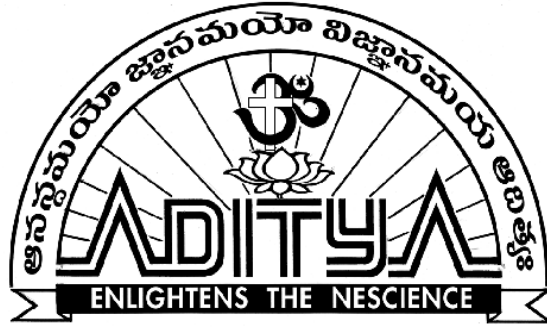


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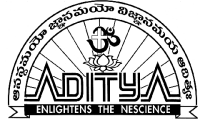
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1. Government has approved the issuance of the 19th tranche of electoral bonds, which will be open for sale from January 1 to 10, 2022. In the 19th tranche of sale, which bank has been authorised to issue and encash electoral bonds?
(a) Bank of India (b) State Bank of India (c) Bank of Baroda
(d) Canara Bank (e) Indian Overseas Bank **Ans. b**
2. Which state government partnered with premier city-based B-school, Indian School of Business (ISB) to empower state's Forest economy?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Assam (d) Jharkhand (e) Kerala **Ans. d**
3. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the deadline for periodic Know Your Customer (KYC) updation in bank accounts till March 31, 2022. Periodic updation of KYC needs to be carried out at least once every _____ for highrisk customers
(a) 1 years (b) 2 years (c) 5 years (d) 8 years (e) 10 years **Ans. b**
4. Which bank has signed an MoU with Schwing Stetter (India) Ltd to offer customised financial solutions to their customers?
(a) Federal Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank **Ans. a**
5. Which bank will acquire up to 9.95 per cent stake in India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Ltd subject to a maximum investment of Rs 34.03 crore?
(a) HDFC Bank (b) Bank of Baroda (c) State Bank of India
(d) Punjab National Bank (e) Axis Bank **Ans. c**
6. Which insurance company has continued to be identified as Domestic Systemically Important Insurers for 2021-22?
(a) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) (b) General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)
(c) New India Assurance (d) All of the above (e) Both a & b **Ans. d**
7. Which company has signed definitive agreements to acquire UK's sodium-ion battery technology company Faradion?
(a) Adani Power (b) Reliance New Energy Solar (c) JSW Energy
(d) Toshiba (e) Tata Power **Ans. b**
8. Which insurance company has inaugurated "Digi Zone", at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai, Maharashtra, as part of its effort to enhance its digital footprint?
(a) United India Insurance Company Limited (b) New India Assurance Company Limited
(c) Life Insurance Corporation of India (d) National Insurance Company Limited
(e) Oriental Insurance Company Limited **Ans. c**
9. SBI Cards and Payment Services has collaborated with which company to enable their cardholders to tokenize their cards on devices and make payments?
(a) CCAvenue (b) Paytm (c) PhonePe (d) Amazon Pay (e) BharatPe **Ans. b**
10. Who has been appointed as new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Railway Board?
(a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi (b) Navin Agarwal (c) V K Yadav
(d) Suneet Sharma (e) Praful Patel **Ans. a**
11. Name the ITBP director general who will hold the additional charge of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).
(a) Sheel Vardhan Singh (b) Pankaj Kumar Singh (c) V Raghunandan
(d) K Natarajan (e) Sanjay Arora **Ans. e**
12. Who has been appointed as new Chief Secretary of Bihar?
(a) Amit Khare (b) Rajesh Bhushan (c) B V R Subrahmanyam
(d) Amir Subhani (e) Pradip Kumar Tripathi **Ans. d**

13. Who among the following took over as the 24th Director General of Indian Coast Guard?
 (a) P S Ranipse (b) VS Pathania (c) Surjeet Singh Deswal
 (d) Udayan Banerjee (e) Rajesh Ranjan Ans. b
14. Which cricket team has won the under-19 Asia cricket Cup 2021 in Dubai?
 (a) Nepal (b) Pakistan (c) India (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
15. Quinton de Kock has announced his retirement from Test cricket. He played from which country?
 (a) New Zealand (b) Australia (c) England (d) West Indies (e) South Africa Ans. e
16. Which state's Chief Minister has launched a Free Mobile Tablet scheme for students?
 (a) Assam (b) Uttarakhand (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Bihar (e) Rajasthan Ans. b
17. Name the Union Education Minister, who launched 'Padhe Bharat', a 100-days reading campaign.
 (a) Narayan Tatu Rane (b) Sarbananda Sonowal (c) Dharmendra Pradhan
 (d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank (e) Jyotiraditya M Scindia Ans. c
18. Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM). The fiscal support of up to _____ percent of the project cost (ceiling of Rs 12,000 crore per fab) will be provided for the scheme for setting up display fabs.
 (a) 30% (b) 40% (c) 50% (d) 60% (e) 70% Ans. c
19. Six Task Forces have been set up by Department of Telecommunications under the Technology Innovation Group (TIG) on 6G technology. Who is the chairman of Technology Innovation Group on 6G?
 (a) H R Nagendra (b) Baijyant Panda (c) Vijay C Daga
 (d) K Rajaraman (e) C K Mishra Ans. d
20. Who is the chairman of the Energy Transition Advisory Committee set up by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas to Prepare Energy Transition Roadmap for India?
 (a) Bhaskar Ramamurthy (b) Abhay Karandikar (c) Bharadwaj Amrutur
 (d) NG Subramaniam (e) Tarun Kapoor Ans. e
21. India will chair Counter-Terrorism Committee of UNSC in January 2022. How many member countries are there in United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?
 (a) 15 (b) 20 (c) 23 (d) 31 (e) 65 Ans.
22. Security Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has reconstituted 20 members Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC) to recommend policy measures in areas like securities market data access and privacy. Who is the head of MDAC?
 (a) H R Nagendra (b) S Sahoo (c) Madhabi Puri Buch
 (d) Abhay Karandikar (e) C K Mishra Ans. b
23. PM has released 10th instalment of financial benefit under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PMKISAN) scheme. PM-KISAN Yojana was launched on _____.
 (a) March 2018 (b) February 2019 (c) April 2019 (d) February 2020 (e) January 2021 Ans. b
24. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of a 96.42% stake in _____ by Worldone Private Limited.
 (a) Tata Power SED (b) Adani Green Energy (c) Jindal Power Limited
 (d) Reliance Power (e) JSW Energy Ans. c
25. Paisabazaar. com has partnered with which bank to launch a pre-qualified program for unsecured loans on its platform?
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. e
26. Which country's Prime Minister Mohamed Hussein Roble has been suspended over allegations of corruption?
 (a) Somalia (b) Denmark (c) Sweden (d) South Sudan (e) Slovenia Ans. a
27. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has announced 27 border infrastructure projects implemented and managed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO). Who is the present Director General of BRO?
 (a) Kuldiep Singh (b) Rajeev Chaudhary (c) B S Raju
 (d) V R Chaudhari (e) A.K. Chawla Ans. b

28. Which country has test-fired Tsirkon hypersonic cruise missiles from frigate and submarine?
(a) Russia (b) UK (c) USA (d) South Korea (e) China Ans. a
29. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has celebrated its 64th foundation day on _____ 2022.
(a) 1 January (b) 2 January (c) 3 January (d) 4 January (e) 5 January Ans. a
30. Centre has released over _____ to Odisha to expedite the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the state.
(a) Rs 320 crore (b) Rs 400 crore (c) Rs 540 crore (d) Rs 690 crore (e) Rs 830 crore Ans. e
31. PM Modi has laid the foundation stone of Major Dhyan Chand Sports University in which city?
(a) Varanasi (b) Gorakhpur (c) Kanpur (d) Meerut (e) Mathura Ans. d
32. Which state/UT has celebrated traditional new year 'Losar Festival' of Tibetan Buddhist?
(a) Ladakh (b) Manipur (c) Daman & Diu
(d) Jammu & Kashmir (e) Arunachal Pradesh Ans. a
33. Which country took over European Union Presidency for six months till June 30 2022?
(a) UK (b) Russia (c) France (d) Italy (e) USA Ans. c
34. What was the revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in December 2021?
(a) Rs.1.02 lakh crore (b) Rs.1.16 lakh crore (c) Rs.1.12 lakh crore
(d) Rs.1.17 lakh crore (e) Rs.1.29 lakh crore Ans. e
35. Reserve Bank of India has approved which Payments Bank for commencing international (Cross Border) remittance business under the Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS)?
(a) Paytm Payments Bank (b) Airtel Payments Bank (c) India Post Payments Bank
(d) Fino Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. d
36. Which company has acquired 100 % equity shares in Allyis India Private Ltd and Green Investments LLC, a holding company for United States (US) based Allyis Group?
(a) Tech Mahindra (b) Infosys (c) Tata Consultancy Services
(d) Accenture (e) Wipro Ans. a
37. Which mutual fund has launched India's first Auto Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)?
(a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (b) SBI Mutual Funds (c) Axis Mutual Fund
(d) Nippon India Mutual Fund (e) DSP Mutual Fund Ans. d
38. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Vistara airline?
(a) Subhash Kumar (b) Mukhmeet S Bhatia (c) Vinod Kannan
(d) Amit Chadha (e) Gunjan Shah Ans. c
39. Which country's PM Abdalla Hamdok has recently announced resignation amid political deadlock?
(a) Nigeria (b) Mali (c) Eritrea (d) Sudan (e) Yemen Ans. d
40. Who has won Ramnath Goenka Award in Photo journalism category?
(a) Adil Jussawala (b) Zishaan A Latif (c) Anita Desai
(d) Tamal Bandyopadhyay (e) Kavitha Iyer Ans. b
41. Mohammad Hafeez has announced retirement from International Cricket. He played for which country?
(a) Pakistan (b) Nepal (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka (e) Afghanistan Ans. a
42. World Braille Day is annually celebrated on _____.
(a) 1 January (b) 2 January (c) 3 January (d) 4 January (e) 5 January Ans. d
43. Vijay Galani passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
(a) Actor (b) Stuntman (c) Director (d) Musician (e) Producer Ans. e
44. Which state has become the first LPG (Liquefied petroleum gas) enabled and smoke free Indian state?
(a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. c

45. Which state topped in the country in the list of the highest number of open defecation free (ODF Plus) villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II programme till December 31, 2021?
(a) Telangana (b) Assam (c) Bihar (d) Kerala (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. a
46. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched NEAT 3.0, a single platform to provide best-developed ed-tech solutions, courses to students. What does A stand for in NEAT?
(a) Amnesty (b) Alliance (c) Aatmanirbhar (d) Ambient (e) Affordable Ans. b
47. Azure Power Global has commissioned a 600 MWs Interstate Transmission System (ISTS) connected solar project allocated by Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in which state?
(a) Assam (b) Uttarakhand (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Bihar (e) Rajasthan Ans. e
48. Which company became the world's first company to touch \$3 trillion Market Cap?
(a) Microsoft (b) IBM (c) Alphabet (d) Apple (e) Amazon Ans. d
49. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced the inclusion of Airtel Payments Bank in the second schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Where is the headquarters of Airtel Payments Bank?
(a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. b
50. Which bank will continue to be identified as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs) by RBI in 2022?
(a) State Bank of India (b) HDFC Bank (c) ICICI Bank
(d) All of the above (e) Both a & b Ans. d
51. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a framework for facilitating small-value digital payments in offline mode to push digital transactions in rural and semi-urban areas. The upper limit of an offline payment transaction was fixed at Rs 200, with a total limit of _____ at any point in time.
(a) Rs 1000 (b) Rs 2000 (c) Rs 2500 (d) Rs 3000 (e) Rs 5000 Ans. b
52. NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL) has launched a Unified Presentment Management System (UPMS) to simplify recurring bill payments. Who is the present CEO of NPCI Bharat BillPay Limited (NBBL)?
(a) Noopur Chaturvedi (b) Dilip Asbe (c) N Venudhar Reddy
(d) Ritesh Shukla (e) Biswamohan Mahapatra Ans. a
53. Who has been appointed as new executive director of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
(a) Ajay Kumar Choudhary (b) Deepak Kumar (c) Ajay Kumar
(d) Jose J Kattoor (e) Both a & b Ans. e
54. Who among the following has been appointed as the 1st woman Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?
(a) Radhika Jha (b) Dhriti Banerjee (c) Vartika Shukla
(d) Harsha Bhupendra Bangari (e) Alka Mittal Ans. e
55. Who has been appointed as Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti?
(a) Dharmendra S Gangwar (b) Sanjay Bandopadhyay (c) Neelam Shammi Rao
(d) G Asok Kumar (e) Sundeep Kumar Nayak Ans. d
56. Name the Indian-origin British Army officer who became the 1st woman of colour to make a solo unsupported trek to the earth's South Pole.
(a) Harpreet Chandi (b) Vartika Shukla (c) Anahat Singh
(d) Aashritha V Olety (e) Rekha Sharma Ans. a
57. Name the three-time Olympic Gold winning Triple Jump Champion who passed away recently.
(a) Richard Rogers (b) Desmond Tutu (c) Anne Rice (d) Viktor Saneyev (e) Wilbur Smith Ans. d
58. Name the Indian Navy's 1971 Indo-Pak war veteran and senior-most living war veteran who has passed away recently.
(a) Ghanshyam Nayak (b) Arvind Trivedi (c) Sree Harilal Sarma
(d) Nedumudi Venu (e) Novy Kapadia Ans. c

59. PM Modi inaugurated & laid foundation stone of developmental projects worth over Rs. 4800 crores in Imphal, Manipur. He also inaugurated the New Integrated Terminal Building at Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport. Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport is located in which state?
(a) Tripura (b) Assam (c) Manipur (d) Nagaland (e) Sikkim Ans. a
60. On 5th January 2022, the Power Ministry successfully completed 7 years of distributing and selling LED lights under its flagship UJALA programme. How many LEDs have been distributed across the country so far (as on 5th January 2022) under UJALA initiative?
(a) 25.45 crores (b) 36.78 crores (c) 44.45 crores (d) 52.18 crores (e) 61.55 crores Ans. b
61. United Nations' World Food Programme (WFP) in India, has partnered with The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF) to enhance the effectiveness of the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) scheme. Where is the headquarters of UNWFP?
(a) Amsterdam, Netherland (b) Atlanta, Georgia, United States (c) Glasgow, Scotland
(d) Rome, Italy (e) Geneva, Switzerland Ans. d
62. Which country has joined the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as the 102nd member by signing the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement?
(a) Sweden (b) Tunisia (c) Israel
(d) United States of America (e) Antigua and Barbuda Ans. e
63. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the Certificate of Authorisation (CoA) of Muthoot Vehicle & Asset Finance, and Eko India Financial Services for non-compliance with regulatory requirements. The CoA was cancelled by RBI on 31st December 2021, in the exercise of the powers conferred on it under which act?
(a) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2005 (b) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2006
(c) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (d) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2008
(e) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2009 Ans. c
64. CryptoWire has launched India's first index of cryptocurrencies named _____, to empower knowledge on the cryptocurrency and blockchain ecosystem.
(a) IC13 (b) IC14 (c) IC15 (d) IC16 (e) IC17 Ans. c
65. Bank of Baroda (BoB) has appointed which Indian woman cricketer as the Brand Endorser of the bank?
(a) Mithali Raj (b) Smriti Mandhana (c) Jhulan Goswami
(d) Shafali Verma (e) Harmanpreet Kaur Ans. d
66. Who among the following has been named the new Chair of the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)?
(a) Shiv Das Meena (b) T S Tirumurti (c) Anupam Ray
(d) Neeraj Vyas (e) Jayant Khobragade Ans. b
67. Who has assumed the charge as Secretary in the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Dept of Drinking Water and Sanitation?
(a) Dharmendra S Gangwar (b) Sanjay Bandopadhyay (c) Neelam Shammi Rao
(d) Vini Mahajan (e) G Asok Kumar Ans. d
68. Who among the following has achieved the first-ever Guinness World Record in Numerology and the first world record of 2022?
(a) JC Chaudhry (b) Bharat Pannu (c) Renjith Kumar (d) Viral Desai (e) Namita Gokhale Ans. a
69. Which bank has won the UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021 for Best Automation under 'Crisis for Business Continuity'?
(a) Karur Vysya Bank (b) South Indian Bank (c) Karnataka Bank
(d) Punjab National Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. b
70. Which company has announced joint venture (JV) with Hughes Communications India Private Limited (HCIPL) to provide satellite broadband services in India?
(a) Oppo (b) Reliance Jio (c) VIVO
(d) Skyroot Aerospace (e) Bharti Airtel Ans. e

71. Who among the following is the author of the new book titled "Mamata: Beyond 2021"?
- (a) Rahul Rawail (b) SS Oberoi (c) Shantanu Gupta
(d) V L Indira Dutt (e) Jayanta Ghosal Ans. e
72. World Day of War Orphans is observed on _____ every year.
- (a) 4 January (b) 5 January (c) 6 January (d) 7 January (e) 8 January Ans. c
73. Padma Shri awardee Sindhutai Sapkal passed away. She was a/an _____.
- (a) Painter (b) Folk Singer (c) Social Worker
(d) Environmentalist (e) Historian Ans. c
74. Which state's High Court has become India's first paperless court?
- (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. d
75. Ayush Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has laid the foundation stone of the Heartfulness International Yoga Academy in which of the following city?
- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. c
76. Which state's Chief Minister has launched the UNNATI portal, website and the mobile application of the State's Industrial Development Corporation Limited?
- (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Arunachal Pradesh
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
77. Dr Jitendra Singh launched the theme of National Science Day 2022 in New Delhi. What is the theme for National Science Day 2022?
- (a) Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work (b) Women in Science
(c) Science and Technology for a sustainable future (d) Scientific Issues for Development of the Nation
(e) Integrated Approach in Science and Technology (S&T) for Sustainable Future Ans. e
78. Alphabet Inc-owned, Google has acquired cybersecurity startup Siemplify, in a deal worth \$500 million. Siemplify is a cybersecurity startup of which country?
- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Israel (c) Lebanon (d) Germany (e) Russia Ans. b
79. NTPC Limited has acquired up to _____ of the equity stake in Power Exchange India Limited (PXIL).
- (a) 4.1% (b) 4.3% (c) 5.0% (d) 5.5% (e) 9.99% Ans. c
80. Which company has launched India Inc's mega bond sale as it desired to raise USD 3 to 5 billion from offshore investors?
- (a) Reliance Industries (b) State Bank of India (c) Indian Oil
(d) Tata Motors (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. a
81. Which General Insurance Company has launched a campaign titled '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao' to increase awareness around the need to buy health insurance to save tax?
- (a) Oriental Insurance Company (b) SBI General Insurance Company
(c) Religare Insurance Company (d) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(e) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Ans. b
82. Who has been appointed as President of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC)?
- (a) Ashok Bhushan (b) Mohit Jain (c) Sanjiv Mehta
(d) Atul Keshap (e) Ramalingam Sudhakar Ans. d
83. Chinese diplomat Zhang Ming has taken over as Secretary-General of which of the following organization with effect from 1st Jan 2021 for 3 years?
- (a) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
(b) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
(c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) (d) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
(e) European Union (EU) Ans. c

84. Central government has reappointed who among the following as Chairman of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP)?
 (a) Baijayant Panda (b) Pawan Kumar Goenka (c) Vijay Paul Sharma
 (d) M Venugopal (e) Vinod Kannan Ans. c
85. Who has won in the "Hindi (Print)" category at the Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards, announced by the Indian Express Group for journalists across the country, for their work done in 2019?
 (a) Ayushi Jindal (b) Anand Choudhary (c) Sushil Kumar Mohapatra
 (d) Aniket Vasant Sathe (e) Shiv Sahay Singh Ans. b
86. India has participated in 'Sea Dragon' 2022 exercise at Guam in the Western Pacific. Which of the following country is not participating in 'Sea Dragon' 2022 exercise?
 (a) United States (b) Australia (c) Canada (d) South Korea (e) China Ans. e
87. Who has authored the new book titled "Gandhi's Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India"?
 (a) Rahul Rawail (b) Dharendra Jha (c) V L Indira Dutt
 (d) Harish Meenakshi (e) Anuradha Sarma Pujari Ans. b
88. Name the founder of Shillong Chamber Choir (SCC) and renowned Indian concert pianist who passed away recently.
 (a) R L Jalappa (b) KS Sethumadhavan (c) Neil Nongkynrih
 (d) Nanda Kishore Prusty (e) Mahendra Prasad Ans. c
89. Which of the following state celebrates Losoong (Namsoong) Festival?
 (a) Meghalaya (b) Mizoram (c) Tripura (d) Assam (e) Sikkim Ans. e
90. Science & Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated India's first & unique 'Open Rock Museum' at the campus of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research – National Geophysical Research Institute (CSIR-NGRI), at _____.
 (a) Shimla (b) Bengaluru (c) Vadodra (d) Hyderabad (e) Mumbai Ans. d
91. Which state's Chief Minister has launched Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0 for the next five years?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) West Bengal (c) Gujarat
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Haryana Ans. c
92. Jitendra Singh has inaugurated 24th Conference on e-Governance 2020-21. The conference has been organised by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG) and MeitY, in association with which State Government?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Madhya Pradesh
 (d) Assam (e) Odisha Ans. b
93. Odisha government has signed an MoU with which of the following company for the production of eco-friendly fuels in Odisha?
 (a) GAIL India Limited (b) Indian Oil Corporation
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Industries
 (e) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited Ans. a
94. Who is the head of the 3-member committee constituted by Ministry of Home Affairs to enquire into the serious lapses in the security arrangements during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab?
 (a) Sudhir Kumar Saxena (b) KR Manjunath (c) Ritesh Chauhan
 (d) H Krishnamurthy (e) G Mahalingam Ans. a
95. Japan has signed a 'landmark' defence treaty named the Reciprocal Access Agreement (RAA) with which country to counter China's expansionary military and economic policies?
 (a) Thailand (b) Canada (c) India (d) Australia (e) USA Ans. d

96. Reserve Bank of India has increased the threshold limit for Banks to maintain the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) on deposits and other 'extension of funds' received from non-financial small business customers from Rs 5 crore to _____.
 (a) 6 crore (b) 6.5 crore (c) 7 crore (d) 7.5 crore (e) 8 crore Ans. d
97. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released eligibility norms for entities tapping into data from credit information companies (CICs). In case the entity is a company, it should have not less than _____ years of experience in running the business/activity of processing information.
 (a) 3 years (b) 4 years (c) 5 years (d) 6 years (e) 7 years Ans. a
98. Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) has purchased a _____ stake in Bengaluru-based startup Dunzo, with an investment of USD 200 Million (~ Rs 1489 crore).
 (a) 14.6% (b) 25.8% (c) 65.2% (d) 70.8% (e) 99.9% Ans. b
99. Which Payments Bank has collaborated with Park+ to offer FASTag-based smart parking solutions to marquee commercial and residential properties across India?
 (a) Paytm Payments Bank (b) Airtel Payments Bank (c) India Post Payments Bank
 (d) Fino Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. b
100. According to first advance estimates of National Statistical Office (NSO), India's gross domestic product (GDP) is estimated to grow _____ in the financial year 2021-22.
 (a) 7.5% (b) 8.7% (c) 9.2% (d) 11.4% (e) 12.8% Ans. c
101. India Ratings and Research has projected India's FY22 GDP growth forecast at _____.
 (a) 6.5% (b) 7.2% (c) 8.8% (d) 9.3% (e) 10.8% Ans. d
102. Which country's Haitham Al Ghais has been appointed as the new secretary-general of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?
 (a) Qatar (b) Oman (c) Kuwait
 (d) Saudi Arabia (e) United Arab Emirates Ans. c
103. Who among the following has been re-appointed as an Executive Director of ICICI Bank for a period of 5 years?
 (a) Rakesh Makhija (b) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi (c) Sandeep Bakhshi
 (d) Amitabh Chaudhry (e) Anup Bagchi Ans. e
104. Legends League Cricket (LLC) has appointed whom as an Ambassador to its All Women Match Official Team to promote Women's Empowerment initiatives of the LLC and to increase participation of women in cricket?
 (a) Mithali Raj (b) Smriti Mandhana (c) Jhulan Goswami
 (d) Shafali Verma (e) Harmanpreet Kaur Ans. c
105. Which state has been ranked the best state in water conservation efforts in 3rd National Water Awards 2020?
 (a) Assam (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Odisha
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. b
106. Who has received Dr Subhas Mukherjee Award from ICMR in recognition for his outstanding contribution to the field of in-vitro fertilization (IVF)?
 (a) Satish Adiga (b) Danish Siddiqui (c) Buddhadeb Dasgupta
 (d) Lakshmi Nandan Bora (e) Viral Sudhirbhai Desai Ans. a
107. Who among the following has won the World Rapid Chess Championship 2021?
 (a) Ian Nepomniachtchi (b) Magnus Carlsen (c) Viswanathan Anand
 (d) Nodirbek Abdusattorov (e) Leon Mendonca Ans. d
108. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has organised 'Startup India Innovation Week' from _____ to _____ January, 2022.
 (a) 10-16 January (b) 11-17 January (c) 12-18 January
 (d) 13-19 January (e) 14-20 January Ans. a
109. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Foundation Day is annually celebrated on _____.
 (a) 4 January (b) 5 January (c) 6 January (d) 7 January (e) 8 January Ans. c

110. Which state government has signed an MoU with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for holistic dairy development to set up Joint Venture (JV) worth Rs.2000 crores?
 (a) Haryana (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. d
111. In 19th Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority, Bhupender Yadav announced that _____ Tiger reserves of India have received accreditation of the Global Conservation Assured Tiger Standards (CA|TS).
 (a) 10 (b) 11 (c) 12 (d) 13 (e) 14 Ans. e
112. Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has selected which company for implementing the 2nd phase of the passport seva programme?
 (a) Infosys (b) Accenture (c) Tata Consultancy Services
 (d) Tech Mahindra (e) Wipro Ans. c
113. Which state's Ganjam district was declared child marriage-free with effect from January 3, 2022?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Madhya Pradesh
 (d) Odisha (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. d
114. SBI in its "Ecowrap" report, has projected India's GDP growth at _____ for FY22.
 (a) 9.5% (b) 8.9% (c) 7.9% (d) 4.5% (e) 5.7% Ans. a
115. NPCI has introduced limits for cash withdrawals and mini statements on Aadhaar enabled Payments Systems more standardized (AePS) transactions. As per the guidelines, the acquiring banks will have to implement a maximum limit of _____ approved cash withdrawal transactions per customer per terminal per day.
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 7 (e) 9 Ans. c
116. Which Bank has announced a strategic collaboration with Google to fuel the Bank's customer experience strategy?
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) State Bank of India
 (d) Federal Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
117. Which of the following company has announced the acquisition of a controlling stake of 73.37% in Mandarin Oriental New York, a premium luxury hotel in midtown Manhattan?
 (a) Reliance Industries (b) State Bank of India (c) Indian Oil
 (d) Tata Motors (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. a
118. Who has been appointed as the Vice President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)?
 (a) Subhash Kumar (b) Mukhmeet S Bhatia (c) Rajnish Kumar
 (d) Amit Chadha (e) Urjit Patel Ans. e
119. Who has been assigned the additional charge as the Chairperson of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?
 (a) M Venugopal (b) Navrang Saini (c) Arun Kumar Mishra
 (d) Suresh N Patel (e) Deepak Das Ans. b
120. _____ Arts and Crafts Village Organization was awarded with the 'International Craft Award for 2021' for the best craft village in the world by the World Crafts Council International.
 (a) Kerala (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Jharkhand
 (d) Assam (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. a
121. Who among the following has become India's 73rd chess Grandmaster?
 (a) Arjun Kalyan (b) Harshit Raja (c) Bharath Subramaniam
 (d) Sankalp Gupta (e) Mitrabha Guha Ans. c
122. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared that _____ will be observed as 'Veer Baal Diwas' annually from 2022.
 (a) 26 January (b) 26 December (c) 26 November (d) 26 October (e) 26 September Ans. b
123. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas or NRI Day is celebrated every year on _____.
 (a) 9 January (b) 10 January (c) 11 January (d) 12 January (e) 13 January Ans. a
124. World Hindi Day is celebrated every year on _____.
 (a) 10 January (b) 11 January (c) 12 January (d) 13 January (e) 14 January Ans. a

125. Oscar-winning Marilyn Bergman passed away recently. She was a/an _____.
 (a) Actor (b) Lyricist (c) Writer (d) Journalist (e) Classical singer Ans. b
126. National Health Mission in collaboration with Piramal Swasthya and Cisco has launched a pilot project 'Niramay' to digitise the public healthcare delivery in which state?
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand (c) Rajasthan (d) Bihar (e) Assam Ans. e
127. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has launched India's first Mobile Honey Processing Van at _____.
 (a) Dhanbad (b) Kanpur (c) Agra (d) Ghaziabad (e) Noida Ans. d
128. Which city has become India's first city to have a Water Metro Project after the launch of its first boat in December 2021, namely 'Muziris'?
 (a) Aurangabad (b) Bhopal (c) Kochi (d) Mysuru (e) Dehradun Ans. c
129. Ministry of Railways has approved renaming of the Kevadiya railway station in Narmada district of Gujarat, as
 (a) Siddharthnagar railway station (b) Ekta Nagar railway station (c) Tanya Bhil railway station
 (d) Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station (e) Rani Kamalapati railway station Ans. b
130. Which state's Forest Department has launched first of its Kind mobile app named 'Urban Forest Parks'?
 (a) Telangana (b) Uttarakhand (c) Karnataka (d) Assam (e) Odisha Ans. a
131. Which state/UT has signed an MoU with Dubai's Century Financial to receive USD 100 million investment?
 (a) Telangana (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Jammu & Kashmir
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Assam Ans. c
132. Election Commission of India has increased the existing election expenditure limit for candidates in Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies, due to the rise in inflation. The ceiling on parliamentary poll expenditure has been raised from 70 lakh to _____ rupees in bigger states.
 (a) 75 lakh (b) 80 lakh (c) 85 lakh (d) 90 lakh (e) 95 lakh Ans. e
133. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set up a separate internal department for fintech (Financial technology). Who has been appointed as the head of the department for "FinTech"?
 (a) Ajay Kumar Choudhary (b) Deepak Kumar (c) Ajay Kumar
 (d) T Rabi Sankar (e) Jose J Kattoor Ans. a
134. As per the latest data of finance ministry, the deposits in bank accounts opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) scheme have crossed Rs 1.5 lakh crore mark.
 (a) Rs 1.2 lakh crores (b) Rs 1.3 lakh crores (c) Rs 1.4 lakh crores
 (d) Rs 1.5 lakh crores (e) Rs 1.6 lakh crores Ans. d
135. Who among the following has assumed the charge of Director General of Punjab Police?
 (a) Sheel Vardhan Singh (b) Pankaj Kumar Singh (c) V Raghunandan
 (d) K Natarajan (e) Viresh Kumar Bhawra Ans. e
136. Which of the following has won 2021 Silver SKOCH Award in the Governance category at 78th SKOCH Summit?
 (a) Ministry of Panchayati Raj (b) Pushti Nirbhor project
 (c) Forensic Science Laboratory (d) T-Chits
 (e) Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission Ans. c
137. Which movie has won the "Best Motion Picture – Drama" award at the 79th Golden Globe Awards 2022?
 (a) The Power of the Dog (b) Nomadland (c) King Richard
 (d) West Side Story (e) Soul Ans. a
138. Which actor has won the "Best Actor (Male) in a Motion Picture - Drama" award at the 79th Golden Globe Awards 2022?
 (a) Chadwick Boseman (b) Will Smith (c) Sacha Baron Cohen
 (d) Andrew Garfield (e) Mark Ruffalo Ans. b
139. Who has won the Women's Singles title in 2022 Adelaide International 1?
 (a) Sofia Kenin (b) Nozomi Okuhara (c) Ashleigh Barty
 (d) Carolina Marin (e) Naomi Osaka Ans. c

140. Who has won the Men's Singles title in Melbourne Summer Set 1 trophy 2022?
 (a) Alexander Zverev (b) Daniil Medvedev (c) Novak Djokovic
 (d) Dominic Thiem (e) Rafael Nadal Ans. e
141. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science and Technology (KCCRSST) at which University?
 (a) Banaras Hindu University (b) Chandigarh University (c) GD Goenka University
 (d) SRM University (e) O.P. Jindal Global University Ans. b
142. Who among the following has penned down Ratan Tata's authorized biography titled 'Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography'?
 (a) Nirmal Chander Vij (b) Rahul Rawail (c) Thomas Matthew
 (d) Shantanu Gupta (e) Pradeep Magazine Ans. c
143. On which date National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is annually observed in India?
 (a) 10 January (b) 11 January (c) 12 January (d) 13 January (e) 14 January Ans. b
144. Alikhan Smailov has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which of the following country?
 (a) Kazakhstan (b) Uzbekistan (c) Tajikistan (d) Kyrgyzstan (e) Azerbaijan Ans. a
145. What is the rank of India in the latest Henley Passport Index 2022?
 (a) 45th (b) 73rd (c) 83rd (d) 90th (e) 104th Ans. c
146. Which of the following country has topped the Henley Passport Index 2022?
 (a) Singapore (b) Japan (c) China (d) Germany (e) Both a & b Ans. e
147. World Bank has projected India's economy growth rate at _____ in the fiscal year 2021-2022.
 (a) 10.8% (b) 12% (c) 8.3% (d) 11.5% (e) 9.6% Ans. c
148. Indian government will own almost _____% of stakes of Vodafone Idea in the form of equity, as company's board has approved conversion of Rs 16,000 crores in interest into equity.
 (a) 9.9% (b) 15.2% (c) 23.8% (d) 35.8% (e) 41.7% Ans. d
149. Which bank has issued industry's 1st letter of credit (LC) on the Secured Logistics Document Exchange (SLDE), a government-backed blockchain-enabled platform?
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) State Bank of India
 (d) Federal Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. e
150. Who has been named as the next chief economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?
 (a) Geoffrey Okamoto (b) Gita Gopinath (c) Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas
 (d) Kristalina Georgieva (e) David Malpass Ans. c
151. Who has been appointed the brand ambassador of RenewBuy for its 1st 360-degree consumer advertisement campaign?
 (a) Pankaj Tripathi (b) Jasprit Bumrah (c) Manoj Bajpayee
 (d) Sourav Ganguly (e) Rajkumar Rao Ans. e
152. Who among the following has been awarded the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022?
 (a) Nageshwar Reddy (b) Harshaali Malhotra (c) Anukruti Upadhyay
 (d) Namita Gokhale (e) Rajiv Nigam Ans. b
153. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully test-fired an extended range sea-to-sea variant of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from _____.
 (a) INS Visakhapatnam (b) INS Tushil (c) INS Vikrant
 (d) INS Kalinga (e) INS Khukri Ans. a
154. Name the cricketer who has won the ICC Player of the Month award for December 2021.
 (a) David Warner (b) Ajaz Patel (c) Asif Ali
 (d) Shakib Al Hasan (e) Devon Conway Ans. b

155. Which state/UT will host the next Khelo India Games in 2023?
 (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka (c) Haryana
 (d) Jammu & Kashmir (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. b
156. "Indomitable: A Working Woman's Notes on Life, Work and Leadership" is the autobiography of
 (a) Arundhati Bhattacharya (b) Anita Desai (c) Naureen Hassan
 (d) Gowsalya Shankar (e) Koneru Humpy Ans. a
157. National Youth Day is celebrated every year on _____.
 (a) 10 January (b) 11 January (c) 12 January (d) 13 January (e) 14 January Ans. c
158. Name the President of the European Parliament who has passed away recently in Aviano, Italy.
 (a) Karolos Papoulias (b) E O Wilson (c) Wilbur Smith
 (d) Jimmy Greaves (e) David Sassoli Ans. e
159. Professor Chandrashekhar Patil passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Politician (b) Writer (c) Singer (d) Journalist (e) Cricketer Ans. b
160. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated an 'MSME Technology Centre' in which of the following UT?
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Puducherry (c) Lakshadweep
 (d) Delhi (e) Ladakh Ans. b
161. India's oldest sloth bear, named Gulabo, died at the Van Vihar National Park and Zoo. Van Vihar National Park is situated in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Haryana (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Punjab (e) Bihar Ans. c
162. Supreme Court has appointed high-level committee to look into the alleged security breach of Prime Minister's Punjab visit. Who has been appointed the chairperson of this committee?
 (a) Vivek Joshi (b) Tarun Kapoor (c) S Sahoo
 (d) Sudhir Kumar Saxena (e) Indu Malhotra Ans. e
163. Ministry of Civil Aviation will establish India's first-ever Heli Hub in which city?
 (a) Delhi (b) Gurugram (c) Noida (d) Lucknow (e) Ghaziabad Ans. b
164. Name the new initiative launched by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of the Western Railways zone of Indian Railways, to help railway passengers get back their lost luggage.
 (a) Mission Devi Shakti (b) Mission Sampatti (c) Mission Adhikar
 (d) Mission Amanat (e) Mission Khoj Ans. d
165. As per the report released by Cirium titled 'the On-Time Performance Review 2021 Airlines and Airports', which Indian Airport has ranked globally 8th under the large airports category?
 (a) Delhi International Airport (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai
 (c) Chennai International Airport, Chennai (d) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
 (e) Puducherry airport Ans. c
166. Global economy will shrink by _____% by 2024 as per World Economic Forum's Global Risks Report 2022.
 (a) 1.4% (b) 2.3% (c) 3.4% (d) 4.1% (e) 5.5% Ans. b
167. UBS Securities has projected the growth of the Indian economy for the current financial year i.e., FY22 at _____.
 (a) 9.1% (b) 9.5% (c) 10.1% (d) 11.2% (e) 12.3% Ans. a
168. LazyPay by PayU Finance, has partnered with which bank to launch LazyCard, a prepaid payment instrument backed by a credit line that works on the Visa payment network?
 (a) RBL Bank (b) SBM Bank (c) DCB Bank
 (d) Federal Bank (e) IDFC FIRST Bank Ans. b
169. Which bank has partnered with MinkasuPay to offer a biometric authentication solution for net banking payments in merchant apps using Fingerprint or Face ID?
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Yes Bank (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
 (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. e

170. Who has been appointed as the 10th Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and secretary, department of space (DoS)?
 (a) G Satheesh Reddy (b) Kailasavadivoo Sivan
 (c) Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan (d) S Somanath (e) Pawan Goenka Ans. d
171. Which bank has been named as the 'Best Private Bank' in India at the 'Global Private Banking Awards 2021'?
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) HDFC Bank (d) RBL Bank (e) Yes Bank Ans. c
172. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully flight tested the final deliverable configuration of the Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) at a range in Southern India. MPATGM will be manufactured by _____.
 (a) Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) (b) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)
 (c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) (d) Bharat Dynamics Ltd (BDL)
 (e) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Ans. d
173. Which company has replaced Vivo as the title sponsor of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for the 2022 & 2023 seasons?
 (a) Byju's (b) Star India (c) Dream 11 (d) Patanjali (e) Tata Group Ans. e
174. Deon Lendore passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Hockey Player (b) Cricketer (c) Athlete (d) Footballer (e) Chess Player Ans. c
175. Kachai Lemon Festival is organized in which of the following state?
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Assam (c) Manipur
 (d) Nagaland (e) Sikkim Ans. c
176. Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav has released biennial India State of Forest Report 2021. Total forest and tree cover in India in 2021 is 80.9 million hectares (8,09,537 sq km) which is _____ % of the geographical area of the country.
 (a) 18.23% (b) 20.64% (c) 24.62% (d) 29.12% (e) 33.54% Ans. c
177. Which state has finished first out of 26 states and union territories in the 'IndiaSkills 2021' national competition with 51 medals?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Odisha (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. d
178. Adani Group has signed a non-binding MoU with which country's largest steelmaker POSCO to establish a \$5 billion green, environment-friendly integrated steel mill at Mundra, Gujarat?
 (a) China (b) Malaysia (c) Japan (d) Vietnam (e) South Korea Ans. e
179. José Daniel Ortega Saavedra has sworn in for 5th term as the president of which country?
 (a) Nicaragua (b) Guatemala (c) Mexico (d) Honduras (e) Belize Ans. a
180. The GDP growth of India in fiscal 2022 is estimated to grow at _____ as per the United Nations World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2022 report.
 (a) 10.0% (b) 9.7% (c) 8.9% (d) 6.5% (e) 5.9% Ans. d
181. Which of the following has signed a partnership agreement with Arthimarket Digital Loans (ARTH) to provide end-to-end fintech (financial technology) solutions to support self-help groups (SHGs)?
 (a) National Development Council (b) National Fertilizers Limited (NFL)
 (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
 (d) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
 (e) Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) Ans. c
182. Which Payments Bank became the largest and fastest growing UPI beneficiary bank in India (first beneficiary bank in the country to achieve the landmark of over 926 million UPI transactions in a single month)?
 (a) Paytm Payments Bank (b) NSDL Payments Bank (c) India Post Payments Bank
 (d) Fino Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a
183. Retail inflation in December 2021 has risen to a six-month high of _____ per cent.
 (a) 4.51% (b) 4.79% (c) 5.31% (d) 5.59% (e) 6.50% Ans. d

184. According to RBI data, India's Forex reserves has declined by \$1.466 billion to _____ in the last week of 2021, which ended December 31, 2021.
 (a) \$499.123 billion (b) \$530.455 billion (c) \$610.012 billion
 (d) \$633.614 billion (e) \$685.752 billion Ans. d
185. Which bank in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched 'RuPay Select Contactless Debit Card' with a host of benefits for its premium/HNI (High Networth Individuals) customers?
 (a) Union Bank of India (b) UCO Bank (c) RBL Bank
 (d) Indian Bank (e) City Union Bank Ans. b
186. Who among the following has been appointed as chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)?
 (a) Harjinder Singh (b) HO Suri (c) Rahul Vatts
 (d) Raghuvendra Tanwar (e) A K Bhatt Ans. d
187. Name the DBT-BIRAC supported start-up, which has received World Bank Group and Consumer Technology Association's Global Women's Health Tech Awards.
 (a) NIRAMAI Health Analytix (b) InnAccel Technologies
 (c) Operon Biotech and Healthcare (d) Synapsica Healthcare (e) Both a & b Ans. e
188. Who has been named the captain of Indian squad at the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2022 to be held in Muscat, Oman?
 (a) Rani Rampal (b) Deep Grace Ekka (c) Navjot Kaur
 (d) Vandana Katariya (e) Savita Punia Ans. e
189. Indian Armed Forces Veterans Day is observed on January 14 every year.
 (a) 13 January (b) 14 January (c) 15 January (d) 16 January (e) 17 January Ans. b
190. The government of Karnataka has signed an MoU with which country's LNG Alliance to set up Karnataka's 1st Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal in Mangaluru?
 (a) Switzerland (b) China (c) Singapore (d) Myanmar (e) South Korea Ans. c
191. Name the Science & Technology Minister, who has launched Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Start-Up by Indian Institute Technology (IIT) alumni for water purification through innovative technology with financial support from Technology Development Board (TDB).
 (a) Rao Inderjit Singh (b) Ravi Shankar Prasad (c) Dharmendra Pradhan
 (d) Jitendra Singh (e) Prahlad Singh Patel Ans. d
192. World's largest Khadi National Flag was put to display to celebrate the "Army Day" on January 15, 2022 at Longewala in _____.
 (a) Shimla (b) Jaisalmer (c) Leh (d) Coimbatore (e) Srinagar Ans. b
193. Which company has signed a Joint Development Agreement with Africa50 to develop Africa's 1st public-private partnership (PPP) mode transmission project in Kenya?
 (a) Power Grid Corporation of India (b) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited
 (c) Indian Oil Corporation (d) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. a
194. India has announced financial assistance of _____ loans to Sri Lanka to help building up its depleted foreign reserves and for food imports.
 (a) USD 500 million (b) USD 600 million (c) USD 700 million
 (d) USD 800 million (e) USD 900 million Ans. e
195. As per the data released by the commerce and industry ministry, India has recorded highest-ever monthly exports at _____ in December.
 (a) \$29.12 billion (b) \$37.29 billion (c) \$42.02 billion (d) \$74.24 billion (e) \$85.75 billion Ans. b
196. Which of the following has received approval from Securities and Exchange Board of India's (SEBI) for setting up Accreditation Agency for a period of 3 years?
 (a) NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd (b) Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited
 (c) CDSL Ventures Limited (d) Association of Mutual Funds in India
 (e) Central Depository Services Limited Ans. e

197. Reserve Bank of India has released the Annual Report of the Ombudsman Schemes for 2020-21. The volume of complaints received under all the 3 Ombudsman Schemes increased by _____ percent on an annualized basis and stood at 3,03,107.
(a) 11.90% (b) 17.51% (c) 22.27% (d) 29.50% (e) 31.68% Ans. c
198. Which company has joined hands with a small businesses-focused online lending platform Indifi Technologies to provide instant loans to eligible medium, small and micro enterprises (MSMEs) merchants?
(a) PhonePe (b) Google Pay (c) Paytm (d) Amazon Pay (e) BharatPe Ans. b
199. Which of the following bank has launched an online lending platform, to ease credit approvals of up to Rs 50 lakh for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across India?
(a) RBL Bank (b) Karur Vysya Bank (c) DCB Bank
(d) Federal Bank (e) IDFC FIRST Bank Ans. d
200. Which company has tied up with BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL) and NPCI to launch a cobranded contactless RuPay credit card?
(a) ShopClues (b) Walmart (c) Paytm (d) Snapdeal (e) Flipkart Ans. d
201. India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation has declined to _____ in December 2021.
(a) 11.74% (b) 12.50% (c) 13.56% (d) 17.35% (e) 18.21% Ans. c
202. Which of the following mutual fund has been renamed as the White Oak Capital Mutual Fund?
(a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (b) SBI Mutual Funds (c) Axis Mutual Fund
(d) UTI Asset Management (e) Yes Mutual Fund Ans. e
203. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Adani Power?
(a) Shersingh B Khyalia (b) Shabir Hussein (c) Vijay Goel
(d) Vibha Harish (e) Arun Raste Ans. a
204. In January 2022, who among the following has received Knighthood from Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge at Windsor Castle, for his services towards the game of cricket?
(a) Geoffrey Boycott (b) Clive Lloyd (c) Eoin Morgan
(d) Andy Murray (e) Andrew Strauss Ans. b
205. Which country has become the first foreign country to place an order for the purchase of the BrahMos Shore-Based cruise Missile System for \$374.96 million?
(a) Indonesia (b) Switzerland (c) Malaysia (d) Philippines (e) Myanmar Ans. d
206. ISRO has successfully conducted qualification tests of Cryogenic Engine for Gaganyaan. India's 1st human space mission 'Gaganyaan' will be launched in _____.
(a) 2023 (b) 2024 (c) 2025 (d) 2028 (e) 2030 Ans. a
207. International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) has given the approval to All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) to host the 1st World Deaf T20 Cricket Championship at _____ in 2023.
(a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Odisha (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Kerala Ans. e
208. Who has become the first Indian to grab World no 1 in Under-19 Girls Singles category with 10,810 points in the latest Badminton World Federation (BWF) Junior rankings?
(a) Gayatri Gopichand (b) Tasnim Mir (c) Tanisha Crasto
(d) Treesa Jolly (e) Rutaparna Panda Ans. b
209. Indian Army Day is celebrated every year on _____.
(a) 13 January (b) 14 January (c) 15 January (d) 16 January (e) 17 January Ans. c
210. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced that _____ will be celebrated as National Startup Day.
(a) 16 January (b) 19 January (c) 23 January (d) 27 January (e) 31 January Ans. a
211. India's first 'coal to methanol' (CTM) pilot plant built by BHEL was inaugurated in which of the following city?
(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. c
212. Which state has announced to launch an employment mission called the Rojgar Mission to create 15 lakh job opportunities in the state in the next five years?
(a) West Bengal (b) Jharkhand (c) Karnataka (d) Chhattisgarh (e) Maharashtra Ans. d

213. Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal has addressed the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022 organised by the Internet And Mobile Association of India (IAMAI). What was the theme of the 16th India Digital Summit, 2022?
- (a) Building Knowledge Societies: From Digital Government to Digital Empowerment
(b) Supercharging Startups (c) Enabling The New Normal (d) Unveiling India's \$ 1 Trillion Digital Dream (e) Aatmanirbhar Bharat – Start of New Decade
214. Reliance Industries Limited has signed an MoU with which state government for investment of Rs 5.955 lakh crore in various projects as part of the Investment Promotion Activity (IPA)?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Punjab (e) Uttar Pradesh
215. PM Narendra Modi will virtually deliver "State of the World" special address at World Economic Forum's Davos Agenda. Where is the headquarters of the World Economic Forum (WEF)?
- (a) Lausanne, Switzerland (b) Geneva, Switzerland (c) Davos, Switzerland
(d) Cologne, Switzerland (e) Zürich, Switzerland
216. Which of the following organization has recently released "Inequality Kills" report?
- (a) UNICEF (b) World Economic Forum (c) Amnesty International
(d) Oxfam India (e) United Nations Development Programme
217. Who has been appointed as India's Chef de Mission for Commonwealth Games 2022 by Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?
- (a) Rakesh Anand (b) K Nagaraj Naidu (c) Harjinder Singh
(d) Anu J Singh (e) Anuja Sarangi
218. Who among the following has been appointed as India's Chef de Mission for Asian Games 2022?
- (a) Muhammad Yunus (b) Deepak Kabra (c) Bhupender Singh Bajwa
(d) Atul Dinkar Rane (e) Mohit Jain
219. National Award for e-Governance (Silver) 2020-21 has been recently conferred to Mon District Administration of which of the following state?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Assam (c) Manipur
(d) Nagaland (e) Sikkim
220. Who has won the "National Start-up Awards 2021" in fintech category's financial inclusion subsector?
- (a) Naffa Innovations Private Limited (b) Umbo Idtech Private Limited (c) Frontier Markets
(d) Sagar Defence (e) All of the above
221. Name the Lavni artist who has won gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival in Dubai.
- (a) Ridhima Pandey (b) Divya Hegde (c) Anukrti Upadhyay
(d) Aanchal Thakur (e) Sumit Bhale
222. Which indigenously designed and built guided-missile destroyer of Indian Navy has participated in the PASSEX exercise conducted by Indian Navy and Russian Navy in Arabian Sea?
- (a) INS Kiltan (b) INS Kavaratti (c) INS Trikand (d) INS Kochi (e) INS Tabar
223. Who has won his maiden Super 500 title by winning the Yonex-Sunrise India Badminton Open 2022?
- (a) Lakshya Sen (b) Srikanth Kidambi (c) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy
(d) B. Sai Praneeth (e) Chirag Shetty
224. Pandit Birju Maharaj passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
- (a) Politician (b) Violinist (c) Classical Vocalist
(d) Environmentalist (e) Kathak dancer
225. Toshiki Kaifu passed away recently. He was the former Prime Minister of which country?
- (a) South Korea (b) Japan (c) Vietnam (d) Malaysia (e) Indonesia

226. Which ministry has organized 26th CISO Deep Dive Training program under Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative?
 (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 (b) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution
 (c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 (e) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Ans. c
227. Which state's Kumbalangi village became India's first-ever sanitary napkin-free village?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. d
228. Iconic 'Infinity Bridge' has been formally opened to traffic for the first time on 16th January, 2022. Infinity Bridge is located in _____.
 (a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (b) Tashkent, Uzbekistan (c) Dubai, UAE
 (d) Riffa, Bahrain (e) Tokyo, Japan Ans. c
229. Which Asset Management Company has signed an agreement with First Trust Advisors to launch a global Fund of Funds (FoF)?
 (a) ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company (b) SBI Asset Management Company
 (c) Axis Asset Management Company (d) UTI Asset Management
 (e) DSP Asset Management Company Ans. a
230. Who has taken charge as the new chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEP)?
 (a) Sanjay Bandopadhyay (b) Sandeep Kataria (c) K Rajaraman
 (d) Vivek Johri (e) Narendra Goenka Ans. e
231. Shaylyn Ford has been crowned as the winner of Mrs World 2022 in Nevada, Las Vegas. Who has won the award for the Best National Costume at the Mrs World 2022 pageant?
 (a) Suman Rao (b) Sanjana Vij (c) Vartika Singh (d) Navdeep Kaur (e) Harnaaz Sandhu Ans. d
232. Which bank along with CRMNEXT Solution has won the IBS Intelligence (IBSi) Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2021 for the "Best CRM (Customer Relationship Management) System Implementation"?
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. e
233. Defence Ministry has launched Raksha Pension Shikayat Nivaran Portal to resolve pension-related grievances of ex-servicemen (ESM) and their dependents. The portal will help existing and future military pensioners and enable the ESM to file grievances directly with which department?
 (a) Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare (b) Department of Military Affairs
 (c) Department of Defence Research and Development (d) Department of Defence Production
 (e) Department of Defence Ans. a
234. Which Indian Naval Ship has participated in the Maritime Partnership Exercise held between Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) in the Bay of Bengal?
 (a) INS Kadmat (b) INS Shivalik (c) INS Airavat (d) INS Kamorta (e) Both a & b Ans. e
235. Which country's Aslan Karatsev has defeated Andy Murray to win men's single title at the Sydney Tennis Classic 2022?
 (a) UK (b) Japan (c) Russia (d) USA (e) Germany Ans. c
236. Which city will host the 2022 AFC Women's football Asian Cup India?
 (a) Mumbai (b) Pune (c) New Delhi (d) Bengaluru (e) Both a & b Ans. e
237. Who is the author of the new biography titled "Bose: The Untold Story of An Inconvenient Nationalist"?
 (a) Rahul Rawail (b) Chandrachud Ghose (c) Dinyar Patel
 (d) Gautam Chintamani (e) Rachna Bisht Rawat Ans. b

238. Which of the following has virtually organised the 1st-ever 'Startup India Innovation Week' from 10th -16th of January 2022?
 (a) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (b) National Informatics Centre
 (c) Department of Science and Technology
 (d) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
 (e) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing Ans. a
239. Padma Shri awardee Shanti Devi from Odisha passed away recently. She was a/an _____.
 (a) Environmentalist (b) Folk Singer (c) Social Activist
 (d) Human Rights Activist (e) Historian Ans. c
240. Prof M K Prasad passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Politician (b) Journalist (c) Actor
 (d) Environmentalist (e) Classical singer Ans. d
241. Which state government has launched Mana Ooru Mana Badi programme?
 (a) Bihar (b) Assam (c) Telangana (d) Kerala (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. c
242. Which ministry has signed MoU with Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU) to further strengthen the vocational and technical training framework?
 (a) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (b) Ministry of Health and Welfare
 (c) Ministry of Women and Child Development (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
 (e) Ministry of Panchayati Raj Ans. a
243. Which state government has partnered with United Nations' World Food Programme to improve the food security of small and marginal farmers of India by enhancing their resilience to climate change?
 (a) Telangana (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Karnataka
 (d) Assam (e) Odisha Ans. e
244. Nusantara has been selected as the new capital of which of the following country?
 (a) South Korea (b) Japan (c) Vietnam (d) Indonesia (e) Malaysia Ans. d
245. Which organized has sanctioned financial assistance of around .650 crore to AU Small Finance Bank and Jana Small Finance Bank?
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (b) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
 (c) National Housing Bank (NHB) (d) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
 (e) Export Import Bank of India (EXIM) Ans. b
246. Lendingkart has announced a co-lending partnership with which bank to provide low-cost business loans of up to Rs. 10 lakhs to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)?
 (a) Bank of Maharashtra (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Bank of Baroda
 (d) Canara Bank (e) Bank of India Ans. d
247. Which of the following has partnered with NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL) to launch 'ClickPay' service to its customers?
 (a) Amazon (b) PhonePe (c) Mobikwik (d) Paytm (e) Google Ans. c
248. Which country's Roberta Metsola has become the youngest President of EU Parliament?
 (a) San Marino (b) Estonia (c) Monaco (d) Luxembourg (e) Malta Ans. e
249. Who has been appointed as the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Labor and Employment?
 (a) Vineet Agarwal (b) Shashi Shekhar Vempati (c) Sanjay Agarwal
 (d) Shashank Goel (e) Vinod Kannan Ans. d
250. Who among the following has won Best FIFA Men's Player 2021 at The Best FIFA Football Awards 2021?
 (a) Cristiano Ronaldo (b) Raheem Sterling (c) Lionel Messi
 (d) Neymar Jr. (e) Robert Lewandowski Ans. e

251. National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrates its Raising Day every year on _____.
 (a) 18 January (b) 19 January (c) 20 January (d) 21 January (e) 22 January Ans. b
252. The Open Data Week conducted from _____ to _____ January 2022, by the Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
 (a) 16-20 January (b) 17-21 January (c) 18-22 January
 (d) 19-23 January (e) 20-24 January Ans. b
253. Name the legendary Bengali comics artist, writer and illustrator who passed away recently.
 (a) Mahendra Prasad (b) KS Sethumadhavan (c) R L Jalappa
 (d) Girish Thakorlal Nanavati (e) Narayan Debnath Ans. e
254. India's Supermom tigress, popularly known as 'Collarwali' passed away recently at which tiger reserve?
 (a) Sariska Tiger Reserve (b) Pench Tiger Reserve (c) Buxa Tiger Reserve
 (d) Panna Tiger Reserve (e) Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve Ans. b
255. Padma Bhushan awardee HPS Ahluwalia passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Theatre personality (b) Costume Designer (c) Contemporary dancer
 (d) Mountaineer (e) Aeronautical scientist Ans. d
256. Which of the following has launched a mobile app "Saa.thi" based on investor education in Mumbai, Maharashtra?
 (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (b) National Payments Corporation of India
 (c) Reserve Bank of India (d) Association of Mutual Funds of India
 (e) National Housing Bank Ans. a
257. The first BRICS Sherpas meeting of 2022 was held virtually on January 18-19 2022 under the chairship of which country?
 (a) Brazil (b) Russia (c) India (d) China (e) South Africa Ans. d
258. International Labour Organisation (ILO) has released its report titled 'World Employment and Social Outlook (WESO) Trends 2022' projecting global unemployment at _____ in 2022.
 (a) 100 million (b) 150 million (c) 207 million (d) 234 million (e) 250 million Ans. c
259. Reliance Retail Ventures Limited has acquired a _____ stake in Addverb Technologies Private Limited, a Noida based robotics startup, for USD 132 million (~Rs 983 crore).
 (a) 54% (b) 60% (c) 74% (d) 85% (e) 100% Ans. a
260. Reserve Bank of India's Digital Payment Index rose by _____ to 304.06 in September 2021 against 217.74 in the year-ago month.
 (a) 25.54% (b) 26.70% (c) 30.74% (d) 39.64% (e) 40.70% Ans. d
261. Which of the following company has signed a \$69 billion deal to buy US gaming giant Activision Blizzard?
 (a) IBM (b) Microsoft (c) Google (d) Infosys (e) Intel Ans. b
262. Who has been appointed as ambassador of Universal Acceptance Steering Group?
 (a) Shiv Das Meena (b) Pradeep Kumar Rawat (c) Anupam Ray
 (d) Vijay Shekhar Sharma (e) Jayant Khobragade Ans. d
263. Who has been elected as the 17th Chairman of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative (IFFCO)?
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Sanjiv Mehta (c) Sanjay Bandopadhyay
 (d) Sambit Patra (e) Dileep Sanghani Ans. e
264. Name the person who has been appointed as the Managing Director, National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (NHIDCL), under the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH).
 (a) Baldev Prakash (b) Vasudevan PN (c) Rajeev Ahuja
 (d) Chanchal Kumar (e) HO Suri Ans. d
265. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Air India?
 (a) Alok Mishra (b) Vikram Dev Dutt (c) Vartika Shukla
 (d) Atul Bhatt (e) S L Tripathy Ans. b

266. Indian Army has signed its first contract worth Rs _____ crores with Anadron Systems Pvt Ltd under Make-II for Maneuverable Expendable Aerial Target, for Army Air Defence and Indian Air Force.
(a) 73 crores (b) 61 crores (c) 50 crores (d) 96 crores (e) 85 crores Ans. d
267. Name the Indian-American golfer who has won The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic on the Korn Ferry Tour.
(a) Harmeet Desai (b) Aanchal Thakur (c) Akshay Bhatia
(d) Nitesh Kumar (e) Aditya Mehta Ans. c
268. Which company has signed a partnership agreement with Canada Running Series to become the new title sponsor & official technology consulting partner of Toronto Waterfront Marathon and Virtual Race through November 2026?
(a) Infosys (b) Accenture (c) Tata Consultancy Services
(d) Tech Mahindra (e) Wipro Ans. c
269. Ibrahim Boubacar Keita passed away recently. He was the former president of which country?
(a) Nigeria (b) Mali (c) Eritrea (d) Sudan (e) Yemen Ans. b
270. Name the Padma Shri awardee theatre personality who has passed away recently.
(a) Saranya Sasi (b) Varun Singh (c) G S Lakshmi (d) Saoli Mitra (e) Vrinda Rathi Ans. d
271. The Union Cabinet has approved infusion of _____ rupees in Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA).
(a) Rs 1500 crores (b) Rs 1810 crores (c) Rs 2000 crores
(d) Rs 3020 crores (e) Rs 4100 crores Ans. a
272. Which company has signed an MoU with the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) Incubation and Entrepreneurship Council (NIFientreC), a technology business incubator, for online distribution of products of grassroots innovations?
(a) Paytm (b) Byju's (c) Flipkart
(d) Tata Consultancy Services (e) Amazon Ans. e
273. India has signed an agreement with which country to work together in joint research and development on green fuels including green hydrogen during the Joint Science and Technology (S&T) Committee meeting?
(a) Russia (b) Argentina (c) Denmark (d) Japan (e) Sweden Ans. c
274. As per the United Nation Conference on Trade and Development's (UNCTAD) 'Investment Trends Monitor', the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) flows to India in 2021 had decreased by _____ percent.
(a) 26% (b) 35% (c) 46% (d) 57% (e) 63% Ans. a
275. 15th meeting of the BRICS Science Technology Innovation (STI) Steering Committee has decided that India will host five events in 2022. What is the theme for BRICS 2022?
(a) BRICS: Economic Growth for an Innovative Future
(b) BRICS: collaboration for inclusive growth and shared prosperity in the 4th Industrial Revolution
(c) Stronger Partnership for a Brighter Future
(d) BRICS@15: Intra-BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation and Consensus
(e) Foster High-Quality BRICS Partnership Usher in a New Era for Global Development Ans. e
276. Which Stock Exchange of India has emerged as the world's largest derivatives exchange for the third consecutive year in 2021 in terms of the number of contracts traded, based on the statistics maintained by the Futures Industry Association (FIA)?
(a) Calcutta stock exchange (CSE) (b) National stock exchange (NSE)
(c) Bombay stock exchange (BSE) (d) Metropolitan stock exchange (MSE)
(e) India International exchange (India INX) Ans. b
277. India Ratings and Research has projected India's FY23 real GDP growth at _____.
(a) 6.4% (b) 7.6% (c) 8.4% (d) 9.1% (e) 10.5% Ans. b
278. Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) divested _____% of its equity stake in Indian Gas Exchange (IGX) to Indian Oil Corporation (IOC).
(a) 4.93% (b) 5.91% (c) 7.52% (d) 8.24% (e) 9.46% Ans. a

279. Which company and Hughes Network Systems has signed a 6-year distribution agreement to provide satellite broadband services across India?
 (a) Oppo (b) Skyroot Aerospace (c) VIVO
 (d) OneWeb (e) Reliance Jio Ans. d
280. Who among the following has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of Army Staff?
 (a) R Hari Kumar (b) V R Chaudhari (c) Manoj Kumar Mago
 (d) P K Purwar (e) Manoj Pande Ans. e
281. Who has been named as the 2022 Genesis Prize Laureate by Genesis Prize Foundation?
 (a) Emma Raducanu (b) Robert Lewandowski (c) Albert Bourla
 (d) Carolina Araujo (e) Damon Galgut Ans. c
282. Name the Indian cricketer who has been named in 2021 ICC Women's T20I team of the year.
 (a) Mithali Raj (b) Smriti Mandhana (c) Jhulan Goswami
 (d) Shafali Verma (e) Harmanpreet Kaur Ans. b
283. Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari has released a book titled 'The Legend of Birsā Munda', authored by _____.
 (a) Tuhin A Sinha (b) Ankita Verma (c) Shantanu Gupta
 (d) Both a & b (e) Both b & c Ans. d
284. Kokborok Day, also known as the Tripuri Language Day is annually celebrated across the Indian State of Tripura on _____.
 (a) 16 January (b) 19 January (c) 21 January (d) 22 January (e) 23 January Ans. b
285. Which country's Saturnino de la Fuente, the world's oldest man passed away at the age of 112?
 (a) Australia (b) France (c) England (d) Spain (e) USA Ans. d
286. Which state's Chief Minister has launched 'Apna Kangra' app and hampers handcrafted by self help groups (SHGs) to promote local handicrafts through tourism?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. c
287. Which state / Union Territory has declared the Jerri settlement (Jerri hamlet) in Reasi district as the first 'Milk Village' of the state / Union Territory?
 (a) Daman & Diu (b) Manipur (c) Ladakh
 (d) Jammu & Kashmir (e) Arunachal Pradesh Ans. d
288. Which state government has launched India's first Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics (AVGC) Center of Excellence (CoE)?
 (a) West Bengal (b) Karnataka (c) Telangana (d) Maharashtra (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. b
289. Which state government has signed an MoU with Himachal Pradesh to revive the Saraswati River?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Haryana (e) Gujarat Ans. d
290. Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has released 'Climate of India during 2021' report. As per the report, the year 2021 was the _____ warmest year in India since country-wide records started in India in 1901.
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. e
291. Mia Amor Mottley sworn in as Prime Minister of which of the following country for 2nd consecutive term?
 (a) Barbados (b) Jamaica (c) Panama
 (d) Dominican Republic (e) Costa Rica Ans. a
292. Which bank has signed an MoU with Gujarat International Finance Tec-city – Special Economic Zone (GIFT SEZ) Limited to improve customer's overall financial services offerings?
 (a) Karur Vysya Bank (b) South Indian Bank (c) Karnataka Bank
 (d) Punjab National Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. e

293. Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode's (IIMK) Business incubator Laboratory for Innovation Venturing and Entrepreneurship (LIVE) has signed an MoU with which bank to financially support early-stage start-ups?
 (a) Union Bank of India (b) Karnataka Bank (c) Indian Bank
 (d) Punjab National Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c
294. Who has become India's first UN Development Programme (UNDP) Youth Climate Champion?
 (a) Varun Sharma (b) Rishabh Pant (c) Anupam Ray (d) Prajakta Koli (e) Farhan Akhtar Ans. d
295. Who among the following has been appointed as independent chairman of Unity Small Finance Bank (Unity SFB)?
 (a) Ittira Davis (b) Vasudevan PN (c) Baldev Prakash (d) Ratan P Watal (e) Vinod Rai Ans. e
296. Name the young girl from Andhra Pradesh, who has just completed NASA's International Air and Space Program (IASP), making her the first Indian to accomplish this feat.
 (a) Aanchal Thakur (b) Anahat Singh (c) Jahnavi Dangeti
 (d) Avani Lekhara (e) Priyanka Mohite Ans. c
297. Who has been honoured with International Association of Working Women Award at Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021?
 (a) Priyanka Chopra (b) Sushmita Sen (c) Deepika Padukone
 (d) Anushka Sharma (e) Vidya Balan Ans. b
298. Oxford University Press has declared _____ as Children's Word of the Year 2021, based on their recent research.
 (a) Coronavirus (b) Isolate (c) Anxiety (d) Pandemic (e) Vaccine Ans. c
299. Which country's defence company 'Saab' has been selected by the Indian Armed Force through a competitive programme for the supply of single-shot anti-armour weapon AT4?
 (a) Sweden (b) Norway (c) Switzerland (d) Finland (e) Denmark Ans. a
300. The government of India has merged the Amar Jawan Jyoti flame at India Gate with the flame at the newly constructed National War Memorial. National War Memorial was established on _____.
 (a) March 2018 (b) January 2019 (c) April 2019 (d) February 2020 (e) February 2021 Ans. b
301. BrahMos Aerospace successfully test-fired new version of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile. Who is the present Director-General of the BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited?
 (a) Pawan Goenka (b) Jayant Patil (c) Rahul Vatts
 (d) Atul Dinkar Rane (e) AK Bhatt Ans. d
302. Which company has signed a pact with the University of Oulu, Finland, to accelerate research and standardisation in 6G technology?
 (a) Vi (b) BSNL (c) Airtel (d) Reliance Jio (e) Both a and c Ans. d
303. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) has celebrated the Agri Nutri Garden Week from 10th to 17th January 2022. A total of _____ 'Agri Nutri Gardens' were established this week.
 (a) 7500 (b) 15,532 (c) 45,458 (d) 65,211 (e) 76,664 Ans. e
304. Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura Statehood Day is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 21 January (b) 22 January (c) 23 January (d) 24 January (e) 25 January Ans. a
305. Parakram Diwas has been celebrated on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 125th birth anniversary on _____.
 (a) 21 January (b) 22 January (c) 23 January (d) 24 January (e) 25 January Ans. c
306. India's first state-of-the-art, high-performance para-badminton academy with advanced equipment and facilities has been set up in _____.
 (a) Indore (b) Meerut (c) Ranchi (d) Lucknow (e) Surat Ans. d
307. Which UT has become the first Union Territory in the country to have "District Good Governance Index"?
 (a) Chandigarh (b) Ladakh (c) Jammu and Kashmir
 (d) Puducherry (e) Delhi Ans. c

308. Which organization, in collaboration with Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), and RMI India released a report titled 'Banking on Electric Vehicles in India- A Blueprint for Inclusion of EVs in Priority Sector Lending Guidelines'?
- (a) National Development Council (b) NITI Aayog (c) Invest India
(d) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) (e) Central Vigilance Commission Ans. b
309. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate 216-foot statue of Ramanujacharya in a sitting position in which city on February 5, 2022 to celebrate 1,000th birth anniversary?
- (a) Hyderabad (b) Mumbai (c) New Delhi (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. a
310. With which country, India has recently extended existing Science & Technology cooperation for 3 more years?
- (a) Bhutan (b) Bangladesh (c) China (d) Afghanistan (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
311. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has committed USD _____ to invest in the development of data centres that mostly serve emerging Asia through the Keppel Data Centre Fund II (KDCF II).
- (a) \$100 million (b) \$150 million (c) \$200 million (d) \$300 million (e) \$350 million Ans. b
312. Which Small Finance Bank has launched 'Platina Fixed Deposit', offering interest of 15 basis points (bps) higher than the regular term deposit rates?
- (a) Jana Small Finance Bank (b) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
(d) Equitas Small Finance Bank (e) AU Small Finance Bank Ans. c
313. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act) Adjudicating Authority located in New Delhi?
- (a) Alka Upadhyaya (b) Vinodanand Jha (c) Juthika Patankar
(d) Amit Yadav (e) Anita Praveen Ans. b
314. Who has been selected for the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar in the Individual category for his excellent work in Disaster Management for the year 2022?
- (a) Anukrti Upadhyay (b) Harish Meenakshi (c) Anil Prakash Joshi
(d) Vinod Sharma (e) Megha Majumdar Ans. d
315. Who among the following has been conferred with Netaji Award 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau, based in Kolkata.?
- (a) Satoshi Suzuki (b) Vinod Sharma (c) Rajendra Kumar Bhandari
(d) Shinzo Abe (e) Xi Jinping Ans. d
316. Name the liquid propellant-based High Thrust engine for Gaganyaan mission whose qualification test has been successfully conducted by ISRO recently.
- (a) Vikas (b) Gagan (c) Manas (d) Akash (e) Saksham Ans. a
317. Who among the following has bagged the women's singles title at the Syed Modi International Badminton tournament 2022 in Lucknow?
- (a) Saina Nehwal (b) PV Sindhu (c) Sania Mirza
(d) N. Sikki Reddy (e) Tanisha Crasto Ans. b
318. Which women's ice hockey team has won the 9th IHAI National women's ice hockey championship in 2022?
- (a) Assam (b) Delhi (c) Ladakh
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Jammu and Kashmir Ans. c
319. International Day of Education is celebrated every year on _____.
- (a) 21 January (b) 22 January (c) 23 January (d) 24 January (e) 25 January Ans. d
320. On which date National Girl Child Day is observed every year in India?
- (a) 21 January (b) 22 January (c) 23 January (d) 24 January (e) 25 January Ans. d
321. Renowned Coach Subhas Bhowmick passed away recently. He was associated with which sports?
- (a) Cricket (b) Football (c) Hockey (d) Badminton (e) Wrestling Ans. b
322. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a grand statue of iconic freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chand Bose in _____.
- (a) New Delhi (b) Vadodara (c) Bengaluru (d) Surat (e) Ahmedabad Ans. a

323. Which of the following state has got first-of-its-kind State-level bird atlas in India?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Odisha Ans. c
324. Armen Sarkissian has recently resigned from the post of president of which of the following country?
(a) Azerbaijan (b) Georgia (c) Uzbekistan (d) Armenia (e) Turkmenistan Ans. d
325. Union Agriculture Ministry has amended guidelines of Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) to provide 40-100% subsidy until March 2023 in purchasing drones for farm mechanization. Under which, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institutes, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) institutes, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and State Agriculture Universities are entitled to receive _____ subsidy.
(a) 40% (b) 50% (c) 60% (d) 80% (e) 100% Ans. e
326. Ministry of New and Renewable Ministry (MNRE) has announced to infuse _____ in Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) for financing renewable energy capacity.
(a) Rs 1000 crores (b) Rs 2000 crores (c) Rs 2500 crores
(d) Rs 3000 crores (e) Rs 3100 crores Ans. a
327. World Bank has approved a loan of _____ to the government of West Bengal to support its effort towards social protection service access to the poor and vulnerable groups.
(a) USD 125 million (b) USD 230 million (c) USD 350 million
(d) USD 430 million (e) USD 560 million Ans. a
328. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of GoodDot?
(a) PV Sindhu (b) Neeraj Chopra (c) Farhan Akhtar (d) Rahul Dravid (e) Both a & b Ans. b
329. PM Modi has conferred 29 Children with the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2022. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. _____.
(a) Rs 1 lakh (b) Rs 1.5 lakh (c) Rs 2 lakh (d) Rs 2.5 lakh (e) Rs 5 lakh Ans. a
330. Which language drama film "Koozhangal" has won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition category at the 20th Dhaka International Film Festival (DIFF) 2022?
(a) Telugu (b) Kannada (c) Tamil (d) Konkani (e) Malayalam Ans. c
331. Who among the following has won the "Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy" for "ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year" at 17th International Cricket Council Awards for the year 2021?
(a) Harmanpreet Kaur (b) Lizelle Lee (c) Tammy Beaumont
(d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Fatima Sana Ans. d
332. Which of the following organization will hold 12-day maritime drills 'Neptune Strike '22' in the Mediterranean Sea?
(a) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
(b) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
(c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) (d) European Union (EU)
(e) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ans. e
333. On which date National Voters Day is celebrated every year?
(a) 23 January (b) 24 January (c) 25 January (d) 26 January (e) 27 January Ans. c
334. National Tourism Day is celebrated annually on _____.
(a) 25 January (b) 26 January (c) 27 January (d) 28 January (e) 29 January Ans. a
335. Thiru R. Nagaswamy passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
(a) Epigraphist (b) Archaeologist (c) Historian (d) All of the above (e) Both a & b Ans. d
336. Name the Union Minister who has digitally launched revamped CGHS (Central Government Health Scheme) website and mobile app, 'MyCGHS'.
(a) Mansukh Mandaviya (b) Kiren Rijiju (c) Pashu Pati Kumar Paras
(d) Jitendra Singh (e) Ashwini Vaishnaw Ans. a
337. India has recently launched a commemorative logo to mark the 30 years of diplomatic relations with which of the following country?
(a) Iraq (b) Russia (c) Israel (d) Russia (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. c

338. What is the rank of India in the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2021 released by Transparency International?
(a) 12th (b) 35th (c) 49th (d) 63rd (e) 85th Ans. e
339. Which country has topped in the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) 2021 released by Transparency International?
(a) New Zealand (b) Denmark (c) Finland (d) All of the above (e) Both a & b Ans. d
340. Union government has changed spending norms for Contingency Fund of India. As per new norm, an amount equivalent to what percent of the total Fund corpus has to be placed at the disposal of the secretary, ministry of finance (expenditure secretary), to meet the unforeseen expenditure?
(a) 20% (b) 25% (c) 40% (d) 50% (e) 60% Ans. c
341. Reserve Bank of India announced that, government has notified a draft scheme for amalgamation of Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank with Unity Small Finance Bank. Where is the Headquarter of Unity Small Finance Bank?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) New Delhi (e) Pune Ans. b
342. IMF has projected India's economic growth forecast at _____ for 2021-22 in its World Economic Outlook.
(a) 7.4% (b) 8.3% (c) 9.0% (d) 10.7% (e) 12.5% Ans. c
343. Which company has become a decacorn with the valuation of \$10.7 billion, after it signed a \$700 million funding round led by asset manager Invesco?
(a) Zomato (b) Foodpanda (c) Swiggy (d) Fasoos (e) Domino's Ans. c
344. Which of the following company has partnered with Fullerton India to scale up digital lending to MSMEs?
(a) PhonePe (b) Paytm (c) Google Pay (d) Amazon Pay (e) BharatPe Ans. b
345. Who among the following has been honoured with Param Vishisht Seva Medal on the eve of Republic Day by President Ram Nath Kovind?
(a) Chanu Saikhom Mirabai (b) Lovlina Borgohain (c) Neeraj Chopra
(d) Mary Kom (e) Ravi Kumar Dahiya Ans. c
346. Who has been conferred the prestigious 'Asom Baibhav' 2021 award by Assam Government?
(a) Ratan Tata (b) Dipak Chand Jain (c) Lovlina Borgohain
(d) Kamalendu Deb Krori (e) Neel Pawan Baruah Ans. a
347. Who among the following has NOT been awarded the Padma Vibhushan award 2022?
(a) Prabha Atre (b) General Bipin Rawat (c) Radheyshyam Khemka
(d) Kalyan Singh (e) Narinder Singh Kapany Ans. e
348. How many peoples have been awarded "Padma Bhushan" in Padma Awards 2022?
(a) 4 (b) 17 (c) 52 (d) 74 (e) 107 Ans. b
349. Lucknow's IPL franchise, which is owned by Sanjiv Goenka, has been renamed _____.
(a) Lucknow Strikers (b) Lucknow Scorchers (c) Lucknow Renegades
(d) Lucknow Super Giants (e) Lucknow Warriors India Ans. d
350. Himachal Pradesh Statehood Day is celebrated every year on _____.
(a) 25 January (b) 26 January (c) 27 January (d) 28 January (e) 29 January Ans. a
351. India celebrated its _____ Republic Day on 26th January 2022.
(a) 69th (b) 70th (c) 71st (d) 72nd (e) 73rd Ans. e
352. Which government has launched 'Grama One', a technology-driven programme in rural areas of 12 districts?
(a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. a
353. Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary is expected to be formally notified as tiger reserve soon before the Global Tiger Summit. Global Tiger Summit will be held in which country?
(a) Japan (b) Russia (c) China (d) USA (e) Germany Ans. b
354. India's first Graphene Innovation Centre will be established in which of the following state?
(a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Odisha (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Kerala Ans. e

355. India has emerged as the World's largest exporter of cucumber and gherkins after exporting cucumber and gherkins to the tune of 1,23,846 Metric Tonnes with a value of USD _____ million during April-October, 2021.
 (a) USD 114 million (b) USD 200 million (c) USD 329 million
 (d) USD 427 million (e) USD 513 million Ans. a
356. India has signed an MoU with which country with scope for cooperation in health research, Science and Technology Ministry?
 (a) Germany (b) France (c) Russia (d) United States (e) UK Ans. b
357. Which bank has partnered with Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited, to co-lend business loans to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) at low rates?
 (a) Canara Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Bank of Baroda
 (d) Bank of Maharashtra (e) Bank of India Ans. d
358. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has offered overnight liquidity to the banking system of India with Rs _____ crores against banks bid of around Rs 1.37 lakh crore through variable rate repo (VRR) auction under liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF).
 (a) Rs. 25,000 crores (b) Rs. 50,000 crores (c) Rs. 75,000 crores
 (d) Rs. 1 lakh crores (e) Rs. 1.2 lakh crores Ans. c
359. Who has been appointed the new chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)?
 (a) Arun Kumar Mishra (b) Ramalingam Sudhakar (c) Sanjiv Mehta
 (d) Pushp Kumar Joshi / Pushp Kumar Joshi (e) Deepak Das Ans. d
360. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of Wipro Limited for Southeast Asia?
 (a) Sanjeev Ranjan (b) V Muraleedharan (c) Sajjan Jindal
 (d) Siddhanta Das (e) Badrinath Srinivasan Ans. e
361. Which Naval Command of the Indian Navy has conducted a joint maritime exercise Paschim Lehar (XPL-2022)?
 (a) Western Naval Command (b) Southern Naval Command (c) Northern Naval Command
 (d) Eastern Naval Command (e) Central Naval Command Ans. a
362. Which of the following company has unveiled an artificial intelligence supercomputer "AI Research Super Cluster (RSC)"?
 (a) IBM (b) Alphabet Inc. (c) Tesla (d) Meta Inc. (e) Apple Inc. Ans. d
363. Who is the author of the book titled "Last among Equals: Power, Caste, and Politics in Bihar's Villages"?
 (a) Vikram Sampath (b) Kaverie Bamzai (c) MR Sharan
 (d) Shafey Kidwai (e) Jhumpa Lahiri Ans. c
364. International Customs Day is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 23 January (b) 24 January (c) 25 January (d) 26 January (e) 27 January Ans. d
365. On which date International Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed?
 (a) 25 January (b) 26 January (c) 27 January (d) 28 January (e) 29 January Ans. c
366. Padma Shri awardee Milena Salvini passed away recently. She was a/an _____.
 (a) Politician (b) Violinist (c) Classical Vocalist
 (d) Environmentalist (e) Kathakali dancer Ans. e
367. Which state has launched Brain Health Initiative, a first-of-its-kind initiative in India, undertaken by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in association with the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. a
368. South Maubuang in which state, has been declared as the first model ODF Plus village of the state?
 (a) Meghalaya (b) Mizoram (c) Tripura (d) Assam (e) Sikkim Ans. b
369. Which State Government has recently given its approval to increase the number of districts in the state to 26 from the existing 13?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Odisha Ans. d

370. With which country, India has set up \$150-million worth Venture Capital Fund from the India Pavilion at EXPO 2020 Dubai, UAE to boost start-up ecosystem?
(a) Bangladesh (b) Uruguay (c) UAE (d) Egypt (e) Turkey Ans. c
371. Which company has retained its position as the most valuable brand in 2022 as well, according to the Brand Finance 2022 Global 500 report?
(a) IBM (b) Alphabet Inc. (c) Tesla (d) Meta Inc. (e) Apple Inc. Ans. e
372. Which Insurance Company has partnered with Policybazaar.com to offer insurance cover to homemakers?
(a) SBI Life Insurance (b) Max Life Insurance
(c) ICICI Prudential Life insurance (d) HDFC Life Insurance
(e) Religare Health Insurance Ans. b
373. Which company has signed MoU with NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) to allow Indian customers with an active UPI ID to receive real-time, international payments into their bank accounts?
(a) PayU (b) OxiPay (c) TerraPay (d) PayPal (e) PayTm Ans. c
374. Which state/UT Police has bagged 115 Police Medals for Gallantry (PMG), out of a total of 189 awarded this year?
(a) Assam (b) Ladakh (c) Delhi
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Jammu and Kashmir Ans. e
375. Which Tiger Reserve has been given the prestigious TX2 award after its tiger numbers doubled to 80 since 2010?
(a) Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve (b) Panna Tiger Reserve
(c) Buxa Tiger Reserve (d) Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve
(e) Pakke Tiger Reserve Ans. d
376. Russia and China have conducted joint naval drill CHIRU-2022 with which of the following country?
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) Italy (c) Brazil (d) Iran (e) US Ans. d
377. Who is the author of the new book titled "A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence"?
(a) Roald Dahl (b) Ruskin Bond (c) Khushwant Singh (d) JK Rowling (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. b
378. Who among the following has released a pictorial comic book titled "India's Women Unsung Heroes", as a tribute to the forgotten women freedom fighters of the country in New Delhi?
(a) Meenakshi Lekhi (b) G Kishan Reddy (c) V. Muraleedharan
(d) M Venkaiah Naidu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. a
379. Data Privacy Day is celebrated on _____ every year, with the objective of spreading awareness on Privacy.
(a) 27 January (b) 28 January (c) 29 January (d) 30 January (e) 31 January Ans. b
380. Padma Shri Charanjit Singh passed away. He was a/an _____.
(a) Hockey Player (b) Cricketer (c) Athlete (d) Footballer (e) Chess Player Ans. a
381. National Highway for Electric Vehicle (NHEV) has inaugurated India's largest Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station at _____, which has 100 charging points for four-wheelers.
(a) Jaipur, Rajasthan (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra (c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
(d) Gurugram, Haryana (e) Bengaluru, Karnataka Ans. d
382. Lok Sabha secretariat has launched the official mobile application of the Parliament named Digital Sansad app to make live proceedings accessible. Who is the present Lok Sabha Speaker?
(a) M Venkaiah Naidu (b) N. V. Ramana (c) Sushil Chandra
(d) K K Venugopal (e) Om Birla Ans. e
383. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi hosted the 1st India-Central Asia Summit 2022 in a virtual format with the Presidents of 5 Central Asian Nations. Which of the following country is not among those 5 Central Asian Nations?
(a) Kazakhstan (b) Uzbekistan (c) Tajikistan (d) Azerbaijan (e) Kyrgyzstan Ans. d
384. India will convert as many as 150 villages into 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 states with technical assistance from which country's government?
(a) Israel (b) Afghanistan (c) Lebanon (d) Germany (e) Russia Ans. a

385. India's exports of electronic goods grew _____% in April-December 2021 at \$11 billion.
(a) 49% (b) 58% (c) 61% (d) 79% (e) 82% Ans. a
386. World's largest 500-meter long and 70-meter-wide canal lock has been unveiled in which of the following country?
(a) Scotland (b) Ireland (c) England (d) Netherlands (e) Australia Ans. d
387. According to the World Gold Council (WGC) report 'Gold Demand Trends 2021', the global gold demand rose _____ percent in 2021 to 4,021.3 tonnes.
(a) 10% (b) 15% (c) 21% (d) 25% (e) 27% Ans. a
388. State Bank of India has issued _____ Formosa bonds and listed the issuance on India INX GIFT IFSC.
(a) \$ 100 million (b) \$ 150 million (c) \$ 250 million (d) \$ 300 million (e) \$ 500 million Ans. d
389. Which company will invest \$1 billion in Bharti Airtel as part of its India Digitization Fund of USD 10 billion?
(a) IBM (b) Microsoft (c) Google (d) Infosys (e) Intel Ans. c
390. Which company has launched India's first intelligent messenger named "Pop" to provide instant updates to track users' investments in the stock market?
(a) Groww (b) Paytm Money (c) Zerodha
(d) Upstox (e) HDFC securities Ans. b
391. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Economic Advisor of India?
(a) Krishnamurthy Subramanian (b) Venkatraman Anantha Nageswaran (c) Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
(d) K K Venugopal (e) Tushar Mehta Ans. b
392. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chairman of IIFL Finance?
(a) Himanshu Kapania (b) Shyam Srinivasan (c) Arun Kumar Purwar
(d) Atanu Kumar Das (e) Prashant Kumar Ans. c
393. Name the decommissioned Indian Naval Ship which has been handed over to Diu administration to be developed as a full-scale museum in memory of the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War Heroes.
(a) INS Visakhapatnam (b) INS Tushil (c) INS Vikrant
(d) INS Khukri (e) INS Kalinga Ans. d
394. Which country has delivered all the contracted 70,000 AK-203 assault rifles to India?
(a) Israel (b) Afghanistan (c) Lebanon (d) Germany (e) Russia Ans. e
395. Who has won the 2022 Australian Open women's singles title by defeating Danielle Collins of US?
(a) Naomi Osaka (b) Barbora Krejčíková (c) Ashleigh Barty
(d) Emma Raducanu (e) Leylah Fernandez Ans. c
396. India has beaten China to bag the bronze medal in the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2022 held in _____.
(a) Muscat, Oman (b) Jakarta, Indonesia (c) Shanghai, China
(d) New Delhi, India (e) Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur Ans. a
397. Who among the following has authored a book titled "The \$10 Trillion Dream"?
(a) Rahul Rawail (b) Subhash Garg (c) Shantanu Gupta
(d) V L Indira Dutt (e) Rekha Chaudhari Ans. b
398. Who is the author of the new book titled "Liberty After Freedom: A History of Article 21, Due Process and the Constitution of India"?
(a) Arjun Sengupta (b) Partha Mukherjee (c) Hari Khemka
(d) Narayana Murthy (e) Rohan J. Alva Ans. e
399. Martyrs Day or Shaheed Diwas is observed on _____ every year.
(a) 27 January (b) 28 January (c) 29 January (d) 30 January (e) 31 January Ans. d
400. Anil Awachat passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
(a) Social Activist (b) Author (c) Historian (d) All of the above (e) Both a & b Ans. e
401. PM Narendra Modi has addressed the 30th Foundation Day programme of National Commission for Women on January 31. Who is the Chairperson of National Commission for Women (NCW)?
(a) Surekha Sikri (b) Rekha Menon (c) Soma Mondal
(d) Rekha Sharma (e) Gowsalya Shankar Ans. d

402. Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) has set up a new bank note printing lines at which of the following two presses?
 (a) Nashik and Dewas (b) Nashik and Mysore (c) Mysore and Dewas
 (d) Mysore and Salboni (e) Salboni and Dewas Ans. a
403. Xiomara Castro sworn in as the first woman President of which of the following country?
 (a) Nicaragua (b) Guatemala (c) Mexico (d) Belize (e) Honduras Ans. e
404. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed several restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Ltd, Lucknow, including a cap of Rs _____ on withdrawals.
 (a) Rs 1 lakh (b) Rs 1.5 lakh (c) Rs 2 lakh (d) Rs 2.5 lakh (e) Rs 5 lakh Ans. a
405. The exports of marine products in India have registered a growth of ____% to \$ 6.1 billion during April to Dec 2021.
 (a) 25% (b) 35% (c) 40% (d) 53% (e) 55% Ans. b
406. The government has approved the sale of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) to which company for Rs.12,100 crores?
 (a) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (b) Steel Authority of India (c) Tata Steel
 (d) Jindal Steel and Power (e) JSW Steel Ans. c
407. The Economic Survey 2021-22 has projected a growth rate of ____ % for the next financial year ending March 2023.
 (a) 6-5-6.9% (b) 7.0-7.5% (c) 8.0-8.5% (d) 9.8-10.3% (e) 10.0-11.6% Ans. c
408. Meta (formerly known as Facebook) has partnered with which organization to support 5 lakh women-led small businesses across India under its #SheMeansBusiness programme?
 (a) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India
 (b) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (c) Confederation of Indian Industry
 (d) Associated Chambers of Commerce of India (e) NITI Aayog Ans. b
409. Name the chairman of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India whose tenure has been extended by one more year by the government.
 (a) Kris Gopalakrishnan (b) Sandeep Kataria (c) Siddhartha Mohanty
 (d) M R Kumar (e) B C Patnaik Ans. d
410. Who among the following has won the Men's Singles title of Australian Open 2022?
 (a) Daniil Medvedev (b) Novak Djokovic (c) Alexander Zverev
 (d) Dominic Thiem (e) Rafael Nadal Ans. e
411. The 2022 Australian Open, a Grand Slam tennis tournament, was the _____ edition of the Australian Open.
 (a) 109th edition (b) 110th edition (c) 111th edition (d) 112th edition (e) 113th edition Ans. b
412. Who has won the women's singles title at 2022 Odisha Open badminton tournament held in Cuttack, Odisha?
 (a) Unnati Hooda (b) Smit Toshniwal (c) Kiran George
 (d) Priyanshu Rajawa (e) Parupalli Kashyap Ans. a
413. Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'Operation Khatma'?
 (a) R C Ganjoo (b) Ashwini Bhatnagar (c) Kiran Bedi
 (d) Ruskin Bond (e) Both a & b Ans. e
414. On which day World Leprosy Day is observed every year?
 (a) Last Thursday of January (b) Last Friday of January (c) Last Saturday of January
 (d) Last Sunday of January (e) Last Monday of January Ans. d
415. World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day is observed on _____ every year.
 (a) 27 January (b) 28 January (c) 29 January (d) 30 January (e) 31 January Ans. d
416. Name the founder of Akal Academies, Padma Shri awardee socio-spiritual leader and an educationalist, who passed away recently.
 (a) K V Sampath Kumar (b) Keshav Datt (c) Balaji Tambe
 (d) PK Warriar (e) Iqbal Singh Ans. e

