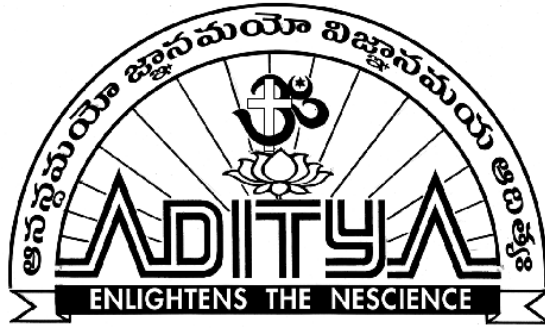


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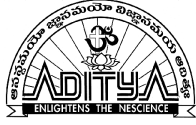


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1. India is home to around 718 snow leopards, according to the first-ever population estimation exercise conducted by the Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India (SPAI) Programme. The highest number of snow leopards were recorded in which place?  
(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Uttarakhand (c) Himachal Pradesh  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Ladakh Ans. e
2. Which state government has launched a new initiative called the 'Sadak Suraksha Force' to improve traffic movement and reduce road accidents in the state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. d
3. Which company sold a record 11.2 million vehicles in 2023, taking the crown as the world's top-selling automaker for a fourth straight year?  
(a) Toyota Motor (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (c) Suzuki Motor Corporation  
(d) Mercedes-Benz (e) Tata Motors Ltd Ans. a
4. In January 2024, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed which payments bank to cease all deposits and credit transactions after 29 February 2024?  
(a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank  
(d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. d
5. Consider the following statements about the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2023:  
(i) The index prepared by Economist Intelligence Unit.  
(ii) On a scale of 0 to 100 on which countries are judged, 0 is very clean and 100 is highly corrupt.  
(iii) India is at 93rd spot.  
(iv) India's overall score was 49 in 2023.  
(v) Denmark is the first place.  
(vi) Sudan is the most corrupt country.  
How many of the statements given above are INCORRECT?  
(a) only two (b) only three (c) only four  
(d) all are incorrect (e) all are correct Ans. c
6. Who has been elected the new Chief Minister of Jharkhand?  
(a) Kalpana Soren (b) Srishthi Soren (c) Pushpa Soren (d) Harihant Soren (e) Champai Soren Ans. e
7. Sanjay Vinayak Mudaliar has been appointed as Executive Director of which bank?  
(a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India  
(d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. a
8. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC)?  
(a) Roger Binny (b) Rajeev Shukla (c) Zaka Ashraf  
(d) Jay Shah (e) Arjuna Ranatunga Ans. d
9. Consider the following statements about the Republic Day Parade 2024:  
i. Best Marching Contingent – Rajputana Rifles Regimental Marching Contingent; by the panel of judges  
ii. Odisha (Woman Empowerment in Viksit Bharat) Tableau at first position in the state/UTs; by the panel of judges  
iii. Ministry of Culture (Bharat: Mother of Democracy) is Best Tableau in Ministries and Departments; by the panel of judges  
iv. Best Marching Contingent– Sikh Regiment Contingent; by the citizens' vote  
v. Gujrat (Dhordo: A Global Icon of Gujarat's Border Tourism) Tableau at first position in the state/UTs; by the citizens' vote  
Find the Correct Statements?  
(a) only iii (b) only iii & iv (c) only ii, iii & v (d) only i, ii & iv (e) All are correct Ans. c

10. The UK has named nine scientists, including three researchers of Indian descent, as recipients of a prestigious UK's Blavatnik Awards for young scientists who are advancing science and improving the world. Who among the following Indian Scientists is NOT included in UK's Blavatnik Awards?  
(i) Rahul R Nair (ii) Srishthy Verma (iii) Mehul Malik (iv) Tanmay Bharat (v) Deepanshu Vats  
(a) only ii (b) only iii (c) only ii & v (d) only iii & v (e) only ii & iv Ans. c
11. What is the mascot of the Khelo India Winter Games 2024?  
(a) Nokki, Lekki, and Tsukki (b) Neve, Gliz and Aster (c) Miga, Quatchi, Sumi  
(d) Sheen-e She (e) Tun Tun Ans. d
12. Who is the author of the book titled 'Ek Samandar, Mere Andar'?  
(a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Sanjeev Joshi (e) Priya A.S. Ans. d
13. World Interfaith Harmony Week is celebrated annually on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1-7 February (b) 2-7 February (c) 3-8 February (d) 1-6 February (e) 1-5 February Ans. a
14. Indian Coast Guard Day is observed every year on February 1. The Indian Coast Guard was established on which year?  
(a) 1952 (b) 1959 (c) 1969 (d) 1977 (e) 1988 Ans. d
15. How many sites recently added to Ramsar Sites from India?  
(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 7 Ans. c
16. Who has launched 'Ministry of Education - AICTE Investor Network' in New Delhi?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Smriti Irani  
(d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
17. North India's first human DNA bank has been established in which university?  
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru University (b) Lucknow University  
(c) Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (d) Banaras Hindu University  
(e) University of Delhi Ans. d
18. Which of the following countries are not join BRICS group recently?  
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) UAE (c) Egypt (d) Iran (e) Iraq Ans. e
19. WHO has awarded its first-ever certificates validating progress in eliminating industrially produced trans fatty acids to five countries. What is the name of these five countries?  
(a) Finland, Lithuania, Poland, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand  
(b) Denmark, India, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand  
(c) Denmark, Lithuania, Poland, UAE, and Bangladesh  
(d) Finland, Sri Lanka, USA, China and Thailand  
(e) Denmark, Lithuania, Poland, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand Ans. e
20. How much lakh crore rupees was GST collected in January 2024?  
(a) 1,45,867 crore (b) 1,64,882 crore (c) 1,72,003 crore (d) 1,60,122 crore (e) 1,72,129 crore Ans. e
21. As per Union Budget 2024, Government has allocated how much percent of GDP for Capital Expenditure Boost?  
(a) 3.2% (b) 3.3% (c) 3.4% (d) 3.5% (e) 3.6% Ans. c
22. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has revised estimate of the fiscal deficit for FY24 stands at what percent?  
(a) 5.2% (b) 5.4% (c) 5.6% (d) 5.8% (e) 6.3% Ans. d
23. Former deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Harun Rashid Khan has been appointed as the non-executive chairman of which Small Finance Bank?  
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
(c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
(e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a
24. Ibrahim Iskandar has become the new Sultan of which country?  
(a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
25. In February 2024, who has taken oath as the Member of UPSC?  
(a) Smita Sarangi (b) Sanjay Verma (c) Indra Mani Pandey  
(d) Tanu Singh (e) Vivek Murthy Ans. b

26. What is SARVATRA, which was seen in the news recently?  
 (a) Military Operation (b) New alloy of steel (c) Missile System  
 (d) Multispan Mobile Bridging System (e) New Version of INS Sarvan Ans. d
27. Consider the following statements about 69th Filmfare Awards 2024:  
 (i) The 69th edition of the Filmfare Awards 2024 took place in Goa.  
 (ii) Best Film - 12th Fail (iii) Best Director - Vidhu Vinod Chopra (12th Fail)  
 (iv) Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Male) – Ranbir Kapoor (Animal)  
 (v) Best Debut Director - Tarun Dudeja (Dhak Dhak)  
 How many of the statements given above are INCORRECT?  
 (a) only two (b) only three (c) only four  
 (d) all are incorrect (e) all are correct Ans. a
28. World Wetlands Day is observed every year on 2 February. What is the theme of World Wetlands Day 2024?  
 (a) Wetland Restoration (b) Wetlands Action for People and Nature  
 (c) Wetlands and Water (d) Wetlands and Biodiversity  
 (e) Wetlands and Human Wellbeing Ans. e
29. Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 1 February (b) 2 February (c) 3 February (d) 4 February (e) 5 February Ans. b
30. Indian Navy has declared 2024 as "\_\_\_\_\_".  
 (a) Year of Navy (b) Year of Naval Servants (c) Year of Naval INS  
 (d) Year of Naval Civilians (e) Year of Civic Ans. d
31. Which state government will launch the annual Mass Drug Administration (MDA) campaign to eradicate filariasis diseases from February 5 to 15?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
32. The Centre has announced an ambitious programme to upgrade how many standard rail coaches to Vande Bharat standards in Budget 2024?  
 (a) 400 (b) 4000 (c) 40000 (d) 400000 (e) 10000 Ans. c
33. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced that PM SVANIDHI, a flagship initiative focusing on street vendors has extended credit assistance to \_\_\_\_\_ street vendors across the country.  
 (a) 68 lakh (b) 78 lakh (c) 88 lakh (d) 98 lakh (e) 58 lakh Ans. b
34. The Defence Budget has touched Rs 6.21 lakh crore in the Financial Year 2024-25. This comes out to be \_\_\_\_\_ of total Union Budget 2024.  
 (a) 11.04% (b) 12.04% (c) 13.04% (d) 14.04% (e) 15.04% Ans. c
35. India and which country have signed an agreement to provide a framework for collaboration in new areas of defence engagement including procurement of military equipment?  
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. e
36. For which age group did Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has proposed to "encourage vaccination as a preventive measure against cervical cancer"?  
 (a) 10 -18 Years (b) 9 -15 Years (c) 9 -14 Years (d) 10 -14 Years (e) 9 -18 Years Ans. c
37. Tamil Superstar Vijay has recently launched his political party. What is the name of party?  
 (a) Tamilaga Kazhagam (b) Tamilaga Metri Kazhagam (c) Tamil Vetri Kazhagam  
 (d) Tamilaga Vetri Kazim (e) Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam Ans. e
38. According to RBI, what percentage of Rs 2,000 notes have returned to the system by January 31, 2024?  
 (a) 97.50% (b) 98.50% (c) 99.50% (d) 96.50% (e) 95.50% Ans. a
39. Consider the following statements about Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2024:  
 (i) PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Surajkund International Crafts Mela - 2024 at Surajkund in Faridabad.  
 (ii) This is 37th edition of Surajkund International Crafts Mela.  
 (iii) Tanzania is a partner country for the mela.  
 (iv) Uttar Pradesh is the theme state.  
 How many of the statements given above are INCORRECT?  
 (a) only two (b) only three (c) only one  
 (d) all are incorrect (e) all are correct Ans. a

40. Who among the following will be honoured with Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award in India?  
 (a) Amitabh Bachchan (b) MS Dhoni (c) Dr Manmohan Singh  
 (d) Ratan Tata (e) Lal Krishna Advani Ans. e
41. Who has been selected as a torchbearer for 2024 Paris Olympic Games?  
 (a) Sakshi Malik (b) Abhinav Bindra (c) Gagan Narang  
 (d) Mary Kom (e) Neeraj Chopra Ans. b
42. Who has been given the "Maha Gaurav 2024" award by Maharashtra government?  
 (a) Smriti Irani (b) Nikhil Wagh (c) Chalu Pandey  
 (d) Ratan Tata (e) Lal Krishna Advani Ans. b
43. US State Department has approved how many Q-9B SkyGuardian drones to India for nearly \$4 billion?  
 (a) 11 (b) 21 (c) 31 (d) 41 (e) 52 Ans. c
44. International Day of Human Fraternity is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 1 February (b) 2 February (c) 3 February (d) 4 February (e) 5 February Ans. d
45. Which state's police have adopted Self-Balancing e-scooters for Smart patrols?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
46. Who has inaugurated the Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) - Commonwealth Attorneys and Solicitors General Conference (CASGC) 2024 in New Delhi?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
47. NPCI International Payments (NIPL) has partnered with which company to enable UPI payments from the Eiffel Tower in France?  
 (a) Adyen (b) Payoneer (c) Global Payment (d) Shopify (e) Lyra Ans. e
48. Consider the following statements about Brand Guardianship Index 2024:  
 (i) The index is compiled by World Economic Forum.  
 (ii) Mukesh Ambani ranked first among all the Indians and second globally in the index.  
 (iii) The score of Mukesh Ambani in index is 81.6.  
 (iv) The Index is topped by Huateng Ma.  
 How many of the statements given above are INCORRECT?  
 (a) only two (b) only three (c) only one  
 (d) all are incorrect (e) all are correct Ans. a
49. Digital payments across the country registered a growth of how much per cent in a year through March 2023, as per RBI's index that measures the adoption of online transactions?  
 (a) 9.94 per cent (b) 10.94 per cent (c) 11.94 per cent (d) 12.94 per cent (e) 13.94 per cent Ans. b
50. What is the allocated budget for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) issuance in the upcoming fiscal year 2024-25?  
 (a) 1600 crore (b) 2100 crore (c) 3000 crore (d) 3500 crore (e) 4000 crore Ans. d
51. Which small finance bank has partnered with Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance to offer Life Insurance?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. d
52. What percentage of increase in volume and value did January's 2024 UPI transactions have compared to the same month in the previous financial year?  
 (a) 42% volume, 52% value (b) 60% volume, 40% value (c) 35% volume, 65% value  
 (d) 42% volume, 38% value (e) 52% volume, 42% value Ans. e
53. Which country has won the first FIH Men's Hockey5s World Cup 2024?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Netherland (c) Bhutan (d) India (e) Sri Lanka Ans. b
54. Who has been appointed as the head of its consumer lending and mortgages in Bandhan Bank?  
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Santosh Nair (c) Indra Mani Pandey  
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Vivek Murthy Ans. b

55. The Indian Air Force will be conducting Exercise Vayu Shakti-24 on 17 February 2024 at which place?  
 (a) Jaisalmer, Rajasthan (b) Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh  
 (c) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
 (e) Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand Ans. a
56. 59-year-old cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko has broken the world record for the most cumulative time spent in space. He is from which country?  
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. b
57. Who has released a book titled "9 Incredible Years of Haryana Government: Emergence of a New and Vibrant Haryana" in Surajkund, Faridabad?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Manohar Lal Khattar  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. e
58. World Cancer Day is observed globally on which day?  
 (a) 6 February (b) 7 February (c) 8 February (d) 4 February (e) 5 February Ans. d
59. Hage Geingob passed away recently at the age of 82. He was the president of which country?  
 (a) Mongolia (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Namibia (e) Oman Ans. d
60. Which state government has launched a welfare scheme "Mahtari Vandan Yojana" to provide financial assistance for married women?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
61. In February 2024, Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of projects worth over .1330 crore in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
62. Dr Jitendra Singh has released the theme for the "National Science Day 2024" titled \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Indigenous Technologies for Aatmanirbhar Bharat (b) Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat  
 (c) Indigenous Technologies for Vikas Sheel Bharat (d) Indigenous Technologies for Amrit Kaal  
 (e) Indigenous Technologies for 2047 Ans. b
63. Which state government has launched 'Chief Minister Vayoshree Yojana' for senior citizens who suffer from some physical or mental disability?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
64. Which state's cabinet has approved the creation of two new districts for ease of administration to carve out Keyi Panyor district from Lower Subansiri and Bichom from East and West Kameng districts?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam  
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
65. President Nayib Bukele has re-elected as the president of which country?  
 (a) Finland (b) Scotland (c) El Salvador (d) Eritrea (e) Finland Ans. c
66. State Bank of India (SBI) has reported a drop in net profit for the first time in 12 quarters, with its third quarter (Q3FY24) standalone net profit declining how much per cent year-on-year (yoy) to Rs.9,164 crore?  
 (a) 25.5% (b) 35.5% (c) 45.5% (d) 15.5% (e) 23.5% Ans. b
67. Who has been appointed as the Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare?  
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Arindam Bagchi (c) Indra Mani Pandey  
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Apurva Chandra Ans. e
68. Justice Ritu Bahri was sworn in as the first woman Chief Justice of the which High Court?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
69. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as its country director for India.  
 (a) Mio Oka (b) Arindam Bagchi (c) Indra Mani Pandey  
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Senthil Pandian C Ans. a
70. Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak has been elected the new Prime Minister of which country?  
 (a) Yemen (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. a
71. The government has set a target to have 25,000 Janaushadhi Kendras across the country by which year?  
 (a) March 2025 (b) March 2026 (c) December 2025 (d) December 2026 (e) June 2025 Ans. b

72. Safer Internet Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 6 February (b) 7 February (c) 8 February (d) 9 February (e) 10 February Ans. a
73. International Day of Zero Tolerance against Female Genital Mutilation is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 6 February (b) 7 February (c) 8 February (d) 9 February (e) 10 February Ans. a
74. Mir Mohammad Farooq Nazki died at the age of 83. Who was he?  
(a) Poet (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. a
75. Who has launched the EdCIL Vidyanjali Scholarship Programme in New Delhi?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Smriti Irani  
(d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
76. Who has kicked off the BIMSTEC Aquatics Championships 2024 in New Delhi?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
(d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
77. In February 2024, which country has approved a visa-free policy for Indian citizens for a maximum stay of 15 days?  
(a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a
78. Aether Industries will commission a 15 MW solar power project (Auto-Tracker Modules) under the Captive Power Producer (CPP) segment in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
79. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), by which year India will become the largest source of global oil demand growth as its domestic production is down by 22 per cent?  
(a) 2028 (b) 2030 (c) 2035 (d) 2032 (e) 2029 Ans. b
80. The Indian government has decided to build a fence or close border along with Myanmar. How many kilometers of border does India share with Myanmar?  
(a) 4096 km (b) 3488 km (c) 3323 km (d) 1751 km (e) 1643 km Ans. e
81. Bihar State Disaster Management Authority and IIT Patna have collaborated to develop a pendant-shaped device called NITISH for farmers. What is the meaning of second "I" in "NITISH"?  
(a) Initiative (b) Innovation (c) Intervention (d) Insurance (e) Inclusive Ans. c
82. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved acquisition of how much percent stake by Zurich Insurance Company Ltd. (Acquirer) in Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited (Target)?  
(a) 35% (b) 55% (c) 50% (d) 70% (e) 85% Ans. d
83. Which bank has launched four new small and medium enterprises (SME)-focused credit cards "BizFirst, BizGrow, BizPower, and BizBlack" to cater to the specific needs of entrepreneurs, freelancers, and professionals?  
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
84. Max Financial Services has received approval from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) for capital infusion of Rs 1,612 crore by which bank into the company's material subsidiary, Max Life Insurance?  
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. b
85. IIT Madras has partnered with which company to develop India's first indigenously-designed 155mm Smart Ammunition to achieve indigenization in the defence sector?  
(a) Munitions India Limited (b) Armoured Vehicles Nigam  
(c) Advanced Weapons and Equipment India (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. a
86. Which IIT has achieved a major milestone by successfully establishing and testing India's first hypervelocity expansion tunnel test facility?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
87. Who has been honored with the 'Outstanding Business Woman of the Year 2023' award by the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh?  
(a) Tina Modi (b) Parul Modi (c) Anshika Modi (d) Sapna Modi (e) Bina Modi Ans. e

88. Who has recently received the 'Lifetime Achievement' award from the Sports Journalists Federation of India and the Delhi Sports Journalists Association?  
 (a) Ravi Shastri (b) PT Usha (c) Rahul Dravid  
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Neeraj Chopra Ans. b
89. National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 6 February (b) 7 February (c) 8 February (d) 9 February (e) 10 February Ans. b
90. Microsoft has announced an ambitious initiative "Dubbed ADVANTA(I)GE INDIA" to equip 2 million people in India with skills in artificial intelligence by which year?  
 (a) 2025 (b) 2026 (c) 2027 (d) 2028 (e) 2029 Ans. a
91. Divya Kala Mela 2024 has been organized in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Mizoram (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
92. Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami has initiated the "Dhami against drugs campaign". The campaign aims to eradicate drug abuse and cultivate a healthier, drug-free society by which year?  
 (a) 2025 (b) 2026 (c) 2027 (d) 2028 (e) 2029 Ans. a
93. Which countries have been declared the guests of honor at the 2024 World Governments Summit which set to take place in Dubai from February 12 to 14?  
 (a) India, UAE & Qatar (b) India, Türkiye & Saudi Arabia (c) India, UK & Ukraine  
 (d) India, Iran & Qatar (e) India, Türkiye & Qatar Ans. e
94. According to the recent RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), which of the following rate(s) is/are INCORRECT?  
 (i) Repo Rate – 6.5% (ii) Bank Rate – 6.25% (iii) MSF – 6.5%  
 (iv) SDF – 6.75% (v) GDP Growth Rate FY 25 – 7%  
 (a) only i (b) only i, ii (c) only ii, iii (d) only ii, iii, iv (e) only iii, iv, v Ans. d
95. Rare Disease Day is observed every year on last day of February. What is the theme of Rare Disease Day 2024?  
 (a) Express the feelings (b) Share Your Colours (c) Share your ideas  
 (d) Nothing (e) none of above Ans. b
96. Which company has launched a new life insurance plan "Index Plus"?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
 (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance (d) Life Insurance Corporation of India  
 (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. d
97. In February 2024, which bank has raised \$300 million through its first-ever sustainable finance bond issue?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
98. Name the bank that has partnered with Flywire Corporation to revolutionise the landscape of international education payments for Indian students.  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
99. Karnataka Bank has launched its centenary campaign, 'Bharat Ka Karnataka Bank'. What is the tagline of Karnataka Bank?  
 (a) India's International Bank (b) Experience our Expertise (c) Badhti Ka naam Zindagi  
 (d) Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka (e) Your Family Bank Across India Ans. e
100. Venkatachalam H has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of which private life insurer company?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance (c) SBI Life Insurance  
 (d) Max Life Insurance (e) Tata AIA Life Insurance Ans. e
101. Olzhas Bektenov has been appointed as the new prime minister of which country?  
 (a) Kazakhstan (b) Uzbekistan (c) Tajikistan (d) Kyrgyzstan (e) Turkmenistan Ans. a
102. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has appointed whom as non-executive chairman of the Board and independent director for a period of three years?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Ajay Kumar Choudhary (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b



103. In February 2024, Which stadium has been re-named as the Niranjan Shah Stadium?  
 (a) Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot (b) Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai  
 (c) MA Chidambaram Stadium, Bengaluru (d) Eden Gardens, Kolkata  
 (e) Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Hyderabad Ans. a
104. Who is the author of the book titled "Artificial Intelligence and National Security"?  
 (a) Anil Chauhan (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. a
105. A stunning picture of a sleeping polar bear 'Ice Bed' has won the prestigious Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award. The portrait titled 'Ice Bed' has been clicked by which photographer?  
 (a) Farhan Qurashi (b) Atul Kasbekar (c) Ansel Adams (d) Dorothea Lange (e) Nima Sarikhani Ans. e
106. In February 2024, the Union Cabinet has approved auctions in how many spectrum bands for mobile phone services at a base price of Rs 96,317.65 crore to improve the quality of telecom services?  
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8 (e) 11 Ans. d
107. In February 2024, Union Cabinet has approved a Rs 6,000 crore sub-scheme under the flagship Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with the objective of formalizing the largely unorganized fisheries sector in the country. In which year Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) was launched?  
 (a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 (e) 2017 Ans. b
108. The Centre Government has launched a portal 'SARATHI' that aims to help insurance companies reach out to farmers and rural population with tailored products as well as the government's subsidized insurance products including Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). What is the full form of 'SARATHI'?  
 (a) Smart for Agricultural and Rural Security, Technology and Insurance  
 (b) Sandbox for Agricultural and Rural Safety, Technology and Insurance  
 (c) Sandbox for Agricultural and Rural Security, Terms and Insurance  
 (d) Sandbox for Agricultural and Rural Security, Technology and Insurance  
 (e) Subsidized for Agricultural and Rural Security, Technology and Insurance Ans. d
109. In February 2024, Tech giant Google has signed an MoU with which state government to provide artificial intelligence (AI)-led solutions across key sectors in the state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
110. Adani Gas Pvt Ltd and which company will invest 25 billion rupees (\$301.24 million) over four years to double gas sales to small industries and households in India?  
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation  
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
111. Tata Trusts has launched India's first state-of-the-art Small Animal Hospital to save the lives of pets and strengthen the bond between pet parents and veterinarians in which city?  
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
112. What is the rank of India in the US Green Building Council's (USGBC) annual list of top 10 countries and regions in the world for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification in 2023?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
113. The Uttar Pradesh government will set up the country's first conservation centre for Gangatiri cows in which city?  
 (a) Ayodhya (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. b
114. Papanasam beach, which was seen in the news recently, is located in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
115. Ravi Kumar Jha has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of which of the following company?  
 (a) Muthoot Finance (b) SBI Life Insurance (c) LIC Mutual Fund  
 (d) LIC Housing Finance (e) State Bank of India Ans. c
116. Former PM PV Narasimha Rao, Charan Singh, and scientist Dr MS Swaminathan will be conferred with the Bharat Ratna. In which year Bharat Ratna was established?  
 (a) 1947 (b) 1949 (c) 1950 (d) 1952 (e) 1954 Ans. e
117. India was declared joint winners of SAFF Women's U-19 Championships with which country?  
 (a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. b
118. World Pulses Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 8 February (d) 9 February (e) 10 February Ans. e

119. The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 8 February (d) 9 February (e) 10 February Ans. a
120. Sebastian Pinera, who recently died in a helicopter crash, was the former president of which country?  
(a) Netherland (b) Denmark (c) Chile (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. c
121. In February 2024, how much amount of loan has been signed by ADB to tackle the flood and erosion risk along Brahmaputra River?  
(a) \$100 million (b) \$200 million (c) \$300 million (d) \$400 million (e) \$500 million Ans. b
122. In February 2024, Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar has inaugurated the World Sustainable Development Summit in New Delhi. The summit has been organized by which of the following?  
(a) IIT Delhi (b) NITI Aayog (c) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises  
(d) The Energy and Resources Institute (e) India Global Forum Ans. d
123. Which company will jointly work with South Eastern Railway (SER) to develop sustainable rail infrastructure by utilizing its slag-based aggregates?  
(a) ReNew Power (b) Jindal Steel and Power (c) Tata Steel  
(d) Reliance Steel (e) Torrent Power Ans. c
124. Which edition of Miss World will be held in India from February 18 to March 9?  
(a) 70th (b) 71st (c) 72nd (d) 73rd (e) 74th Ans. b
125. Railway Protection Force (RPF) will host the 67th All India Police Duty Meet (AIPDM) in which city?  
(a) Lucknow (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
126. In February 2024, which of the following companies have received the final authorization from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as payment aggregators?  
(i) Juspay (ii) Zoho (iii) Instamojo (iv) Freecharge (v) Decentro  
(a) only i & ii (b) only ii & iii (c) only i, ii & v (d) only i, ii & iv (e) only i, v Ans. c
127. The Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has fixed how much percent interest rate on provident fund deposits for 2023-24, the highest in three years?  
(a) 8.10% (b) 8.15% (c) 8.25% (d) 8.45% (e) 8.65% Ans. c
128. Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of The Fit India movement, a flagship initiative by the Government of India?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Radhika Goel (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Narendra Kumar Yadav Ans. e
129. Aerospace giant Embraer has partnered with Indian conglomerate Mahindra Group to work on C-390 Millennium aircraft. Embraer is the company of which country?  
(a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) Brazil Ans. e
130. Which of the following has been awarded the 2024 Nelson Mandela Award (NMA) by the World Health Organization (WHO) for Health Promotion?  
(a) IIT Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras  
(d) National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (e) AIIMS Delhi Ans. d
131. Who has been felicitated with the Lakshminarayana International Award?  
(a) Alka Yagnik (b) Shreya Ghoshal (c) Sonu Nigam (d) Udit Narayan (e) Pyarelal Sharma Ans. e
132. Who has been honoured with a plaque at the famous Ice Palace at Jungfraujoch, known as the 'Top of Europe', in Switzerland?  
(a) Neeraj Chopra (b) DP Manu (c) Rohit Yadav (d) Kishore Kumar (e) Arshad Nadeem Ans. a
133. Consider the following statements about Under-19 Men's World Cup 2024:  
(i) Australia has won the Under 19 Men's ODI World Cup beating India.  
(ii) This is the sixth title of Australia. (iii) New Zealand was the host country of this world cup.  
How many of the statements given above is/are correct?  
(a) only one (b) only two (c) All are correct (d) All are incorrect Ans. a
134. Which team has won the 15th CEC Ice Hockey Cup Championship at Khree Sultan Choo Ice Hockey Rink, Kargil, Ladakh?  
(a) Kharu (b) Bodhkharbo (c) Wakha Mulbkeh (d) Drass Warriors (e) None of above Ans. d

135. International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and When Conducive to Terrorism (PVE Day) is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 13 February (d) 14 February (e) 15 February Ans. b
136. World Day of the Sick is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 13 February (d) 14 February (e) 15 February Ans. a
137. National Productivity Day is celebrated every year in India on 12 February. What is the theme of National Productivity Day 2024?  
(a) Self-Reliance through Productivity  
(b) Circular Economy for Productivity & Sustainability  
(c) Industry 4.0 Leapfrog Opportunity for India  
(d) Artificial Intelligence (AI)- Productivity Engine for Economic Growth  
(e) A chance to set goals 2047 Ans. d
138. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has signed an MoU with which IIT for clean energy innovation?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Bhubaneswar (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
139. In February 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched multiple development projects worth about Rs.7,300 crore rupees in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
140. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled a life-size statue of General Bipin Rawat in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Dehradun (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d
141. Which company has made an additional investment of .537 crore in its UK subsidiary Optare PLC in the electric vehicle arm Switch Mobility field?  
(a) Blue Energy Motors (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd  
(c) Suzuki Motor Corporation (d) Ashok Leyland (e) Tata Motors Ltd Ans. d
142. According to data released by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, what is India's retail inflation in January 2024?  
(a) 5.1% (b) 5.2% (c) 5.3% (d) 5.4% (e) 5.5% Ans. a
143. Who has been appointed as CEO of Sundaram Asset Management (SMC)?  
(a) Smita Sarangi (b) Arindam Bagchi (c) Indra Mani Pandey  
(d) Tanu Singh (e) Anand Radhakrishnan Ans. e
144. The RBI has increased the ceiling on fees payable to non-executive directors of banks to how much rupees per year from the existing level of 20 lakh rupees?  
(a) 25 lakh (b) 30 lakh (c) 40 lakh (d) 50 lakh (e) 1 crore Ans. b
145. In February 2024, Following France India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI) services were roll out in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sri Lanka and Bangladesh (b) Sri Lanka and Bhutan (c) Nepal and Mauritius  
(d) Bhutan and Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka and Mauritius Ans. e
146. In February 2024, Paytm E-commerce has rebranded itself as Pai Platforms, marking a shift in its corporate identity. Paytm has recently acquired which of the following E-commerce Platform?  
(a) Kia Fashion (b) Snapdeal (c) Smart Point (d) Bitsila (e) Kinley Ans. d
147. Chennai Super Kings have appointed whom as its brand ambassador for the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024?  
(a) Anushka Sharma (b) Alia Bhatt (c) Priyanka Chopra  
(d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. d
148. Sindhu Ganapathy has been appointed as the first transwoman Travelling Ticket Examiner (TTE) of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Eastern Railway (b) Western Railway (c) Southern Railway  
(d) Northern Railway (e) South-Western Railway Ans. c
149. Consider the following statements about 'PAR' and 'IUHDSS', that was seen in news recently:  
(i) PAR stands for Potable Approach Radar.  
(ii) IUHDSS stands for Integrated Underwater Harbour Defence and Surveillance System.  
(iii) IUHDSS will be helpful in safely landing the aircraft in low visibility conditions like heavy rain and fog.  
(iv) PAR is capable of detecting, identifying and tracking surface and underwater targets in the vicinity of Naval Dockyards.  
How many of the above given statements are INCORRECT.  
(a) only one (b) only two (c) only three (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. c

150. Who has been awarded KPP Nambiar Award for 2024 by Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Kerala Section?  
 (a) S Somanath (b) Ritu Karidhal (c) A. S. Kiran Kuma  
 (d) Kailasavadivoo Sivan (e) P Veeramuthuvel Ans. a
151. World Radio Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 11 February (b) 12 February (c) 13 February (d) 14 February (e) 15 February Ans. c
152. International Epilepsy Day has been observed every on which day?  
 a) Second Monday of February (b) Second Tuesday of February (c) Second Wednesday of February  
 (d) Second Thursday of February (e) Second Sunday of February Ans. a
153. Dattajirao Gaekwad passed away recently at the age of 95. He was related to which sport?  
 (a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Kabaddi (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. e
154. The men's marathon world record holder, Kelvin Kiptum, 24, has died in a road accident. He was from which country?  
 (a) Kenya (b) Uganda (c) USA (d) Zambia (e) Egypt Ans. a
155. Which company has acquired a 60 per cent stake in US-based insurtech Aggne Global for \$66 million to strengthen its competitive advantage in the insurance sector?  
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Wipro (e) IBM Ans. d
156. Which state government has decided to provide interest-free loans up to Rs 1 lakh to youth of the state under the new government scheme 'Swayam'?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
157. Consider the following statements about "APAAR: One Nation One Student ID Card":  
 (i) APAAR stands for Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry.  
 (ii) It is a distinct and permanent 10-digit ID to each student.  
 (iii) This ID serves to centralize their academic accomplishments, providing easy access to their educational records.  
 (iv) The Education Ministry has proposed a deadline of 2027-28 for 100% integration of the education records of all students through the ID.  
 Find the incorrect statements.  
 (a) only i & ii (b) only ii & iii (c) only iii & iv (d) only ii & iv (e) all are correct Ans. d
158. Which state government has declared 'Kaji Nemu' (citrus lemon) as its state fruit?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Mizoram (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
159. The 'Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director', which is part of the National Film Awards, has been renamed on the recommendation of the Committee for Rationalization of Film Awards. What is the new name of this award?  
 (a) Sushma Swaraj Award Best Debut Film of a Director (b) Best Debut Promoting Film of a Director  
 (c) Dadasaheb Phalke Award Best Debut Film of a Director (d) Best Debut Film of a Director  
 (e) Best Film of a Director Ans. d
160. Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL) has signed an MoU with which company for setting up a green hydrogen plant in the premises of Cochin Airport?  
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation  
 (d) Steel Authority of India Limited (e) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Ans. e
161. Who has been elected the President and Vice President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) respectively?  
 (a) Parul Agarwal and Charanjot Singh Nanda (b) Rohit Kumar Agarwal and Charanjot Singh Nanda  
 (c) Richa Agarwal and Chanchal Singh Nanda (d) Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal and Charanjot Singh Nanda  
 (e) Rajnish Goel and Charanjot Singh Nanda Ans. d
162. Former Prime Minister Alexander Stubb has been elected the president of which country?  
 (a) Netherland (b) Denmark (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. d
163. According to the Ministry of Commerce data, what is India's wholesale price index-based inflation in January 2024?  
 (a) 0.73% (b) 0.69% (c) 0.27% (d) 0.47% (e) 0.37% Ans. c
164. Which company has commissioned 14 MW of capacity at its Ayodhya Solar Photovoltaic Project?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy  
 (d) NTPC Green Energy (e) Torrent Power Ans. d

165. India has won the 9th GovTech Prize for AI-Powered Government Services at World Government Summit 2024. The annual award is instituted by the government of \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) USA (c) Russia (d) UK (e) UAE Ans. e
166. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have won the ICC Men's and Women's Player of the Month for January 2024, respectively.  
(a) Shamar Joseph, Harleen Deol (b) Kevin Sinclair, Amy Hunter (c) Sikandar Raza, Ellyse Perry  
(d) Shamar Joseph, Amy Hunter (e) Suryakumar Yadav, Harleen Deol Ans. d
167. The Ministry of Defence has signed a worth Rs 2,269 Crore contract with which company for the procurement of 11 Shakti Electronic Warfare Systems for the Indian Navy?  
(a) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)  
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. e
168. International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 16 February (b) 17 February (c) 18 February (d) 14 February (e) 15 February Ans. e
169. World Hippo Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 16 February (b) 17 February (c) 18 February (d) 14 February (e) 15 February Ans. e
170. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first Hindu temple in the United Arab Emirates. What is the name of this temple?  
(a) Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Sansthan Hindu Mandir  
(b) Birjumaraj Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha Hindu Mandir  
(c) Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha Hindu Mandir  
(d) Bochasanwasi Annpurana Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha Hindu Mandir  
(e) Bochasanwasi Akshardham Swaminarayan Sanstha Hindu Mandir Ans. c
171. Armed Forces Medical Service has signed an MoU with which IIT to promote collaborative biomedical research?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. e
172. Consider the following statements about electoral bonds which were in the news recently:  
(i) Supreme Court declares electoral bonds scheme unconstitutional.  
(ii) The Supreme Court has found the Electoral Bonds Scheme, along with certain provisions of the Income Tax Act and Finance Act 2015, to be violative of Article 19(2)(a) of the Constitution.  
(iii) Electoral bonds are bearer instruments that function as interest-free banking instruments and promissory notes.  
(iv) They can be purchased by Indian citizens or Indian-incorporated bodies in denominations of Rs 1,000, Rs 10,000, Rs 1,00,000, Rs 10,00,000, and Rs 1,00,00,000 from any SBI branches.  
(v) The Electoral Bonds Scheme was introduced in 2018 through a Finance bill and implemented in 2019.  
How many of given statements are INCORRECT?  
(a) only one (b) only two (c) only three (d) only four (e) all are correct Ans. c
173. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in collaboration with the National Institute of Electronics and IT (NIELIT) will host the Future Skills Summit in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
174. Reliance Industries Limited and which company have officially signed a binding agreement to merge their media businesses in India?  
(a) Netflix (b) Pixar (c) Star Sport (d) Disney (e) Espn Ans. d
175. In February 2024, which bank has won seven awards in various categories in the '19th Banking Technology Conference, Expo & Citations 2023' by the Indian Banks Association (IBA) in Mumbai?  
(a) City Union Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India  
(d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. a
176. Which company has collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to roll out the 'Credit Lines on UPI' feature on its platform, which will create avenues of financial security and growth for the merchants?  
(a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) PayU Ans. e
177. The 16th conference of the World Social Forum (WSF) 2024 commenced in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Kathmandu Ans. e

178. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of Boeing Defence India (BDI)?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Nikhil Joshi (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
179. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of IRCTC?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sanjay Kumar Jain (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. b
180. Virendra Bansal has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of which of the following?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) SBI Capital Markets (c) RuPay (d) PFRDA (e) SEBI Ans. b
181. Pranam Wahi has been appointed as an additional independent director of which bank for four years?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. b
182. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur handed over the Chess Olympiad Torch to which country?  
 (a) Hungary (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. a
183. Recently, Rachna Kumari was banned for 12 years for failing multiple dope tests. She is related to which sport?  
 (a) Hammer thrower (b) Shotput (c) Wrestling (d) Wushu (e) Boxing Ans. a
184. The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with which company for the manufacturing & supply of a total of 463 indigenously manufactured 12.7 mm Stabilised Remote-Control Guns (SRCG) for the Indian Navy & Indian Coast Guard at a total cost of Rs 1752.13 crores?  
 (a) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)  
 (c) Advanced Weapon Equipment India Ltd (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. c
185. World Anthropology Day is observed every year on third \_\_\_\_\_ of February.  
 (a) Tuesday (b) Wednesday (c) Thursday (d) Friday (e) Saturday Ans. c
186. India's first Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) will be started from which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
187. Which state government has launched the 'Van Mitra' scheme to encourage community participation in tree-planting activities in non-forest areas?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
188. Who has inaugurated "SUFALAM: Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors Startup Conclave 2024"?  
 (a) Pashupati Kumar Paras (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. a
189. Uttar Pradesh government has increased the grant amount for Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana from Rs 15,000 to how much rupees from the financial year 2024-25?  
 (a) 20,000 (b) 25,000 (c) 30,000 (d) 40,000 (e) 21,000 Ans. b
190. Who has inaugurated the newly constructed Kalughat Inland Waterways Transport (IWT) terminal on National Waterways -1 in Bihar?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. d
191. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated the Bagchi Sri Shankara Cancer Centre and Research Institute (BSCCRI) in which city?  
 (a) Cuttack (b) Bhubaneswar (c) Brahmapur (d) Raurkela (e) Puri Ans. b
192. South Indian Bank has been honoured with the Best Technology Bank of the Year Award at the 19th IBA Annual Banking Technology Conference, Expo, & Citations. The bank's outstanding performance was recognized with how many prestigious awards?  
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8 (e) 9 Ans. b
193. With which country's central bank, RBI are planning to integrate their respective fast payment systems for facilitating cross-border remittances?  
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Iran Ans. b
194. Who has been elected as the Speaker of the Bihar Legislative Assembly?  
 (a) Tej Pratap Yadav (b) Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar (c) Samrat Choudhary  
 (d) Vijay Kumar Sinha (e) Nand Kishore Yadav Ans. e

195. Prabowo Subianto has been elected as President of which country?  
(a) Indonesia (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Iran Ans. a
196. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the deadline for restrictions on deposit and credit transactions of Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL) to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 29 February 2024 (b) 15 March 2024 (c) 1 April 2024  
(d) 15 April 2024 (e) 1 May 2024 Ans. b
197. Which edition of the MILAN naval exercise will be held in Visakhapatnam from February 19-27?  
(a) 10th (b) 11th (c) 12th (d) 13th (e) 14th Ans. c
198. Ravichandran Ashwin has become the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian and \_\_\_\_\_ bowler in the world to take 500 wickets in Test history.  
(a) second, fifth (b) second, ninth (c) first, fifth (d) first, ninth (e) third, fifth Ans. b
199. Global Tourism Resilience Day is observed every year on which day  
(a) 16 February (b) 17 February (c) 18 February (d) 19 February (e) 20 February Ans. b
200. Kavita Chaudhary passed away recently at the age of 67. Who was she?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
201. India and which country have signed an MoU on cooperation in the field of Sharing Successful Digital Solutions Implemented at Population Scale for Digital Transformation?  
(a) Mongolia (b) Ghana (c) Colombia (d) Namibia (e) Oman Ans. c
202. Arunachal Pradesh has achieved 100 percent saturation in 'Har Ghar Jal' scheme under the Centre's Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). The state has become \_\_\_\_\_ in the northeast and \_\_\_\_\_ state in the country to achieve a cent per cent saturation under the central government sponsored scheme.  
(a) first, tenth (b) first, eleventh (c) second, tenth (d) third, tenth (e) third, ninth Ans. a
203. According to Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers, which state has recorded the highest number of vehicle sales in October-December 2023?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
204. In February 2024, which bank has launched a self-subscribing journey for enrolment under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) schemes for its customers?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
205. According to Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) data, which state tops the country in terms of public electric vehicle charging stations with 5,059?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Karnataka  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
206. In February 2024, which of the following has reconstituted the Expert Committee on the implementation of Ind AS/IFRS?  
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) IRDAI (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. c
207. Fintech firm One97 Communications -- owner of the brand Paytm -- has shifted its nodal account to which bank from Paytm Payments Bank?  
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. b
208. Which insurance company has launched the "Amritbaal" insurance plan for children?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
(c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance (d) Life Insurance Corporation of India  
(e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. d
209. Who will take over as Non-Executive Part-time Chairman of ICICI Bank after G. C. Chaturvedi's term ends on 30 June 2024?  
(a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Pradeep Kumar Sinha (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
210. Rizwan Javed was banned from all cricket for 17.5 years for his part in match-fixing attempts during the 2021 Abu Dhabi T10 League. For which country does he play cricket?  
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Australia (d) UK (e) Bangladesh Ans. d

211. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has successfully launched INSAT-3DS satellite from SDSC-SHAR from Sriharikota. It is a which type of satellite?  
 (a) Astronomical satellites (b) Defence Satellite (c) Geostationary satellite  
 (d) Meteorological satellite (e) None of above Ans. d
212. Renowned Urdu poet Gulzar and Sanskrit scholar Jagadguru Rambhadracharya have been named the recipients of \_\_\_\_\_ Jnanpith Award.  
 (a) 56th (b) 57th (c) 58th (d) 59th (e) 60th Ans. c
213. World Human Spirit Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 16 February (b) 17 February (c) 18 February (d) 19 February (e) 20 February Ans. b
214. World Whale Day is observed every year on the third \_\_\_\_\_ of February.  
 (a) Sunday (b) Monday (c) Tuesday (d) Wednesday (e) Saturday Ans. a
215. Suhani Bhatnagar passed away recently at the age of 19. Who was she?  
 (a) Writer (b) Magician (c) Actress (d) Social Worker (e) Sculptor Ans. c
216. The government of India has increased the authorized capital of Food Corporation of India (FCI) from Rs.10,000 crore to how much crore to enhance the operational capabilities and fulfill its mandate effectively?  
 (a) 11,000 cr (b) 15,000 cr (c) 21,000 cr (d) 20,000 cr (e) 25,000 cr Ans. c
217. Who has launched the 'Sagar Aankalan' guidelines for the Indian port performance index to boost their efficiency and improve competitiveness?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
218. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of Shri Kalki Dham temple in which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
219. The 11th International Puppet Festival begins in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai  
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
220. Which bank has been authorized by the West Bengal government to collect tax and non-tax receipts on its behalf?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. e
221. Which country tested the new surface-to-sea missile "Padsuri-6"?  
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. b
222. Who has been appointed as the Joint Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Bank?  
 (a) Paul Parambi (b) Milind Nagnur (c) Devang Gheewalla  
 (d) KVS Manian (e) Shanti Ekambaram Ans. d
223. The Punjab Chief Electoral Officer's office has designated which Indian cricketer as a "state icon" for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Shubman Gill  
 (d) Rishabh Pant (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. c
224. With which country NASA will launch the world's first wooden satellite "LingnoSat" in 2024?  
 (a) India (b) USA (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) Germany Ans. c
225. India's women's badminton team has defeated which country to win the Badminton Asia Team Championship title in Malaysia?  
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Thailand (e) UK Ans. d
226. Which cricket player has been named as Captain of IPL's Greatest All-Time Team?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) AB de Villiers  
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Chris Gayle Ans. d
227. World Day of Social Justice is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 21 February (b) 22 February (c) 23 February (d) 24 February (e) 20 February Ans. e
228. Which of the following states are not celebrated its foundation day on February 20?  
 I. Tripura II. Sikkim III. Arunachal Pradesh IV. Mizoram  
 (a) only i (b) only ii (c) only i & ii (d) only ii & iii (e) only iv & iii Ans. c



229. Legendary cricketer Mike Procter passed away recently at the age of 77. He was from which country?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. d
230. The 2-day INDUS-X Summit was held in which city in February 2024?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Washington DC (e) New York Ans. b
231. What is the rank of India in Henley Passport Index for 2024?  
(a) 84th (b) 85th (c) 86th (d) 87th (e) 88th Ans. b
232. India has contributed how much million to a fund established by India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) which undertake projects aimed at alleviating poverty and hunger?  
(a) USD 1 million (b) USD 2 million (c) USD 3 million (d) USD 4 million (e) USD 5 million Ans. a
233. Union Minister for Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated India's inaugural Skill India Centre (SIC) in which city?  
(a) Jaisalmer, Rajasthan (b) Sambalpur, Odisha  
(c) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
(e) Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand Ans. b
234. Malta has become the 119th country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA). What is the currency of Malta?  
(a) Dollar (b) Pound (c) Franc (d) Peso (e) Euro Ans. e
235. Mitsubishi Corporation will acquire 32% stake in TVS Vehicle Mobility for Rs 300 crore. Mitsubishi is the company of which country?  
(a) Germany (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c
236. Which bank has signed an MoU with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) to spread awareness on investment and fraudulent schemes?  
(a) DBS Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. a
237. In February 2024, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd has signed an MoU with which bank to Co-Finance Renewable Energy Projects?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. b
238. Who has assumed charge as Vice Chief of the Army Staff?  
(a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Upendra Dwivedi (c) Vineet McCarty  
(d) Umesh Mishra (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. b
239. Which company has been honoured with the 'Innovative Technology Development Award' at the 'Building India 2047: Technology for Better Tomorrow'?  
(a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) REC Limited  
(d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. c
240. Manoj Tiwary has announced retirement from all forms of cricket. He is from which state?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. b
241. International Mother Language Day is observed globally every year on February 21. What is the theme of International Mother Language Day 2024?  
(a) Using technology for multilingual learning: Challenges and opportunities  
(b) Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society  
(c) Indigenous languages matter for development, peace building and reconciliation  
(d) Languages without Borders  
(e) Multilingual education is a pillar of intergenerational learning Ans. e
242. Andreas Brehme passed away recently at the age of 63. He was related to which sport?  
(a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. d
243. In February 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the which edition of Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi?  
(a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. e
244. In February 2024, Japan has committed a 232.21-billion-yen (about \$1.55 billion) Official Development Assistance (ODA) loan for how many projects across various sectors in India?  
(a) 5 projects (b) 6 projects (c) 7 projects (d) 8 projects (e) 9 projects Ans. e

245. Who has presided over the 19th Foundation Day celebrations of the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) through hybrid mode in New Delhi?  
 (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) S Jaishankar (c) Nirmala Sitharaman  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. c
246. In February 2024, who has virtually inaugurated and dedicated to the nation two central institutions in Telangana and five in Andhra Pradesh?  
 (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) S Jaishankar (c) Dharmendra Pradhan  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e
247. Tech Mahindra has acquired how much percent stake in Orchid Cybertech Services (OCSI) through a wholly owned subsidiary for \$3.27 million?  
 (a) 100 percent (b) 80 percent (c) 70 percent (d) 50 percent (e) 25 percent Ans. a
248. Whirlpool Corporation sold how much percent stake in its Indian unit Whirlpool of India through the open market for \$468 million?  
 (a) 14% (b) 24% (c) 34% (d) 44% (e) 22% Ans. b
249. In February 2024, which company has registered its operations with the Financial Intelligence Unit of India, about six years after a protracted legal battle ensued between the two entities?  
 (a) PayPal (b) eBay (c) Mobi Kwik (d) Zaak (e) Capital One Ans. a
250. Recently, Merchant-led digital payments provider MsSwipe Technologies has been granted a payment aggregator (PA) licence by the Reserve Bank of India. PA is provided under which section of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act 2007?  
 (a) Section 17 (b) Section 5 (c) Section 7 (d) Section 12 (e) Section 3 Ans. c
251. M R Kumar has been appointed as part time non official Director as well as non-executive Chairman of which bank for 3 years?  
 (a) City Union Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India  
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Bank of India Ans. e
252. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) SBM Bank India for a period of 3 years?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Ashish Vijayakar  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. c
253. Shashi Tharoor was conferred which country highest civilian honour 'Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur' in February 2024?  
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
254. Eight-year-old Ashwath Kaushik has become the youngest player to defeat a Grandmaster by defeating \_\_\_\_\_ during the Bergdorfer Stadthaus Open in Switzerland.  
 (a) Hikaru Nakamura (b) Arjun Erigaisi (c) Jan-Krzysztof Duda  
 (d) Jacek Stopa (e) Magnus Carlsen Ans. d
255. Eminent Fali S Nariman passed away recently at the age of 95. Who was he?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Lawyer (e) Film Director Ans. d
256. The Centre has approved an amendment in the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI policy) allowing how much percent foreign investment in the space sector?  
 (a) 40% (b) 50% (c) 51% (d) 76% (e) 100% Ans. e
257. Union Government has approved the proposal of the Ministry of Home Affairs of the continuation of the implementation of the Umbrella Scheme on 'Safety of Women' at a total cost of around 1,180 crore rupees during the period from 2021-22 to which year?  
 (a) 2024-25 (b) 2025-26 (c) 2026-27 (d) 2027-28 (e) 2028-29 Ans. b
258. NTPC Limited will set up India's largest green hydrogen production facility in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) New Delhi (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. d
259. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan along with Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Vishnu Deo Sai have inaugurated how many PM SHRI schools in Raipur, Chhattisgarh?  
 (a) 122 (b) 211 (c) 111 (d) 121 (e) 221 Ans. b
260. At which place have scientists discovered world's largest snake in February 2024?  
 (a) Amazon rainforest (b) Atlantic Forest (c) The Black Forest  
 (d) Sinharaja Forest (e) Daintree Rainforest Ans. a

261. Morgan Stanley projects India's GDP growth for FY25 to how much percent?  
(a) 6.3% (b) 6.5% (c) 6.7% (d) 6.9% (e) 5.5% Ans. b
262. Which state has recently partnered with World Bank to set up a Blended Finance Facility?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
263. Which cricketer has become the fastest batter to notch 10,000 runs in T20 cricket?  
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Glenn Maxwell  
(d) Babar Azam (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
264. Which of the following has signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) for integration of futuristic Weapons and Sensors for LCA Tejas aircraft?  
(a) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)  
(c) Aeronautical Development Agency (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. c
265. World Scout Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 21 February (b) 22 February (c) 23 February (d) 24 February (e) 20 February Ans. b
266. World Thinking Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 21 February (b) 22 February (c) 23 February (d) 24 February (e) 20 February Ans. b
267. Ameen Sayani passed away recently at the age of 91. Who was he?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist  
(d) Radio personality (e) Historian Ans. d
268. Consider the following points with respect to India's First Gati Shakti Research Chair:  
(i) India's First Gati Shakti Research Chair to be established at IIM Shillong.  
(ii) This Research Chair to be established with the help of Ministry of MSME.  
(iii) This initiative aims to discuss the multimodal logistics development strategy focused on connecting the Eastern Region (ER).  
Which of the point(s) given above is/are CORRECT?  
(a) only i (b) only ii (c) only iii (d) only ii & iii (e) All are correct Ans. a
269. In February 2024, Which company has begun the successful commercial operation of its 50 MW Gujrai Solar Power Station in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh?  
(a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy  
(d) NTPC Limited (e) SJVN Limited Ans. e
270. Kalyani Steel Ltd has signed an MoU with which state government to set up a manufacturing facility with an investment of Rs 11,750 crore?  
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
271. Which state government has launched 'Savera' program aimed at early detection and prevention of breast cancer?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
272. In February 2024, which among the following companies has become the first government firm to collaborate with SACE, an Italian export agency, to boost the corporation between the two countries?  
(a) National Mineral Development Corporation (b) TP renewable Microgrid  
(c) Power Finance Corporation (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. c
273. Who has inaugurated the Sudarshan Setu, India's longest cable-stayed bridge, connecting Okha mainland and Beyt Dwarka?  
(a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) S Jaishankar (c) Nitin Gadkari  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e
274. In February 2024, which bank has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) to grow by about 6.75 to 6.8 percent in FY 2025 and 6.8 percent for the current fiscal year?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) Bank of Baroda  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. c

275. Zurich Insurance will acquire how much percent stake in Kotak General for Rs 5,560 crore in a single tranche?  
 (a) 30% (b) 40% (c) 50% (d) 60% (e) 70% Ans. e
276. Who has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sadhna Saxena Nair (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Tatung Padi (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. d
277. Who has been appointed as the Director of Citizen Registration (DCR) of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh?  
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Pramod Sharma  
 (d) Bhupinder Kumar (e) Vivek Srivastava Ans. d
278. Who has been named as the new Director of the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) of the World Bank's Global Environment Facility (GEF)?  
 (a) Geeta Batra (b) Sapna Singh (c) Arundhati Bhattacharya  
 (d) Anshula Kant (e) Gita Gopinath Ans. a
279. Who is the author of book titled "The Great Flap of 1942: How the Raj Panicked over a Japanese Non-invasion"?  
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Mukund Padmanabhan (c) Salman Rushdie  
 (d) Shashi Tharoor (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. b
280. Which edition of the Joint Military Exercise 'DHARMA GUARDIAN' between the Indian Army and the Japan Ground Self Defence Force commenced at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan?  
 (a) 4th (b) 5th (c) 6th (d) 7th (e) 8th Ans. b
281. World Understanding and Peace Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 21 February (b) 22 February (c) 23 February (d) 24 February (e) 20 February Ans. c
282. Central Excise Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 21 February (b) 22 February (c) 23 February (d) 24 February (e) 25 February Ans. d
283. NITI Aayog CEO B V R Subrahmanyam has said that the latest consumer expenditure survey indicates that poverty has come down to how much per cent in the country and people are becoming prosperous both in rural and urban areas?  
 (a) 2% (b) 5% (c) 6% (d) 7% (e) 9% Ans. b
284. In February 2024, the Global anti-money laundering watchdog the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) removed the United Arab Emirates from its "grey list" of countries subject to increased monitoring. Where is the headquarters of FATF?  
 (a) Nyon, Switzerland (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France  
 (d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) Vienna, Austria Ans. c
285. In February 2024, Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur announced the setting up a regional facilitation office of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai  
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
286. Which edition of the Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) commenced in Abu Dhabi, UAE?  
 (a) 11th (b) 12th (c) 13th (d) 14th (e) 15th Ans. c
287. According to Global investment advisory firm Jefferies, India is to be the third largest economy by which year?  
 (a) 2026 (b) 2027 (c) 2028 (d) 2029 (e) 2030 Ans. b
288. The Bihar Startup Fund Trust (BSFT) has signed an MoU with which organization to boost the startup ecosystem in the eastern state?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
289. Who has been appointed as Director in the Department of School Education & Literacy under the Ministry of Education?  
 (a) Sunil Sharma (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Pramod Sharma  
 (d) Parminder Chopra (e) Vivek Srivastava Ans. a
290. Who has been selected for the appointment as Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Steel?  
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Nitin Jain (c) Indra Mani Pandey  
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Senthil Pandian C Ans. b

291. Who has been appointed as Director in the Ministry of Heavy Industries?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Dinesh Dasa (c) Sureshwar Bonal  
 (d) Manoj Soni (e) Lokesh M Ans. c
292. Senior PML-N leader Maryam Nawaz has become the first-ever woman Chief Minister of which province in Pakistan?  
 (a) Punjab (b) Karachi (c) Balochistan (d) Khyber (e) Pakhtunkhwa Ans. a
293. Who has won the Goodfellow Classic PSA Challenger Tour Title in Toronto, Canada?  
 (a) Abhay Singh (b) Aravindh Chithambaram (c) Alexandr Predke  
 (d) Anahat Singh (e) Jaykumar Sammed Ans. a
294. India finished the Archery Asia Cup 2024 with 14 medals, including \_\_\_\_\_ medal in Baghdad, Iraq.  
 (a) 5 Gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze (b) 8 Gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze (c) 9 Gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze  
 (d) 6 Gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze (e) 1 Gold, 9 silver and 4 bronze Ans. c
295. World NGO Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 February (b) 27 February (c) 23 February (d) 24 February (e) 25 February Ans. b
296. Kumar Shahani passed away recently at the age of 83. Who was he?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Film Maker Ans. e
297. Pankaj Uddhas passed away recently at the age of 72. Who was he?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Singer (d) Journalist (e) Composer Ans. c
298. National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited (NICDC) has signed an MoU with which IIT to enhance the development of greenfield smart cities?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. b
299. Union Minister of State, Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched the 'Investor Information and Analytics Platform'. It is developed by which IITs?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
300. In February 2024, PM Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for Sikkim's first railway station at which city?  
 (a) Singtam (b) Rangpo (c) Jorethang (d) Mangan (e) Gyalshing Ans. b
301. In which country has the world's third-largest mosque and Africa's largest mosque been inaugurated in February 2024?  
 (a) Iran (b) Algeria (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. b
302. In February 2024, which of the following companies received a payment aggregator licence from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?  
 (a) Mobi Kwik (b) Google Pay (c) Kia Fashion (d) mCent (e) Amazon Pay Ans. e
303. Which entity has organized its monthly district outreach programme "Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0" in over 670 districts of the country?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) EPFO (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. c
304. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'Bharat Tex 2024' in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
305. Who has been appointed as the Director (Operations) of NTPC?  
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Pramod Sharma  
 (d) Parminder Chopra (e) Ravindra Kumar Ans. e
306. Under which programme has PM Narendra Modi launched the world's largest cooperative grain storage scheme across the country in February 2024?  
 (a) Food and Nutrition Security Programme (b) Mid-Day Meal Programme  
 (c) Antyodaya Anna Yojana (d) Vikshit Bharat @ 2047  
 (e) Sahakar Se Samridhi Programme Ans. e

307. PM Narendra Modi has revealed the name of four astronauts who have been selected for the Gaganyaan Mission. Who among the following astronauts is NOT the part of Gaganyaan Mission?  
 (a) Angad Pratap (b) Prashanth Balakrishnan (c) Ajith Krishnan  
 (d) Prashant Krishna (e) Shubhanshu Shukla Ans. d
308. Who has been recently appointed as Lokpal by President Droupadi Murmu?  
 (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde (b) Justice AM Khanwilkar (c) Justice Uday Lalit  
 (d) Justice N. V. Ramana (e) Justice Ranjan Gogoi Ans. b
309. Which ministry has signed a MoU with Research and Information System (RIS) to serve the continuation of academic cooperation and collaboration?  
 (a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (b) Ministry of Ayush  
 (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Finance  
 (e) Ministry of Home Affairs Ans. b
310. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is promoting financial literacy among young adults through their annual Financial Literacy Week (FLW) campaign, held from 26 February to 1 March 2024. What is the theme of Financial Literacy Week 2024?  
 (a) Go Digital - Go Secure (b) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)  
 (c) Make a Right Start – Become Financially Smart  
 (d) Credit Discipline and Credit from Formal Institutions (e) Farmers Ans. c
311. National Science Day is celebrated every year on 28 February in India to commemorate the discovery of 'Raman Effect' by Indian physicist Sir Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman. In which year was CV Raman awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics?  
 (a) 1930 (b) 1928 (c) 1986 (d) 1969 (e) 1944 Ans. a
312. India's Oldest MP, Shafiqur Rahman Barq passed away recently at the age of 94. He was related to which political party?  
 (a) Indian National Congress (b) Samajwadi Party (c) Bharatiya Janata Party  
 (d) Aam Aadmi Party (e) Bahujan Samaj Party Ans. b
313. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for the Indian Space Research Organization's (ISRO) second spaceport in which state?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
314. Which state government has launched the Chief Minister's Universal Life Insurance Scheme to mitigate financial hardship caused by untimely demise?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Nagaland (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
315. What is the name of the animal rescue, conservation, and rehabilitation initiative announced by Reliance Foundation in Jamnagar, Gujarat?  
 (a) Van Yatra (b) Green Van (c) Vantara (d) Rakshak (e) Green Belt Ans. c
316. Which country will scrap world's first law banning tobacco sale?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
317. Which fintech company has launched a new feature on its platform, 'Pocket UPI' to facilitate payments without linking bank account?  
 (a) Mobikwik (b) Amazon Pay (c) PhonePe (d) Instamojo (e) Razorpay Ans. a
318. Mahanagar Gas has acquired how much per cent shareholding in 3EV Industries Private Limited?  
 (a) 13.97% (b) 20.97% (c) 23.97% (d) 30.97% (e) 33.97% Ans. d
319. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with Dvara Money for digital banking services?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (c) Jana Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. c

320. Who has been appointed as the CEO of the World Gold Council for India?  
 (a) Sachin Jain (b) Neeraj Akhouri (c) Pramod Sharma  
 (d) Parminder Chopra (e) Vivek Srivastava Ans. a
321. Who has been appointed as the Director of Ministry of Women & Child Development?  
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Arkaja Das (c) Indra Mani Pandey  
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Vivek Murthy Ans. b
322. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off India's first indigenously built hydrogen fuel cell ferry boat in virtual mode. The vessel has been built at which company?  
 (a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (b) Hindustan Shipyard (c) ABG Shipyard  
 (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (e) Cochin Shipyard Limited Ans. e
323. By which year will India establish its own space station in space?  
 (a) 2030 (b) 2032 (c) 2035 (d) 2040 (e) 2047 Ans. c
324. Jan Nicol Loftie-Eaton scripted history by scoring the fastest century in T20 International (T20I) history during a bilateral match against Nepal. He is from which country?  
 (a) Zimbabwe (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) Namibia (e) Ireland Ans. d
325. Neil Wagner has announced his retirement from international cricket. He is from which country?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b



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