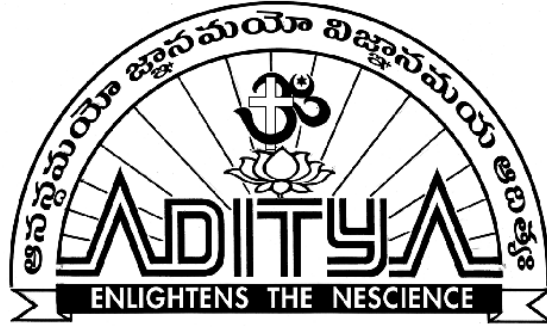


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1. Who among the following has inaugurated Mega Dairy at Mandya in Karnataka recently?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
(d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually flagged off Vande Bharat Express from Howrah Railway Station connecting Howrah to which station?  
(a) Guwahati (b) Kishanganj (c) Katihar (d) Kamakhya (e) New Jalpaiguri Ans. e
3. According to the Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation, India's first underwater metro service, the East-West Metro Corridor project is expected to be completed by which date?  
(a) July 2023 (b) December 2023 (c) March 2024  
(d) September 2024 (e) December 2024 Ans. b
4. Who has inaugurated the Rs 300 crore Angul-Balram rail line connecting Odisha's Talcher Coalfield recently?  
(a) Ashwini Vaishnaw (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Pralhad Joshi  
(d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
5. Which ministry has launched Prajwal Challenge to transform the rural economy?  
(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy  
(e) Ministry of Rural Development Ans. e
6. Non-banking financial company Shriram Finance Ltd. has secured a \$100 million loan from which of the following organizations?  
(a) World Bank (b) AIIB (c) ADB (d) NDB (e) IMF Ans. c
7. The government has increased interest rates on various small savings schemes for the fourth quarter of the current Financial Year starting from 1st January 2023. The interest rate on Kisan Vikas Patra has increased to how much percent from 7 percent?  
(a) 7.1 percent (b) 7.2 percent (c) 7.3 percent (d) 7.4 percent (e) 7.5 percent Ans. b
8. Who has been appointed as the Chairman-Cum-Managing Director of the public sector enterprise MOIL Limited?  
(a) Pradeep Kharola (b) Ajit Kumar Saxena (c) R Venkataramani  
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Harish Salve Ans. b
9. Who has been appointed as the head of the new Economic Advisory Council of Maharashtra?  
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Ajay Bhadoo (c) N Chandrasekaran  
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Harish Salve Ans. c
10. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Limited?  
(a) Sundararaman Ramamurthy (b) Baskar Babu Ramachandran (c) Vivek Joshi  
(d) Shamsher Singh (e) Sushmita Shukla Ans. a
11. Ajay Kumar Srivastava has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of which of the following bank?  
(a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India  
(d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. b
12. Who has won India's first-ever Silver medal in the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan?  
(a) Vaishali Rameshbabu (b) Koneru Humpy (c) Harika Dronavalli  
(d) Tania Sachdev (e) Hou Yifan Ans. b

13. Which state has clinched the title by defeating Odisha 6-5 in the Khelo India Youth Games 2022 Men's Under-18 qualifier title in Bhubaneswar?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
14. Which state has won the Khelo India Youth Games 2022 Women's Under 18 Qualifiers after defeating Madhya Pradesh 2-0 in the final at Bhubaneswar?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
15. Who has been nominated for the ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year 2022?  
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. e
16. The year 2023 is being observed all over the world as International Year of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Barley (b) Rice (c) Wheat (d) Maize (e) Millets Ans. e
17. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) at which state recently?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
18. Which armed force has celebrated 'Jashn-e-Chillai-Kalan' with students in Srinagar?  
(a) BSF (b) CISF (c) CRPF (d) ITBP (e) Assam Rifles Ans. c
19. India and which country have signed a number of agreements in various areas including on Defence and Military Cooperation between the two countries?  
(a) Cyprus (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Austria (e) Oman Ans. a
20. Which of the following company through its subsidiary will complete the acquisition of Ford India's manufacturing plant in Sanand?  
(a) Blue Energy Motors (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (c) Suzuki Motor Corporation  
(d) Mercedes-Benz (e) Tata Motors Ltd Ans. e
21. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the first phase of the New Zuari Bridge in which state?  
(a) Goa (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
22. According to Reporters without Borders (RSF), a total of 1,668 journalists have been killed worldwide in connection with their work of journalism over the past two decades (2003–2022). Which of the following country has the highest death tolls?  
(a) Iran (b) Somalia (c) Myanmar (d) Syria (e) Afghanistan Ans. d
23. India has assumed the presidency of the plenary of the Wassenaar Arrangement for how many years from 1 January 2023?  
(a) One Year (b) Two Year (c) Three Year (d) Four Year (e) Five Year Ans. a
24. Which of the following has launched Utkarsh 2.0, the second phase of the central bank's medium-term strategy for strengthening regulatory and supervisory mechanisms?  
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. b
25. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF)?  
(a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thakosen (c) M A Ganapathy  
(d) Umesh Mishra (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. b
26. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)?  
(a) Pradeep Kharola (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) R Venkataramani  
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Dinesh Kumar Shukla Ans. e
27. Who has assumed command of the Indian Air Force's Western Air Command recently?  
(a) Rajesh Talwar (b) Alok Chakrawal (c) Ramesh Kandula  
(d) Pankaj Mohan Sinha (e) Brijesh Gupta Ans. d

28. Who has joined the Saudi Arabian club Al Nassr on a two-and-a-half-year contract?  
 (a) Cristiano Ronaldo (b) Lionel Messi (c) Kylian Mbappé  
 (d) Marcus Rashford (e) Mohamed Salah Ans. a
29. Global Family Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 1 January (b) 2 January (c) 3 January (d) 4 January (e) 5 January Ans. a
30. Former Pope Benedict \_\_\_\_\_ passed away recently in the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery in the Vatican.  
 (a) XV (b) XVI (c) XVII (d) XVIII (e) XIV Ans. b
31. Which of the following state chief minister has inaugurated Indian Library Congress recently?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
32. The government of India has launched the 'SMART' programme to boost R&D in Ayurveda. What does the S stand for in SMART?  
 (a) Smart (b) Science (c) Scope (d) System (e) Small Ans. c
33. Recently, India signed an agreement with which of the following country for migration and mobility?  
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) Austria Ans. e
34. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched 'Mission 929' in which of the following state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
35. According to the Coffee Board of India, the total export of coffee from India rose by how much percent to 4 lakh tonnes in 2022?  
 (a) 1.50 % (b) 1.66 % (c) 2.66 % (d) 3.50 % (e) 4.66 % Ans. b
36. According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), India's unemployment rate in December 2022 has been increased to a 16-month high at how much percent from 8% in November 2022?  
 (a) 8.10% (b) 8.20% (c) 8.30% (d) 8.40% (e) 8.50% Ans. c
37. Who has inaugurated the 108th Indian Science Congress through video conferencing?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
38. Who has inaugurated the Incubation Centre at the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) in New Delhi?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
39. Which of the following state government has signed an agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) amounting to Rs 2,275 crore to strengthen and improve power distribution efficiency in the north-eastern state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
40. How much amount of gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue has collected by the government during December 2022?  
 (a) Rs.1.29 lakh. (b) Rs.1.39 lakh. (c) Rs.1.49 lakh. (d) Rs.1.59 lakh. (e) Rs.1.69 lakh. Ans. c
41. SBI Cards has partnered with which of the following bank to launch co-brand credit cards for the bank's customers?  
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India  
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. a
42. The Defense Ministry has initiated the process to procure 100 more K-9 Vajra self-propelled howitzers, which are made in India by \_\_\_\_\_ using technology transferred from South Korean defence major Hanwha Defence.  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited  
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Ans. e
43. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) foundation day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 1 January (b) 2 January (c) 3 January (d) 4 January (e) 5 January Ans. a
44. R Krishnakumar passed away recently at the age of 84. He was the former director of which company?  
 (a) Adani Group (b) Tata Sons (c) Reliance Industries Limited  
 (d) Infosys Technologies (e) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd Ans. b

45. Dr. Manjula Subramaniam passed away recently at the age of 74. She was the first woman chief secretary of which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
46. Who has become the first woman army officer to get operationally deployed on the Siachen Glacier, the world's highest battlefield?  
 (a) Bhawana Kanth (b) Shiva Chauhan (c) Zoya Agarwal  
 (d) Avani Chaturvedi (e) Shivangi Singh Ans. b
47. Who among the following has inaugurated Samvidhan Udyan at Raj Bhavan in Jaipur, Rajasthan?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
48. Who will flag off the world's longest luxury river cruise - 'Ganga Vilas' - from Uttar Pradesh's Varanasi to Dibrugarh in Assam on January 13?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
49. Which of the following state has launched two programme named 'Didir Suraksha Kawach' and 'Didir Doot', ahead of the 2023 panchayat polls?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. b
50. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the 100 metre-Siyom Bridge in which of the following state recently?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Uttarakhand (c) Assam  
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
51. Which of the following state has celebrated the Imoinu Eratpa festival?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
52. Which country has become the first country in Asia and second in the world to launch Hydrogen powered urban trains?  
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) China (c) Russia (d) India (e) Japan Ans. b
53. Who has assumed the charge as the Secretary General of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)?  
 (a) Dr. V. G. Somani (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. P.B.N. Prasad  
 (d) Dr. Vinay Prakash Singh (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. d
54. Folk singer Maithili Thakur has been appointed as the state icon for which of the following state by the Election Commission?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
55. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Singapore?  
 (a) Marcus Lim (b) Piyush Gupta (c) Jason Moo (d) Bahren Shaari (e) Shah Jahan Ans. c
56. Which IIT has collaborated with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to develop Advanced Defence Technologies?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
57. Who has become India's 78th Grandmaster in MPL 59th National Senior Chess Championship in New Delhi?  
 (a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravindh Chithambaram (c) Koustav Chatterjee  
 (d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Jaykumar Sammed Ans. c
58. World Braille Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 1 January (b) 2 January (c) 3 January (d) 4 January (e) 5 January Ans. d
59. Sumitra Sen passed away recently at the age of 89. Who was she?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Singer (d) Journalist (e) Social Worker Ans. c

60. President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the 18th National Scout and Guide Jamboree, at Rohat in the Pali district of Rajasthan. What is the theme of the 18th National Scout and Guide Jamboree?  
 (a) Progress with Guide (b) Progress with India (c) Progress with Peace  
 (d) Encourage the Scout (e) Progress with Scout Ans. c
61. The Union Government has approved the National Green Hydrogen Mission with an initial outlay of how many rupees?  
 (a) 15,744 crore (b) 16,744 crore (c) 18,744 crore (d) 19,744 crore (e) 20,744 crore Ans. d
62. The second phase of the Sari Festival "VIRAASAT" - Celebrating 75 handwoven Saris of India begins at Handloom Haat, Janpath, New Delhi. This phase is being organized by which ministry?  
 (a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests  
 (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Education (e) Ministry of Textiles Ans. e
63. Which state government has signed an MoU with six UAE-based companies worth Rs 18,590 crore ahead of the Global Investors Summit?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
64. The Gaan Ngai festival of the Zeliangrong community has been celebrated in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
65. The government of India has constituted 17 member High Powered Committee (HPC) to protect Ladakh culture, language & employment under the Chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Nityanand Rai (b) Jitendra Singh (c) Sanjay Agrawal  
 (d) M S Sahoo (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. a
66. Which state government has launched the Chief Minister's Residential Land Rights scheme (Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu Adhikar Yojana)?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
67. Who has chaired the Annual General Meeting of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society in New Delhi?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
68. India has signed various loan agreements with which of the following organization to boost the infrastructure sector in the country recently?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. b
69. Which of the following bank has partnered with Microsoft in the next phase of its digital transformation recently?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. d
70. Niva Bupa Health Insurance Company Limited has signed a corporate agency agreement with which company to offer Niva Bupa's select range of indemnity plans to its growing range of existing and past customers?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance  
 (c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Go Digit Insurance  
 (e) Sundaram Finance Limited Ans. e
71. Bandhan Bank has launched its 'Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust' campaign. Who is the brand ambassador of this campaign?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Harleen Deol (c) Sourav Ganguly  
 (d) MS Dhoni (e) Smriti Mandhana Ans. c
72. Who has been appointed as interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of BharatPe?  
 (a) Jayanti Prasad (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Nalin Negi (d) Rajarshi Gupta (e) Seif Ahmed Ans. c

73. Which state has won the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission, a 5T initiative of the state?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
74. Who is the author of the book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life'?  
(a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Shashi Tharoor  
(d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. c
75. Which of the following Union Territories will host the first G-20 meeting on January 31?  
(a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir  
(d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. e
76. Which railway station has been awarded a 5- star 'Eat Right Station' certification by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for providing quality and nutritious food to passengers recently?  
(a) Dehradun Railway Station (b) Lucknow Charbagh Railway Station  
(c) Indore Junction Railway Station (d) Varanasi Cantt  
(e) New Delhi Railway Station Ans. d
77. In which of the following city the 36th Strategic Dialogue between India and France has been held?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
78. Who has chaired the third meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Skill Development Mission in New Delhi?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Smriti Irani  
(d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
79. Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has chaired a high-level meeting to eliminate Kala-azar from the country by which year?  
(a) 2023 (b) 2024 (c) 2025 (d) 2026 (e) 2027 Ans. a
80. Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated the three-day 'North East Krishi Kumbha-2023' in which state?  
(a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
81. The Foreign Ministers of the Group of Twenty (G20) countries are set to meet in which of the following city in March 2023?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
82. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved Central Sector Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme with an outlay of how many rupees up to 2025-26?  
(a) 2539.61 crore (b) 3539.61 crore (c) 4539.61 crore (d) 5539.61 crore (e) 6539.61 crore Ans. a
83. How many monuments out of 3,693 centrally protected monuments of India have gone missing, as per the report of the Ministry of Culture?  
(a) 20 (b) 50 (c) 80 (d) 100 (e) 120 Ans. b
84. Which insurance company has launched iTerm Prime Insurance plan catering to the need of self-employed individuals with a special 10% discount on the first-year premium?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance  
(c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance  
(e) Aegon Life Insurance Ans. e
85. The Reserve Bank of India has lifted the restriction on which of the following non-banking financial companies on loan recovery through third-party services recently?  
(a) Muthoot Finance (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited  
(c) Shriram Transport Finance Corporation Ltd. (d) LIC Housing Finance  
(e) PNB Housing Finance Limited Ans. b
86. Which bank has launched a range of digital solutions to streamline the lifecycle of exports?  
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. a

87. Which city police has won the 'Best Police Unit' award for 2021?  
 (a) Nagpur Police (b) Delhi Police (c) Bhubaneswar Police  
 (d) Ahmedabad Police (e) Mumbai Police Ans. a
88. Who has been conferred with Assam State's highest civilian award 'Assam Baibhav' for his contribution in cancer treatment?  
 (a) Dr. V. G. Somani (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. P.B.N. Prasad  
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. d
89. National Birds Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 6 January (b) 7 January (c) 8 January (d) 4 January (e) 5 January Ans. e
90. India will host a special virtual Summit on 12th and 13th of January 2023 called 'Voice of Global South Summit'. What is the theme of this summit?  
 (a) Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas (b) One Sun, One Earth  
 (c) Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose (d) Save Global (e) Unity of Voice Ans. c
91. Which edition of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention is being organized in Indore from 8th Jan to 10th January in partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh?  
 (a) 15th (b) 16th (c) 17th (d) 18th (e) 19th Ans. c
92. In which state of India, the world's first palm-leaf manuscripts museum has been inaugurated?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
93. Who has launched the themes of the Y20 summit, logo, and website in New Delhi in the curtain raiser event of Y20 Summit India?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
94. Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar has inaugurated Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
95. Which of the following state government has begun caste surveys in different parts of the State?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
96. A Military Tattoo and Tribal Dance Festival - Aadi Shaurya - Parv Parakram Ka, will be held at which city on January 23 & 24, 2023?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
97. Union Minister Purushottam Rupala has inaugurated how many Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) and Centralised Call Center in Thiruvananthapuram Kerala recently?  
 (a) 15 (b) 19 (c) 24 (d) 29 (e) 39 Ans. d
98. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated the state-of-the-art hockey stadium in Rourkela. The stadium has been named after which freedom fighter?  
 (a) Bhagat Singh (b) Subhas Chandra Bose (c) Birsa Munda  
 (d) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (e) Mangal Pandey Ans. c
99. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will issue Sovereign Green Bonds of how much rupees in two tranches on January 25 and February 9?  
 (a) 5000 crore (b) 6000 crore (c) 7000 crore (d) 8000 crore (e) 9000 crore Ans. d
100. India's economy is expected to grow how much percent in the financial year 2023, according to the first advance estimates by the National Statistical Office (NSO) in January 2023?  
 (a) 8.1% (b) 7.1% (c) 7.8% (d) 7.0% (e) 6.9% Ans. d
101. Which of the following bank has partnered with the digital banking fintech company OPEN to launch a digital current account for its customers?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b



102. Who has been elected as the Speaker of the US House of Representatives?  
 (a) Mitch McConnell (b) Nancy Pelosi (c) Lauren Boebert  
 (d) Kari Lake (e) Kevin McCarthy Ans. e
103. Recently, who has become the 79th chess Grandmaster of India?  
 (a) M Praneesh (b) Koustav Chatterjee (c) Aditya Mittal  
 (d) Pranav Anand (e) V. Pranav Ans. a
104. The World Day of War Orphans is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 6 January (b) 7 January (c) 8 January (d) 4 January (e) 5 January Ans. a
105. In which city is the first meeting of the Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion Working Group of G20 being held?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Kolkata (e) Mumbai Ans. d
106. Which company has launched low-smoke Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) for the Indian Army in Jammu?  
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation  
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Steel Authority of India Limited  
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Ans. e
107. Which state government has announced that 122 new sports complexes will soon be built in rural areas to reinforce the state's status as a sporting powerhouse in the country?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. a
108. According to the Cirium report 2022, which of the following airport has made it to a list of the top 10 performing global airports?  
 (a) Chennai International Airport (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru  
 (c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi  
 (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad  
 (e) Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru Ans. b
109. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently unveiled a 120 feet tall statue of a polo player in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
110. As per the Nikkei Asia report, India has overtaken which country to become the world's third-largest auto market?  
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c
111. Which state celebrated the traditional Cherchera festival at Dudhadhari Math in the state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
112. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC)?  
 (a) Saiyam Mehra (b) Rajesh Rokde (c) M A Ganapathy  
 (d) Umesh Mishra (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. b
113. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL)?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Kishor Kumar Basa  
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Surinder Chawla Ans. e
114. Sania Mirza has announced her retirement recently. She was related to which sport?  
 (a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. b
115. Which university has won the 'Overall Championship' at the 36th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival in Tirupati?  
 (a) University of Kerala (b) Mahatma Gandhi University  
 (c) Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit  
 (d) Yogi Vemana University (e) Sri Krishnadevaraya University Ans. a

116. Who has released the book titled 'Chief Minister's Diary No. 1'?
- (a) Ranjan Gogoi (b) Sharad Arvind Bobde (c) Uday Lalit  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
117. Who is the author of the book "Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom"?
- (a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Shashi Tharoor  
(d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Sanjeev Sanyal Ans. e
118. Former Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi passed away recently. Apart from West Bengal, Tripathi had taken additional charge of the Governor of Bihar, Meghalaya, and which state?
- (a) Tripura (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Mizoram Ans. e
119. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has inaugurated the International Kite Festival 2023 in Ahmedabad. What is the theme of this festival?
- (a) Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas (b) One Earth, One Family, One Future  
(c) Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose (d) Save Global (e) Unity of Voice Ans. b
120. Recently, who has launched the Aspirational Block Programme at the second National Conference of Chief Secretaries?
- (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
121. Which among the following has launched a portal for mapping of industrial units and laboratories?
- (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) Bureau of Indian Standards  
(d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. c
122. Union Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has informed that the country's first-ever coal gasification-based Talcher Fertiliser plant in Odisha will be ready to be dedicated to the nation by which year?
- (a) December 2023 (b) August 2023 (c) March 2024 (d) October 2024 (e) March 2025 Ans. d
123. Which state government has launched a 100-day "Global City" campaign in advance of the Global Investors Summit and G20 summit?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
124. Hockey Wali Sarpanch has signed an agreement with which bank to strengthen farmers of Lambi Ahir Village, Rajasthan?
- (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. a
125. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has announced the launch of its '360 Financial Protection with its digital-first campaign featuring whom?
- (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. e
126. Who has been reappointed as the Chairman of the Senior Selection Committee of BCCI?
- (a) Ravi Shastri (b) Chetan Sharma (c) Rahul Dravid (d) Sunil Gavaskar (e) Kapil Dev Ans. b
127. Who has become the first female Sikh judge in the US?
- (a) Hima Kohli (b) Bela Trivedi (c) Indira Banerjee  
(d) Manpreet Monica Singh (e) Indu Malhotra Ans. d
128. Who has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the opening ceremony of the 15th edition of the Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF)?
- (a) Mukul Sharma (b) Kalyan Ray (c) Aparna Sen  
(d) Soumitra Chatterjee (e) Rituparno Ghosh Ans. c
129. Who has been selected for the "Award for Global Leadership" by the Harvard Law School Center in recognition of his lifetime service to the legal profession in the country and around the world?
- (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde (b) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud (c) Justice Uday Lalit  
(d) Justice N. V. Ramana (e) Justice Ranjan Gogoi Ans. b

130. The Khelo India Senior Women National Kho Kho league is set to take place in which state from 10 to 13 January 2023?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. d
131. Who has become the fastest player to reach 1,500 runs in T20 International cricket in terms of balls faced?  
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. e
132. Who has won the Girls Under-15 squash title at the most prestigious British Junior Open tournament in Birmingham (UK)?  
(a) Anahat Singh (b) Joshna Chinappa (c) Dipika Pallikal  
(d) Anshika Salunkhe (e) Tanvi Khanna Ans. a
133. World Hindi Day is celebrated on January 10 every year. What is the theme of World Hindi Day 2023?  
(a) Great recitation and poems (b) Hindi Vishwa Aur Bharatiya Sanskriti  
(c) To make Hindi a part of public opinion  
(d) Hindi: Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence (e) New World, New India, New Hindi Ans. d
134. Which state's tourism board has signed MoUs with chapters of eight countries of the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) at the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
135. Which state has become the country's first fully digital banking state?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
136. India has signed an MoU with which of the following country to enhance cooperation in the training of diplomats?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) Panama Ans. e
137. Which of the following films has been shortlisted for Oscars 2023?  
(a) RRR (b) The Kashmir Files (c) KGF 2  
(d) Pushpa (e) Attack Ans. b
138. SS Rajamouli's film RRR has won Best Original Song for which song at the 80th 'Golden Globe Awards 2023' award ceremony?  
(a) Dosti (b) Naatu Naatu (c) Janani  
(d) Komuram Bheemudo (e) Raamam Raaghavam Ans. b
139. Who among the following has received the Dr. Patangrao Kadam award?  
(a) Adar Poonawalla (b) Mukesh Ambani (c) Shiv Nadar  
(d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. a
140. Indian Air Force (IAF) and Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF) commencing which edition of exercise 'Veer Guardian-2023' at Hyakuri Air Base in Japan from 12 January 2023 to 26 January 2023?  
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. a
141. Who has won the men's single Adelaide International 1 title 2023?  
(a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer  
(d) Alexander Zverev (e) Sebastian Korda Ans. a
142. Dwaine Pretorius has announced his retirement from international cricket. From which of the following countries does he belong?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. d
143. Who has equaled Sachin Tendulkar's record of most hundreds at home in ODI Cricket recently?  
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
144. Eminent techno-educationist Professor K.K. Abdul Ghaffar's autobiography 'Najan Sakshi' (I as a Witness) has been released by?  
(a) Ravi Shastri (b) Chetan Sharma (c) Rahul Dravid  
(d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d

145. Who is the author of a book titled 'Human Anatomy'?
- (a) Dr. V. G. Somani (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
(d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. c
146. Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has released the Theme of National Science Day 2023 at a function in New Delhi. What is the theme of National Science Day 2023?
- (a) We need more basic science to achieve (b) Women in Science  
(c) Science for the People and People for Science (d) Global Science for Global Wellbeing  
(e) Science for Nation Building Ans. d
147. Renowned poet and Kashmir's first Jnanpith awardee Professor Rahman Rahi passed away recently at the age of 98. In which year was he honored with the Jnanpith Award?
- (a) 2005 (b) 2007 (c) 2006 (d) 2008 (e) 2010 Ans. b
148. Father of Laparoscopic Surgery Dr. Tehemton Erach Udwadia passed away recently at the age of 88. In which year did he receive the Padam Bhushan?
- (a) 2002 (b) 2005 (c) 2010 (d) 2015 (e) 2017 Ans. e
149. Who among the following has inaugurated the 7th edition of the Global Investors Summit in Indore, Madhya Pradesh?
- (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
150. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched Jio True 5G services in which city of Assam?
- (a) Guwahati (b) Silchar (c) Dibrugarh (d) Jorhat (e) Nagaon Ans. a
151. Renowned sand artist Sudarshan Patnaik has recently created the world's largest hockey sculpture on the banks of which river in Odisha?
- (a) Mahanadi River (b) Brahmani River (c) Baitarani River  
(d) Subarnarekha River (e) Budhabalanga River Ans. a
152. Which of the following statement is not correct about Henley Passport Index 2023?
- (i) Japan is at the top for the fourth year in a row.  
(ii) The Indian passport has ranked 85th.  
(iii) Mauritius and Kazakhstan passports are as powerful as India's passports.  
(iv) Afghanistan's remained the weakest passport.
- (a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only iii & iv (d) Only i & iii (e) Only iii & iv Ans. d
153. Which bank has launched an MSME online portal providing instant online 'In Principle' approval of up to .1 crore?
- (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) South Indian Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c
154. The Australian government has decided to include which of the following language in schools?
- (a) Hindi (b) Urdu (c) Punjabi (d) Tamil (e) Korean Ans. c
155. The government of India has extended the term of the deputy governor of the RBI, Michael Debabrata Patra, by a further period of one year. Who among the following is not the deputy governor of the RBI at present?
- (a) Tavarana Rabi Sankar (b) Michael D Patra (c) Ashima Goyal  
(d) Mukesh Kumar Jain (e) M Rajeshwar Rao Ans. c
156. Who has been appointed as Director of Meta's Global Business Group in India?
- (a) Vikas Purohit (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi  
(d) Binesh Kumar Tyagi (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. a
157. Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of which High Court?
- (a) Allahabad High Court (b) Andhra Pradesh High Court (c) Gauhati High Court  
(d) Bombay High Court (e) Calcutta High Court Ans. c

158. Who has been appointed as the new chief technologist of NASA?  
 (a) A C Charania (b) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (c) N. Kalaiselvi  
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. a
159. Which state chief minister has unveiled the mascot, torch, and anthem of Khelo India Youth Games-2022?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
160. Ashleigh Gardner has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for December 2022. From which of the following countries does he belong?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
161. Which film has won 80th Annual Golden Globes Awards 2023 in the category of Best Motion Picture - Drama?  
 (a) The Fablemans (b) Banshees of Inisherin (c) Armageddon Time  
 (d) Tár (e) Elvis Ans. a
162. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is celebrating Road Safety Week across the country from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.  
 (a) 10 - 15 January 2023 (b) 11 - 16 January 2023 (c) 11 - 17 January 2023  
 (d) 12 - 18 January 2023 (e) 12 - 19 January 2023 Ans. c
163. National Youth Day is celebrated every year on January 12 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. What is the theme of National Youth Day 2023?  
 (a) Youth for a Clean and Green Environment (b) Youth for Rural Development  
 (c) Transforming education (d) Viksit Yuva-Viksit Bharat  
 (e) Youth Civic Engagement Ans. d
164. The Indian High Commission has signed an MoU to establish a Hindi Chair at Sabaragamuwa University of which country?  
 (a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
165. The new Integrated Food Security scheme has been named as PMGKAY by the Union Cabinet. What is the full form of PMGKAY?  
 (a) Pradhan Mantri Garib Karmayogi Ann Yojana (b) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ayush Yojana  
 (c) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana  
 (d) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan AtmaNirbhar Yojana  
 (e) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Amrut Yojana Ans. c
166. In which city the 14th edition of the World Spice Congress (WSC) will be held from 16-18 February 2023?  
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
167. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 26th National Youth Festival in Karnataka. What is the theme of this festival?  
 (a) Youth for a Clean and Green Environment (b) Youth for Rural Development  
 (c) Transforming education (d) Viksit Yuva-Viksit Bharat  
 (e) Youth Civic Engagement Ans. d
168. Which bank has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru to establish a Centre for Mathematics and Computing at the Institute?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. b
169. Which union minister has participated 13th Ministerial Meeting of the India-US Trade Policy Forum in Washington DC, USA?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Sarbananda Sonowal  
 (d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. b
170. The World Bank has projected India's economy to grow by how much percent in FY23?  
 (a) 6.8 % (b) 6.9% (c) 7.0% (d) 7.1% (e) 7.2% Ans. b

171. India's Fastest Payment App recently launched which is built on the cutting-edge technology of Web 3.0. What is the name of this app?  
(a) PayBharat (b) PayRup (c) PayCash (d) PayDigital (e) PayFast Ans. b
172. The Union Cabinet has recently approved a scheme of how many rupees to promote RuPay Debit cards and low-value BHIM-UPI transactions?  
(a) 2000 crore (b) 2200 crore (c) 2400 crore (d) 2900 crore (e) 2600 crore Ans. e
173. Nutrition Company Herbalife Nutrition India Pvt. Ltd has appointed whom as its brand ambassador for 'nutritional sponsorship'?  
(a) Smriti Mandhana (b) Harleen Deol (c) Rahul Dravid  
(d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
174. DRDO has successfully launched Short-Range Ballistic Missile (SRBM) Prithvi-II from the Integrated Test Range recently. The range of Prithvi-II missile is approximately how many kilometers?  
(a) 150 km (b) 250 km (c) 350 km (d) 450 km (e) 550 km Ans. c
175. Gareth Bale has announced his retirement. He is associated with which of the following sport?  
(a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Basketball (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. d
176. Who is the author of the book titled Braving a Viral Storm: India's COVID-19 Vaccine Story?  
(a) Aritra Banerjee and Suraj Sudhir (b) Aashish Chandorkar and Suraj Sudhir  
(c) Sanjeev Sanyal and Aashish Chandorkar (d) Sanjeev Sanyal and Aritra Banerjee  
(e) Ranjit B Rai and Aritra Banerjee Ans. b
177. The National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 9 January (b) 10 January (c) 11 January (d) 12 January (e) 13 January Ans. c
178. Sharad Yadav passed away recently at the age of 75 in Gurugram. He was related to which of the following fields?  
(a) Law (b) Cricket (c) Politics (d) Acting (e) Social Worker Ans. c
179. Union government has announced to set up India's first center of excellence for online gaming in which state?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
180. Which of the following state has organized 'Ganga Sagar Mela' on Makar Sankranti?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. b
181. Who has inaugurated the School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication in Agartala, Tripura?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
182. Which of the following state has launched the shared school bus system, prime tourism vehicles, and agriculture response vehicle scheme?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
183. Which state government's state-level steering committee for CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority) has approved an annual plan of Rs 1,086 crore for 2023-24?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
184. The 28th edition of Sarang, India's largest student-run festival has been organized in which of the following IITs?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
185. Which bank has launched e-Bank Guarantee (e-BG) facility in association with National e-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
186. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Cognizant?  
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Ajay Bhadoo (c) R Venkataramani  
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Ravi Kumar Ans. e

187. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Telangana?  
 (a) Dr. Tapan Saikia (b) Pradeep Kharola (c) A. Santhi Kumari  
 (d) Umesh Mishra (e) Parul Goyal Ans. c
188. Who has become the first woman officer of the Border Roads Organization (BRO) to be posted on a foreign project?  
 (a) Punita Arora (b) Padmavathy Bandopadhyay (c) Vaishali Hiwase  
 (d) Surbhi Jakhmola (e) Bhawana Joshi Ans. d
189. Who has been awarded the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award for his contribution towards community welfare?  
 (a) Jayathmiika Lakshmi (b) Yaduraya Wodeyar (c) Thiru Kumar Nadesan  
 (d) Trishika Kumari Devi (e) Pramoda Devi Wadiyar Ans. c
190. Hugo Lloris has announced his retirement at the age of 36. He is associated with which of the following sports?  
 (a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. d
191. Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex has released his memoir titled "Spare". The book has written with the assistance of whom?  
 (a) J. R. Moehringer (b) Lily Rabe (c) Max Martini  
 (d) William Monahan (e) Daniel Ranieri Ans. a
192. Who is the author of the book "Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies"?  
 (a) Amartya Sen (b) Shubhra Gupta (c) Shashi Tharoor  
 (d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. b
193. The Indian Armed Forces have celebrated which edition of the Armed Forces Veterans' Day on 14 January 2023?  
 (a) 6th (b) 7th (c) 8th (d) 9th (e) 10th Ans. b
194. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually flagged off the 8th Vande Bharata Express train connecting Secunderabad with which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Kochi (c) Thiruvananthapuram  
 (d) Vishakhapatnam (e) Kolkata Ans. d
195. In which city the first G-20 Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) meeting under G20 India Presidency will be held on 16-17 January 2023?  
 (a) Pune (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
196. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched the 'Soul of Steel' challenge in which state on the occasion of Armed Forces Veterans Day?  
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Himachal Pradesh  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
197. Piyush Goyal will launch the MAARG platform to facilitate mentorship between startups and entrepreneurs across sectors, stages, and functions. What does the stand for M in MAARG?  
 (a) Membership (b) Money (c) Micro (d) Mentorship (e) Management Ans. d
198. Union Minister for Labour and Employment Bhupender Yadav has inaugurated the Regional Office of EPFO in which district of Rajasthan state recently?  
 (a) Bhiwadi (b) Khushkhera (c) Khairthal (d) Jaipur (e) Alwar Ans. e
199. Who has announced the "Aarogya Maitri" project during the Voice of Global South Summit?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. a
200. Which company has signed non-binding MoUs with the Uttar Pradesh government to extend financial assistance for various projects during UP Global Investors Summit in Delhi?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy  
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) REC Limited Ans. e
201. Which state / UTs government has launched a virtual mega book fair for state government schools?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Delhi (c) Jammu and Kashmir  
 (d) Ladakh (e) Kerala Ans. b

202. Recently, which state has entered the Guinness Book of World Records by taking 4,500 penalty kicks in 12 hours?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
203. Which of the following has specified identity standards for basmati rice for the first time?  
(a) NABARD (b) FSSAI (c) BIS (d) ESIC (e) FCI Ans. b
204. Which of the following country has named Sultan al-Jaber to preside over the upcoming United Nations climate negotiations?  
(a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. c
205. Recently, which of the following has sold a 3.1% stake in Indian digital payments firm Paytm for a total of \$125 million through a block deal?  
(a) Lazada Group (b) Banggood.com (c) Alibaba Group (d) Taobao (e) Tencent Ans. c
206. Sonia Guajajara has been appointed as the first minister of the new Ministry of Indigenous People of which country recently?  
(a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. c
207. Who has bagged a gold medal in the 23rd National Sqay Championship Sqay championship?  
(a) Anahat Singh (b) Swasti Singh (c) Falak Mumtaz (d) Anshika Singh (e) Chahat Arora Ans. c
208. Ronald E. Asher passed away recently at the age of 96. Which year did he win a gold medal from Kerala Sahitya Akademi, Trichur?  
(a) 1975 (b) 1980 (c) 1983 (d) 1985 (e) 1989 Ans. c
209. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has informed that by which year the entire country will be covered by the Doppler weather radar network to predict extreme weather events more accurately?  
(a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2028 Ans. b
210. Indian Railways has announced to run the Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC Tourist Train to strengthen relations between India and which country?  
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
211. Who has launched a "Geospatial Hackathon" to promote Innovation and Start-Ups in India's Geospatial ecosystem?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
(d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
212. Recently, India has announced the donation of 12,500 doses of pentavalent vaccines to which country?  
(a) Cuba (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. a
213. Which of the following state has become the first state to implement a policy to control blindness, with the objective of ensuring the "right to sight"?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c
214. The richest one percent in India now own more than \_\_\_\_\_ of the country's total wealth, according to Oxfam report.  
(a) 20% (b) 30% (c) 40% (d) 50% (e) 60% Ans. c
215. Which edition of the annual World Economic Forum Summit has begun in Davos, Switzerland from 16 to 20 January 2023?  
(a) 50th (b) 51st (c) 52nd (d) 53rd (e) 54th Ans. d
216. The wholesale price-based inflation has declined to how much percent in December 2022?  
(a) 4.95% (b) 3.95% (c) 4.85% (d) 3.85% (e) 4.75% Ans. a
217. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Economist of Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)?  
(a) Thierry Weil (b) Borge Brende (c) Clare Lombardelli  
(d) Achim Steiner (e) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Ans. c
218. Who has been named the winner of the 71st annual Miss Universe pageant?  
(a) R'Bonney Gabriel (b) Harnaaz Sandhu (c) Cheslie Kryst  
(d) Anna Sueangam-iam (e) Morgan Romano Ans. a



219. Who has received the first-ever Federal Bank Literary Award 2022 for his autobiography 'Oranweshananthinte Katha'?
- (a) Pradeep Kharola (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) R Venkataramani  
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) K Venu Ans. e
220. Who has become the fifth-highest run-scorer in the history of ODI cricket recently?
- (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
221. Who won the Bangkok Open Men's double tennis championship, held at Nonthaburi, Thailand?
- (a) Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni (b) Ramkumar Ramanathan and Saketh Myneni  
(c) Purav Raja and Saketh Myneni (d) Saketh Myneni and Divij Sharan  
(e) Divij Sharan and Yuki Bhambri Ans. a
222. National Startup Day is celebrated every year on which day?
- (a) 16 January (b) 17 January (c) 18 January (d) 14 January (e) 15 January Ans. a
223. India Meteorological Department (IMD) has celebrated which of its Foundation Day on 15 January 2023?
- (a) 150th (b) 149th (c) 148th (d) 147th (e) 146th Ans. c
224. The First Health Working Group meeting under G-20 India Presidency will be held from the 18-20 Jan 2023 in which of the following city?
- (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. e
225. As part of the G-20 presidency, a Business-20 (B-20) inception meeting will be organized at which city from 22 to 24 January 2023?
- (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Gandhinagar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
226. Think-20 meeting under the G-20 has begun in which city of India?
- (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhopal (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
227. Maghi Mela festival has celebrated in which state?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. d
228. NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd has signed an MoU with which state for the Development of Floating and Ground Mounted based Renewable Energy Projects?
- (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
229. Which of the following film will be screened at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Film Festival in January 2023?
- (a) Saala Khadoos (b) Patiala House (c) Toolsidas Junior (d) Apne (e) Jhund Ans. c
230. Recently, the biggest decline in the population of China has been recorded after which year?
- (a) 1941 (b) 1951 (c) 1961 (d) 1971 (e) 1981 Ans. c
231. Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) has signed an MoU with which bank to help farmers in getting low-interest-rate loans?
- (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
232. India's merchandise exports declined by how much percent from a year earlier to \$34.5 billion in December 2022?
- (a) 12.2% (b) 22.2% (c) 12.8% (d) 11.4% (e) 13.2% Ans. a
233. With which country did India conduct the 21st edition of Exercise Varuna 2023 in the western seaboard?
- (a) France (b) Thailand (c) UK (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. a
234. India and which country are set to hold the first-ever military exercises involving the special forces in Udaipur, Jaipur and Jodhpur?
- (a) Egypt (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Myanmar Ans. a

235. Which of the following has acquired the media rights of the Women's Indian Premier League (WIPL) for five years from 2023 to 2027 for Rs 951 crore?  
 (a) DD National (b) Star Sports (c) Sony Entertainment  
 (d) Viacom18 (e) Voot Ans. d
236. Who has won the men's singles Malaysia Open title 2023?  
 (a) Lin Dan (b) Viktor Axelsen (c) Kento Momota  
 (d) Chen Long (e) Anders Antonsen Ans. b
237. Which among the following has won the Spanish Super Cup for 14th time recently?  
 (a) Barcelona (b) Real Madrid (c) Man City (d) Liverpool (e) Inter Milan Ans. a
238. The National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT) has notified India's first National Assessment Regulator 'PARAKH' recently. What is the meaning of the second 'A' in 'PARAKH'?  
 (a) Appraisal (b) Analysis (c) Achievement (d) Assessment (e) Aims Ans. b
239. Which state has launched the second phase of the 'Kanti Velugu' initiative in Khammam district?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
240. Recently, which edition of the Kerala Literature Festival has concluded in Kozhikode, Kerala?  
 (a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. b
241. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has discovered two miniature stupas within the complex of the world heritage site 'Nalanda Mahavihara' in the Nalanda district of Bihar recently. The stupas are around how many years old?  
 (a) 500 (b) 800 (c) 1000 (d) 1200 (e) 1500 Ans. d
242. Which state government will launch its first major education project, 'Schools of Eminence'?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. d
243. Which district of Kerala has been declared the first Constitution-Literate District of India?  
 (a) Kasaragod (b) Kannur (c) Wayanad (d) Kozhikode (e) Kollam Ans. e
244. According to India Mobile Gaming Report 2022, which state has emerged as the top destination for mobile gamers?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
245. Who has inaugurated the second phase of Saansad Khel Mahakumbh 2022-23 in Basti District of Uttar Pradesh?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Yogi Adityanath (c) Anandiben Patel  
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
246. Who has been ranked fourth in a list of 8 richest actors in the world, released by the World of Statistics?  
 (a) Aamir Khan (b) Akshay Kumar (c) Hrithik Roshan  
 (d) Salman Khan (e) Shah Rukh Khan Ans. e
247. Who has become the youngest and the first LGBTQ woman of color to take the oath of Oakland City Council in the US state of California?  
 (a) Janani Ramachandran (b) Santhi Kumari (c) Manpreet Monica Singh  
 (d) Surbhi Jakhmola (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
248. Who has been appointed as the Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA) in National Security Council Secretariat?  
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thakosen (c) M A Ganapathy  
 (d) Pankaj Kumar Singh (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. d
249. Who has recently broken MS Dhoni's record of hitting the most sixes in ODIs in India?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
 (d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. b

250. According to a report, ISRO's Venus mission 'Shukrayan I' may be postponed till \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 2026 (b) 2028 (c) 2030 (d) 2031 (e) 2034 Ans. d
251. Which bank has partnered with the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) to provide financial assistance to the dealers of SAIL across the country?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. a
252. The world's oldest person Lucile Randon has died aged 118. He was from which country?  
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) France (e) China Ans. d
253. Recently, who has announced an additional grant of 100 Million Maldivian Rufiyaa for community development projects in Maldives?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. e
254. The Ministry of Tourism will organize which edition of the Global Tourism Investors Summit from 10th to 12th April 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi?  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. a
255. Which of the following company has signed an agreement with Ashok Leyland and Ballard Power (Canada) to develop a hydrogen fuel cell electric truck (FCET) for mining logistics and transportation?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy  
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. b
256. Recently, who has laid the foundation stone and inaugurated several projects in the northern districts of Yadgiri, and Kalaburagi (Karnataka), and Maharashtra?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
257. With which country did India hold 5th Foreign Policy and Security Dialogue recently?  
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Thailand (e) UK Ans. a
258. India's first School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication has launched in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
259. The World Economic Forum (WEF) has chosen which city to set up its Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution focused on healthcare and life sciences?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai  
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
260. 41st session of the Network Planning Group (NPG) has organized in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
261. Which bank has awarded the Best Small Bank Award 2022 in the 'Best Banks Survey for the year 2022', conducted by Business Today-KPMG (BT-KPMG Best banks survey)?  
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) City Union Bank (c) Tamilnad Mercantile Bank  
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. b
262. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas?  
 (a) Kazuhiro Kashio (b) Makoto Uchida (c) Nick Walker  
 (d) Carlos Ghosn (e) Hiroto Saikawa Ans. c
263. Nguyen Xuan Phuc has announced his resignation recently. He is the president of which country?  
 (a) South Korea (b) Vietnam (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Japan Ans. b
264. Jacinda Ardern resigned as the Prime Minister of which country on 7 Feb 2023?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
265. Which of the following film has bagged the 'Golden Kailasha' award for the best movie at the 8th edition of the Ajanta-Ellora film festival?  
 (a) Chidi Balla (b) Taawdo the Sunlight (c) Hivade Me Fute Laadu  
 (d) Naanera (e) Bhoj Bagdawat Bharat Ans. d

266. Which of the following has organized the second edition of "SAINYA RANAKSHETRAM 2.0" from October 2022 to January 2023?  
 (a) Indian Army (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Navy  
 (d) Indian Coast Guard (e) Defense Ministry Ans. a
267. Who has defeated Aditya Mehta by 9-6 to win the final of the 'Baulkline' NSCI All India Snooker Open 2023?  
 (a) Laxman Rawat (b) Pankaj Advani (c) Aditya Mehta (d) Geet Sethi (e) Vidya Pillai Ans. a
268. 23-year-old Shubman Gill has become the fifth Indian player to score a double-hundred in the One Day International (ODI) match against New Zealand recently. In how many ODI innings did Gill achieve this feat?  
 (a) 17 (b) 18 (c) 19 (d) 20 (e) 21 Ans. c
269. The President of which country will be the Chief Guest for Republic Day 2023?  
 (a) Suriname (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Israel (d) UAE (e) Egypt Ans. e
270. India's deepest metro station to be built in which city?  
 (a) Pune (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
271. The first G-20 Environment meeting under the G-20 India Presidency will be held in which city during 9 -11 February 2023?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai  
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. a
272. Which state's chief minister has inaugurated an 'International Craft Summit' recently?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
273. What is the rank of India in Global Firepower Index 2023?  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. d
274. World Bank forecast which country's economic growth to slow further to two percent during 2023?  
 (a) Afghanistan (b) Nepal (c) Sri Lanka (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
275. Who among the following has been ranked second globally and top among Indians in Brand Guardianship Index 2023?  
 (a) Gautam Adani (b) Anand Piramal (c) Mukesh Ambani (d) Ratan Tata (e) Nina Kothari Ans. c
276. Which of the following insurance company has launched Jeevan Azad (Plan No. 868) to offer an attractive combination of protection and savings?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance  
 (c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance  
 (e) Life Insurance Corporation of India Ans. e
277. Who has been appointed as the Director of the National Health Authority?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Praveen Sharma (c) Kishor Kumar Basa  
 (d) Dinesh Kumar Shukla (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. b
278. Aruna Miller has become the first Indian-American politician to be sworn in as the Lieutenant Governor of which state of the USA?  
 (a) California (b) Florida (c) Alaska (d) New Jersey (e) Maryland Ans. e
279. Which of the following airport has won the 'Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport' award under aviation sustainability and environment at ASSOCHAM's 14th International Conference-cum-Awards for Civil Aviation 2023?  
 (a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru  
 (c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad  
 (e) GMR Goa International Airport, Goa Ans. e
280. Which statement is correct about indigenously developed Mobile Operating System 'BharOS'?  
 (i) IIT Delhi has developed Indigenous Mobile Operating System BharOS'.  
 (ii) The OS is claimed to be a significant contribution towards 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.  
 (iii) BharOS has been developed by ISRO.  
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Both i & ii (e) Both ii & iii Ans. b

281. Hashim Amla has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket recently. From which country does he belong?  
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. d
282. The Statehood Day of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura is celebrated on which day?  
(a) 20 January (b) 21 January (c) 22 January (d) 19 January (e) 18 January Ans. b
283. National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 20 January (b) 21 January (c) 22 January (d) 19 January (e) 18 January Ans. d
284. Which district of Kerala has become the first district in India to provide basic documents to all tribal people recently?  
(a) Kasaragod (b) Kannur (c) Wayanad (d) Malappuram (e) Ernakulam Ans. c
285. The Ministry of Tourism is participating in FITUR, the world's largest international travel exhibition in which country?  
(a) France (b) Spain (c) UK (d) Norway (e) Poland Ans. b
286. Who co-chaired the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati?  
(a) Anurag Thakur & Dharmendra Pradhan (b) Piyush Goyal & Anurag Thakur  
(c) G Kishan Reddy & Anurag Thakur (d) Dharmendra Pradhan & G Kishan Reddy  
(e) Piyush Goyal & G Kishan Reddy Ans. d
287. Which State/UTs government is going to host its maiden SARAS Fair 2023 from 4 to 14 February 2023?  
(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Gujarat (c) Delhi  
(d) Punjab (e) Ladakh Ans. a
288. A Science Literature Festival 'Vigyanika' has been organized at the Indian International Science Festival (IISF) in which of the following city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhopal (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
289. According to an EY report, the Indian Economy will become \$26 trillion economy by which year?  
(a) 2030 (b) 2035 (c) 2040 (d) 2047 (e) 2050 Ans. d
290. Which insurance company has partnered with Doers NGO to assist Himachal Pradesh police in reducing the number of traffic accidents under the Corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
(c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance (d) SBI General Insurance  
(e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. d
291. According to the report published by Brand Finance, what is the rank of Reliance Jio among the world's strongest brands?  
(a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 9th (d) 12th (e) 15th Ans. d
292. Who has been elected as the new Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand?  
(a) Leo Varadkar (b) Chris Hipkins (c) Natasa Pirc Musar  
(d) Dina Boluarte (e) Carmel Sepuloni Ans. e
293. Reed Hastings steps down as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) recently. He was the CEO of which company?  
(a) Netflix (b) Instagram (c) YouTube (d) Pinterest (e) Amazon Prime Ans. a
294. Who has been awarded "the most distinguished scientist of the year 2022" at the Indian Achievers Award at Vigyan Bhawan?  
(a) A. S. Kiran Kumar (b) Malathi Sivan (c) Ritu Karidhal  
(d) Tessy Thomas (e) R Vishnu Prasad Ans. e
295. Who has won the ISA Award 2021-22 for Service to Humanity, a top civilian award of Bahrain?  
(a) Dr. Sanduk Ruit (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
(d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. a
296. The first edition of which of the following exercise between India and Egypt began in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan?  
(a) Sangam I (b) Veer Guardian I (c) Samanvay I (d) Gagan Strike I (e) Cyclone I Ans. e

297. UNESCO has decided to dedicate the International Day of Education on \_\_\_\_\_ to Afghan girls and women.  
 (a) 23 January 2023 (b) 22 January 2023 (c) 24 January 2023  
 (d) 25 January 2023 (e) 21 January 2023 Ans. c
298. Parakram Diwas is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 23 January (b) 22 January (c) 24 January (d) 25 January (e) 21 January Ans. a
299. Which state government is planning to make the state as the first Green Energy State by the end of 2025?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
300. The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) and the Indian Embassy jointly organized an International seminar on knowledge sharing on the conservation of natural and cultural heritage in which city?  
 (a) Kathmandu (b) Jakarta (c) Dhaka (d) Thimpu (e) Colombo Ans. a
301. Prime Minister Narendra Modi named how many islands of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands after Param Vir Chakra awardees on the occasion of Parakram Divas?  
 (a) 20 (b) 31 (c) 19 (d) 21 (e) 11 Ans. d
302. The annual Ethnic Mamani Festival has been organized at Historical Styangkung Village and Chiktan Shagaran by the Himalayan Cultural Heritage Foundation (HCHF) and which Tourism Department?  
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Uttarakhand (c) Himachal Pradesh  
 (d) Punjab (e) Ladakh Ans. e
303. Charaideo Moidams is India's nomination for UNESCO's world heritage site status in the cultural category. This site is located in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
304. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?  
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Vikram Dev Dutt (c) M A Ganapathy  
 (d) Pankaj Kumar Singh (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. b
305. Who has been appointed by the Delhi High Court as Administrator to manage the use of funds for the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup 2023?  
 (a) Sharad Arvind Bobde (b) AK Sikri (c) Uday Lalit  
 (d) N. V. Ramana (e) Ranjan Gogoi Ans. b
306. The Indian Navy has organized a 6-day-long mega biennial tri-services amphibious 'exercise AMPHEX 2023' in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. d
307. Which of the following armed forces is conducting 'Ops Alert' exercise?  
 (a) BSF (b) CRPF (c) CISF (d) SSB (e) ITBP Ans. a
308. The fifth Kalvari class submarine INS Vagir has been inducted into Indian Navy. The submarine has been built by which company?  
 (a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (b) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers  
 (c) Goa Shipyard Limited (d) Hindustan Shipyard Limited  
 (e) Cochin Shipyard Limited Ans. a
309. Who has been awarded the Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award?  
 (a) Dr. Prabha Atre (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. P.B.N. Prasad  
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. a
310. In the India Open Badminton Championship, who won the Women's singles final at K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium in New Delhi?  
 (a) An Seyoung (b) Nozomi Okuhara (c) Kim So-yeong  
 (d) Ratchanok Intanon (e) Akane Yamaguchi Ans. a
311. Who is the author of the book titled 'COACHING BEYOND: My Days with the Indian Cricket Team'?  
 (a) Aashish Kapoor & Sanjay Bangar (b) Bharat Arun & Sanjay Bangar (c) R. Kaushik & R Sridhar  
 (d) Vikram Rathour & R. Kaushik (e) Ravi Shastri & Sanjay Bangar Ans. c

312. National Girl Child Day is celebrated in India every year on which day?  
(a) 22 January (b) 23 January (c) 24 January (d) 21 January (e) 25 January Ans. c
313. Padma Shri awardee Prabhaben Sobhagchand Shah passed away recently at the age of 92. Who was she?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. d
314. The first meeting of the Youth-20 Group will be held in which city from 6-8 February 2023?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
315. The 4th International Trade Fair of Millets and Organics Products has been organized in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
316. Sports Ministry has formed an Oversight Committee to enquire into the allegations of sexual misconduct and financial irregularities in the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). The Committee will be headed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Kiran Bedi (b) MC Mary Kom (c) PT Usha  
(d) Milkha Singh (e) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu Ans. b
317. Who among the following Union Minister has inaugurated a day-long National SC-ST Hub Conclave in Mumbai?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Narayan Rane Ans. e
318. Ladakh Lieutenant Governor R K Mathur has launched the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) in Leh. How many digits is this ULPIN number?  
(a) 8 (b) 10 (c) 12 (d) 14 (e) 16 Ans. d
319. Which state government has launched a water conservation scheme with an outlay of Rs 467.32 crore to benefit farmers who faced drought in 2022?  
(a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
320. The American India Foundation (AIF) has inaugurated India's first STEM Innovation and Learning Center (SILC) in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. c
321. The Indian Air Force (IAF) will conduct which exercise in Northeast India?  
(a) AKASH (b) CYCLONE (c) VISHNU (d) SHAKTI (e) PRALAY Ans. e
322. The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has partnered with which of the following for Hockey Development and Men's World Cup 2023?  
(a) JSP Foundation (b) Jindal Organization (c) JMS Foundation  
(d) Reliance Foundation (e) Akshaya Patra Foundation Ans. a
323. Where did the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) organize its first Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) meeting outside Delhi?  
(a) Varanasi (b) Hyderabad (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
324. Which of the following Small Finance Banks has won the prestigious Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022?  
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
(c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited  
(e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. d
325. Which state has received Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar-2023 for excellence in disaster management for the year 2023?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
326. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2023 have been conferred upon how many children for their exceptional achievement in 6 categories?  
(a) 11 (b) 21 (c) 31 (d) 41 (e) 51 Ans. a
327. International Day of Education is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 26 January (b) 27 January (c) 28 January (d) 24 January (e) 25 January Ans. d
328. Foundation Day of Uttar Pradesh State Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 26 January (b) 27 January (c) 28 January (d) 24 January (e) 25 January Ans. d

329. National Voters Day is celebrated every year on January 25. What is the theme of National Voters Day 2023?  
 (a) Encourage the youth to participate in the vote in the electoral process  
 (b) Your meticulous planning, hard work and leadership  
 (c) Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative  
 (d) Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For Sure (e) No Voter to be left behind Ans. d
330. Which railway station has been awarded the 'Green Railway Station Certification with the highest rating of Platinum' by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for adopting green concepts?  
 (a) Dehradun Railway Station (b) Visakhapatnam Railway Station  
 (c) Indore Junction Railway Station (d) Varanasi Cantt  
 (e) New Delhi Railway Station Ans. b
331. Indian Railways has introduced which module for maximum capacity utilization and income generation by regularly analyzing the movement of demand in each train in reserved express trains?  
 (a) Train Expert (b) Reserved Expressed Trains (c) All Train Profile  
 (d) Ideal Train Profile (e) Ideal Train Ans. d
332. Who has inaugurated North India's largest floating solar project of 2000kWp in Chandigarh?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Banwari Lal Purohit  
 (d) Bhagwant Mann (e) Manohar Lal Khattar Ans. c
333. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Film Festival will be organized in which city from 27 - 31 January 2023?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
334. The Ayush Ministry has signed an MoU with which of the following to work together for the promotion of medical value travel in Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine?  
 (a) India Tourism Development Corporation  
 (b) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (c) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited  
 (d) Lemon Tree Hotels (e) Indian Hotels Company Limited Ans. a
335. Who has inaugurated the demo-run of Inland Water Vessel powered by Methanol blended Diesel (MD15)?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
336. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has hosted the 2nd International Conference in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
337. Who has been nominated as a special envoy for human rights in North Korea by US President Joe Biden?  
 (a) Tulsi Gabbard (b) Hillary Clinton (c) Julie Turner (d) Kamala Harris (e) Nancy Pelosi Ans. c
338. Who has been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Tata Trusts?  
 (a) Siddharth Sharma (b) Aparna Uppaluri (c) Kishor Kumar Basa  
 (d) Dinesh Kumar Shukla (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. b
339. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of JP Morgan Chase & Co (India)?  
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) Sanjay Khanna (d) R K Gupta (e) Prabdev Singh Ans. e
340. Aska police station in which district of Odisha was awarded the number one police station during DGSP/IGSP conference held in New Delhi?  
 (a) Koraput (b) Kendrapara (c) Malkangiri (d) Mayurbhanj (e) Ganjam Ans. e
341. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has announced how many names for Padma Vibhushan on 25 January 2023?  
 (a) 5 (b) 91 (c) 6 (d) 9 (e) 11 Ans. c
342. National Tourism Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 January (b) 27 January (c) 28 January (d) 24 January (e) 25 January Ans. e
343. Padma Bhushan awardee Balkrishna Doshi passed away recently at the age of 95. Who was she?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Architect (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c



344. The first-ever India Stack Developer Conference was organized in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
345. Which of the following state has celebrated the 3rd edition of the annual Orange Festival 2023?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Nagaland (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
346. Who among the following has chaired the 10th meeting of the Group of Infrastructure Committee in New Delhi?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
347. Which state has launched Phase 2 of India's first government-run veterinary ambulance network by flagging off an additional 165 veterinary ambulance units?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
348. The G20 Startup20 Engagement Group will hold its inception meeting in which city from 28 to 29 January 2023?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
349. Which of the following Small Finance Bank has launched the SwipeUp platform?  
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
(c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited  
(e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a
350. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Amul?  
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Shamalbhai B Patel  
(d) Mahendra Shah (e) Raj Shukla Ans. c
351. Which ministry has organized the 6-day mega event "Bharat Parv" at Red Fort lawns?  
(a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(c) Ministry of Tourism (d) Ministry of Education  
(e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) Ans. c
352. The European Space Agency's Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE) will be launched from the agency's spaceport in French Guiana in which year?  
(a) April 2023 (b) September 2024 (c) April 2024 (d) December 2023 (e) April 2025 Ans. a
353. Who is the author of the book titled "India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn"?  
(a) Amartya Sen (b) Dr. Ashwin Fernandes (c) Shashi Tharoor  
(d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. b
354. President Droupadi Murmu has approved how many Gallantry Awards to Armed Forces personnel?  
(a) 399 (b) 350 (c) 255 (d) 412 (e) 312 Ans. d
355. International Customs Day is celebrated every year on which day globally?  
(a) 26 January (b) 27 January (c) 28 January (d) 24 January (e) 25 January Ans. a
356. Himachal Pradesh has celebrated its 53rd Statehood Day on which day?  
(a) 26 January 2023 (b) 27 January 2023 (c) 28 January 2023  
(d) 24 January 2023 (e) 25 January 2023 Ans. e
357. Leopoldo Roberto Garcia Pelaez Benitez passed away recently. Who was he?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist (d) Comedian (e) Historian Ans. d
358. The Central government has renamed the Mughal Gardens in New Delhi's Rashtrapati Bhavan as 'Amrit Udyan'. The Mughal Gardens was designed in which year?  
(a) 1909 (b) 1917 (c) 1936 (d) 1947 (e) 1949 Ans. b
359. Luminous Power Technologies has announced its plan to build the country's first green energy-based solar panel manufacturing factory in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e

360. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the ceremony commemorating the 1111th 'Avataran Mahotsav' of Bhagwan Shri Devnarayan Ji in which of the following state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c
361. Woxsen University has launched Project Aspiration to empower adolescent girls of standards IX-XII of Model Schools and Junior Colleges of in which state?  
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
362. Who among the following has inaugurated National Logistics Portal (Marine)?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
363. The government will hand over how many monuments to the private sector for their upkeep under the Monument Mitra Scheme, announced by the Ministry of Culture?  
(a) 100 (b) 500 (c) 700 (d) 1000 (e) 1100 Ans. d
364. The Prime Minister of which country has announced to commercialize the world's first photonic-based, fault-tolerant quantum computer?  
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. e
365. The United Nations (UN) has reduced its GDP growth forecast for India for the calendar year 2023 to what percent?  
(a) 6.0% (b) 5.9% (c) 5.8% (d) 5.5% (e) 5.2% Ans. c
366. Who has been nominated by US president Joe Biden for the post of Air Force brigadier general?  
(a) Jasmin Moghbeli (b) Raja Chari (c) Kayla Barron (d) Anil Menon (e) Robert Hines Ans. b
367. Which country has announced the introduction of the Debbie Hockley Medal to honor the outstanding female cricketer?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
368. Who has become the first Asian to bag an Oscar nomination for Best Actress for her movie "The 'Everything Everywhere All at Once'"?  
(a) Michelle Yeoh (b) Ke Huy Quan (c) Ken Watanabe (d) Gemma Chan (e) Meng'er Zhang Ans. a
369. Aasif Sheikh has been awarded the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award for 2022. From which of the following countries does he belong?  
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Nepal (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
370. Who has been named Women's Emerging Cricketer of the Year 2022?  
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Renuka Singh  
(d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Deepti Sharma Ans. c
371. Who has won the women's singles title by defeating Elena Rybakina in the Australian Open 2023?  
(a) Arina Sabalenka (b) Karolína Plíšková (c) Caroline Garcia  
(d) Kaia Kanepi (e) Victoria Azarenka Ans. a
372. International Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 26 January (b) 27 January (c) 28 January (d) 29 January (e) 30 January Ans. b
373. Khadi Fest-23 has been inaugurated in which city recently?  
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
374. India's Ministry of Culture has signed an MoU with the Government of Egypt to strengthen cultural ties. This MoU has been signed for a period of how many years?  
(a) 3 years (b) 5 years (c) 6 years (d) 7 years (e) 10 years Ans. b
375. Which edition of the Interpol Young Global Police Leaders Program is being held in New Delhi?  
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. c
376. Which of the following state is launched first survey of migrants recently?  
(a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b

377. India has signed an MoU with which country to introduce 12 Cheetahs annually over the next eight to ten years?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. d
378. Who has laid the foundation stone for a National Forensic Sciences University at the premises of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad in Karnataka?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
379. The 15th BRICS summit will be held in which country in August 2023?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Brazil (d) South Africa (e) China Ans. d
380. Which among the following has launched the "Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0" Program?  
(a) EPFO (b) LIC (c) ESIC (d) FCI (e) NASSCOM Ans. a
381. NMDC has appointed whom as its brand ambassador?  
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Nikhat Zareen (c) Mary Kom  
(d) Smriti Mandhana (e) PV Sindhu Ans. b
382. Retired army general, Petr Pavel was elected as President of which country?  
(a) Ireland (b) Thailand (c) UK (d) Czech Republic (e) Israel Ans. d
383. Who has won the Australian Open men's single title 2023 by defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas?  
(a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer  
(d) Alexander Zverev (e) Carlos Alcaraz Ans. a
384. Which of the following country has won FIH Men's Hockey World Cup in Bhubaneswar?  
(a) India (b) Germany (c) France (d) Argentina (e) Australia Ans. b
385. India has defeated which country to win the first edition of the Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
386. Data Privacy Day is observed every year on which day globally?  
(a) 26 January (b) 27 January (c) 28 January (d) 29 January (e) 30 January Ans. c
387. World Leprosy Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) Last Sunday of January (b) Last Monday of January (c) Last Tuesday of January  
(d) Last Thursday of January (e) Last Friday of January Ans. a
388. The first G20 International Financial Architecture Working Group meeting under the G20 Indian Presidency has been organized in which city from 30 to 31 January 2023?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
389. The first Employment Working Group Meeting under the Sherpa track of the G20 will be held from February 2 to 4 in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Jodhpur (e) Mumbai Ans. d
390. Who has inaugurated India's first Model G-20 Summit organized by Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini's Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amitabh Kant (c) Amit Shah (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. b
391. Who has released a special day cover and a commemorative specially minted coin of Rs 75 denomination on the occasion of 75 successful years of the National Cadet Corps (NCC)?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
392. Which of the following state government has launched a campaign, 'Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan' to make daughters of the underprivileged classes capable and self-reliant?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a

393. A 5-day 'Jeevan Vidya Shivar' was organized for the teachers of government schools of which state/UT?  
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Delhi (c) Himachal Pradesh  
 (d) Punjab (e) Ladakh Ans. b
394. The 30th National Child Science Congress has organized at which city?  
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. d
395. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has designated 'Odesa' a World Heritage in danger site. In which of the following country is it situated?  
 (a) Ukraine (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. a
396. According to the Futures Industry Association (FIA), which of the following Stock Exchange has emerged as the world's largest derivatives exchange in 2022, in terms of the number of contracts traded?  
 (a) Calcutta Stock Exchange (b) Madras Stock Exchange (c) Bombay Stock Exchange  
 (d) National Stock Exchange (e) Frankfurt Stock Exchange Ans. d
397. Which edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2022 has started in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh?  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. e
398. Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF)?  
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thakur (c) M A Ganapathy  
 (d) Umesh Mishra (e) Amanpreet Singh Ans. e
399. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is planning to launch which mission by June or July 2023?  
 (a) Aditya-L1 (b) Shukrayaan-1 (c) Mangalyaan 2  
 (d) Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (e) AstroSat-2 Ans. a
400. World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 January (b) 27 January (c) 28 January (d) 30 January (e) 31 January Ans. d
401. Which day is marked as the death anniversary of the 'Bapu' of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi?  
 (a) 26 January (b) 27 January (c) 28 January (d) 30 January (e) 31 January Ans. d
402. Jamuna passed away recently at the age of 86. Who was she?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actress (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c

