 3000, once they attain the age of 60 years.
- Ans.37 (A)** MAITREE is an annual training exercise which is conducted since 2006 alternatively in India and Thailand. The exercise covers company level joint training in the jungle and urban scenario on counter-terrorism operations.
- Ans.38 (D)** Researchers have found both water and temperatures on K2-18b, being the only exoplanet having such components. K2-18b is a cool exoplanet and receives only 5 per cent more radiation than the Earth.
- Ans.39 (D)** The MoU has been signed as part of Indian Railways' green initiative to mitigate the cause of global warming and its effects that are causing climate change.
- Ans.40 (B)** Rajasthan, where the RTI movement had started in 1990s has become the 1st state in the country to launch a public portal for providing governmental information to the public.
- Ans.41 (C)** President Kovind unveiled the bust of Mahatma Gandhi, marking the 150th anniversary of the Father of the Nation at Villeneuve, Switzerland.
- Ans.42 (B)** The verification is mandated from January 2020 for checking malpractices in GST. For those dealers who do not want Aadhaar authentication, physical verification will be carried out for them.
- Ans.43 (C)** Reasons for the price rise of onion is said to be due to fall in supply of onions from Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka, rains in parts of Maharashtra hampering onion markets followed by droughts.
- Ans.44 (C)** Pankaj's fifth title in the last six years since returning from a professional stint in the UK in 2014 and hence has brought home a world trophy every year.
- Ans.45 (D)** The travelling exhibition has been launched by Regional Outreach Bureau, Pune under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. 'Swachhta' oath was also administered by Shri Javadekar to participants on the occasion.
- Ans.46 (C)** The existing variable fare system of the Humsafar class of trains has been done away with, which means these trains will now have only 'fixed' fare system.

**Ans.47 (B)** Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) for textiles will be replaced by the scheme for Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP).

**Ans.48 (B)** IPS Officer Chhaya Sharma has been nominated for the award for her investigation and prosecution of the Delhi gang-rape case and other high-profile crimes in India.

**Ans.49 (B)** A Korean Public Service Broadcasting channel, KBS World was launched through which DD India will now be available in the Republic of Korea. Doordarshan is India's first public service broadcaster that was founded in 1959.

**Ans.50 (B)** The training module of various subjects built by discipline-specific National Resource Centres (NRCs) and are uploaded and made available through SWAYAM to all the teachers from 1st September 2019. For 2019 ARPIT, 46 disciplines are covered in addition to the 75 NRCs in the year 2018.

**Ans.51 (A)** The bill will facilitate smooth and speedy eviction of unauthorized occupants from Government residential accommodations.

**Ans.52 (C)** This is the first indigenously built beyond visual range air-to-air missile of the Indian Air Force. ASTRA has a range of over 70 km and can fly with a speed of over 5,555 kilometres per hour.

**Ans.53 (B)** The SFB licence to the payments banks will allow them to boost deposits and lend, that is currently capped at Rs 1 lakh per customer. The minimum paid-up capital requirement for SFBs is also revised by the RBI from Rs 100 crore to now Rs 200 crore.

**Ans.54 (D)** RBI had set up the 'Internal Working Group' in February 2019 to understand the reasons for the regional disparity in agricultural credit and suggest measures.

**Ans.55 (D)** Vishwakarma Rashtriya Puraskar (VRP) and National Safety Awards (NSA) were given by the Ministry of Labour and Employment for the performance year 2017.

**Ans.56 (D)** The Union Cabinet chaired has approved the Promulgation of the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage and advertisement) Ordinance, 2019.

**Ans.57 (C)** Vinesh Phogat has defeated Maria Prevolarakis of Greece, two-time world bronze medallist in 53 kg category. She scored 8-2 win to over silver medallist of the world championship to secure her place at the Tokyo Games.

**Ans.58 (B)** The Ministry of Commerce & Industry has introduced a new Export Credit Insurance Scheme (ECIS) called NIRVIK. The scheme will ensure guaranteed insurance cover up to 90% of the principal and interest including the pre and post-shipment loss.

**Ans.59 (D)** The four judges are the Chief Justices of the High Courts. The total strength of the Supreme Court has now gone up to the highest ever number of 34.

**Ans.60 (B)** The platform will provide easier access to technology to the marginalised students. Under the scheme, companies using artificial intelligence must offer 25% free coupons for students from disadvantaged communities.

**Ans.61 (A)** The last (12th edition of) Handbook was published in 2014. The Government will invest 25,000 crore in the next 5 years in the fisheries sector to boost production and enhance infrastructure of fishes in India.

**Ans.62 (C)** The Finance Ministry, GOI has slashed the corporate tax rates to 22% for domestic companies and 15% for new domestic manufacturing companies. The FinMin has also said that it will expand the scope of CSR 2 % spending.



**Ans.63 (E)** They eligible beneficiaries also receive cash incentive under Janani Suraksha Yojana, through which a women gets Rs 6000 on an average. All states except Odisha and Telangana have implemented the scheme.

**Ans.64 (C)** Bangladesh professionals have been taking specialized short and medium-term courses in India since 2007 under the ITEC programme and about 4000 persons are trained since then.

**Ans.65 (E)** Bajrang Punia and Ravi Dahiya clinched bronze at the World Championships in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. Bajrang defeated Mongolian Tulga Tumur Ochir.

**Ans.66 (C)** Mongolia announced a visa-on-arrival scheme for short-term travellers from India. India announced an additional 236 million dollars Line of Credit for the ongoing Petrochemical Refinery Project in Mongolia.

**Ans.67 (B)** The council has decided to link Aadhaar with the registration of taxpayers under GST and is in the process to make Aadhaar number mandatory for claiming refunds. No GST will be charged for hotel rooms having tariffs of up to 1,000 Rupees per night.

**Ans.68 (B)** The Ministry of Home Affairs has launched three citizen-centric services of the Chandigarh Police. The information about a crime/criminal is fed into it with ease in the central collection, updation and analysis of the information.

**Ans.69 (B)** Kohima and Kargil are the two forward most outposts of India in the East and in the North where two of the fiercest battles were fought in 1944 and 1999 respectively. K2K – Glory Run which is commenced on 21st September will culminate on 6th November 2019.

**Ans.70 (D)** The documents include Driving License, Registration Certificate and other transport related information documents. Central Motor Vehicles Rules are amended to the let the person produce the documents in electronic form.

**Ans.71 (A)** The WAVE summit is an initiative to promote women entrepreneurs to work towards waste management and providing alternatives to single-use plastic carry bags. The WAVE Summit will be held in November to December 2019.

**Ans.72 (B)** These Margdarshaks will regularly visit to the mentee institutions, stay on their campus and guide them for their improvement in quality so that institutions are able to get accreditation by the NBA.

**Ans.73 (A)** The Reserve Bank of India has added other categories of recurring payments to expand the scope of the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS). BBPS payments can be made using cash, cheques, through digital methods including debit, credit card, internet banking.

**Ans.74 (B)** The government has amended the corporate social responsibility (CSR) spending norms to allow the corporates to spend on research and development (R&D) activities.

**Ans.75 (C)** Genetic disorders are the third most common cause of mortality in new-borns among the urban areas of India and due to high birth rate, large population and consanguineous marriage in many communities, these diseases are very common among them.

**Ans.76 (D)** The Ministry of Tourism has inaugurated the second edition of the India Tourism Mart (ITM) 2019 in New Delhi on 23rd September 2019.

**Ans.77 (D)** In January 2017, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi have signed the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Agreement, to promote economic ties between the UAE and India.



**Ans.78 (C)** The decision is taken in the wake of the recent credit crisis and aimed at ensuring sufficient liquidity and improving risk management. Also, Fund houses have to match 20% norm before they start their investment.

**Ans.79 (B)** A digital MSME portal is in the process to be developed by the Ministry to provide a platform to over 75 lakh currently registered MSMEs with the Ministry, where they can interact globally to fulfil their requirements for funding, knowledge etc.

**Ans.80 (B)** Two mobile apps 'CHC Farm Machinery and Krishi Kisan App for Geo Tagging' have been launched by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

**Ans.81 (D)** The 6th India Water Week-2019 has been inaugurated by the President on 24th September 2019. The theme of this year's IWW is "Water cooperation: Coping with 21st Century Challenges".

**Ans.82 (D)** The Reserve Bank of India has placed the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank Limited under Directions. The directions are to remain in force for 6 months from the close of business of the bank.

**Ans.83 (A)** The Coast Guard offshore patrol vessel 'Varaha' was commissioned at the Chennai Port Trust on 25th September 2019. The ship will have onboard 14 officers and 89 men.

**Ans.84 (D)** The MALABAR exercise began originally in 1992 between India and the United States, and Japan joined the exercise in 2015.

**Ans.85 (C)** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched 'TB HAREGA DESH JEETEGA' campaign on 25th September 2019 in New Delhi. It aims to improve and expand the reach of TB care services across the country, by 2022.

**Ans.86 (E)** The award is conferred to recognize the notable contribution of a person to the unity and integrity of India. The award will be presented on the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel on 31st October which is observed as the National Unity Day.

**Ans.87 (D)** The modifications of rules are done after police complaints were filed against the top officials of the PMC bank and Housing Development and Infrastructure Limited (HDIL) for allegedly looting 3,000 crore rupees of the depositors.

**Ans.88 (A)** The 2nd edition of the joint international hackathon 'Singapore India Hackathon 2019' will be held at IIT Madras from 28th to 29th September 2019.

**Ans.89 (B)** The Best State Award for overall growth in the tourism category was given to Andhra Pradesh.

**Ans.90 (C)** President Ram Nath Kovind, unveiled the first Indigenous High Temperature Fuel Cell System on the occasion of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Foundation Day.

**Ans.91 (B)** Due to high bad loans and insufficient capital, RBI has put the Tamil Nadu based Lakshmi Vilas Bank under prompt corrective action framework.

**Ans.92 (C)** Ministry of Tribal Affairs will inaugurate the National Tribal Festival "Aadi Mahotsav" at Noida on 28th September 2019. The theme of Aadi Mahotsav is "A celebration of the spirit of Tribal Culture, Craft, Cuisine and Commerce".

**Ans.93 (D)** Deepak Punia from India was ranked number one but Bajrang Punia lost the top rank in the 65-kilogram category. He has now 82 points, four more than World Champion Yazdani and Bajrang Punia now has 63 points.

**Ans.94 (D)** INS Khanderi is an indigenously built Kalvari class diesel-electric submarine. INS Khanderi is built under the 'Make in India' initiative at state-run Mazgaon Dock Limited and was under sea-trials for over two and a half years.

**Ans.95 (B)** The export policy of onions was changed by the commerce and industry ministry, that is now made 'prohibited' from 'free' earlier. UAE, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are the top three destinations for Indian Onions.

**Ans.96 (A)** The Delhi-Meerut Package-3 will connect Dasna in Ghaziabad to Hapur in UP. The package is built with a cost of Rs1989 crore and will stretch to 22 kilometres.

**Ans.97 (C)** INS Nilgiri is the first ship of Project17A to be launched. It is the 1st seven new stealth frigates of the Indian Navy with upgraded weapons, sensors and features.

**Ans.98 (A)** Air Marshal Bhadauria is among the few Air Force pilots to fly a Rafale jet during Exercise Garuda between the Air Forces of India and France.

**Ans.99 (D)** The IPCC was established in 1988 by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

**Ans.100 (E)** The Index of Eight Core Industries for the month of August has been released. The Eight Core Industries comprise 40.27 % of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

**Ans.101 (A)** The initiative is for capacity development of women entrepreneurs in the country and was launched under Startup India, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

**Ans.102 (D)** The task force is headed by the secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA). The National Infrastructure Pipeline would be set up for each of the years from FY 2019-20 to FY 2024-25.

**Ans.103 (B)** Mega Food parks are aimed at facilitating the doubling of farmer's income by 2022. The government provides financial assistance up to Rs50 crore per Mega Food Park project.

**Ans.104 (C)** The project would also work with the Maharashtra Rural Road Development Association (MRRDA), to develop climate resilient design, road asset management etc. The state of Maharashtra accounts for 8% of the total road incidents in India.

**Ans.105 (A)** The meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand and was attended by 16 RCEP Participating Countries (RPCs). The RCEP negotiation was launched at the ASEAN Summit in Cambodia in November 2012.

**Ans.106 (C)** The facility is one of the largest in the country and will cater to the needs of research investigators working with small animal models like rodents and rabbits.

**Ans.107 (B)** Rafael Nadal has won Men's singles and Bianca Andreescu won the Women's Singles tennis title at the 2019 US Open. Bianca Andreescu is the 1st Canadian to win the Grand Slam singles title.

**Ans.108 (B)** Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 68th plenary session of the North Eastern Council (NEC) in Guwahati on 8th September 2019.

**Ans.109 (B)** A customer who has an Aadhaar linked account can authenticate his/her identity with Aadhaar authentication & fingerprint scan, to complete a transaction. IPPB's 100% equity is owned by the Government of India.

**Ans.110 (A)** The Conference is being organised by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power in collaboration with the Indo German Technical Cooperation.

**Ans.111 (C)** This year the awards are presented in the fields of Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences, Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences and are presented by the President of India.

**Ans.112 (C)** CRPD is a United Nation's (UN) body that meets twice annually in Geneva to discuss reports submitted by 153 member nations.

