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Q.1 Which organisation developed World's Largest Solar Tree?

- a) Siemens
- b) DRDO
- c) IIT Kharagpur
- d) CSIR-CMERI
- e) None of these

Q.2 Which of the following bank has partnered with Vedanta Ltd for long term syndicated loan facility for Rs 10,000 crore?

- a) Union Bank of India
- b) UCO Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Syndicate Bank
- e) None of these

Q.3 With whom Ministry of Defence has signed a contract of Rs 2580 crore to supply six Pinaka regiments, a system rocket launcher to the Indian Army by 2024?

- a) Tata Power Company Ltd
- b) Larsen & Toubro
- c) Bharat Earth Movers Ltd
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.4 Recently, how much loan amount is approved by Japan to India to fight COVID-19?

- a) Rs 4500 crore
- b) Rs 1500 crore
- c) Rs 5500 crore
- d) Rs 3500 crore
- e) None of these

Q.5 Who among the following has developed 'MEDBOT'?

- a) Indian Railways
- b) Maharashtra Police
- c) Wipro
- d) Indian Army
- e) None of these

Q.6 The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has released data displaying that Indian Economy is contracted by _____% for Q1 for FY 2020-21.

- a) 13.9%
- b) 23.9%
- c) 28.9%
- d) 33.9%
- e) None of these

Q.7 Recently, India held a bilateral meet with which country in order to achieve cooperation in the field of trade, defence sector?

- a) Somalia
- b) Eithopia
- c) Mali
- d) Nigeria
- e) None of these

Q.8 Who is appointed as Chairman of Press Trust of India?

- a) Aweek Sarkar
- b) Hemant Khatri
- c) L V Sarat Babu
- d) Vijay Kumar Chopra
- e) None of these

Q.9 Who among the following has introduced 'LiGo', an AI-based Chabot?

- a) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- b) HDFC Life
- c) SBI Life Insurance Company
- d) LIC
- e) None of these

Q.10 What is the name of the galaxy which is recently discovered by Indian Astronomers?

- a) Pinwheel Galaxy 3
- b) AUDFs01
- c) Messier 88
- d) Maffei 5
- e) None of these

Q.11 Who among the following is observing 'Swachhta Pakhwada'?

- a) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- b) Indian Railways
- c) Department of Fertilizers

- d) CSIR
- e) None of these

Q.12 When is World Coconut Day marked?

- a) 22nd September 2020
- b) 2nd September 2020
- c) 2nd July 2020
- d) 22nd July 2020
- e) None of these

Q.13 What is the name of the programme launched and approved by union cabinet for Civil Services and Capacity Building?

- a) Mission Civil Services Capacity Building
- b) Mission Civil Servants
- c) Mission Karma
- d) Mission Karmayogi
- e) None of these

Q.14 Coal India Ltd (CIL) has decided to invest Rs _____ for achieving the target in 500 projects?

- a) Rs 1.22 lakh crore
- b) Rs 2.22 lakh crore
- c) Rs 3.22 lakh crore
- d) Rs 4.22 lakh crore
- e) None of these

Q.15 Who is given additional charge as Director-General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)?

- a) Rakesh Asthana
- b) Hemant Khatri
- c) Usha Padhee
- d) Vijay Kumar Chopra
- e) None of these

Q.16 India ranked at what position in 13th Global Innovation Index 2020?

- a) 35th
- b) 48th
- c) 25th
- d) 59th
- e) None of these

Q.17 Which country topped in 13th Global Innovation Index 2020?

- a) Switzerland
- b) Sweden

- c) UK
- d) US
- e) None of these

Q.18 Which of the following company ranked as the world's number 1 solar energy company in terms of capacity?

- a) Tata Power Solar System Ltd
- b) Moser Baer Photovoltaic Ltd
- c) Adani Green Energy Ltd
- d) Kotak Urja Pvt Ltd
- e) None of these

Q.19 What is the name of the contest based on water conservation which is launched by Jal Shakti ministry?

- a) Jal Mahatva
- b) Jal Sanrankshan
- c) Water Heroes – Share Your Stories
- d) Water Protectors- The Real Heroes
- e) None of these

Q.20 Recently, Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi approved to sign MoU between India and Japan in which sector?

- a) Infrastructure
- b) Water Management
- c) Information Technology
- d) Textile
- e) None of these

Q.21 Who is appointed as MD and CEO of South Indian Bank?

- a) Rakesh Asthana
- b) Hemant Khatri
- c) S Harishankar
- d) Murali Ramakrishnan
- e) None of these

Q.22 Who is appointed as MD and CEO of Punjab and Sind Bank?

- a) S Krishnan
- b) Hemant Khatri
- c) S Harishankar
- d) K Padmakar
- e) None of these

Q.23 Which country held the chairmanship of BIMSTEC 2020?

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

Q.24 Who among the following organized National Tribal Research Conclave?

- a) Indian Institute of Public Administration
- b) Ministry of tribal affairs
- c) Centre of Excellence for tribal affairs
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.25 Which of the following university topped in World University Rankins 2021?

- a) Harvard University
- b) California Institute of Technology
- c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- d) Stanford University
- e) None of these

Q.26 Which state-appointed India's first-ever woman ambulance driver?

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

Q.27 Germany launched the Indo-Pacific strategy with India to work in which of the following sector?

- a) Maritime safety
- b) Disaster risk management
- c) Defence Sector
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Q.28 What is the name of the virtual property exhibition launched by ICICI Bank?

- a) Home Utsav
- b) Online Home Tour
- c) Home Exhibition
- d) Griha Utsav
- e) None of these

Q.29 Which of the following bank launched Home Utsav, a virtual property exhibition?

- a) Punjab National Bank
- b) Punjab and Sindh Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Q.30 Who is appointed as ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia?

- a) Rahul Srivastava
- b) Raj Srivastava
- c) Gaitri Issar Kumar
- d) Manish Prabhat
- e) None of these

Q.31 Who is appointed as Brand Ambassador of 'SBOTOP' a sportsbook brand?

- a) Dwayne Bravo
- b) Harbhajan Singh
- c) Lasith Malinga
- d) Pat Cummins
- e) None of these

Q.32 Under which country's presidency was the 5th BRICS Culture Ministers Meet conducted?

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

Q.33 Who won 48th Annual World Open Online Chess Tournament?

- a) Baadur Jobava
- b) Sam Sevian
- c) P Iniyar
- d) Nyzhyk Illia
- e) None of these

Q.34 When is International Day of Charity marked?

- a) 25th Sep
- b) 5th Sep
- c) 29th Sep
- d) 11th Sep
- e) None of these

Q.35 Which country hosted G20 foreign Ministers Meet 2020?

- a) Turkey
- b) Japan
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Indonesia
- e) None of these

Q.36 Which state topped 4th Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) ranking for 2018-19?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Q.37 Which state launched 'I Rakhwali' App?

- a) Punjab
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Q.38 Which institute partnered with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) to have the development of BASIC (Building Accessible Safe Inclusive Indian Cities)?

- a) IIT Kharagpur
- b) IIT Patna
- c) IIT Roorkee
- d) IIT Bombay
- e) None of these

Q.39 Who among the following is appointed as President of SIAM (Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers)?

- a) Kenichi Ayukawa
- b) Rajan Wadhera
- c) Vinod Aggarwal
- d) Vipin Sondhi
- e) None of these

Q.40 Who won Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2020?

- a) Lance Stroll
- b) Pierre Gasly
- c) Carlos Sainz
- d) Lewis Hamilton
- e) None of these

Q.41 Ian Bell, announced his retirement from which sports?

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Football
- d) Cricket
- e) None of these

Q.42 Which state/UT launched 10 Hafte-10 Baje-10 Minute campaign?

- a) Delhi
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) None of these

Q.43 Which country chaired the 35th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and Pacific 2020?

- a) South Africa
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) India
- d) Bhutan
- e) None of these

Q.44 Which of the following guideline is issued by consumer affairs ministry on advertisements?

- a) Blogs/tweets by celebrities should be based information with the product
- b) Disclaimers should be noticeable by the consumer and must not be in small font size
- c) Voiceover format of disclaimer should also be in sync manner of the ads
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.45 When is International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies observed?

- a) 17th Sep 2020
- b) 8th Sep 2020
- c) 18th Sep 2020
- d) 7th Sep 2020
- e) None of these

Q.46 Where will be Cannabis Medicine Project setup?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Goa
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

Q.47 Which company partnered with Atal Innovation Mission to provide support to innovators and entrepreneurs?

- a) ESDS
- b) KPIT Technologies
- c) Wipro
- d) Freshworks Inc.
- e) None of these

Q.48 What is the name of the toll free mental health rehabilitation helpline number launched by Social Justice and Empowerment ministry?

- a) VISHWAS
- b) KIRAN
- c) GOOD VIBES
- d) POSITIVITY
- e) None of these

Q.49 India collaborated which country/countries to achieve development in 5G Technology?

- a) Russia
- b) United States
- c) Israel
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.50 Which state or union territory launched online portal named as SPARROW (Smart Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window)?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Delhi
- c) Jammu Kashmir
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.51 When is International Literacy Day marked?

- a) 14th June
- b) 27th Dec
- c) 9th Feb
- d) 8th Sep
- e) None of these

Q.52 Which of the following tech firm is set to acquire Kaleidoscope Innovation?

- a) TCS
- b) Infosys

- c) Wipro
- d) IBM
- e) None of these

Q.53 As per National Statistical Office, which state has the lowest literacy rate?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Manipur
- e) None of these

Q.54 Which of the following finance organisation has offered loan to build Delhi-Meerut RRTS Corridor?

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) New Development Bank
- c) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- e) None of these

Q.55 How much amount of loan Asian Development has offered to build Delhi-Meerut RRTS Corridor?

- a) USD 600 million
- b) USD 400 million
- c) USD 500 million
- d) USD 300 million
- e) None of these

Q.56 Who is appointed as President of Federation of Automobile Dealers Association (FADA)?

- a) Sukhbir Singh
- b) G Srinivasan
- c) Ashish H. Kale
- d) Vinkesh Gulati
- e) None of these

Q.57 Which bank launched 'Signature Visa Debit Card'?

- a) Allahabad Bank
- b) Bank of India
- c) Bank of Maharashtra
- d) UCO Bank
- e) None of these

Q.58 Fitch Ratings has projected that India's economy to contract ____% in FY 2020-21?

- a) 9.5%
- b) 10.5%

- c) 11.5%
- d) 8.5%
- e) None of these

Q.59 Which of the following PSU/PSUs to join as corporate partners for International Solar Alliance Coalition for Sustainable Climate Action?

- a) Coal India
- b) NTPC
- c) GAIL India Limited
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.60 When is International Day to Protect Education from Attack marked?

- a) 14th June
- b) 27th Dec
- c) 9th Feb
- d) 9th Sep
- e) None of these

Q.61 Sir David Attenborough, who is conferred with India Gandhi Peace Prize for 2019, belongs to which profession?

- a) Professor
- b) Social Activist
- c) Author
- d) Businessman
- e) None of these



Q.62 In which state Patrika Gate situated which is inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi?

- a) Rajashtan
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Manipur
- e) None of these

Q.63 Which of the following bank topped the EASE Banking Reforms Index 2.0?

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

Q.64 On the basis of which theme the EASE Banking Reforms Index 2.0 observed?

- a) Responsible Banking
- b) PSBs as Udayamimitra for MSMEs
- c) Credit Off-take
- d) All of the Above
- e) None of these

Q.65 India and Angola signed an agreement to achieve cooperation in which of the following field?

- a) Agreement to exempt visa for holders of diplomatic, official and service passports
- b) Agreement in the fields of health
- c) Agreement in the renewable energy sector
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Q.66 Which state/UT launched India's First Integrated Ambulance Service to provide medical services?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Delhi
- c) Karnataka
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of these

Q.67 As per 'Levels and Trends in Child Mortality' Report 2020, India has marked ___% annual reduction rate in under-five mortality between 1990 and 2019?

- a) 7.5%
- b) 4.5%
- c) 3.5%
- d) 8.5%
- e) None of these

Q.68 How much amount of fund is allotted for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana?

- a) Rs 20,050 crore.
- b) Rs 30,050 crore.
- c) Rs 25,050 crore.
- d) Rs 33,050 crore.
- e) None of these

Q.69 When is World Suicide Prevention Day marked?

- a) 24th June
- b) 7th Dec
- c) 19th Feb
- d) 10th Sep
- e) None of these

Q.70 Which is the first PSU in power sector whose assets will be done through InvIT model?

- a) NTPC Ltd
- b) Power Grid
- c) ONGC
- d) GAIL
- e) None of these

Q.71 Which country launched 'Asol Chini' campaign to track fake rumors and news on social media platforms?

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

Q.72 Recently India hold dialogue with which country/countries in order to have a peaceful, secure, and wealthy, and a rules-based Indo-Pacific region?

- a) Russia
- b) Australia
- c) France
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.73 Doorstep Banking Services by PSBs which is part of EASE Banking Reforms, what does 'E' stands in EASE?

- a) Efficient
- b) Effective
- c) Enhanced
- d) Exclusive
- e) None of these

Q.74 Who is appointed as President of All India Tennis Association?

- a) Anil Jain
- b) Praveen Mahajan
- c) Hironmoy Chatterjee
- d) Anil Dhupar
- e) None of these

Q.75 Who is appointed as Chairman of National School of Drama?

- a) Anupam Kher
- b) Paresh Rawal

- c) Aditi Rao Hydari
- d) Tapsee Panu
- e) None of these

Q.76 With which country India signed MoU in the field of Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between armed forces and self-defence forces?

- a) Russia
- b) North Korea
- c) Japan
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Q.77 Who among the following launched 'Five Star Villages' scheme?

- a) LIC
- b) India Post
- c) EPFO
- d) ESIC
- e) None of these

Q.78 South India's first 'Kisan Train' was flagged off from which state?

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

Q.79 The CRISIL Rating agency has projected India's GDP rate at - ___% for the financial year 2020-21?

- a) -9%
- b) -8.5%
- c) -7%
- d) -7.6%
- e) None of these

Q.80 Who among the following addressed the 'School Education in 21st Century' Conclave?

- a) President Ram Nath Kovind
- b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- c) Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

Q.81 Who among the following represented India in 10th East Asia Summit 2020?

- a) Harsh Vardhan Sringla

- b) Pranay Verma
- c) V. Muraleedharan
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Q.82 Who among the following launched Climate-Smart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
- c) Hardeep Singh Puri
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Q.83 Who among the following launched Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) Testing Platform?

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

Q.84 Which state launched 'Piggery Mission'?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.85 Piggery Mission of Meghalaya is funded by which of the following organisation?

- a) National Cooperative Development Corporation
- b) NABARD
- c) Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Ltd
- d) SBI
- e) None of these

Q.86 Which organisation launched 'iStartup 2.0'?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) Ministry of MSME
- c) SIDBI
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Q.87 What is the rank position of India in Global Economic Freedom Index 2020?

- a) 100th

- b) 122nd
- c) 105th
- d) 84th
- e) None of these

Q.88 Which country topped in Global Economic Freedom Index 2020?

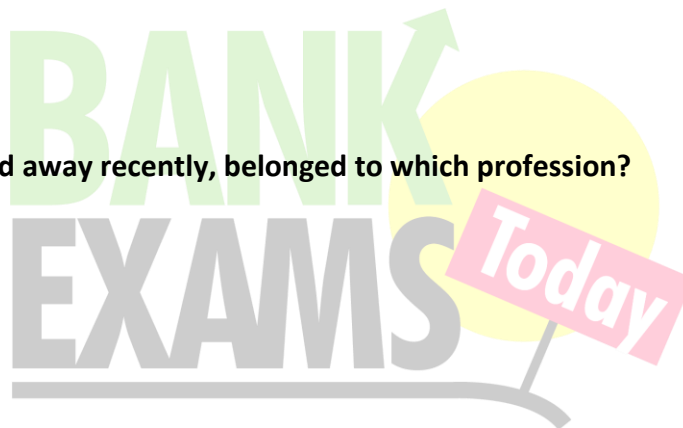
- a) China
- b) Singapore
- c) New Zealand
- d) Hong Kong
- e) None of these

Q.89 Who among the following represented India in 17th Shanghai Cooperation Organization's Culture Ministers Meet 2020?

- a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- b) Pranay Verma
- c) Smriti Irani
- d) Prahlad Singh Patel
- e) None of these

Q.90 Diana Rigg, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Athlete
- b) Actress
- c) Politician
- d) Businesswomen
- e) None of these



Q.91 Which organisation offered loan of Rs 4.66 billion to construct Raghnesda Solar Project in Gujarat?

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

Q.92 Who is appointed as UNICEF's celebrity advocate for children's right campaign 'For Every Child'?

- a) Dia Mirza
- b) Shahrukh Khan
- c) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
- d) Ayushman Khurrana
- e) None of these

Q.93 In partnership with whom SpiceJet's to offer a travel insurance policy?

- a) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- b) Liberty General Insurance Ltd
- c) New India Assurance
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Q.94 Moody's rating agency has forecasted that India's GDP to contract ___% for the financial year 2020-21?

- a) 12.5%
- b) 11.5%
- c) 10.5%
- d) 9.5%
- e) None of these

Q.95 Who represented India in bilateral 2+2 Inter-sessional meeting with the United States?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) Somnath Ghosh
- c) Vani Rao
- d) Both (b) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.96 Which country held the chairmanship of the 27th ASEAN Regional Forum Minister Meet?

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

Q.97 Who represented India in 27th ASEAN Regional Forum Minister Meet?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Smriti Irani
- d) V Muraleedharan
- e) None of these

Q.98 When is Hindi Day observed?

- a) 24 September 2020
- b) 14 September 2020
- c) 7 September 2020
- d) 20 September 2020
- e) None of these

Q.99 Where will be 13th Aero India 2021 conducted?

- a) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- b) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- c) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- d) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- e) None of these

Q.100 As per S&P Global Ratings, Indias GDP to contract at ____% for the fiscal year 2020-21?

- a) 8.5%
- b) 10%
- c) 9%
- d) 9.5%
- e) None of these

Q.101 Who is appointed as Executive Director of World Bank?

- a) Subhash Kamath
- b) NS Rajan
- c) Sameer Kumar Khare
- d) Rajesh Khullar
- e) None of these

Q.102 Who is appointed as Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)?

- a) Subhash Kamath
- b) NS Rajan
- c) Sameer Kumar Khare
- d) Rajesh Khullar
- e) None of these

Q.103 Yoshihide Suga, is appointed as Prime Minister of which country?

- a) North Korea
- b) Japan
- c) South Korea
- d) Malaysia
- e) None of these

Q.104 Who is appointed as chairman for Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) who will look into Corporatisation of Ordinance Factory Board (OFB)?

- a) S Jaishankar
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Santosh Kumar Gangwar

e) None of these

Q.105 Which organisation has signed MoU with Indian Gold Policy Centre of IIM Ahmedabad (IGPC-IIMA) to build the International Bullion Exchange (IBE) in India?

- a) New Development Bank
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) International Financial Services Centre Authority
- d) Ministry of Finance
- e) None of these

Q.106 Which organisation has offered liquidity support for Suguna Foods Pvt LTD to sustain poultry farming operations?

- a) New Development Bank
- b) NABARD
- c) Ancient Development Bank
- d) World bank
- e) None of these

Q.107 When is Engineers Day observed?

- a) 24 September 2020
- b) 15 September 2020
- c) 7 September 2020
- d) 20 September 2020
- e) None of these

Q.108 Which state launched GARIMA Scheme?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Odisha
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

Q.109 Who among the following has recommended to setup an industry body for cloud service providers?

- a) BSNL
- b) MTNL
- c) CCI
- d) TRAI
- e) None of these

Q.110 The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has forecasted that India's GDP to contract ___% for the financial year 2020-2021?

- a) 8.5%

- b) 9%
- c) 10.5%
- d) 9.5%
- e) None of these

Q.111 Who is the first Indian to deliver his voice to Alexa, the Amazon's voice assistant platform?

- a) Akshay Kumar
- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) Ajay Devgan
- d) Prabhas
- e) None of these

Q.112 Who is appointed as brand ambassador of Paytm First Games?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Harmanpreet Kaur
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Smriti Mandhana
- e) None of these

Q.113 As per the Banking Regulation Amendment Bill 2020, Cooperative banks will be able to raise money from which of the following?

- a) Public issues and private placement
- b) Unsecured debentures
- c) Preference shares
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.114 The 10th Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) Group Meeting was held between India and which another country?

- a) Japan
- b) Russia
- c) United States
- d) China
- e) None of these

Q.115 Who is conferred with Lifetime Achievement Awards by Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2020?

- a) Aditya Puri
- b) Sandeep Bakshi
- c) Uday Kotak
- d) Rajnish Kumar
- e) None of these

Q.116 Who among the following has become technology partner for US operations of Tik Tok?

- a) SAP
- b) Microsoft
- c) Oracle
- d) Adobe
- e) None of these

Q.117 Which state/UT launched 'Backyard Horticulture' Programme?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Kerala
- d) Haryana
- e) None of these

Q.118 The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has forecasted that India's GDP to contract ___% for the financial year 2020-2021?

- a) 8.5%
- b) 9.6%
- c) 10.2%
- d) 7.5%
- e) None of these

Q.119 With whom SBI General Insurance has entered with a Corporate Agency Agreement?

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

Q.120 Who represented India in India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Foreign Ministers Meeting?

- a) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- b) Suresh K Reddy
- c) Jaideep Sarkar
- d) S Jaishankar
- e) None of these

Q.121 Who among the following organized 4th Global Ayurveda Summit 2020?

- a) Confederation of Indian Industry, Kerala
- b) Ministry of AYUSH
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Both (a) and (b)

e) None of these

Q.122 What is the theme for World Patient Safety Day, which is marked on 17th September?

- a) 'Safety at Hospitals'
- b) 'Focus on Patient's Safety'
- c) 'Priority to the safety of COVID-19 warriors and patients'
- d) 'Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety'
- e) None of these

Q.123 Fiumicino International Airport (FCO), which is certified with 'COVID-19 5-star airport rating by Skytrax, is situated in which country?

- a) Spain
- b) Italy
- c) Greece
- d) Germany
- e) None of these

Q.124 What is the rank position of India in Human Capital Index 2020?

- a) 99th
- b) 74th
- c) 116th
- d) 123rd
- e) None of these

Q.125 Which country topped in Human Capital Index 2020?

- a) Singapore
- b) China
- c) United States
- d) United Kingdom
- e) None of these

Q.126 The UBS Securities has forecasted that India's GDP to contract ___% for the financial year 2020-2021?

- a) 8.6%
- b) 9.6%
- c) 10.2%
- d) 7.5%
- e) None of these

Q.127 Which state or UT topped the India Happiness Report 2020?

- a) Delhi
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Mizoram

- d) Lakshadweep
- e) None of these

Q.128 Which UT topped the India Happiness Report 2020?

- a) Delhi
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Andaman and Nicobar island
- d) Lakshadweep
- e) None of these

Q.129 Who has partnered with Common Services Centers for Digital Literacy Service Chatbot?

- a) Twitter
- b) TCS
- c) WhatsApp
- d) Snapchat
- e) None of these

Q.130 Who represented India in 10th BRICS National Security Advisor (NSA) meet?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Suresh K Reddy
- c) S Jaishankar
- d) Ajit doval
- e) None of these

Q.131 When is World Bamboo Day observed?

- a) 22 September 2020
- b) 18 September 2020
- c) 4 September 2020
- d) 29 September 2020
- e) None of these

Q.132 With whom Titan has entered into a partnership to launch Titan Pay, contactless payment watch?

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

Q.133 Which city topped the Smart City Index 2020?

- a) Amsterdam
- b) Zurich
- c) Singapore

- d) Helsinki
- e) None of these

Q.134 Which Indian city topped the Smart City Index 2020, with the rank position of 85th?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Mumbai
- d) Pune
- e) None of these

Q.135 Which of the following bank launched 'Apna Ghar Dreamz' home loan scheme?

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

Q.136 Harsimrat Kaur Badal, resigned as union minister for which of the following?

- a) Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
- b) Union Minister of Food Processing Industries
- c) Union Minister of Tribal Affairs
- d) Union Minister of Textiles
- e) None of these

Q.137 Who will be honoured with Asia Game Changer Award 2020?

- a) Chef. Kunal Kapur
- b) Chef. Sanjiv Kapoor
- c) Chef. Shipra Khanna
- d) Chef. Vikas Khanna
- e) None of these

Q.138 What was the theme for World Water Monitoring Day, observed on 18th September?

- a) Save Water
- b) Solve Water
- c) Water for life
- d) Monitor to save Water
- e) None of these

Q.139 Who is author of book Azadi: Freedom. Fascism. Fiction.?

- a) Arundhati Roy
- b) Vikram Seth
- c) Amitav Ghosh

- d) V S Naipaul
- e) None of these

Q.140 Which state launched Mukhyamantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojana (MMUY)?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

Q.141 Which state/UT has launched National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS)?

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

Q.142 Who among the following partnered with Indian School of Public Policy (ISPP) to offer training, mentorship and capacity building to government officials and public policy scholars?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) SIDBI
- c) NASSCOM
- d) CII
- e) None of these

Q.143 Who is given additional charge of Ministry of Food Processing Industries?

- a) Ram Vilas Paswan
- b) Arjun Munda
- c) D V Sadananda Gowda
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- e) None of these

Q.144 Who among the following has launched a new vertical named 'Emerging Entrepreneurs Business'?

- a) Bandhan Bank
- b) RBL Bank
- c) IndusInd Bank
- d) SBI
- e) None of these

Q.145 Who has signed MoU to eradicate malnutrition in children and women of India and has also launched #Ayush4Aganwadi awareness campaign?

- a) Ministry of Ayush and FCI

- b) NABARD and FCI
- c) Ministry of Women and Child Development and FCI
- d) Ministry of Ayush and Ministry of Women and Child Development
- e) None of these

Q.146 Which of the following series received Emmy Award 2020 under Outstanding Drama Series category?

- a) Schitt's Creek
- b) Succession
- c) Euphoria
- d) Watchmen
- e) None of these

Q.147 Recently, how much loan amount offered to the Maldives by India to combat COVID-19?

- a) 250 million dollar
- b) 170 million dollar
- c) 200 million dollar
- d) 275 million dollar
- e) None of these

Q.148 When is World Alzheimer Day observed?

- a) 17th September 2020
- b) 21st September 2020
- c) 2nd September 2020
- d) 25th September 2020
- e) None of these

Q.149 What was the theme for International Day of Peace, observed on 21st September?

- a) Peace for world is must
- b) Be the part of peaceful world
- c) Shaping Peace Together
- d) Have Peace
- e) None of these

Q.150 In which state PM Modi launched 'Ghar Tak Fibre' Scheme?

- a) Bihar
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Q.151 With whom the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Kalamassery has signed MoU to improve industry-institute interaction?

- a) National Fertilizers
- b) NABARD
- c) Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited
- d) TATA Chemicals
- e) None of these

Q.152 Who among the following launched a grant program to offer support to Indian Women Entrepreneurs?

- a) MasterCard
- b) Federal Bank and Airtel
- c) Visa Inc and IFundWomen
- d) BSNL and SBI
- e) None of these

Q.153 Who among the following partnered with Google to make use of credit cards for payments via Google Pay?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Airtel Payment Bank
- c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d) SBI Cards and Payment Services Ltd
- e) None of these

Q.154 Ministry of Finance, GOI estimated India's nominal Gross GDP will grow by ___% for the financial year 2021-2022 on a low base?

- a) 22%
- b) 12.5%
- c) 15%
- d) 19%
- e) None of these

Q.155 Who is honoured with Ig Noble Prize 2020 for Medical Education?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) Sonu Sood
- c) PM Narendra Modi
- d) Amitabh Bachchan
- e) None of these

Q.156 Ang Rita Sherpa, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Mountaineer
- b) Cricketer
- c) Politician
- d) Physician

e) None of these

Q.157 Who among the following launched National Rhino Conservation Strategy on the occasion of World Rhino Day?

- a) Giriraj Singh
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Mamta Banerjee
- d) Yogi Aditya Nath
- e) None of these

Q.158 As per the Indian Institutes of Information Technology Laws (Amendment) Bill 2020 which of the following IITs will be registered under IIIT (PPP) Act 2017?

- a) Raichur
- b) Agartala
- c) Bhopal,
- d) Bhagalpur
- e) All of the Above

Q.159 Who among the following launched a global multi-stakeholder platform named as 'YuWaah'?

- a) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- b) UNESCO and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- c) CBSE and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- d) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and UNICEF
- e) None of these

Q.160 What is the name of global multi-stakeholder platform launched by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and UNICEF?

- a) 'Youth for Career'
- b) 'YuWaah'
- c) 'YouWaah'
- d) 'Young People's Career'
- e) None of these

Q.161 With whom Google Pay partnered to launch card-based payments through tokenisation?

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

Q.162 Col. Assimi Goita, is appointed a Vice President of which of the following country?

- a) Ghana

- b) Mali
- c) Nigeria
- d) Senegal
- e) None of these

Q.163 When is World Rhino Day observed?

- a) 22nd Sep 2020
- b) 22nd Dec 2020
- c) 24th Oct 2020
- d) 24th Feb 2020
- e) None of these

Q.164 Who is Author of Book 'Kitchens of Gratitude'?

- a) Chef Shipra Khanna
- b) Chef Sanjeev Kapoor
- c) Chef Kunal Kapur
- d) Chef Vikas Khanna
- e) None of these

Q.165 With whom Indian Navy conducts Passage Exercise (PASSEX)?

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

Q.166 Which state to launch Mukhya Mantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana?

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

Q.167 Under Mukhya Mantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana of Madhya Pradesh, the farmers who are getting Rs 6000 per annum, will be getting how much additional finance support by state government?

- a) Rs 3000
- b) Rs 4000
- c) Rs 5000
- d) Rs 2500
- e) None of these

Q.168 Which of the following labour code/codes was/were passed by Rajya Sabha?

- a) Industrial Relations Code, 2020
- b) Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020
- c) Social Security Code, 2020
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.169 Who among the following launched 'Kritigya' hackathon?

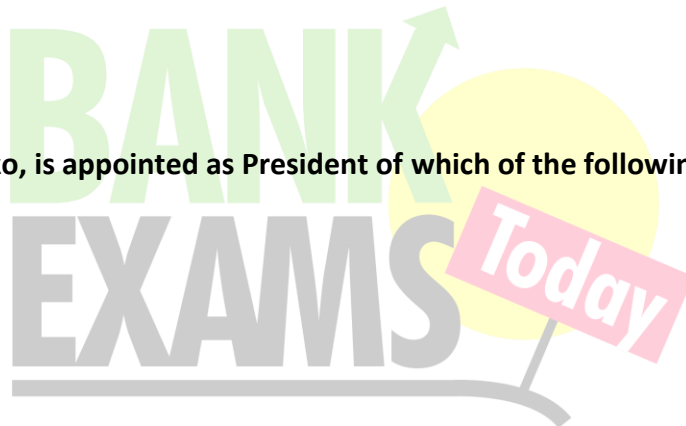
- a) Ministry of agriculture and farmers welfare
- b) UGC
- c) ICAR- National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP)
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

Q.170 Recently with which country India signed MoU for tech innovations and startups?

- a) Iran
- b) Palestine
- c) Japan
- d) Israel
- e) None of these

Q.171 Alexander Lukashenko, is appointed as President of which of the following country?

- a) Ghana
- b) Belarus
- c) Nigeria
- d) Senegal
- e) None of these



Q.172 When is World Maritime Day observed?

- a) 22nd June 2020
- b) 22nd Dec 2020
- c) 24th Oct 2020
- d) 24th Sep 2020
- e) None of these

Q.173 Who among the following launched 'Age Appropriate Fitness Protocol'?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Kiren Rijiju
- c) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- d) Vice President Venkaiah Naidu
- e) None of these

Q.174 Who among the following launched a training programme for 'Strengthening Clinical Trial Research Capacity in Neighboring Countries'?

- a) Department of Biotechnology (DBT)
- b) CSIR
- c) Ministry of External Affairs
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.175 Who among the following released Cyber Security Vision Framework for Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs)?

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) SEBI
- c) RBI
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

Q.176 Which state will be launching 'Moksha Kalash Yojana 2020'?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Kerala
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Q.177 Mohamed Hussein Roble, is appointed as Prime Minister of which of the following country?

- a) Somalia
- b) Belarus
- c) Nigeria
- d) Senegal
- e) None of these

Q.178 Who is appointed as Brand Ambassador of Acer India?

- a) Hritik Roshan
- b) Abhishek Bachchan
- c) Sonu Sood
- d) Amir Khan
- e) None of these

Q.179 Which state launched 'Mukhyamantrir Gramya Paribhan Achoni Yojana'?

- a) Assam
- b) Nagaland
- c) Kerala

- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

Q.180 When is World Pharmacist Day observed?

- a) 22nd June 2020
- b) 22nd Dec 2020
- c) 24th Oct 2020
- d) 25th Sep 2020
- e) None of these

Q.181 Dean Jones, who passed away recently, belonged to which profession?

- a) Cricketer
- b) Politician
- c) Surgeon
- d) Actor
- e) None of these

Q.182 What is the rank of India in World Risk Index 2020?

- a) 57th
- b) 145th
- c) 89th
- d) 122nd
- e) None of these

Q.183 Which of the following state launched U-Rise Portal?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Delhi
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

Q.184 Which bank launched 'SafePay' Contactless Debit Card Facility?

- a) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- b) IDFC First Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Karnataka Bank
- e) None of these

Q.185 Which country hosted Ministerial Roundtable Dialogue on Biodiversity 2020?

- a) Iran
- b) India
- c) Japan

- d) China
- e) None of these

Q.186 With whom AYUSH ministry has signed MoU to promote medicinal plant cultivation?

- a) CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute
- b) NABARD
- c) Herbal Industry Bodies
- d) Ministry of Health and Family welfare
- e) None of these

Q.187 Which state won United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force Award for prevention and control Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) 2020?

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

Q.188 For what purpose, Shikshak Parv celebrated from 8th Sep-25th Sep 2020?

- a) To promote NEP 2020
- b) To felicitate teachers
- c) To promote Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security in academics
- d) Both (a) and (b)
- e) None of these

Q.189 Which organisation approved loan to develop water supply services and sanitation infrastructure in secondary towns of Rajasthan?

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

Q.190 What is the amount of loan approved by Asian Development Bank to develop water supply services and sanitation infrastructure in secondary towns of Rajasthan?

- a) 300 million dollar
- b) 280 million dollar
- c) 240 million dollar
- d) 340 million dollar
- e) None of these

Q.191 Which organisation approved loan to develop access to clean and safe water services and to develop sanitation services in rural parts of Bangladesh?

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

Q.192 IRDAI has identified which of the following insurance company/companies as D-SIIs (Domestic-Systematically Important Insurers)?

- a) LIC
- b) United India Insurance Company Ltd
- c) New India Assurance Company Ltd
- d) Both (a) and (c)
- e) None of these

Q.193 With which country India signed MoU for Intellectual Property (IP) Cooperation?

- a) Iran
- b) Finland
- c) Japan
- d) Denmark
- e) None of these

Q.194 India and Denmark entered into MoU to achieve cooperation in which sector?

- a) Intellectual Property
- b) Education
- c) Cyber Security
- d) Tourism
- e) None of these

Q.195 Mustapha Adib, announced his resignation as Prime Minister of which country?

- a) Syria
- b) Lebanon
- c) Libya
- d) Turkey
- e) None of these

Q.196 Who won Formula One Russian Grand Prix 2020?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Valtteri Bottas

- d) Sebastian Vettel
- e) None of these

Q.197 Which country/countries along with India participated in Quad Group meet 2020?

- a) USA
- b) Japan
- c) Australia
- d) All of the above
- e) None of these

Q.198 Who among the following developed NFC based Contactless Payment Solution for Mass Transit System?

- a) Fino Payments Bank Ltd
- b) Union Bank of India
- c) Federal Bank
- d) Bandhan Bank
- e) None of these

Q.199 Who is appointed as Brand Ambassador for CEAT Limited?

- a) Harbhajan Singh
- b) Aamir Khan
- c) Akshay Kumar
- d) Vijender Singh
- e) None of these

Q.200 What is the name of India-Japan maritime exercise which was conducted in north Arabian Sea on Sep 26th, 2020?

- a) Milan
- b) JIMEX
- c) Exercise Malabar
- d) INDRA
- e) None of these

Q.201 When is World Tourism Day marked?

- a) 19th Feb
- b) 22nd June
- c) 27th Sep
- d) 17th Dec
- e) None of these

Q.202 Which institute developed 'MOUSHIK' Microprocessor for IoT devices?

- a) IIT Madras

- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Kanpur
- d) IIT Patna
- e) None of these

Q.203 What was the theme for World Tourism Day for 2020?

- a) Explore Tourism and Culture
- b) Travel Around
- c) Tourism and Social Distancing
- d) Tourism and Rural Development
- e) None of these

Q.204 Which among the following released the 'Health in India Report 2020'?

- a) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- c) WHO
- d) AIIMS
- e) None of these

Q.205 As per the 'Health in India Report 2020', nearly _____% of Indians are suffering from a disease?

- a) 10%
- b) 8.5%
- c) 11%
- d) 7.5%
- e) None of these

Q.206 Who among the following inaugurated 'Destination North East 2020 Festival'?

- a) Prahlad Singh Patel
- b) Smriti Irani
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Jitendra Singh
- e) None of these

Q.207 What was the theme for 'Destination North East 2020 Festival'?

- a) The Emerging North East India
- b) The Emerging Delightful Destinations
- c) Importance of North East India in Indian Economy
- d) Promoting North East India
- e) None of these

Q.208 RBI has decided to implement 'Positive Pay System' for which of the following purpose?

- a) Identification of fake currency notes

- b) Frauds related to cheques
- c) Frauds related to online bank transactions
- d) Frauds in the credit or debit cards
- e) None of these

Q.209 The RBI's 'Positive Pay System' to identify cheques frauds is applicable for all account holders issuing cheques for amount of Rs ____ and above?

- a) Rs 70,000
- b) Rs 20,000
- c) Rs 50,000
- d) Rs 80,000
- e) None of these

Q.210 From when RBI has decided to roll out 'Positive Pay System'?

- a) 1st January 2021
- b) 1st October 2020
- c) 1st April 2021
- d) 1st December 2020
- e) None of these

Q.211 As per National Council of Applied Economics Research (NCAER), GDP growth for the Indian economy is at ____ % for FY2020-21?

- a) -10.6%
- b) -9.6%
- c) -13.6%
- d) -12.6%
- e) None of these

Q.212 Moctar Ouane, is appointed as Prime Minister of which country?

- a) Syria
- b) Mali
- c) Libya
- d) Turkey
- e) None of these

Q.213 Dr Isher Judge Ahluwalia, who passed away, belonged to which profession?

- a) Dietician
- b) Historian
- c) Politician
- d) Economist
- e) None of these

Q.214 When is World Heart Day marked?

- a) 29th Sep 2020
- b) 24th Sep 2020
- c) 19th Sep 2020
- d) 11th Sep 2020
- e) None of these

Q.215 Who among the following launched 'Contactless Connections' Campaign?

- a) Visa
- b) MasterCard
- c) SBI Card
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Q.216 As per domestic rating agency ICRA, India's GDP to contract by ____% in FY 2020-21?

- a) 12.5%
- b) 9%
- c) 10%
- d) 11%
- e) None of these

Q.217 Who among the following signed MoU with Ministry of Power to detail the targets to be achieved in fiscal year 2020-21?

- a) Power Grid Corporation of India
- b) Power Finance Corporation
- c) NTPC Ltd
- d) GAIL
- e) None of these

Q.218 With which bank, BSE signed MOU to empower SMEs?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Union Bank of India
- c) UCO Bank
- d) Yes Bank
- e) None of these

Q.219 In which Indian city, 'Ganga Avalokan' Museum inaugurated by PM Modi?

- a) Varanasi
- b) Kanpur
- c) Haridwar
- d) Prayagraj

- e) None of these

Q.220 Who released the book titled as 'Rowing Down the Ganges'?

- a) President Ram Nath Kovind
- b) PM Narendra Modi
- c) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- d) Trivendra Singh Rawat
- e) None of these

Q.221 Who is appointed as Chairman of TRAI?

- a) Sunil Sethi
- b) R S Sharma
- c) P D Vaghela
- d) S S Deswal
- e) None of these

Q.222 Who is appointed as President of FTII (Film and Television Institute of India)?

- a) BP Singh
- b) Shekhar Kapur
- c) Shekhar Suman
- d) Boman Irani
- e) None of these

Q.223 Who among the following is awarded SDG Special Humanitarian Action Award by UNDP?

- a) Chef Vikas Khanna
- b) Sonu Sood
- c) Diya Mirza
- d) PM Narendra Modi
- e) None of these

Q.224 Who among the following gave approval to Vakrangee Ltd to set up Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit (BBPOU)?

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) IRDAI
- c) SIDBI
- d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- e) None of these

ANSWERS:

Ans.1 (D) The CSIR-CMERI which comes under the Ministry of Science and Technology has developed and installed World's Largest Solar Tree. The installed capacity of the solar tree is 11.5 kWp.

Ans.2 (C) Vedanta Ltd has partnered with State Bank of India and SBICAP Trustee Company Ltd. They have entered into a partnership for long term syndicated loan facility for Rs 10,000 crore.

Ans.3 (D) The ministry has signed the contract to supply six Pinaka regiments, a system rocket launcher to the Indian Army by 2024. The contract is signed with: Bharat Earth Movers Ltd, Tata Power Company Ltd and Larsen & Toubro.

Ans.4 (D) Japan has announced to grant a financial loan assistant support to India to fight COVID-19 crisis. Under this, Japan has offered a loan amount of Rs 3500 crore to India.

Ans.5 (A) It is the remote-controlled medical trolley to deliver food and medicines to COVID-19 patients. It is developed by Indian Railways.

Ans.6 (B) The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has released data displaying that Indian Economy is contracted by 23.9% for Q1 for FY 2020-21.

Ans.7 (D) India and Nigeria held the bilateral meeting in a virtual mode in order to strengthen their relations to achieve mutual benefits for both the countries.

Ans.8 (A) He is appointed as Chairman of Press Trust of India. He is Editor Emeritus and Vice President of Ananda Bazar Group of Publications. He has replaced Vijay Kumar Chopra.

Ans.9 (A) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has launched an Artificial Intelligence-based voice featured chatbot. The chatbot is named as 'LiGo'.

Ans.10 (B) The discovered farthest star galaxies in the universe are the extreme UV light which is detected with the help of India's first multi-wavelength satellite 'Astrosat'. The galaxy is called AUDFs01.

Ans.11 (C) It is observed by the Union Department of Fertilisers from 1st Sep-15th Sep 2020.

Ans.12 (B) World Coconut Day is marked on 2nd September 2020.

Ans.13 (D) The Union Cabinet has approved and launched Mission Karmayogi. Mission Karmayogi is a National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building.

Ans.14 (A) Coal India Ltd (CIL) has decided to invest Rs 1.22 lakh crore for achieving the target in 500 projects. These 500 projects will be based on infrastructure, coal evacuation, project development, clean coal technologies and exploration in the country.

Ans.15 (C) She has given additional charge as Director-General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS). She has become the first women and third IAS officer to be appointed for this post. She has replaced Rakesh Asthana.

Ans.16 (B) As per this index, India is ranked at position 48th in the list. India has also maintained a top position among central and southern Asia region.

Ans.17 (A) The first position is marked by Switzerland, which is followed by Sweden and the US at second and third position respectively.

Ans.18 (C) It is ranked as the world's number 1 solar energy company in terms of capacity.

Ans.19 (C) The 'Water Heroes – Share Your Stories' Contest is launched by Jal Shakti ministry. The contest aims to strengthen water consciousness in India.

Ans.20 (D) Union Cabinet approved to sign the MoU between India and Japan. This approval is for the Cooperation in the Textile Sector.

Ans.21 (D) He is appointed as MD and CEO of South Indian Bank for a tenure of 3 years. He has replaced V G Mathew.

Ans.22 (A) He is appointed as MD and CEO of Punjab and Sind Bank. He has replaced S Harishankar.

Ans.23 (C) India was represented by Secretary (East) in Ministry of External Affairs Vijay Thakur Singh. BIMSTEC 2020 meeting was held under the chairmanship of Sri Lanka.

Ans.24 (D) The National Tribal Research Conclave was organized by Centre of Excellence for tribal affairs, ministry of tribal affairs and Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA). Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda addressed the inaugural session of two day National Tribal Research Conclave.

Ans.25 (D) It is declared by Times Higher Education. The top position is marked by Stanford University. Whereas, Harvard University, California Institute of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology marked the second, third and fourth position respectively.

Ans.26 (A) India's first-ever woman ambulance driver is appointed in Tamil Nadu. The name of the first women ambulance driver is M Veeralakshmi.

Ans.27 (D) Germany's Indo-Pacific strategy will work in sectors like maritime safety and disaster risk management. Germany will also be working with India and Japan in the virtue of UN Security Reforms.

Ans.28 (A) India's private sector bank, ICICI Bank, has launched a virtual property exhibition with the name 'Home Utsav'. Home Utsav will digitally showcase the real estate properties and projects from various sites of India.

Ans.29 (D) The virtual exhibition is available for access to both ICICI customers as well as Non-ICICI customers. 'Home Utsav' has been launched for Mumbai and Pune regions.

Ans.30 (B) He is appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia.

Ans.31 (A) He is appointed as Brand Ambassador of 'SBOTOP' a sportsbook brand.

Ans.32 (D) Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Tourism, Prahlad Singh Patel attended the 5th BRICS Culture Ministers Meet. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Russia.

Ans.33 (C) He is Indian Grandmaster and has won 48th Annual World Open Online Chess Tournament.

Ans.34 (B) International Day of Charity is marked on 5th September.

Ans.35 (C) The G20 foreign Ministers Meet was hosted by Saudi Arabia and was chaired by Minister of foreign affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Prince Faisal Bin Farhan Al-Saud.

Ans.36 (B) The ranking is topped by Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh marked 100% compliance to all the reform points. Second and third ranks are marked by Uttar Pradesh and Telangana respectively.

Ans.37 (A) Government of Punjab launched 'I Rakhwali' App. The app is launched to boost the state's government moto to protect greenery and environment.

Ans.38 (C) IIT Roorkee has signed MoU with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). The MoU is signed to work in the areas of universal design principles and to have the development of BASIIC (Building Accessible Safe Inclusive Indian Cities), which is the initiative programme of NIUA.

Ans.39 (A) He is appointed as new President of SIAM. He is MD and CEO of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. He has replaced Rajan Wadhera.

Ans.40 (B) He has won Formula One Italian Grand Prix 2020. It was held at Autodromo Nazionale Monza, Italy. Pierre Gasly belongs to France.

Ans.41 (D) He is England team's cricket player and has announced his retirement from cricket.

Ans.42 (A) Government of Delhi has launched the 2nd edition of Anti-Dengue Campaign. The name of the campaign is '10 Hafte-10 Baje-10 Minute' or 10 Weeks-10 o'clock, 10 Minutes.

Ans.43 (D) The virtual session of 35th FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation) Regional Conference for Asia and Pacific 2020 was held. The conference was held under the chairmanship of Bhutan.

Ans.44 (D) The blogs/tweets/posts by celebrities should be based information or with an experience with the product. The disclaimers which are displayed in ads of products and which are in small font size will be treated as misleading ads and will be penalised for same.

Ans.45 (D) International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies is observed on 7th September 2020.

Ans.46 (B) The first ever Cannabis Medicine Project will be setup at Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine in Jammu and Kashmir.

Ans.47 (D) Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog has partnered with a software company named Freshworks Inc. They have entered into partnership with an aim to provide support to innovators and entrepreneurs.

Ans.48 (B) Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot has launched toll free mental health rehabilitation helpline number. The name of the toll-free mental health rehabilitation helpline number is 'KIRAN'.

Ans.49 (D) India, United States and Israel have entered into trilateral development initiative of 5G Technology.

Ans.50 (C) The Union Territory has introduced an online portal named as SPARROW which stands for Smart Performance Appraisal Report Recording Online Window. The portal will be launched for Administrative Services Officers of Jammu and Kashmir.

Ans.51 (D) International Literacy Day is marked on 8th September.

Ans.52 (B) Tech firm Infosys has announced to acquire Kaleidoscope Innovation, a US-based product design and development firm. Infosys will acquire it for upto \$42 million.

Ans.53 (B) As per the National Statistical Office (NSO), Kerala has a 96.2% literacy rate which is the highest among all states, while Andhra Pradesh has the lowest rate at 66.4%.

Ans.54 (A) Asian Development Bank has approved to provide funds to Government of India to build a high speed 82 km long Delhi-Meerut Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor.

Ans.55 (C) Asian Development Bank has approved to provide funds to Government of India to build a high speed 82 km long Delhi-Meerut Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor. For this purpose, ADB and GOI have signed a loan agreement of USD 500 million.

Ans.56 (D) He is appointed as President of Federation of Automobile Dealers Association (FADA). He has replaced Ashish H. Kale.

Ans.57 (B) Bank of India has launched 'Signature Visa Debit Card'. 'Signature Visa Debit Card' is an international contactless debit card.

Ans.58 (B) Fitch Ratings has projected that India's economy to contract 10.5% in FY 2020-21 from the contraction of 5% which was estimated earlier.

Ans.59 (C) Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas has announced that five Public Sector units (PSU) which are operated under Petroleum ministry will be joining as corporate partners for International Solar Alliance Coalition for Sustainable Climate Action (ISA-CSCA).

Ans.60 (D) International Day to Protect Education from Attack is marked on 9th September.

Ans.61 (C) Conferred with India Gandhi Peace Prize for 2019. He is an author and natural historian by profession.

Ans.62 (A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Patrika Gate in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Ans.63 (D) The EASE (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence) Banking Reforms Index 2.0 is framed by the Indian Banking Association (IBA). As per EASE Banking Reforms Index 2.0, Bank of Baroda has marked the top position in the ranking list.

Ans.64 (D) The Six themes are: (1) Responsible Banking (2) Customer Responsiveness (3) Credit Off-take (4) Governance and HR (5) PSBs as Udayamimitra for MSMEs (6) Deepening Financial Inclusion and Digitalisation

Ans.65 (D) Three agreements were signed between them namely: (a) Agreement to exempt visa for holders of diplomatic, official and service passports (b) Agreement in the fields of health (c) Agreement to achieve cooperation between the ministry of external relations and Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service.

Ans.66 (C) Chief Minister of Karnataka launched India's First Integrated Ambulance Service to provide medical services. It was launched at Jakkur Aerodrome, Bangalore and is also termed as first air ambulance operating from South India to offer support during medical emergencies.

Ans.67 (B) The sex-specific under-five mortality rate for India was 122 males and 131 females in 1990, which has now declined to 34 males and 35 males in 2019. India has marked a 4.5% annual reduction rate in under-five mortality between 1990 and 2019.

Ans.68 (A) The PMSSY is launched with an aim to achieve sustainable development goals for fisheries in India. The funds allotted under this scheme is Rs 20,050 crore. The scheme will be implemented between 2020-21 and 2024-25.

Ans.69 (D) World Suicide Prevention Day is marked on 10th September.

Ans.70 (B) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given the approval to monetize the assets of Power grid corporation of India Ltd through Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) model. Thus Power grid has become the first PSU in power sector whose assets will be done through InvIT model.

Ans.71 (D) It is the name of campaign which is launched by Bangladesh Government in order to track fake rumors and news on social media platforms.

Ans.72 (D) The first trilateral dialogue between India, France and Australia was held virtually. The meet was held with an aim to improve the trilateral relations in various sectors of these countries.

Ans.73 (C) Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the Doorstep Banking Services by PSBs which is part of EASE (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence) Banking Reforms and Department of Financial Services, 2018.

Ans.74 (A) He is appointed as Secretary-General of All India Tennis Association (AITA). He has replaced Hironmoy Chatterjee.

Ans.75 (B) He is appointed as Chairman of National School of Drama.

Ans.76 (C) India and Japan has entered into MoU with respect to Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between armed forces of India and the self-defence forces of Japan.

Ans.77 (B) The scheme is launched to provide universal coverage of flagship postal scheme to Indian rural areas. It ensures that postal services and products reach to every rural part of India.

Ans.78 (D) India's first 'Kisan Train' was flagged off from Devlali, Nashik, and Maharashtra to Danapur, Bihar.

Ans.79 (A) The CRISIL Rating agency has projected India's GDP rate at -9% for financial year 2020-21. As per CRISIL, this 9% contraction is the highest one since 1950s.

Ans.80 (B) A two-day conclave on 'School Education in 21st Century' began on 10th Sep 2020 in a virtual mode. The conclave was addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Ans.81 (C) The 10th East Asia Summit 2020 was conducted virtually. The agenda of the meet was about international and national developments and to mitigating measures for COVID-19. India was represented by External Affairs Minister for State, V. Muraleedharan.

Ans.82 (C) Climate-Smart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0 (CSCAF 2.0) is launched by Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (independent charge) Hardeep Singh Puri. Along with this, the minister also launched 'Street for People Challenge'.

Ans.83 (B) It is launched by MasterCard. It is the virtual testing platform to assess and explore national digital currencies.

Ans.84 (B) The government of Meghalaya launched 'Piggery Mission' with an aim to reduce annual import of pork to Rs 150 crore and to make Meghalaya Aatma Nirbhar in pork production in the upcoming 3 years.

Ans.85 (A) The Piggery Mission is launched under Meghalaya Livestock Enterprises Advancement Society (MLEADS). The financial support to this scheme is offered by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

Ans.86 (D) In order to have a comprehensive banking programme for Indian Startups, ICICI Bank has launched a new product with the 'iStartup 2.0'.

Ans.87 (C) Canada's Fraser Institute in partnership with Centre for Civil Society, New Delhi based think tank has released Global Economic Freedom Index 2020. As per the Global Economic Freedom Index 2020, India is ranked at 105th position.

Ans.88 (D) The ranking position is topped by Hong Kong. The second and third position is ranked by Singapore and New Zealand respectively.

Ans.89 (D) The 17th Shanghai Cooperation Organization's Culture Ministers Meet 2020 was held virtually. India was represented by Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Tourism, Prahlad Singh Patel.

Ans.90 (B) She was a British Actress.

Ans.91 (D) Loan Agreement between Asian Development Bank and ENGIE Group is signed to construct Raghnesda Solar Project in Gujarat. The loan agreement of Rs 4.66 billion is signed.

Ans.92 (D) He is appointed as UNICEF's celebrity advocate for children's right campaign 'For Every Child'.

Ans.93 (B) Liberty General Insurance Ltd has partnered with SpiceJet's to offer a travel insurance policy. The name of the travel insurance policy is 'Liberty Secure Travel'.

Ans.94 (B) The Moody's rating agency has forecasted that India's GDP to contract 11.5% for financial year 2020-21.

Ans.95 (D) India was represented by Joint Secretary for America in the ministry of external affairs, Vani Rao and Joint Secretary for International Cooperation in the ministry of defence, Somnath Ghosh.

Ans.96 (A) The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Vietnam. V Muraleedharan discussed about the counter-terrorism, COVID-19 Pandemic and maritime security.

Ans.97 (D) The 27th ASEAN Regional Forum Minister Meet was conducted via video conference. India was represented by Union Minister of State for External Affairs, V Muraleedharan.

Ans.98 (B) Hindi Day is observed on 14th September 2020.

Ans.99 (C) It will be held in Bengaluru, Karnataka from 3rd Feb-7th Feb 2021.

Ans.100 (C) The Standards and Poors Global Rating platform have projected India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to contract at 9% for the fiscal year 2020-21. S&P marked 5% of India's GDP contraction in their previous estimation.

Ans.101 (D) He is appointed as Executive Director of World Bank for a tenure of 3 years.

Ans.102 (A) He is appointed as Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI). He has replaced Rohit Gupta.

Ans.103 (B) He is appointed as Prime Minister of Japan. He has replaced Shinzo Abe.

Ans.104 (C) Government of India has formed a Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) to look into Corporatisation of Ordnance Factory Board (OFB). The EGoM will be chaired by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

Ans.105 (C) The International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) has signed MoU with Indian Gold Policy Centre of IIM Ahmedabad (IGPC-IIMA) to build the International Bullion Exchange (IBE) in India.

Ans.106 (C) Asian Development Bank has entered with an agreement for debt financing for Suguna Foods Private Ltd. The agreement of \$15 million is signed between ADB and Suguna Foods Pvt LTD.

Ans.107 (B) Engineers Day is observed on 15th September 2020.

Ans.108 (C) It is the scheme launched for core Sanitisation workers. It will ensure economic and social dignity of Sanitisation workers. The scheme is launched by the Odisha government.

Ans.109 (D) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has recommended to form an industry body for cloud service providers (CSP). This recommendation by TRAI is the part of 'light-touch regulatory framework'.

Ans.110 (B) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has forecasted that India's GDP to contract 9% for the financial year 2020-2021. However, ADB has forecasted that GDP will grow by 8% in FY 2021-2022.

Ans.111 (B) He is selected by Amazon for its Alexa Voice Assistant. He has become the first Indian to deliver his voice to Alexa.

Ans.112 (A) He is appointed as brand ambassador of Paytm First Games. Paytm First Games is the subsidiary of Paytm.

Ans.113 (D) The amendment of the bill, Cooperative banks will be able to raise money by public issues or by private placements of equity or by preference shares as well as by unsecured debentures; by having prior recommendations and approvals from RBI.

Ans.114 (C) The 10th Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) Group Meeting was held virtually between India and the United States.

Ans.115 (A) He is MD of HDFC Bank and is conferred with Lifetime Achievement Awards by Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2020.

Ans.116 (C) Oracle has become the technology partner for Tik Tok's US operations.

Ans.117 (B) The Horticulture Department of Jammu and Kashmir launched a 'Backyard Horticulture' Programme. The programme is launched under the Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) scheme at Pachyat Jaswan, Marh Block, Jammu district.

Ans.118 (C) The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has forecasted that India's GDP to contract 10.2% for the financial year 2020-2021.

Ans.119 (C) SBI General Insurance has signed a Corporate Agency Agreement with Yes Bank. The agreement is signed to distribute SBI General Insurance Company's products to the customers of Yes Bank.

Ans.120 (D) India was represented by external affairs Minister S Jaishankar, South Africa was represented by Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of Republic of SA and Brazil was represented by Fabio Marzano, Secretary for National Sovereignty and Citizenship of the Federation Republic of Brazil.

Ans.121 (D) Summit is organized by Confederation of Indian Industry, Kerala, Ministry of AYUSH, AMAI (Ayurveda Medical Association of India), AMMOI (Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturers Organisation in India) and AHMA (Ayurveda Hospital Management Association).

Ans.122 (D) The theme for World Patient Safety Day, which is marked on 17th September is 'Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety'.

Ans.123 (B) It is situated in Rome, Italy and is certified with 'COVID-19 5-star airport rating by Skytrax. It is awarded World's first 5-star Anti-COVID Award.

Ans.124 (C) India has marked a rank position of 116th in the Human Capital Index 2020.

Ans.125 (A) India scored 0.49 in the current human capital index. However, the score is increased to 0.49 from 0.44 in 2018. The index is topped by Singapore with a score of 0.88.

Ans.126 (A) The UBS Securities has forecasted that India's GDP to contract 8.6% for the financial year 2020-2021.

Ans.127 (C) Overall States and UT which marked the first three rank position in India Happiness Report 2020: Mizoram (Rank 1), Punjab (Rank 2) and Andaman and Nicobar (Rank 3).

Ans.128 (C) Union Territories which marked the first three rank position in India Happiness Report 2020: Andaman and Nicobar Island (Rank 1), Puducherry (Rank 2) and Lakshadweep (Rank 3).

Ans.129 (C) They have entered into the partnership for a WhatsApp chatbot which will work to empower and educate rural people by offering them Digital literacy services and resources at their doorstep.

Ans.130 (D) The 10th edition of BRICS National Security Advisor (NSA) took place virtually. India was represented by Ajit Doval, NSA of India.

Ans.131 (B) World Bamboo Day is observed on 18th September 2020.

Ans.132 (B) Titan Company LTD partnered with SBI State Bank of India to launch Titan Pay, which is the contactless payment watch. It is powered by YONO(You Only Need One).

Ans.133 (C) The Smart City Index 2020 is released by the Institute for Management Development in collaboration with Singapore University for Technology and Design.

Ans.134 (A) The second and third rank is marked by Helsinki and Zurich respectively. From India, Hyderabad has topped among all Indian cities, with the rank of 85th position.

Ans.135 (A) The ICICI Hone Finance has launched a home loan scheme with the name 'Apna Ghar Dreamz'. The credit amount under 'Apna Ghar Dreamz' loan scheme ranges from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 50 lakhs.

Ans.136 (B) She is the Union Minister and offered her resignation from Union Minister of food processing industries, which was accepted by President Ram Nath Kovind with immediate effect.

Ans.137 (D) He will be honoured with Asia Game Changer Award 2020. He is selected for this award because of his remarkable work of feeding millions of people during COVID -19 pandemic in India under the initiative of 'FeedIndia'.

Ans.138 (B) The theme for World Water Monitoring Day, observed on 18th September was Solve Water.

Ans.139 (A) Author of book Azadi: Freedom. Fascism. Fiction. is Arundhati Roy.

Ans.140 (C) Government of Gujarat launched a Mukhyamantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojana (MMUY). MMUY offers interest-free loans to the women's group of Gujarat.

Ans.141 (C) Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory Jammu and Kashmir, Manoj Sinha launched the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS).

Ans.142 (A) NITI Aayog has entered into partnership with the Indian School of Public Policy (ISPP). They have entered into partnership to offer training, mentorship and capacity building to government officials and public policy scholars.

Ans.143 (D) He is given with additional charge of Ministry of Food Processing Industries. He is Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Ans.144 (A) It is launched by Bandhan Bank to support unbanked and underbanked entrepreneurs. Under this initiative, microloan for business upliftment, micro home loan, micro Bazar loan and the micro-enterprise loan will be offered.

Ans.145 (D) An MoU is signed between Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Women and Child Development to control malnutrition in India.

Ans.146 (B) The Primetime Emmy Awards, which honors the best in television were held. This was the 72nd edition of Emmy awards. Outstanding Drama Series category is Succession.

Ans.147 (A) Government of India has extended financial support to the Maldives to combat the impact of COVID-19. India has offered the loan amount of 250 million dollars to the Maldives.

Ans.148 (B) World Alzheimer Day is observed on 21st September 2020.

Ans.149 (C) The theme for International Day of Peace, observed on 21st September was Shaping Peace Together.

Ans.150 (A) To boost the self-reliant goal in Bihar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Ghar Tak Fibre' Scheme and laid the foundation stone for Nine Highway Projects.

Ans.151 (C) Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) has entered into an agreement with Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Kalamassery with an aim to improve industry-institute interaction.

Ans.152 (C) Visa Inc. and its global partner IFundWomen has launched a grant program to offer support to Indian Women Entrepreneurs. IFundWomen is itself a funding marketplace for women businesses.

Ans.153 (D) The SBI Cards i.e. SBI Cards and Payment Services Ltd has entered into a partnership with Google.

Ans.154 (D) Ministry of Finance, GOI estimated that India's nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) will grow by 19% for the financial year 2021-2022 on a low base.

Ans.155 (C) He is awarded Ig Noble Prize 2020 for Medical Education.

Ans.156 (A) He was Nepal based Mountaineer, who climbed Mount Everest for 10 times.

Ans.157 (B) On the occasion of World Rhino Day which is observed on 22nd Sep, Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar launched National Rhino Conservation Strategy.

Ans.158 (E) The bill proposes to declare 5 IIITs in PPP (Public-Private Partnership) mode at Surat, Bhopal, Bhagalpur, Agartala and Raichur as institutions having national importance equal to 15 IIITs. That is, the statutory status will be granted to these 5 IIITs by this bill.

Ans.159 (D) A Statement of Intent (SoI) is signed between the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and UNICEF (United Nations Children Fund) to launch a global multi-stakeholder platform named 'YuWaah'.

Ans.160 (B) 'YuWaah', the multi-stakeholder platform is launched to make youth and young people career ready. It will also boost digital skills, life skills and professional skills and ethics in them.

Ans.161 (C) Google Pay has launched a feature for card based payments through tokenisation on its platform. For this purpose, Google pay has entered into partnership with Visa.

Ans.162 (B) He is appointed as Vice President of Mali.

Ans.163 (A) World Rhino Day is observed on 22nd September 2020.

Ans.164 (D) Author of Book 'Kitchens of Gratitude' is Chef Vikas Khanna.

Ans.165 (C) Indian Navy commenced PASSEX with Royal Australian Navy in East Indian Ocean Region from 23rd Sep to 24th Sep 2020.

Ans.166 (D) Government of Madhya Pradesh will be launching Mukhya Mantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana for the state farmers.

Ans.167 (B) The farmers who are getting Rs 6000 per annum, will be getting additional finance support of Rs 4000. Thus, the state farmers, will be getting Rs 10,000 as annual financial support.

Ans.168 (D) Rajya Sabha (RS) passed three labour codes namely (1) Industrial Relations Code, 2020 (2) Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 (3) Social Security Code, 2020.

Ans.169 (C) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) under the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) launched a Hackathon named as 'Kritigya'.

Ans.170 (D) India's International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology (iCreate) has signed MoU with Israel's Start-Up Nation Central to boost the innovation and technology bilateral cooperation between startups and corporates of India and Israel.

Ans.171 (B) He is appointed as President of Belarus.

Ans.172 (D) World Maritime Day is observed on 24th September 2020.

Ans.173 (A) To celebrate and promote the first anniversary of Fit India Movement, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 'Age Appropriate Fitness Protocol' virtually at Fit India Dialogue.

Ans.174 (D) Department of Biotechnology (DBT) in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs launched the first phase of the programme for 'Strengthening Clinical Trial Research Capacity in Neighboring Countries'.

Ans.175 (C) The Reserve Bank of India released Cyber Security Vision Framework for Urban Cooperative Banks(UCBs). The central bank has released this vision under the title 'Technology Vision for Cyber Security for UCBs 2020-2023'.

Ans.176 (D) Chief Minister of Rajasthan has given approval to launch 'Moksha Kalash Yojana 2020'. The 'Moksha Kalash Yojana 2020' is the initiative of Rajasthan State Broad Transport Corporation.

Ans.177 (A) He is appointed as Prime Minister of Somalia.

Ans.178 (C) He is appointed as Brand Ambassador of Acer India.

Ans.179 (A) Government of Assam launched 'Mukhyamantrir Grammya Paribhan Achoni Yojana'. The 'Mukhyamantrir Grammya Paribhan Achoni Yojana' belongs to state transport department.

Ans.180 (D) World Pharmacist Day is observed on 25th September 2020.

Ans.181 (A) He was Former Australian Cricketer.

Ans.182 (C) As per the ranking in the index, India has been ranked at the 89th Position among 181 countries. India is termed under the category of Medium Risk.

Ans.183 (D) Government of Uttar Pradesh launched 'U-Rise' Portal. It is the Unified Portal. The significance of Unified U-Rise portal is 'Unified Re-imagined Innovation for Student Empowerment'.

Ans.184 (B) IDFC First Bank will be launching 'SafePay', a contactless debit card facility. The NFC-enabled POS facility is incorporated in the IDFC First Mobile App.

Ans.185 (D) Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prakash Javadekar attended Ministerial Roundtable Dialogue on Biodiversity 2020. The Ministerial Roundtable Dialogue on Biodiversity 2020 was hosted by the People's Republic of China.

Ans.186 (C) The National Medicinal Plants Boards (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH has signed agreement with Herbal Industry Bodies. They have signed an agreement to promote medicinal plant cultivation.

Ans.187 (A) The state has won UNIATF (United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force) Award for prevention and controls Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) 2020.

Ans.188 (D) It was organized under the Shikshak Parv initiative with an aim to promote and highlight features of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Shikshak Parv was celebrated from 8th Sep 2020-25th Sep 2020 to felicitate teachers and to promote NEP 2020.

Ans.189 (D) The Asian Development Bank has approved loan to develop water supply services and sanitation infrastructure in secondary towns (localities having 20,000 to 1 lakh residents) of Rajasthan.

Ans.190 (A) A loan amount of 300 million dollars is approved by ADB to secondary towns of Rajasthan. The loan amount will improve the access to water services for about 5.7 lakh people of Rajasthan.

Ans.191 (C) World Bank has approved loan to Bangladesh to improve access to clean and safe water services and to develop sanitation services in rural parts of the country.

Ans.192 (D) The Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has identified LIC (Life Insurance Corporation of India), GIC (General Insurance Corporation of India) and New India Assurance as D-SIIs (Domestic-Systematically Important Insurers).

Ans.193 (D) The DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) signed MoU with Danish Patent and Trademark Office, Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Denmark.

Ans.194 (A) India and Denmark has entered into MoU agreement for Intellectual Property (IP) Cooperation.

Ans.195 (B) He has announced his resignation to be the Prime Minister of Lebanon.

Ans.196 (C) It is won by Valtteri Bottas (Mercedes-Finland).

Ans.197 (D) Quad Group is the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD) which is the formation of the United States, Australia, Japan and India.

Ans.198 (A) The NFC (Near Field Communication) based Contactless Payment Solution for Mass Transit System is introduced by Fino Payments Bank Ltd and Fintech Partners.

Ans.199 (B) He is appointed as Brand Ambassador for CEAT Limited.

Ans.200 (B) The 4th edition of JIMEX 2020 Maritime exercise commenced on 26th Sep 2020. JIMEX is the bilateral naval exercise conducted between India and Japan.

Ans.201 (C) World Tourism Day is marked on 27th September.

Ans.202 (A) It is developed by IIT Madras.

Ans.203 (D) The theme for World Tourism Day for 2020 was Tourism and Rural Development.

Ans.204 (A) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation released the 'Health in India Report 2020'.

Ans.205 (D) As per the report, nearly 7.5% of Indians are suffering from disease. In rural area, 6.8% are suffering from an ailment, and in urban area, 9.1% are suffering from an ailment.

Ans.206 (C) The 'Destination North East 2020 Festival' was inaugurated by Union Home Minister, Amit Shah via video conference.

Ans.207 (B) The theme for 'Destination North East 2020 Festival': 'The Emerging Delightful Destinations'.

Ans.208 (B) RBI will start this 'Positive Pay System' from 1st January 2021. The 'Positive Pay System' is announced in order to prevent frauds related to bank cheques.

Ans.209 (C) All the banks will have to enable the system for all account holders issuing cheques for amount of Rs 50,000 and above.

Ans.210 (A) The Reserve Bank of India is set to introduce 'Positive Pay System' for Cheque Truncation System (CTS). RBI will start this 'Positive Pay System' from 1st January 2021.

Ans.211 (D) The National Council of Applied Economics Research (NCAER) has projected that India's GDP growth is at -12.6% for the financial year 2020-2021 with the remaining three quarters expected to observe a fall.

Ans.212 (B) He is appointed as Prime Minister of Mali.

Ans.213 (D) She was an Economist.

Ans.214 (A) World Heart Day is marked on 29th September 2020.

Ans.215 (C) It is the SBI Card's Brand Campaign. It promotes the usage of contactless payments during this pandemic COVID-19 situation in order to limit the spread of the virus.

Ans.216 (D) Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency (ICRA) has revised its forecast rating for the contraction of India's GDP for FY 2021. As per domestic rating agency ICRA, India's GDP to contract by 11% in FY 2020-21.

Ans.217 (B) The Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has signed MoU with the Ministry of Power, GOI to detail the targets to be achieved by PFC during FY 2020-21.

Ans.218 (D) The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has signed MoU with private sector bank, Yes Bank. The MoU is signed to empower SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises).

Ans.219 (C) The 6 mega projects will be undertaken for: Upgradation of 27MLD plant at Jagjeetpur, Haridwar, Construction of 68 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), Construction of 18 MLD STP at Sarai, Haridwar.

Ans.220 (B) Under the Namami Gange Mission, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand.

Ans.221 (C) He is appointed as Chairman of TRAI (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India). He has replaced R S Sharma.

Ans.222 (B) He is appointed as President of FTII (Film and Television Institute of India). He has replaced BP Singh.

Ans.223 (B) He is awarded the SDG Special Humanitarian Action Award by UNDP (United Nations Development Award).

Ans.224 (A) The Reserve Bank of India has given approval to Vakrangee Ltd to set up Bharat Bill Payment Operating Unit (BBPOU) under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007. Henceforth Vakrangee Ltd will handle payment services related to bills.

