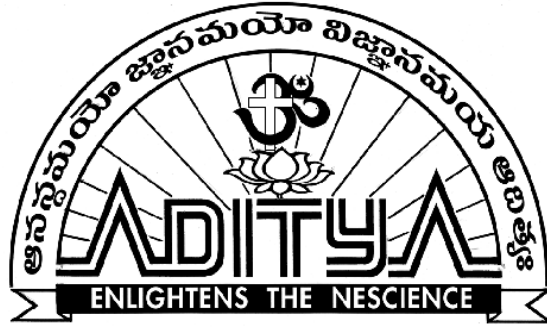


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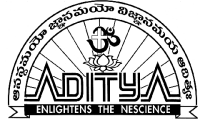
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- Spitik Gustor Festival is celebrated in which of the following state/UT?
(a) Ladakh (b) Manipur (c) Daman & Diu
(d) Jammu & Kashmir (e) Arunachal Pradesh Ans. a
- The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has approved the setting up of India's first geological park on the banks of the Narmada River in which state?
(a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. d
- Name the election mascot unveiled by the Chief Electoral Officer's office of Punjab recently.
(a) Bholu (b) Stumpy (c) Shera (d) Ballu (e) Jassi Ans. c
- Social activists have built a temple for Mahatma Gandhi 'Gandhi Mandiram' and freedom fighters' Smriti Vanam in which of the following state?
(a) Haryana (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. e
- Which edition of the meeting of the India-Oman Joint Military Cooperation Committee (JMCC) was held in New Delhi in January 2022?
(a) 9th edition (b) 10th edition (c) 11th edition (d) 12th edition (e) 13th edition Ans. c
- According to Union Budget 2022-23 presented by FM Nirmala Sitharaman, GDP growth in 2021-23 is expected to be _____.
(a) 7.5% (b) 8.7% (c) 9.2% (d) 10.4% (e) 11.8% Ans. c
- According to the Union Budget 2022-23, Total expenditure in 2022-23 estimated at _____.
(a) Rs. 34.83 lakh crore (b) Rs. 37.70 lakh crore (c) Rs. 39.45 lakh crore
(d) Rs. 48.55 lakh crore (e) Rs. 84.00 lakh crore Ans. c
- According to the Union Budget 2022-23, the revised Fiscal Deficit was _____ % of GDP in FY22 as against 6.8% in Budget estimates.
(a) 5.3% (b) 6.9% (c) 7.5% (d) 8.2% (e) 9.4% Ans. b
- What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in January 2022?
(a) Rs.1.23 lakh crore (b) Rs.1.16 lakh crore (c) Rs.1.03 lakh crore
(d) Rs.1.38 lakh crore (e) Rs.1.41 lakh crore Ans. d
- Tata Group has chosen which bank as preferred bankers for Air India to finance Air India's old debt?
(a) Bank of Baroda (b) State Bank of India (c) HDFC Bank
(d) All of the above (e) Both a & b Ans. d
- Who among the following has won the prestigious World Games Athlete of the Year 2021?
(a) Rani Rampal (b) PR Sreejesh (c) Neeraj Chopra
(d) Vandana Katariya (e) Lovlina Borgohain Ans. b
- Who among the following has won the Tata Steel Masters chess 2022?
(a) Fabiano Caruana (b) Magnus Carlsen (c) Viswanathan Anand
(d) Vidut Gujrathi (e) Leon Mendonca Ans. b
- Chennai Super Kings (CSK) have become the first-ever sports Unicorn in the country to have a market share of Rs _____.
(a) Rs. 1125 crores (b) Rs. 2006 crores (c) Rs. 3054 crores
(d) Rs. 4145 crores (e) Rs. 7600 crores Ans. e

14. Who has authored the book 'Fearless Governance'?
- (a) Gautam Chintamani (b) Chandrachur Ghose (c) Dinyar Patel
(d) Kiran Bedi (e) Rachna Bisht Rawat Ans. d
15. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) celebrated its 46th Raising Day on _____, 2022.
- (a) 1 February (b) 2 February (c) 3 February (d) 4 February (e) 5 February Ans. a
16. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the UPI ecosystem (comprising of leading banks and fintechs) have announced the UPI Safety and Awareness week from _____ to _____ February.
- (a) 1-7 February (b) 2-8 February (c) 3-9 February
(d) 4-10 February (e) 5-11 February Ans. a
17. The Government of Tamil Nadu has observed the Anti-Untouchability Day on _____ 2022.
- (a) 27 January (b) 28 January (c) 29 January (d) 30 January (e) 31 January Ans. d
18. Name the Senior advocate and Additional Solicitor General who passed away recently.
- (a) Vijay Galani (b) Narayan Debnath (c) Rupinder Singh Suri
(d) Chandrashekhar Patil (e) Harilal Sarma Ans. c
19. Torgya Festival of the Monpa tribal community is celebrated in which of the following state?
- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Assam (c) Manipur
(d) Nagaland (e) Sikkim Ans. a
20. A Global Center of Excellence in Affordable and Clean Energy has been launched at which of the following IIT?
- (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Dharwad (c) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. b
21. Tata Sky has dropped the 'sky' brand name and renamed itself as _____.
- (a) Tata Flix (b) Tata Direct (c) Tata Super (d) Tata Play (e) Tata Show Ans. d
22. THE JET ZeroEmission announced the launch of the World's first hydrogen powered flying boat 'THE JET' in _____.
- (a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (b) Tashkent, Uzbekistan (c) Dubai, UAE
(d) Riffa, Bahrain (e) Tokyo, Japan Ans. c
23. Which of the following has surpassed Intel to become the world's leading chipmaker by revenue in 2021, according to a report released by research firm Counterpoint Technology Market Research?
- (a) Samsung Electronics (b) IBM (c) Alphabet
(d) Apple (e) Amazon Ans. a
24. According to National Statistical Office (NSO)'s First Revised Estimates of National Income, Consumption Expenditure, Saving and Capital Formation for the financial year 2020-21, Indian economy has contracted by _____ in 2020-21.
- (a) 6.4% (b) 6.6% (c) 7.3% (d) 8.1% (e) 8.5% Ans. b
25. The government is setting up the National Land Monetisation Corporation (NLMC) to carry out the monetization of the land and other non-core assets. Initial authorized share capital of NLMC will be _____ crores.
- (a) Rs 1800 crores (b) Rs 4810 crores (c) Rs 2095 crores
(d) Rs 3020 crores (e) Rs 5000 crores Ans. e
26. In the Phase I, Banks will transfer 15 NPA accounts (stressed assets) worth _____ to National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL) or bad bank in FY22.
- (a) Rs. 25,000 crores (b) Rs. 50,000 crores (c) Rs. 75,000 crores
(d) Rs. 82,845 crores (e) Rs. 1 lakh crores Ans. b
27. Vedanta Ltd has tied up a facility of Rs 8,000 crores (replacement facility) with which Bank at 7.75% to take over majority of the syndicated facility after discussions with lenders?
- (a) Punjab National Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Union Bank of India
(d) State Bank of India (e) HDFC Bank Ans. c
28. Which bank has collaborated with Tata Power Solar Systems Ltd. for financing solar power projects in the Ballard Estate in Mumbai, and launched a dedicated centralized processing cell named 'Surya Shakti Cell'?
- (a) Bank of Baroda (b) State Bank of India (c) HDFC Bank
(d) IndusInd Bank (e) RBL Bank Ans. b

29. Who has been appointed as the new head of the Defence Intelligence Agency?
 (a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi (b) G Asok Kumar (c) Amir Subhani
 (d) GAV Reddy (e) Manoj Pande Ans. d
30. Who is the author of India's 1st-ever season style book titled 'The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life'?
 (a) Thomas Matthew (b) Jayanta Ghosal (c) Akash Kansal
 (d) Dharendra Jha (e) Chandrachur Ghose Ans. c
31. World Wetlands Day is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 1 February (b) 2 February (c) 3 February (d) 4 February (e) 5 February Ans. b
32. On which date, Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day is observed every year?
 (a) 1 February (b) 2 February (c) 3 February (d) 4 February (e) 5 February Ans. b
33. Amitabh Dayal has passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Politician (b) Journalist (c) Radio Astronomer
 (d) Actor (e) Playback singer Ans. d
34. Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared as the new Ramsar site (Wetlands of International Importance) in February 2022. Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. a
35. Which of the following wetland has been declared as India's 49th Ramsar site?
 (a) Thol Lake, Mehsana, Gujarat (b) Wadhvana Wetland, Vadodara, Gujarat
 (c) Haiderpur Wetland, Uttar Pradesh (d) Khijadia Bird Sanctuary, Gujarat
 (e) Bakhira Bird Sanctuary, Uttar Pradesh Ans. e
36. Mandu Festival is annually celebrated in which of the following state?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
37. Which company has launched the Non-Fuel Retail Store under the brand name 'HaPpyShop'?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (b) Oil India Limited
 (c) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (d) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Ans. a
38. With which country, India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the construction of a motorable Bridge over the Mahakali River?
 (a) Nepal (b) Myanmar (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bhutan Ans. a
39. Antonio Costa has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which of the following country?
 (a) Belgium (b) France (c) Brazil (d) England (e) Portugal Ans. e
40. Sony Group Corporation is purchasing Bungie Inc., the U.S. video game developer behind the popular Destiny and Halo franchises, for _____.
 (a) \$3.6 billion (b) \$4.4 billion (c) \$5.6 billion (d) \$8.2 billion (e) \$9.3 billion Ans. a
41. What is the rank of LIC in the most-valued insurance brand globally, according to a report by London-based consultancy firm Brand Finance?
 (a) 5th (b) 8th (c) 10th (d) 12th (e) 15th Ans. c
42. EXIM Bank has signed how much Line of Credit agreement with Sri Lanka for fuel imports?
 (a) \$ 100 million (b) \$ 150 million (c) \$ 250 million (d) \$ 300 million (e) \$ 500 million Ans. e
43. CRISIL has projected India's GDP growth rate at _____ for FY23.
 (a) 7.8% (b) 8.4% (c) 9.5% (d) 11% (e) 12.5% Ans. a

44. Which bank and Patanjali Ayurved Limited have launched co-branded contactless credit cards in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Union Bank of India (c) Punjab National Bank
 (d) Central Bank of India (e) ICICI Bank Ans. c
45. Who among the following has been named as Director-General of the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT)?
 (a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi (b) Vinod Kannan (c) Deepak Kumar
 (d) Madan Mohan Tripathi (e) Ajay Kumar Choudhary Ans. d
46. Games24x7 has appointed whom as the brand ambassador for 'RummyCircle', an online skill gaming platform?
 (a) Pankaj Tripathi (b) Hrithik Roshan (c) Manoj Bajpayee
 (d) Sourav Ganguly (e) Rajkummar Rao Ans. b
47. Who has been named the winner of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Spirit of Cricket Award 2021?
 (a) David Warner (b) Ajaz Patel (c) Asif Ali (d) Daryl Mitchell (e) Devon Conway Ans. d
48. Who has been nominated for the prestigious 2022 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year Award?
 (a) Neeraj Chopra (b) Ravi Kumar (c) P.R. Sreejesh
 (d) Lovlina Borgohain (e) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu Ans. a
49. Who is the author of the Trilogy book series titled, 'India, That is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution'?
 (a) Rahul Rawail (b) Chandrachud Ghose (c) J Sai Deepak
 (d) Gautam Chintamani (e) Rachna Bisht Rawat Ans. c
50. World Interfaith Harmony Week is an annual event observed from _____ to _____ February.
 (a) 1-7 February (b) 2-8 February (c) 3-9 February (d) 4-10 February (e) 5-11 February Ans. a
51. Aravalli Biodiversity Park has been declared as India's first "Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OECM) site" on World Wetlands Day on February 2, 2022 by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Aravalli Biodiversity Park is situated in _____.
 (a) Jaipur, Rajasthan (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra (c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 (d) Gurugram, Haryana (e) Bengaluru, Karnataka Ans. d
52. The government has approved the continuation of the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) with an outlay of _____ for the 15th Finance Commission Cycle 2021-22 to 2025-26.
 (a) 1575 crores (b) 2678 crores (c) 3445 crores (d) 4218 crores (e) 5155 crores Ans. a
53. As per the recently presented Economic Survey 2021-22, which state has topped the list of newly recognized startups and unicorns?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. e
54. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently cancelled the license of which of the following Co-operative Bank based in Maharashtra's Nashik city?
 (a) CKP Co-operative Bank (b) Independence Co-operative Bank
 (c) Madgaum Urban co-op bank (d) Apna Sahakari Co-Op Bank
 (e) Mehsana Urban Co-Op Bank Ans. b
55. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has restructured its four-member high-power advisory committee on settlement orders and compounding of offences. Who is the new head of the committee?
 (a) M S Sahoo (b) Poornima Advani (c) Vijay C Daga
 (d) Jai Narayan Patel (e) PK Malhotra Ans. d
56. Which General Insurance company has launched an Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered voice bot powered by Yellow. ai platform for automated registration of motor claims?
 (a) SBI General Insurance Company (b) Edelweiss General Insurance
 (c) Religare Insurance Company (d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company
 (e) Bharti AXA General Insurance Ans. b

57. Which bank has signed MoU with Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and National Culture Fund (NCF) of Ministry of Culture for Development of Atmanirbhar Bharat Centre for Design (ABCD)?
 (a) Bank of Baroda (b) HDFC Bank (c) State Bank of India
 (d) IndusInd Bank (e) RBL Bank Ans. c
58. Who among the following has been appointed as 26th Controller General of Accounts (CGA)?
 (a) Soma Roy Burman (b) Deepak Das (c) Sonali Singh
 (d) Girish Chandra Murmu (e) Sushil Chandra Ans. c
59. Who has been appointed as the new 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) Ravi Mittal Ans. e
60. Name the Indian Navy's new submarine which is fifth of six French-designed Scorpeneclass made-in-India submarines (Kalvari-class), which has commenced its first sea trial on 1, February 2022.
 (a) Vagir (b) Kalvari (c) Karanj (d) Khanderi (e) Vela Ans. a
61. Which company has signed a contract worth .3,131.82 crores for the manufacture and supply of Konkurs-M anti-tank missiles for the Indian Army?
 (a) Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) (b) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)
 (c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
 (e) Bharat Dynamics Ltd (BDL) Ans. e
62. Which institute has installed and commissioned one of the most powerful supercomputers in India, 'Param Pravega', having supercomputing capacity of 3.3 petaflops?
 (a) IISc- Bengaluru (b) IIT-Bombay (c) IIT- Delhi (d) IIT-Madras (e) IIT-Guwahati Ans. a
63. Which Indian Batter has secured second rank in the ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings for batters?
 (a) Smriti Mandhana (b) Mithali Raj (c) Jhulan Goswami
 (d) Shafali Verma (e) Harmanpreet Kaur Ans. b
64. On which date World Cancer Day is observed every year?
 (a) 4 February (b) 5 February (c) 6 February (d) 7 February (e) 8 February Ans. a
65. International Day of Human Fraternity is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 1 February (b) 2 February (c) 3 February (d) 4 February (e) 5 February Ans. d
66. Ramesh Deo passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Musician (b) Stuntman (c) Director (d) Actor (e) Classical singer Ans. d
67. Which company has started India's first project of mixing hydrogen into the natural gas system at Indore, Madhya Pradesh?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
 (c) Indian Oil Corporation (d) GAIL India Limited
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. d
68. CLAP- Jagananna Swachha Sankalpam Programme was launched in which of the following state?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Madhya Pradesh
 (d) Odisha (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. b
69. Which state's tableau has been selected as the best tableau among states/UTs at R-Day parade 2022?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Karnataka (c) Meghalaya (d) Maharashtra (e) Gujarat Ans. a
70. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 216-feet tall 'Statue of Equality' in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) New Delhi (e) Pune Ans. c
71. Which state has signed an MoU with Ather Energy to establish 1000 fast-charging stations for electric 2-wheelers?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. a

72. Financial assistance scheme "Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumihreen Krishi Mazdoor Nyay Yojana" for Landless Labourers has been launched in which of the following state?
 (a) West Bengal (b) Jharkhand (c) Karnataka (d) Chhattisgarh (e) Maharashtra Ans. d
73. Hoshangabad City has been renamed as Narmadapuram. Hoshangabad City is in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Karnataka (c) Andhra Pradesh
 (d) Punjab (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
74. Name the NATO chief who has been appointed as Governor of Norway central bank.
 (a) Martin Scorsese (b) Jens Stoltenberg (c) Alexander Schellenberg
 (d) Jonas Gahr Store (e) Jim Lanzone Ans. b
75. The unemployment rate in India in January 2022 fell sharply to _____%, according to the data from Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).
 (a) 4.12% (b) 5.31% (c) 5.45% (d) 6.57% (e) 6.99% Ans. d
76. Which Insurance company has tied up with Policybazaar. com to digitally offer a wide range of Life Insurance and investment products to its customers across India?
 (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
77. Which General Insurance Company has signed an agreement with Cars24 Financial Services Private Limited to provide motor insurance services to used car buyers?
 (a) Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company (b) SBI General Insurance Company
 (c) Religare Insurance Company (d) Bharti AXA General Insurance
 (e) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Ans. a
78. The Government of India has done a conversion switch transaction of its securities with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on January 28, 2022 for an amount of Rs. 1,19,701 crores (face value).
 (a) Rs. 99,551 crores (b) Rs. 1,19,701 crores (c) Rs. 2,25,112 crores
 (d) Rs. 3,32,768 crores (e) Rs. 4,51,954 crores Ans. b
79. Who has been appointed director of Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)?
 (a) S Somanath (b) Atul Keshap (c) GA Srinivasa Murthy
 (d) Amir Subhani (e) Vinay Kumar Tripathi Ans. c
80. Name the person who has been appointed as new Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC).
 (a) G Asok Kumar (b) M Jagadesh Kumar (c) Vijay Paul Sharma
 (d) Anup Bagchi (e) Indu Malhotra Ans. b
81. Who among the following has been appointed as the Managing Director of IndiGo (InterGlobe Aviation)?
 (a) Vinod Kannan (b) Ajay Kumar Choudhary (c) Deepak Kumar
 (d) Rahul Bhatia (e) Vikram Dev Dutt Ans. d
82. India has defeated which country's cricket team by four wickets to clinch a record-extending fifth U-19 World Cup title at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, Antigua?
 (a) New Zealand (b) Australia (c) England (d) West Indies (e) South Africa Ans. c
83. Which of the following sport has not been included in the 2028 Olympics at Los Angeles by the International Olympic Committee?
 (a) Skateboarding (b) Surfing (c) Sport Climbing
 (d) Modern pentathlon (e) Both a & b Ans. d
84. Who has authored the book titled 'Golden Boy Neeraj Chopra'?
 (a) Jayanta Ghosal (b) Thomas Matthew (c) Dharendra Jha
 (d) Chandrachur Ghose (e) Navdeep Singh Gill Ans. e

85. The graphic novel 'Atharva': The Origin', which features MS Dhoni is authored by _____.
 (a) Tuhin A Sinha (b) Ankita Verma (c) Ramesh Thamilmani
 (d) MR Sharan (e) Subhash Garg Ans. c
86. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 5 February (b) 6 February (c) 7 February (d) 8 February (e) 9 February Ans. b
87. Christos Sartzetakis passed away recently. He was the former President of which country?
 (a) Serbia (b) Montenegro (c) Albania (d) Kosovo (e) Greece Ans. e
88. India's nightingale, playback singer Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar passed away recently. Lata Mangeshkar had received Nation's Highest Civilian Award "Bharat Ratna" in which year?
 (a) 1998 (b) 2000 (c) 2001 (d) 2003 (e) 2005 Ans. c
89. Which city is set to become the first station to be ready for India's upcoming Bullet Train Project?
 (a) Indore (b) Mumbai (c) Ahmedabad (d) Lucknow (e) Surat Ans. e
90. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) located in _____.
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. c
91. Which IIT has signed a three-year contract with Suzuki Motor Corporation to start Suzuki Innovation Centre (SIC) in its campus?
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Hyderabad (c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Roorkee (e) IIT Guwahati Ans. b
92. Which state/UT has topped in the highest number of attacks on journalist in 2021, according to India Press Freedom Report, 2021 released by the Rights and Risks Analysis Group?
 (a) Ladakh (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Jammu & Kashmir (e) Assam Ans. d
93. Which country has led the digital skills readiness and has the highest readiness index among the 19 countries in the 2022 Global Digital Skills Index published by Salesforce?
 (a) Thailand (b) Canada (c) India (d) Australia (e) USA Ans. c
94. As per the data released by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), ADB provided a record _____ in sovereign lending to India in 2021.
 (a) \$2.3 billion (b) \$1.5 billion (c) \$3.7 billion (d) \$4.6 billion (e) \$5.4 billion Ans. d
95. ICICI Bank Limited has bought additional stake in India International Clearing Corporation (IICC) at International Financial Services centre (IFSC) in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gujarat for Rs 4.43 crore, raising its stake to _____.
 (a) 9.9% (b) 15.2% (c) 23.8% (d) 35.8% (e) 41.7% Ans. a
96. Which Payments Bank has partnered ICICI Lombard General Insurance to offer Cyber Insurance Solutions to customers?
 (a) Paytm Payments Bank (b) Airtel Payments Bank (c) India Post Payments Bank
 (d) Fino Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. b
97. Which Mutual Fund has launched Crisil SDL 2027 Debt Index Fund?
 (a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (b) SBI Mutual Funds (c) Axis Mutual Fund
 (d) Nippon India Mutual Fund (e) DSP Mutual Fund Ans. c
98. Who has been appointed as the first woman Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University?
 (a) Radhika Jha (b) Dhriti Banerjee (c) Vartika Shukla
 (d) Santishree Pandit (e) Alka Mittal Ans. d
99. Who among the following has resigned from the post of non-executive and independent director of Britannia Industries Limited?
 (a) Subhash Kumar (b) Mukhmeet S Bhatia (c) Rajnish Kumar
 (d) Amit Chadha (e) Urjit Patel Ans. e

100. Which bank was awarded with the Digital Transformation Award (DX 2021 Awards), by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for Best Practice in Digital Transformation?
 (a) Karur Vysya Bank (b) South Indian Bank (c) Karnataka Bank
 (d) Punjab National Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c
101. Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad has launched 'Swarajability', a job portal powered by AI that helps people with disabilities acquire relevant skills and find jobs. The project is funded by which bank?
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
102. Sourav Ganguly laid the foundation stone of the World's third-largest cricket stadium which will be built in _____.
 (a) Jaipur, Rajasthan (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra (c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 (d) Gurugram, Haryana (e) Bengaluru, Karnataka Ans. a
103. Chandupatla Janga Reddy passed away recently. He was a Former BJP Lok Sabha MP from which state/UT?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Assam (e) Odisha Ans. b
104. Which state government has launched an open-air classroom programme Paray Shikshalaya (Neighbourhood Schools) for primary and pre-primary students?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. e
105. Kanchoth festival is celebrated in which of the following state/UT?
 (a) Jammu & Kashmir (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Nagaland
 (d) Manipur (e) Sikkim Ans. a
106. Which state government has signed an MoU with the Social Alpha's Energy Lab – "Clean Energy International Incubation Centre (CEIIC)" to support innovative and clean energy technology programmes?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Odisha Ans. c
107. Which of the following ministry has launched intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 4.0?
 (a) National Health Authority (NHA) (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)
 (c) NITI Aayog (d) World Health Organization (WHO) (e) Both a & b Ans. b
108. Sonata Software has announced its partnership with which company for its launch of 'Cloud for Retail'?
 (a) IBM (b) Microsoft (c) Google (d) Infosys (e) Intel Ans. b
109. Amazon India has signed an MoU with which state government to support the growth of women entrepreneurs by launching 'Sanjeevini-KSRLPS' in its platform and extended benefits of the 'Saheli' Programme?
 (a) West Bengal (b) Jharkhand (c) Karnataka (d) Chhattisgarh (e) Maharashtra Ans. c
110. Which country's Railway has signed agreement with Hindustan Engineering and Industries Limited (HEIL) to procure 420 broad gauge wagons?
 (a) Nepal (b) Myanmar (c) Sri Lanka (d) Bangladesh (e) Bhutan Ans. d
111. Who has been appointed as the new Director of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)?
 (a) Sanjay Arora (b) Dinesh Prasad Saklani (c) Deepak Kumar
 (d) Rajeev Chaudhary (e) VS Pathania Ans. b
112. Who among the following has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of Bata India?
 (a) Disha Patani (b) Neeraj Chopra (c) Farhan Akhtar (d) Rahul Dravid (e) PV Sindhu Ans. a
113. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections?
 (a) Akshay Kumar (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Alia Bhatt
 (d) Bhumi Pednekar (e) Neeraj Chopra Ans. a
114. Name the person who has assumed the additional charge of the post of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO).
 (a) Atul Bhatt (b) Alka Nangia Arora (c) Nirlep Singh Rai
 (d) S R Narasimhan (e) T V Narendran Ans. d

115. Which IIT has established an Inter-disciplinary Water Management & Policy Centre called 'AquaMAP' to solve water problems in India?
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Guwahati (c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Roorkee (e) IIT Madras Ans. e
116. Which country's team has won the AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022 final title at the D.Y. Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai?
 (a) China (b) UK (c) India (d) Russia (e) South Korea Ans. a
117. Padma Shri Ibrahim Nabisaheb Sutar passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Painter (b) Social Worker (c) Folk Singer
 (d) Environmentalist (e) Historian Ans. b
118. Which state's chief minister has announced new IT/ITeS policy for the next five years to generate 1 lakh employment?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. a
119. United Nation Environment Programme (UNEP) has signed an MoU with which state government to support the state's 'Majhi Vasundhara' campaign?
 (a) West Bengal (b) Karnataka (c) Telangana (d) Maharashtra (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. d
120. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) have announced a new partnership under "Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare" (SAMRIDH) initiative, with which of the following organization?
 (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. e
121. Which of the following has launched "Operation AAHT" to curb human trafficking?
 (a) National Security Guard (NSG) (b) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
 (c) Railway Protection Force (RPF) (d) Border Security Force (BSF)
 (e) Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Ans. c
122. In accordance with the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, who among the following has become Asia's richest person as on 8th February, 2022?
 (a) Shiv Nadar (b) Gautam Adani (c) Ratan Tata
 (d) Mukesh Ambani (e) Azim Premji Ans. b
123. Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T) has signed an MoU with which company to develop a regulated sector-focused cloud offering to empower customers with the best-of-breed cloud computing and infrastructure service?
 (a) IBM (b) Microsoft (c) Google (d) Infosys (e) Intel Ans. b
124. Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been extended for a period of 2021-2022 to 2025-2026 (till March 2026) with an outlay of _____.
 (a) Rs 4600 crores (b) Rs 7910 crores (c) Rs 9000 crores
 (d) Rs 3420 crores (e) Rs 5500 crores Ans. a
125. The total corpus under the PM CARES Funds in 2020-21 was Rs _____, according to the latest audited statement of PM CARES Funds.
 (a) Rs 9500 crores (b) Rs 10990 crores (c) Rs 15600 crores
 (d) Rs 28000 crores (e) Rs 32100 crores Ans. b
126. Union Cabinet has approved Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP) for continuation from 2021-22 with a financial outlay of Rs. 1700 crores till _____ or till further review, whichever is earlier.
 (a) 31st March 2022 (b) 31st December 2023 (c) 30th June 2024
 (d) 31st December 2025 (e) 31st March 2026 Ans. e

127. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the restrictions on which state's Millath Co-Operative Bank by another three months, from February 8 2022 to May 7, 2022?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Punjab (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. b
128. According to the report of CRISIL, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) offers the highest Return on Equity (RoE) at _____ amongst all its global peers.
(a) 57% (b) 69% (c) 78% (d) 82% (e) 97% Ans. d
129. Who among the following took charge as the director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)?
(a) Unnikrishnan Nair (b) Badrinath Srinivasan (c) Dileep Sanghani
(d) Vikram Dev Dutt (e) VS Pathania Ans. a
130. Who among the following has been appointed as brand ambassador of MediBuddy?
(a) Zubeen Garg (b) Amitabh Bachchan (c) Smriti Mandhana
(d) Mohammed Siraj (e) Rahul Dravid Ans. b
131. Who among the following has received 18th Late Madhavrao Limaye Award under efficient MP (Karyakram Khaasdar) category for the year 2020-21?
(a) Zishaan A Latif (b) Satish Adiga (c) Narinder Singh Kapany
(d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Harshaali Malhotra Ans. d
132. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has decommissioned which communications satellite through 11 Re-orbiting manoeuvres after 14-year service?
(a) INSAT-2E (b) KALPANA-1 (c) GSAT-29 (d) INSAT-4B (e) EDUSAT Ans. d
133. R Rajamohan passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
(a) Astronomer (b) Comedian (c) Lawyer (d) Cricketer (e) Chief Justice Ans. a
134. India's first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen plant will be inaugurated in which of the following state?
(a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. d
135. Which Union Territory became the first UT to integrate with the National Single Window System (NSWS) which marks a major leap in Ease of Doing Business (EoDB)?
(a) Ladakh (b) Puducherry (c) Daman & Diu
(d) Jammu & Kashmir (e) Delhi Ans. d
136. NITI Aayog, in collaboration with which of the following company and AWS and EY, has organized a three-week virtual summit, titled 'Fintech Open' to showcase importance of fintech industry?
(a) PhonePe (b) Paytm (c) Google Pay (d) Amazon Pay (e) BharatPe Ans. a
137. The Central Government has decided to continue the Scheme of "Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) for another 5 years from 2021 -22 to 2025-26 with an outlay of _____ rupees.
(a) 2710 crores (b) 3678 crores (c) 4445 crores (d) 5218 crores (e) 6155 crores Ans. a
138. Which social media company has launched 'Take a Break' campaign to encourage breaks from social media?
(a) Instagram (b) Truecaller (c) Whatsapp (d) Twitter (e) Facebook Ans. a
139. What is the rank of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as the buyer of Gold among Central Banks of the world in 2021?
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. b
140. Which bank has partnered with Credits Solutions for its SaaS (software as a service)- based 'Neo Collections' platform to automate loan collections?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) State Bank of India
(d) Federal Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
141. Which company has acquired majority stake in a Malaysian fintech firm Curlec, valuing the company between \$19-20 million?
(a) CCAvenue (b) Paytm (c) PhonePe (d) PayU (e) Razorpay Ans. e

142. Who has been appointed as Secretary in Department of Financial Services (DFS) in the Ministry of Finance?
 (a) Atul Keshap (b) Anand Choudhary (c) Sanjay Malhotra
 (d) Vijay Paul Sharma (e) G Asok Kumar Ans. c
143. Who among the following has been appointed as chairman of Pfizer India?
 (a) G K Pillai (b) KV Kamath (c) Rajiv Mehrishi
 (d) Mukundakam Sharma (e) Pradip Shah Ans. e
144. Atal Tunnel has recognized as 'Longest Highway Tunnel above 10,000 feet' by World Book of Records. What is the length of the Atal Tunnel?
 (a) 4.50 Km (b) 5.41 Km (c) 7.25 Km (d) 8.94 Km (e) 9.02 Km Ans. e
145. Safer Internet Day has been observed on _____ in 2022.
 (a) 8 February (b) 9 February (c) 10 February (d) 11 February (e) 12 February Ans. a
146. World Pulses Day is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 10 February (b) 11 February (c) 12 February (d) 13 February (e) 14 February Ans. a
147. Praveen Kumar Sobti passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Actor (b) Stuntman (c) Director (d) Musician (e) Producer Ans. a
148. Which state government has signed a 3-year MoU with the British Council to renew the partnership in education, English and arts?
 (a) Telangana (b) Assam (c) Bihar (d) Kerala (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. a
149. Which organization has launched the 'JIVA programme' to promote natural farming under its existing watershed and wadi programmes in 11 states?
 (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
150. Which state has developed "Nanna Shale Nanna Koduge" app to help in addressing infrastructure needs of government schools?
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Karnataka (c) Madhya Pradesh
 (d) Odisha (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. b
151. THDC India Ltd (THDCIL) has signed a pact to build 10,000-megawatt (MW) solar power projects entailing an investment of Rs 10,000 crore in which of the following state?
 (a) Assam (b) Uttarakhand (c) Andhra Pradesh
 (d) Uttar Pradesh (e) Rajasthan Ans. e
152. Which Indian city has ranked 5th as the most-congested city in the TomTom Traffic Index Ranking 2021?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Mumbai (e) Pune Ans. d
153. India will help which country to launch a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework' modelled on the Aadhaar card?
 (a) Nepal (b) Afghanistan (c) Bhutan (d) Bangladesh (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
154. What is the current Policy Repo Rate as per RBI Monetary Policy, 10th February 2022?
 (a) 3.35% (b) 3.5% (c) 4.0% (d) 4.25% (e) 18% Ans. c
155. The Reserve Bank of India has increased the investment limit in Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) for investments by Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in debts from Rs. 1,50,000 crores to Rs. 2,50,000 crores.
 (a) Rs. 2,00,000 crores (b) Rs. 2,50,000 crores (c) Rs. 3,00,000 crores
 (d) Rs. 3,50,000 crores (e) Rs. 4,00,000 crores Ans. b
157. Securities and Exchange Board of India has restructured its advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF), under the chairmanship of _____.
 (a) Sudhir Kumar Saxena (b) KR Manjunath (c) Ritesh Chauhan
 (d) H Krishnamurthy (e) G Mahalingam Ans. e

158. Which bank has partnered with NSE Academy to launch five online courses to promote financial literacy courses through NSE Knowledge Hub platform, an online Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) platform?
 (a) Bank of India (b) State Bank of India (c) Bank of Baroda
 (d) Canara Bank (e) Indian Overseas Bank Ans. b
159. Which company has acquired an additional 10.37% stake in Sterling & Wilson Renewable Energy Limited (SWREL), for Rs 738 crores?
 (a) Adani Power (b) JSW Energy (c) Reliance New Energy
 (d) Toshiba (e) Tata Power Ans. c
159. Who among the following has been appointed as Chairman of Staff Selection Commission (SSC)?
 (a) Arun Kumar Purwar (b) Venkatraman Anantha Nageswaran (c) S Kishore
 (d) Pushp Kumar Joshi (e) Badrinath Srinivasan Ans. c
160. Ahmedabad's IPL franchise, which is owned by CVC Capital, has been named as _____.
 (a) Gujarat Strikers (b) Gujarat Scorchers (c) Gujarat Renegades
 (d) Gujarat Super Giants (e) Gujarat Titans Ans. e
161. Who is the author of the new book titled "India-Africa Relations: Changing Horizons"?
 (a) R C Ganjoo (b) Ashwini Bhatnagar (c) Rohan J. Alva
 (d) Rajiv Bhatia (e) Subhash Garg Ans. d
162. International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed globally on _____.
 (a) 8 February (b) 9 February (c) 10 February (d) 11 February (e) 12 February Ans. d
163. On which date World Unani Day is observed every year?
 (a) 10 February (b) 11 February (c) 12 February (d) 13 February (e) 14 February Ans. b
164. What is the current Cash reserve Ratio (CRR) as per RBI Monetary Policy, 10th February 2022?
 (a) 3.35% (b) 3.5% (c) 4.0% (d) 4.25% (e) 18% Ans. c
165. Which state/UT has launched first-of-its-kind Quick Response (QR) Code-based mechanism to certify and label handmade carpets?
 (a) Jammu & Kashmir (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Nagaland
 (d) Uttarakhand (e) Himachal Pradesh Ans. a
166. Department of Social Justice & Empowerment has launched the "SMILE" scheme in New Delhi. What does S stand for in SMILE?
 (a) Survey (b) Support (c) Students (d) Scheduled (e) Social Ans. b
167. India has signed an MoU with which country on Tourism cooperation recently?
 (a) Spain (b) France (c) England (d) Australia (e) USA Ans. d
168. Jammu & Kashmir government has signed a pact with which country for the transformation of the sheep farming sector in the Union Territory?
 (a) England (b) Australia (c) New Zealand (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
169. What is the rank of India in the Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index 2021?
 (a) 9 (b) 27 (c) 46 (d) 78 (e) 96 Ans. c
170. According to the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) 2021/2022 report, unveiled at the Dubai Expo, what is the rank of India among the easiest places to start a new business?
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. d
171. Which General Insurance company has entered into a first-of-its-kind partnership with Visa to offer curated insurance covers for Visa's Platinum card holders for select public sector banks?
 (a) TATA AIG (b) HDFC ERGO (c) ICICI Lombard
 (d) Bajaj Allianz (e) IFFCO Tokio Ans. b
172. According to the Comscore report, which company has the highest digital payments with over 45% penetration in Fintech?
 (a) Paytm (b) PhonePe (c) Google Pay (d) Amazon Pay (e) BharatPe Ans. a

173. Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co Limited has signed a bancassurance agreement with which Small Finance Bank for the distribution of health insurance products across India through the Bank's network?
 (a) Jana Small Finance Bank (b) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (c) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
 (d) Equitas Small Finance Bank (e) ESAF Small Finance Bank Ans. c
174. Who among the following has been appointed as Brand Ambassador and investor of Krishi Network?
 (a) Vijay Raaz (b) Varun Sharma (c) Smriti Mandhana
 (d) Pankaj Tripathi (e) Both a & b Ans. d
175. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Madras High Court?
 (a) Sudhanshu Dhulia (b) Munishwar Nath Bhandari (c) Sanjay Yadav
 (d) Rajesh Bindal (e) Prashant Kumar Mishra Ans. b
176. Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of the Tata Sons for another five years?
 (a) Venu Srinivasan (b) Ajay Piramal (c) Harish Manwani
 (d) Bhaskar Bhat (e) Natarajan Chandrasekaran Ans. e
177. Which Indian cricketer has won ESPNcricinfo 'Test Batting Award' for 2021?
 (a) Ambati Rayudu (b) Rishabh Pant (c) Virat Kohli
 (d) Hardik Pandya (e) Ajinkya Rahane Ans. b
178. India's Goa Shipyard Ltd has delivered the 5th and final vessel of the five Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vehicle (CGOPV) Project ahead of contractual schedule. The vessel has been named _____.
 (a) ICGS Vikas (b) ICGS Gagan (c) ICGS Manas (d) ICGS Akash (e) ICGS Saksham Ans. e
179. Who among the following has authored a book titled "Atal Bihari Vajpayee"?
 (a) Rachna Bisht Rawat (b) Narayana Murthy (c) Sagarika Ghose
 (d) Rohan J. Alva (e) Jayanta Ghosal Ans. c
180. National Deworming Day (NDD) is annually observed across India on _____.
 (a) 9 February (b) 10 February (c) 11 February (d) 12 February (e) 13 February Ans. b
181. National Productivity Day is observed every year in India on _____.
 (a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 13 February (d) 14 February (e) 15 February Ans. b
182. In India, the National Women's Day is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 13 February (b) 14 February (c) 15 February (d) 16 February (e) 17 February Ans. a
183. World Radio Day is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 13 February (d) 14 February (e) 15 February Ans. c
184. Name the former Chairman of Bajaj Group & Industrialist who passed away recently.
 (a) Rahul Bajaj (b) Sanjiv Bajaj (c) Shefali Bajaj (d) Neeraj Bajaj (e) Rajiv Bajaj Ans. a
185. Nobel Prize winning Luc Montagnier passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Astrophysicist (b) Cardiologist (c) Paleontologist (d) Virologist (e) Cosmologist Ans. d
186. Which country has topped in Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index 2021?
 (a) Sweden (b) Finland (c) Switzerland (d) Norway (e) Denmark Ans. d
187. Union Power Minister R K Singh has announced that India will achieve zero-diesel use in agriculture and replace fossil fuel with renewable energy by _____.
 (a) 2023 (b) 2024 (c) 2025 (d) 2028 (e) 2030 Ans. b
188. Government has approved the continuation of the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) for five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a Total Central financial outlay of Rs _____.
 (a) Rs 15000 crores (b) Rs 18100 crores (c) Rs 26275 crores
 (d) Rs 30210 crores (e) Rs 41005 crores Ans. c
189. India has signed an agreement with the United Nation's World Food Programme (WFP) for the distribution of 50,000 MT of wheat to _____ as part of a humanitarian assistance.
 (a) Israel (b) Afghanistan (c) Lebanon (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. b

190. Which country has become the first-ever country to allow drone flights in civilian airspace?
(a) Russia (b) Afghanistan (c) Lebanon (d) Germany (e) Israel Ans. e
191. Who among the following has been re-elected as President of Germany for another term of five years?
(a) Frank-Walter Steinmeier (b) Olaf Scholz (c) Robert Habeck
(d) Angela Merkel (e) Joachim Gauck Ans. a
192. What is the rank of India in the 9th annual ranking of top 10 countries outside of the United States (US) for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) released by the 2021 US Green Building Council (USGBC)?
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
193. Which bank will buy Citigroup Inc's India retail banking business in a transaction that could be valued at about \$2.5 billion?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Union Bank of India (c) Punjab National Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. e
194. Bank of Baroda will acquire Union Bank of India's _____% stake in IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company.
(a) 18% (b) 21% (c) 25% (d) 32% (e) 35% Ans. b
195. Which bank has announced the launch of an annual startup enabler program, Agri Infinity?
(a) Yes Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) HSBC Bank (d) Federal Bank (e) DBS Bank Ans. a
196. Paisabazaar. com has partnered with which bank to offer 'Paisa on Demand' (PoD), a credit card that will be exclusively available on the Paisabazaar platform?
(a) HDFC Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) Axis Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Yes Bank Ans. b
197. Who among the following has been elected as the President of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the 2022-23 term?
(a) Ashok Bhushan (b) Debashis Mitra (c) Sanjiv Mehta
(d) Atul Keshap (e) Ramalingam Sudhakar Ans. b
198. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chairman of Rockefeller International?
(a) Ruchir Sharma (b) Vasudevan PN (c) Rajeev Ahuja
(d) Chanchal Kumar (e) HO Suri Ans. a
199. ISRO has successfully launched its Earth Observation Satellite named _____ from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
(a) EOS-01 (b) EOS-02 (c) EOS-03 (d) EOS-04 (e) EOS-05 Ans. d
200. Agricultural Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has celebrated its 36th Foundation Day on _____.
(a) 13 February (b) 14 February (c) 15 February (d) 16 February (e) 17 February Ans. a
201. International Epilepsy Day is observed every year on _____ across the world.
(a) Second Monday of February (b) Second Tuesday of February
(c) Second Wednesday of February (d) Second Thursday of February
(e) Second Friday of February Ans. a
202. Maru Mahotsav is celebrated in which of the following state?
(a) Haryana (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. c
203. Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 14.5 km long rail-cum-road-bridge over Ganga River at Munger, Bihar. It has been constructed on NH 333B at the cost of Rs _____.
(a) Rs 150 crores (b) Rs 230 crores (c) Rs 446 crores (d) Rs 500 crores (e) Rs 696 crores Ans. e
204. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has sanctioned Rs _____ for cleaning Gomati, a transboundary river between India and Bangladesh, and setting up 10 jetties for a waterway project to boost Indo-Bangla Waterway Project.
(a) Rs 15 crores (b) Rs 24 crores (c) Rs 35 crores (d) Rs 42 crores (e) Rs 54 crores Ans. b
205. Which Indian Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) company has announced that the company has become India's 1st 100% Plastic Waste Neutral company?
(a) Hindustan Unilever Ltd (b) ITC Ltd (c) Patanjali Ayurved Limited
(d) Dabur India Ltd (e) Britannia Industries Ltd Ans. d

206. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance has released an amount of Rs 1154.90 crore to which of the following state for providing grants to Urban Local Bodies?
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Gujarat (d) Bihar (e) All of the above Ans. e
207. Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba has been declared as President of which country?
(a) Chad (b) Ecuador (c) Mauritania (d) Burkina Faso (e) Benin Ans. d
208. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has booked Gujarat-based ABG Shipyard for alleged Rs _____ financial fraud, which is the biggest bank fraud case ever registered.
(a) 22842 crores (b) 36178 crores (c) 44450 crores (d) 52518 crores (e) 61555 crores Ans. a
209. The Ministry of statistics and programme implementation (MoSPI) has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) deflator for FY23 at _____.
(a) 2.5-2.9% (b) 3.0-3.5% (c) 5.0-5.5% (d) 6.8-7.3% (e) 8.0-8.6% Ans. b
210. India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), rose to _____% in the month of January.
(a) 4.51% (b) 4.79% (c) 5.31% (d) 5.59% (e) 6.01% Ans. e
211. Who among the following has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of Air India?
(a) Alok Mishra (b) Vikram Dev Dutt (c) Jose J Kattoor
(d) Atul Bhatt (e) Ilker Ayci Ans. e
212. Who has resigned as Chairman of Supreme Court appointed panel on Char Dham project?
(a) Vivek Joshi (b) Tarun Kapoor (c) S Sahoo
(d) Ravi Chopra (e) Indu Malhotra Ans. d
213. Indian Air Force will showcase Tejas light combat aircraft (LCA) at the four-day Singapore Air Show 2022. Tejas has been manufactured by _____.
(a) Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) (b) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)
(c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
(e) Bharat Dynamics Ltd (BDL) Ans. d
214. Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL)'s Jio Platform Ltd has announced the joint venture with which country's Société Européenne des Satellites (SES) to offer satellite-based broadband communication in India?
(a) Denmark (b) Sweden (c) Luxembourg (d) South Korea (e) Malaysia Ans. c
215. Ministry of Railways has approved to set up country's biggest state-of-art wrestling academy in Indian Railways, at _____.
(a) Mumbai (b) Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. b
216. Who has authored a new book titled 'How to Prevent the Next Pandemic'?
(a) Roald Dahl (b) Ruskin Bond (c) Ruskin Bond (d) JK Rowling (e) Bill Gates Ans. e
217. FICCI's Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy (CASCADE) has launched Anti-Smuggling Day, which will be marked on _____ every year.
(a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 13 February (d) 14 February (e) 15 February Ans. a
218. Under the Saubhagya scheme, which state has the maximum number of households electrified through the solar-based standalone system?
(a) Assam (b) Uttarakhand (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Bihar (e) Rajasthan Ans. e
219. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, has allocated Rs. 2.26 crores for Medaram Jatara 2022 Festival. Medaram Jatara is celebrated in which state?
(a) Telangana (b) Assam (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. a
220. Which state's Governor has flagged off historic first-ever all-women officers offshore sailing expedition of Indian Army?
(a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Odisha (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Kerala Ans. b
221. Which Union territory has launched Kunsnyoms scheme for differently-abled persons?
(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Puducherry (c) Lakshadweep
(d) Delhi (e) Ladakh Ans. e

222. The Central Government has constituted Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA) for the implementation of the Ken-Betwa interlinking of rivers (ILRs) project, and constituted a 20-member National Steering Committee which will monitor the implementation. Who will head this National Steering Committee?
 (a) Bhaskar Ramamurthy (b) Pankaj Kumar (c) Bharadwaj Amrutur
 (d) NG Subramaniam (e) Tarun Kapoor Ans. b
223. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has issued interim directions to ban 54 mobile applications of Chinese origin in February 2022, under Section _____ of the Information Technology Act 2000.
 (a) Section 69A (b) Section 70A (c) Section 69B (d) Section 70B (e) Section 69C Ans. a
224. Vedanta has tied up with which country's Foxconn to form joint venture to manufacture semiconductors in India?
 (a) Russia (b) South Korea (c) Taiwan (d) USA (e) Japan Ans. c
225. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation has declined to _____ in January 2022.
 (a) 7.35% (b) 8.21% (c) 10.49% (d) 11.74% (e) 12.96% Ans. e
227. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?
 (a) Manoj Ahuja (b) Indrajit Mahanty (c) V. Krishnaswamy
 (d) Vineet Joshi (e) R.C. Kuhad Ans. d
228. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Committee of Administrators which will run the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)?
 (a) M Venugopal (b) Navrang Saini (c) Gita Mittal (d) Suresh N Patel (e) Deepak Das Ans. c
229. Who has been named Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21?
 (a) Sandeep Bakhshi (b) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi (c) Rakesh Makhija
 (d) Amitabh Chaudhry (e) Anup Bagchi Ans. a
230. Name the cricketer who has won the ICC Male Player of the Month award for January 2022.
 (a) David Warner (b) Ajaz Patel (c) Asif Ali
 (d) Keegan Petersen (e) Devon Conway Ans. d
231. Name the cricketer who has won the ICC Female Player of the Month award for January 2022.
 (a) Sophie Ecclestone (b) Kathryn Bryce (c) Stafanie Taylor
 (d) Laura Delany (e) Heather Knight Ans. e
231. Who has authored the book titled 'Humane: How the United States Abandoned Peace and Reinvented War'?
 (a) Samuel Moyn (b) Roald Dahl (c) JK Rowling (d) Ruskin Bond (e) Andrew Sartori Ans. a
232. International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) is observed on _____ every year.
 (a) 13 February (b) 14 February (c) 15 February (d) 16 February (e) 17 February Ans. c
233. Bappi Lahiri passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Music composer (b) Singer (c) Actor
 (d) Theatre Director (e) Both a & b Ans. e
234. Union Cabinet has approved the setting up of a G20 Secretariat and its reporting structures for India's G20 Presidency in 2023. Who is the chair for the G20 2022?
 (a) Italy (b) Indonesia (c) India (d) Brazil (e) China Ans. b
235. Union Government has approved a new scheme "New India Literacy Programme" during the FYs 2022-2027 to cover all the aspects of adult education. The scheme will cover non-literates of the age of _____ and above in the country.
 (a) 10 years (b) 12 years (c) 15 years (d) 18 years (e) 20 years Ans. c
236. Central Government of India gave approval to the project proposals for the construction of more than 60,000 houses in 5 states under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U). PMAY-U was launched in which year?
 (a) 2014 (b) 2015 (c) 2016 (d) 2017 (e) 2018 Ans. b

237. In association with which company, NITI Aayog has launched the "Fintech Open Hackathon" to provide an opportunity for innovators, digital creators and developers from all over India to think, ideate and code?
(a) PhonePe (b) Paytm (c) Google Pay (d) Amazon Pay (e) BharatPe Ans. a
238. Which organization has launched 'Quit Tobacco App' to help people end Tobacco consumption?
(a) National Health Authority (NHA) (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)
(c) NITI Aayog (d) World Health Organization (WHO) (e) Both a & b Ans. d
239. Reserve Bank of India has extended the deadline for non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) to comply with new Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) classification norms to _____ from the earlier deadline of March 2022.
(a) September 2022 (b) December 2022 (c) June 2023
(d) December 2023 (e) January 2025 Ans. a
240. Which bank has tied up with Ezetap to provide integrated Point of Sale (PoS) solutions across 4,000 locations in India?
(a) HDFC Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
241. Which bank has launched the 'interest-only home loan' facility for completed residential properties where borrowers can pay only the interest without principal deduction during a limited period?
(a) Standard Chartered Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) ICICI Bank
(d) HSBC Bank (e) DBS Bank Ans. a
242. Which bank has signed an MoU with Assam Rifles, the oldest paramilitary force, to provide the 'Central Forces Salary Package' to all personnel of the Assam Rifles, both serving and retired?
(a) Bank of India (b) State Bank of India (c) Bank of Baroda
(d) Canara Bank (e) Indian Overseas Bank Ans. c
243. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of Gaming app A23?
(a) Akshay Kumar (b) Virat Kohli (c) Amitabh Bachchan
(d) Sourav Ganguly (e) Shah Rukh Khan Ans. e
244. Who among the following has been appointed as India's first national maritime security coordinator?
(a) Dharmendra S Gangwar (b) Sanjay Bandopadhyay (c) Neelam Shammi Rao
(d) G Ashok Kumar (e) Sundeep Kumar Nayak Ans. d
245. Which bank has recently bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards: 2020-21 Next Gen Banking?
(a) Union Bank of India (b) Karnataka Bank (c) Indian Bank
(d) Punjab National Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. b
246. Which team has won the first FIFA Club World Cup by defeating Brazil's Palmeiras in extra-time in the final in Abu Dhabi?
(a) Chelsea (b) Leicester City (c) Liverpool (d) Barcelona (e) Real Madrid Ans. a
247. Who among the following has authored the book titled "Dignity in a Digital Age: Making Tech Work for All of Us"?
(a) Rahul Rawail (b) Chandrachud Ghose (c) Ro Khanna
(d) V L Indira Dutt (e) Jayanta Ghosal Ans. c
248. Writer and poet Dr Chennaveera Kanavi passed away recently. He was the writer and poet of which language?
(a) Telugu (b) Kannada (c) Tamil (d) Konkani (e) Malayalam Ans. b
249. Sandhya Mukhopadhyay passed away recently. She was a/an _____.
(a) Politician (b) Writer (c) Singer (d) Journalist (e) Cricketer Ans. c
250. Which of the following organization has launched the 'Waste to Wealth Creation' programme for women in the Sundarbans in West Bengal?
(a) National Development Council (b) NITI Aayog
(c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
(d) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) (e) Central Vigilance Commission Ans. d

251. Which of the following state has become the 14th state of India with which Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has partnered to strengthen MSME sector?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Haryana (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Punjab (e) Bihar Ans. e
252. Which state's chief minister has recently announced a new Biotechnology Policy for the year 2022-27, aimed to achieve Aatmanirbhar Bharat?
(a) Gujarat (b) Goa (c) Assam (d) Haryana (e) Maharashtra Ans. a
253. Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr Virendra Kumar has launched a central sector scheme named the Scheme for Economic Empowerment for DNTs, (SEED). The total financial outlay for SEED Scheme is approximately Rs _____, to be spent over a period of 5 years starting Financial Year 2021-22 to 2025-26.
(a) Rs 50 crores (b) Rs 200 crores (c) Rs 150 crores (d) Rs 250 crores (e) Rs 100 crores Ans. b
254. In the Second Advance Estimates of production of major crops for the year 2021-22 released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAF&W), India's estimated foodgrains production is _____ million tonnes.
(a) 49.86 million tonnes (b) 111.32 million tonnes (c) 127.93 million tonnes
(d) 316.06 million tonnes (e) 414.04 million tonnes Ans. d
255. Which country will become the first country to adopt India's UPI platform?
(a) Nepal (b) Myanmar (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bhutan Ans. a
256. Which bank has become the world's first bank to set up shop in the metaverse?
(a) HSBC Bank (b) JPMorgan (c) Citigroup
(d) Standard Chartered Bank (e) DBS Bank Ans. b
257. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) board has decided to make provision for separation of the roles of chairperson and MD, CEO as 'voluntary'. Who is the present chairman of SEBI?
(a) Ajay Tyagi (b) Manoj Ahuja (c) Neeraj Vyas
(d) V. Vidyavathi (e) Suresh N Patel Ans. a
258. Jio Platforms has acquired a 25% stake in US-based deep-tech startup company TWO Platforms for _____ million.
(a) \$10 million (b) \$12 million (c) \$15 million (d) \$25 million (e) \$50 million Ans. c
259. Twitter Inc has partnered with which company's payment gateway to improve the support for its 'Tips' feature in India?
(a) PhonePe (b) Amazon Pay (c) Google Pay (d) Paytm (e) BharatPe Ans. d
260. Which bank has been empanelled by the Small Farmers Agri- Business Consortium (SFAC) to facilitate digital collection and settlement services on National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) portal?
(a) Bank of Baroda (b) State Bank of India (c) HDFC Bank
(d) IndusInd Bank (e) RBL Bank Ans. d
261. Fisdrom, a wealth-tech company, has partnered with which bank to offer wealth management products and services to over 29 million customers of the bank?
(a) Bank of India (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Bank of Baroda
(d) Canara Bank (e) Bank of Maharashtra Ans. e
262. Who among the following has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of Khadi & handicrafts of Bihar?
(a) Pankaj Tripathi (b) Sonu Sood (c) Rajkummar Rao (d) Manoj Tiwari (e) Vicky Kaushal Ans. d
263. With which country's air force, US will conduct a joint air exercise 'Cope South 22' between 20-25 February?
(a) Afghanistan (b) United Arab Emirates (c) Pakistan
(d) Bangladesh (e) Sri Lanka Ans. d
264. Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar announced that, _____ would now be commemorated as "Shahid Diwas".
(a) 13 February (b) 14 February (c) 15 February (d) 16 February (e) 17 February Ans. c
265. Surajit Sengupta passed away recently. He was associated with which of the following sport?
(a) Football (b) Cricket (c) Hockey (d) Boxing (e) Archery Ans. a

266. Which state/UT's police has become India's 1st Security Force to launch 'Smart Card Arms License'?
- (a) Assam (b) Ladakh (c) Delhi
(d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Jammu and Kashmir Ans. c
267. PM Modi has inaugurated Asia's largest 550-tonne capacity Bio-CNG plant 'Gobar- Dhan' in which of the following city?
- (a) Indore (b) Meerut (c) Ranchi (d) Lucknow (e) Surat Ans. a
268. India's 1st water taxi service has been inaugurated by the union minister Sarbananda Sonowal, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways in which city?
- (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. b
269. Government has announced to launch doorstep crop insurance distribution drive 'Meri Policy Mere Hath' under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). PMFBY was launched in which year?
- (a) 2014 (b) 2015 (c) 2016 (d) 2017 (e) 2018 Ans. c
270. Union Cabinet approved for the continuation of the Capacity Development (CD) scheme of Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) till _____ or further review, whichever is earlier with an outlay of Rs. 3,179 crores.
- (a) 31 December 2023 (b) 31 March 2024 (c) 31 December 2024
(d) 31 December 2025 (e) 31 March 2026 Ans. e
271. India has recently signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with which country?
- (a) Bangladesh (b) Uruguay (c) UAE (d) Egypt (e) Turkey Ans. c
272. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has published the Global Trade Update which shows that Global trade rose 25% to hit record high of \$28.5 trillion in 2021.
- (a) \$8.5 trillion (b) \$10.6 trillion (c) \$21.4 trillion (d) \$28.5 trillion (e) \$32.5 trillion Ans. d
273. The government of India, the state govt of Karnataka, and Odisha has signed a loan agreement of _____ with the World Bank for the implementation of the "Rejuvenating Watersheds for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development" (REWARD) Project.
- (a) \$115 million (b) \$150 million (c) \$207 million (d) \$234 million (e) \$250 million Ans. a
274. Government of India has reduced agri-cess for crude palm oil (CPO) from 7.5% to _____ with effect from 12th February 2022.
- (a) 4.0% (b) 4.5% (c) 5.0% (d) 5.5% (e) 6.0% Ans. c
275. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of which Maharashtra- based Urban Cooperative Bank recently?
- (a) Mantha Urban Cooperative Bank (b) United Co-operative Bank
(c) Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank (d) Apna Sahakari Co-Op Bank
(e) Shivajirao Bhosale Sahakari Bank Ans. a
276. SBI in its "Ecowrap" report, has projected India's GDP growth at _____ for FY22.
- (a) 9.5% (b) 8.8% (c) 7.9% (d) 4.5% (e) 5.7% Ans. b
277. BSE Ebix Insurance Broking Pvt Ltd has signed an insurance broker agreement with which insurance company for the distribution of life Insurance products?
- (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
278. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Director of the Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi?
- (a) Ajay Kumar Choudhary (b) Deepak Kumar (c) Ajay Kumar
(d) Atul Keshap (e) Chetan Ghate Ans. e
279. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of Adidas?
- (a) Pankaj Tripathi (b) Manika Batra (c) Deepika Padukone
(d) Neeraj Chopra (e) Mirabai Chanu Ans. b

280. Who has been conferred with Hilal-e-Pakistan, the second highest civilian honour of Pakistan?
 (a) Harshaali Malhotra (b) Shinzo Abe (c) Barack Obama
 (d) Bill Gates (e) Sushmita Sen Ans. d
281. Legendary spinner Sonny Ramadhin passed away. He was associated with which country's cricket team?
 (a) West Indies (b) India (c) South Africa (d) New Zealand (e) England Ans. a
282. Who among the following has authored a new book "A History of Sriniketan: Rabindranath Tagore's Pioneering Work in Rural Construction"?
 (a) Jayanta Ghosal (b) Dharendra Jha (c) Chandrachur Ghose
 (d) Uma Das Gupta (e) Tuhin A Sinha Ans. d
283. India observes Soil Health Card Day on _____ every year.
 (a) 18 February (b) 19 February (c) 20 February (d) 21 February (e) 22 February Ans. b
284. Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 20 February (b) 21 February (c) 22 February (d) 23 February (e) 24 February Ans. a
285. World Day of Social Justice is observed every year on _____.
 (a) 18 February (b) 19 February (c) 20 February (d) 21 February (e) 22 February Ans. c
286. The Ministry of Education has approved the continuation of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme till _____ with an expenditure of 12,929.16 crore rupees.
 (a) 31 December 2023 (b) 31 March 2024 (c) 31 December 2024
 (d) 31 December 2025 (e) 31 March 2026 Ans. e
287. TransUnion CIBIL Limited has partnered with which organization to launch a nationwide Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) consumer education program to support MSME's across India to provide awareness about credit management, CIBIL Rank and commercial credit information?
 (a) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
 (b) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) (c) The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
 (d) Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) (e) World Green Building Council Ans. a
288. The 21st edition of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) 2022 was held virtually from 16th-18th February 2022. Where is the headquarters of The Energy and Resources Institute?
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. b
289. France and its European partners have announced that they will start the military withdrawal from which country after nearly ten years fighting a jihadist insurgency?
 (a) Nigeria (b) Sudan (c) Eritrea (d) Mali (e) Yemen Ans. d
290. Tata Power has collaborated with which country based RWE Renewable GmbH to explore potential for a joint development of offshore wind projects in India?
 (a) Russia (b) UK (c) Germany (d) France (e) Italy Ans. c
291. State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India, Canara Bank, and Bank of Maharashtra have announced the subscription to the shares of India Debt Resolution Company Ltd (IDRCL). The Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and public Financial Institutions (FIs) will hold a maximum of _____ % stake in IDRCL and the remaining will be with Private sector lenders.
 (a) 45% (b) 49% (c) 50% (d) 51% (e) 55% Ans. b
292. International Olympic Committee (IOC) Athletes' Commission has re-elected who among the following as its Chair?
 (a) Michelle Li (b) PV Sindhu (c) Sarah Walker (d) Seung Min Ryu (e) Emma Terho Ans. e
293. Who has been awarded the 'India's Most Dependable Public Sector Company' award by Industry Chamber "ASSOCHAM" in Kolkata?
 (a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) (b) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
 (c) Coal India Limited (CIL) (d) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
 (e) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) Ans. c

294. Which actor has won the "Best Male Actor award" at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022?
 (a) Sidharth Malhotra (b) Ranveer Singh (c) Akshay Kumar
 (d) Vikrant Massey (e) Kay Kay Menon Ans. b
295. Which movie has won the "Best Film award" at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022?
 (a) Chhapaak (b) Pushpa: The Rise (c) Shershaah
 (d) 83 (e) Mimi Ans. c
296. Which company has joined SEA-ME-WE-6 undersea cable consortium to scale up highspeed network capacity to serve India's fast growing digital economy?
 (a) Vi (b) Reliance Jio (c) BSNL (d) Skyroot Aerospace (e) Airtel Ans. e
297. Which Indian city has been officially elected as the host for the 2023 International Olympic Committee (IOC) session?
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. a
298. Who among the following has authored the book titled 'The Founders: The Story of Paypal and the Entrepreneurs Who Shaped Silicon Valley'?
 (a) Kiran Bedi (b) Akash Kansal (c) Jimmy Soni
 (d) J Sai Deepak (e) Navdeep Singh Gill Ans. c
299. Who is the author of the book titled 'A Nation To Protect'?
 (a) Ramesh Thamilmani (b) Priyam Gandhi Mody (c) Ramesh Kandula
 (d) Rohan J. Alva (e) Ashwini Bhatnagar Ans. b
300. On which date International Mother Language Day is observed annually?
 (a) 20 February (b) 21 February (c) 22 February (d) 23 February (e) 24 February Ans. b
301. Ravish Tiwari passed away recently. He was a/an _____.
 (a) Politician (b) Actor (c) Classical singer
 (d) Environmentalist (e) Journalist Ans. e
302. Padma Shree awardee Shakuntala Chaudhary passed away recently. She was a/an _____.
 (a) Litterateur (b) Journalist (c) Social worker (d) Editor (e) All of the above Ans. c
303. India's first Biosafety level-3 containment mobile laboratory has been inaugurated in _____.
 (a) Jaipur, Rajasthan (b) Nashik, Maharashtra (c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 (d) Gurugram, Haryana (e) Bengaluru, Karnataka Ans. b
304. Khajuraho Dance Festival is organized in which of the following state?
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Arunachal Pradesh
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
305. Which state became the first state to launch India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services?
 (a) Haryana (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. d
306. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 'Kisan Drone Yatra', an initiative by _____ and flagged off 100 'Kisan Drones' in various cities and towns across India to spray pesticides in farms across the states of India.
 (a) Avian Aerospace (b) ARCH drones (c) Garuda Aerospace
 (d) Ziegler Aerospace (e) Skyroot Aerospace Ans. c
307. During the 'Huddle Global 2022', Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) has collaborated with which company to launch Startups Accelerator for Startups to foster global links?
 (a) IBM (b) Google (c) Intel (d) Infosys (e) Microsoft Ans. b
308. As per the 'Deloitte 2022 CxO Sustainability Report: The Disconnect Between Ambition and Impact', Indian businesses ranked _____ in their concern for climate change.
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. e

309. Russian President Vladimir Putin has recognised the independence of separatist regions in eastern Ukraine – Donetsk and Luhansk. What is the capital of Ukraine?
(a) Vilnius (b) Riga (c) Minsk (d) Kyiv (e) Tallinn Ans. d
310. Who is the head of the Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee (AIPAC) reconstituted by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?
(a) Bhaskar Ramamurthy (b) Abhay Karandikar (c) NR Narayana Murthy
(d) NG Subramaniam (e) Tarun Kapoor Ans. c
311. Centre has nominated who among the following as the Director of the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India?
(a) Sanjay Malhotra (b) Sanjay Bandopadhyay (c) Neelam Shammi Rao
(d) G Asok Kumar (e) Sundeep Kumar Nayak Ans. a
312. Tanishka Kotia & Riddhika Kotia have been appointed as 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Brand Ambassadors of Gurugram. They are related to which of the following sport?
(a) Cricket (b) Football (c) Wrestling (d) Chess (e) Hockey Ans. d
313. Who among the following has been appointed as the member of Central Advisory Board on Culture (CABC) by Ministry of Culture?
(a) Indu Malhotra (b) Raghuvendra Tanwar (c) Sudha Ragunathan
(d) S Somanath (e) Anup Bagchi Ans. c
314. With which country's air force, India has organized bilateral air exercise titled 'Eastern Bridge-VI' at Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan?
(a) Qatar (b) Oman (c) Kuwait
(d) Saudi Arabia (e) United Arab Emirates Ans. b
315. Which country has topped the medal table of Winter Olympics Games 2022 held in Beijing?
(a) India (b) Norway (c) Germany (d) China (e) Italy Ans. b
316. Name the 16-year-old Indian Grandmaster who has defeated world champion, Magnus Carlsen in Airthings Masters rapid online Chess competition.
(a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Harshit Raja (c) Bharath Subramaniam
(d) Sankalp Gupta (e) Mitrabha Guha Ans. a
317. World Scout Day and World Thinking Day is observed every year on _____.
(a) 21 February (b) 22 February (c) 23 February (d) 24 February (e) 25 February Ans. b
318. Which state government's Minister for Industries, Commerce, and Information Technology, Mekapati Goutham Reddy passed away recently?
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala (e) Odisha Ans. c
319. Centre has approved continuation of National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) for a period of five years from 2021-22 to 2025-2, with a financial outlay of Rs 1,827 crores. When was NMMSS scheme launched?
(a) 2006-07 (b) 2007-08 (c) 2008-09 (d) 2009-10 (e) 2010-11 Ans. c
320. Central Government has approved the continuation of the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme of 'Border Infrastructure and Management (BIM)' over the 15th Finance Commission Cycle from 2021-22 to 2025-26, at a cost of Rs _____.
(a) 13020 crores (b) 18217 crores (c) 20500 crores (d) 21960 crores (e) 25805 crores Ans. a
321. With which country, India has signed a roadmap to enhance their bilateral exchanges on the blue economy and ocean governance?
(a) Australia (b) France (c) England (d) Spain (e) USA Ans. b
322. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited will introduce its next generation multi-terabit India-Asia-Xpress (IAX) undersea cable system in which country?
(a) Vietnam (b) Myanmar (c) Thailand (d) Maldives (e) Bhutan Ans. d
323. Which bank has signed an agreement with Verve Financial Services (VFSPL) to acquire a 9.49% stake for a cash investment of INR 19.99 crore in the equity shares of VFSPL?
(a) HDFC Bank (b) Yes Bank (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
(d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. d

324. Which of the following company has partnered with SBI Payments, as an extension of its flagship campaign 'Team Cashless India', to boost the digital payments infrastructure in Guwahati, Lucknow & Varanasi?
 (a) American Express (b) Diners Club International Limited (c) Mastercard
 (d) VISA (e) RuPay Ans. c
325. IIFL Home Finance Limited has signed a loan agreement of _____ with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to provide the financial support for affordable green housing for lower-income women borrowers in India.
 (a) \$ 35 million (b) \$ 41 million (c) \$ 55 million (d) \$ 68 million (e) \$ 100 million Ans. d
326. Which Payments Bank has announced to sign up as an official acquiring partner for 'e-RUPI vouchers', which will be accessible at offline stores across India?
 (a) Jio Payments Bank (b) NSDL Payments Bank (c) India Post Payments Bank
 (d) Fino Payments Bank (e) Paytm Payments Bank Ans. e
327. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Jet Airways with effect from March 1, 2022?
 (a) Ravi Chopra (b) Vipula Gunatilleka (c) Vineet Joshi
 (d) Gita Mittal (e) Ilker Ayci Ans. b
328. Who has been appointed as the new President & CEO of Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL)?
 (a) Takuya Tsumura (b) Eishin Chihana (c) Seon Seob Kim
 (d) Hayley Matthews (e) Unsoo Kim Ans. a
329. Name the person who has been appointed as chairman of International Rubber Study Group (IRSG).
 (a) G Ashok Kumar (b) Manoj Tiwari (c) Chetan Ghatge
 (d) Sandeep Bakhshi (e) KN Raghavan Ans. e
330. Who has won "2021 Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians" for her outstanding work in affine algebraic geometry and commutative algebra?
 (a) Carolina Araujo (b) C.S. Seshadri (c) Neena Gupta
 (d) Nikhil Srivastava (e) Gopalaswamy Kasturirangan Ans. c
331. Which country's Defence Forces has successfully tested C-Dome missile defense system?
 (a) Israel (b) Afghanistan (c) Lebanon (d) Germany (e) Russia Ans. a
332. Which IIT has recently organized a regional farmers' awareness programme as part of the 'Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa' (GKMS) project and launched KISAN mobile application for the farmers?
 (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Kanpur (c) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. e
333. KPAC Lalitha passed away recently. She was a/an _____.
 (a) TV Anchor (b) Singer (c) Actress (d) Lawyer (e) Cricketer Ans. c
334. The PM CARES for Children Scheme has been extended by the Ministry of Women and Child Development of the Government of India till February 28, 2022. The PM CARES for Children Scheme was announced by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi on _____.
 (a) April 24, 2020 (b) November 11, 2020 (c) January 31, 2021
 (d) May 29, 2021 (e) August 2, 2021 Ans. d
335. Which state government will launch a 4-year mentorship programme "Project Arohan", to mentor the students of state and to hone their skills?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Assam (d) Jharkhand (e) Kerala Ans. c
336. Home Ministry has declared Delhi headquarters of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL) as a 'prohibited place' under Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923. SPMCIL was incorporated in _____.
 (a) 1999 (b) 2002 (c) 2004 (d) 2006 (e) 2008 Ans. d
337. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has approved Rs _____ project for cleaning up rivers Mula, Mutha and Mula-Mutha (confluence of both rivers) of Pune Municipal Corporation area.
 (a) Rs 1000 crores (b) Rs 1810 crores (c) Rs 2000 crores
 (d) Rs 3020 crores (e) Rs 4100 crores Ans. a

338. Minister of State for Culture & External Affairs Meenakshi Lekhi has released signature tune for 'Vande Bharatam'. The tune is composed by _____.
 (a) Ricky Kej (b) Bickram Ghosh (c) A R Rahman (d) Mohit Chauhan (e) Both a & b Ans. e
339. Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Giriraj Singh has launched Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAYG) Dashboard for stringent monitoring of the implementation of the scheme. PMAY-G was rolled out in April 2016, with the objective of providing "Housing to All" by _____.
 (a) 2022 (b) 2023 (c) 2024 (d) 2025 (e) 2026 Ans. c
340. The Indian Institute of Technology will establish its first branch outside India in _____.
 (a) Bangladesh (b) UAE (c) Uruguay (d) Egypt (e) Turkey Ans. b
341. Adani Group has signed a non-binding MoU with Which country's Ballard Power Systems to evaluate a joint investment case for the commercialization of hydrogen fuel cells in mobility and industrial applications in India?
 (a) United States (b) Australia (c) Canada (d) South Korea (e) Vietnam Ans. c
342. Which bank has partnered with Indore Clean Energy Private Limited (ICEPL) to fund the conversion process of 550 tonnes/day of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) into Compressed Biogas at the Gobar-Dhan plant in Indore, Madhya Pradesh?
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. a
344. Which Life Insurance Company will reclassify BNP Paribas Cardif, holding 0.2% share capital, from the promoter and promoter group category to public category?
 (a) HDFC Life Insurance (b) Max Life Insurance
 (c) ICICI Prudential Life insurance (d) SBI Life Insurance
 (e) Religare Health Insurance Ans. d
344. Which of the following company has acquired 0.085% additional stakes of Capri Global Capital Ltd (CGCL) through market purchase and increased its stake in CGCL from 4.959% to 5.044%?
 (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
345. According to the estimates released by the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell, under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural gas, India's fuel demand is likely to grow _____ in FY23.
 (a) 1.4% (b) 2.3% (c) 3.4% (d) 4.1% (e) 5.5% Ans. e
346. India Ratings has projected India's GDP growth for 2021-22 at _____.
 (a) 6.9% (b) 7.5% (c) 8.6% (d) 9.8% (e) 10.0% Ans. c
347. Who among the following has been inducted as a full-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)?
 (a) H R Nagendra (b) Sanjeev Sanyal (c) Bibek Debroy
 (d) Sudarshan Sen (e) Ashok Kumar Tandon Ans. b
348. Indian Air Force will participate in multi-nation air exercise titled as 'Exercise Cobra Warrior 22' in _____.
 (a) Russia (b) UK (c) USA (d) South Korea (e) Italy Ans. b
349. Central Excise Day is observed in India on _____ every year.
 (a) 24 February (b) 25 February (c) 26 February (d) 27 February (e) 28 February Ans. a
350. Giriraj Singh has launched Ombudsperson app for smooth functioning of MNREGA scheme. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) was passed in which year?
 (a) 2003 (b) 2004 (c) 2005 (d) 2006 (e) 2007 Ans. c
351. Indian Railways and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) have successfully commissioned India's first Solar Photovoltaic Plant of 1.7-MegaWatt in which state?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. d

352. Which of the following organization has signed an MoU with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) to collaborate on 'Sustainable Cities India program'?
- (a) Amnesty International (b) Confederation of Indian Industry (c) World bank
(d) International Monetary fund (e) World Economic Forum Ans. e
353. Third anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Scheme was observed on 24th February 2022. As of February 22, 2022, the amount worth Rs. _____ have been disbursed to eligible beneficiaries across India.
- (a) Rs.1.12 lakh crore (b) Rs.1.36 lakh crore (c) Rs.1.52 lakh crore
(d) Rs.1.78 lakh crore (e) Rs.1.82 lakh crore Ans. e
354. Moody's Investors Service has projected India's GDP growth at _____ for calendar year 2022.
- (a) 6.5% (b) 7.2% (c) 8.8% (d) 9.5% (e) 10.8% Ans. d
355. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed certain Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) to mandatorily implement 'Core Financial Services Solution (CFSS)' by _____.
- (a) March 2023 (b) December 2023 (c) March 2024
(d) December 2024 (e) September 2025 Ans. e
356. Which company has partnered with Toffee Insurance to offer a first-of-its-kind, free-of-charge, full refund medical policy that provides the additional travel flexibility for customers?
- (a) MakeMyTrip (b) EaseMyTrip (c) ixigo (d) Yatra (e) IRCTC Ans. b
357. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) has joined hands with which bank to launch its new payment platform "IATA Pay" for the Indian airline industry to enable instant airline payment?
- (a) Standard Chartered Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) ICICI Bank
(d) HSBC Bank (e) DBS Bank Ans. a
358. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Dish TV India Limited's DTH brand D2H?
- (a) Varun Sharma (b) Rishabh Pant (c) Anupam Ray (d) Prajakta Koli (e) Farhan Akhtar Ans. b
359. Who among the following has been appointed as the non-executive Chairman of Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL)?
- (a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi (b) K Rajaraman (c) Nitin Paranjpe
(d) Tarun Kapoor (e) Sanjiv Mehta Ans. c
360. Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of IDBI Bank?
- (a) Anubrata Biswas (b) Rakesh Sharma (c) Noopur Chaturvedi
(d) Harsha Bhupendra Bangari (e) Badrinath Srinivasan Ans. b
361. Chief of Army Staff has presented Presidential Colours to four parachute battalions at Parachute Regiment Training Centre in Bengaluru. Name the Chief of Army Staff of India.
- (a) R Hari Kumar (b) V R Chaudhari (c) Manoj Mukund Naravane
(d) Karambir Singh (e) RKS Bhadauria Ans. c
362. Name the Indian Navy's biennial multilateral exercise, with the theme 'Camaraderie - Cohesion - Collaboration', which has been organized in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- (a) Sahyog-Kaijin (b) Malabar (c) Milan (d) Sea Vigil (e) Samudra Shakti Ans. c
363. Which organization, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi for the first time successfully demonstrated India's indigenous technology, Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) link between Prayagraj and Vindhyachal in Uttar Pradesh?
- (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
(b) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) (d) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
(e) National Space Informatics Centre (NSIC) Ans. a
364. International Business Machines (IBM) has announced to launch new cybersecurity hub in _____, to address growing threat of cyberattacks in Asia Pacific (APAC) region.
- (a) Mumbai (b) Delhi (c) Bengaluru (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. c

365. Who is the author of the book titled 'The Great Tech Game'?
- (a) Rahul Rawail (b) Anirudh Suri (c) Shantanu Gupta
(d) V L Indira Dutt (e) Jayanta Ghosal Ans. b
366. The Centre has approved the continuation of Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking (IVFRT) scheme till _____ with financial outlay of Rs 1,364.88 crores.
- (a) March 2022 (b) December 2022 (c) June 2023 (d) December 2023 (e) March 2026 Ans. e
367. India's first of its kind 'electronic-waste eco-park' will be set up in _____.
- (a) Delhi (b) Vadodara (c) Bengaluru (d) Surat (e) Ahmedabad Ans. a
368. Union Minister for MSME, Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME Technology Centre with an outlay of Rs. 200 Crore, in which of the following state?
- (a) West Bengal (b) Karnataka (c) Telangana (d) Maharashtra (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. d
369. With which country, India has agreed to set up a joint task force on "proposal to construct a hydropower project" from investments of both the countries?
- (a) Bhutan (b) Bangladesh (c) Nepal (d) Afghanistan (e) Sri Lanka Ans. c
370. What was the rank of India in the 10th edition of International Intellectual Property (IIP) Index, 'Compete for Tomorrow' (IIP Index 2022), released by Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC) of United States Chambers of Commerce (USCC)?
- (a) 43rd (b) 73rd (c) 83rd (d) 90th (e) 104th Ans. a
371. National Hydropower Generation Company (NHPC) Limited has signed a facility agreement with which bank to securitise return on equity (RoE) of its 540-MegaWatt Chamara-I Power Plant in Himachal Pradesh for 10 years?
- (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) HDFC Bank (d) RBL Bank (e) Yes Bank Ans. c
372. Which bank has launched MSME RuPay Credit Card, in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?
- (a) Union Bank of India (b) Karnataka Bank (c) Indian Bank
(d) Punjab National Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. a
373. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended the deadline for the implementation of Client Level Segregation of Funds and Monitoring of Collateral at Stock Brokers to _____ from February 28, 2022.
- (a) May 2, 2022 (b) July 31, 2022 (c) March 25, 2023
(d) December 1, 2023 (e) January 5, 2024 Ans. a
374. Brickwork Ratings has projected India's GDP at _____ in FY22.
- (a) 5.5% (b) 6.7% (c) 7.4% (d) 8.3% (e) 9.0% Ans. d
375. Bharti Airtel has decided to acquire an additional _____% stake in Indus Towers from Vodafone Group.
- (a) 3.3% (b) 4.7% (c) 5.0% (d) 6.1% (e) 7.0% Ans. b
376. Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of stakes in ISMT Limited by Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited. Where is the headquarters of CCI?
- (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. b
377. Ideal Finance Ltd has announced to rebrand its company as _____.
- (a) Bajaj Ideal Finance (b) Mahindra Ideal Finance (c) Muthoot Ideal Finance
(d) Cholamandalam Ideal Finance (e) Tata Ideal Finance Ans. b
378. Who among the following has been appointed as the new National e-Governance Division (NeGD) chief?
- (a) Vineet Joshi (b) Ravi Chopra (c) Sandeep Bakhshi
(d) Chetan Ghate (e) Abhishek Singh Ans. e
379. Who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI) based at Anand, Gujarat?
- (a) Surajit Sengupta (b) Ilker Ayci (c) Gita Mittal (d) KS Mani (e) G Ashok Kumar Ans. d

380. Acquisition Wing of the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has signed a contract for Rs 1075 crores with which of the following company for retro-modification of Commander Sight of Battle Tanks- T-90?
 (a) Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) (b) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
 (c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
 (e) Bharat Dynamics Ltd Ans. b
381. With which country, India has conducted a joint military exercise named 'DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022' in Karnataka?
 (a) South Korea (b) Vietnam (c) Japan (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
382. Which country became the first country in the world that has authorized the use of world's 1st plant-based COVID-19 vaccine named Covifenz?
 (a) Thailand (b) Canada (c) Finland (d) Australia (e) USA Ans. b
383. Who has qualified for the 2022 Commonwealth Games in the 55 kg weight category by clinching the gold in the Singapore Weightlifting International?
 (a) Vinesh Phogat (b) Ravi Kumar (c) Bajrang Punia
 (d) Lovlina Borgohain (e) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu Ans. e
384. Which country's Carlos Alcaraz Garfia has won the Men's Singles title at the 2022 Rio Open, and became the youngest to clinch an ATP 500 title?
 (a) Australia (b) France (c) England (d) Spain (e) USA Ans. d
385. World NGO Day is celebrated every year on _____ globally.
 (a) 24 February (b) 25 February (c) 26 February (d) 27 February (e) 28 February Ans. d
386. Hemananda Biswal passed away recently. He was the first tribal chief minister of which of the following state?
 (a) Bihar (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Odisha
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. c
387. BYPL, a subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure has commissioned India's first 'Smart Managed Electric Vehicle Charging Station' in _____.
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. a
388. Which state has achieved the first position in overall installed renewable energy capacity in India surpassing Karnataka?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
389. Which of the following airport will become power-positive with the commissioning of 12 MWp solar power plant?
 (a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
 (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai (c) Cochin International Airport, Cochin
 (d) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
 (e) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad Ans. c
390. India has renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) of up to \$75 billion with which of the following country recently?
 (a) United States (b) UK (c) Germany (d) Japan (e) Italy Ans. d
391. Which organization will become the first multilateral agency to open an office in Gujarat International Finance Tech (GIFT) City?
 (a) World bank (b) European Investment Bank (c) Asian Development Bank
 (d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (e) New Development Bank Ans. e
392. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the certificate of registration (CoR) issued to PC Financial Services Private Limited, Delhi. PC Financial Services used to carry out its lending operations through an app called _____.
 (a) ZestMoney (b) KreditBee (c) Cashbean (d) Creditt (e) InCred Ans. c
393. Which bank has entered into Bancassurance partnership with Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Limited as a corporate agent to provide innovative health insurance products?
 (a) Karur Vysya Bank (b) South Indian Bank (c) Karnataka Bank
 (d) Punjab National Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. b

394. According to data from the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), during April-December 2021, India's Foreign direct investment (FDI) equity inflows contracted by 16% to _____.
(a) USD 14 billion (b) USD 20 billion (c) USD 39 billion (d) USD 43 billion (e) USD 53 billion Ans. d
395. Who has been appointed as new chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?
(a) H R Nagendra (b) Ajay Tyagi (c) C K Mishra
(d) Abhay Karandikar (e) Madhabi Puri Buch Ans. e
396. Which country's Tan Kim Her has been appointed as India's doubles coach in badminton till the Asian Games in 2026?
(a) Japan (b) Vietnam (c) China (d) Malaysia (e) Thailand Ans. d
397. Who among the following has won singles title of Mexican Open 2022 (Acapulco title), defeating British number one Cameron Norrie?
(a) Alexander Zverev (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Dominic Thiem
(d) Novak Djokovic (e) Pancho Gonzales Ans. b
398. Who has become the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para Archery World Championships in Dubai, UAE?
(a) Mariyappan Thangavelu (b) Devendra Jhajharia (c) Deepa Malik
(d) Pooja Jatyani (e) Varun Singh Bhati Ans. d
399. In 2022, the Government of India has organised the Polio National Immunization Day 2022 (also known as "Polio Ravivar") on _____.
(a) 24 February (b) 25 February (c) 26 February (d) 27 February (e) 28 February Ans. d
400. On which date, National Protein Day is celebrated every year?
(a) 23 February (b) 24 February (c) 25 February (d) 26 February (e) 27 February Ans. e
401. On which date, National Science Day is observed every year in India?
(a) 24 February (b) 25 February (c) 26 February (d) 27 February (e) 28 February Ans. e
402. What was the theme for Rare Disease Day 2022?
(a) Rebuild better together (b) Share Your Colors (c) Ecosystem Restoration
(d) It's in your hands, take action (e) Don't Delay, Connect Today Ans. b

