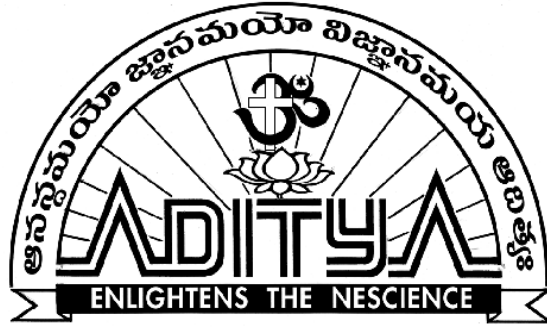


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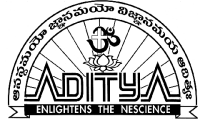


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**MARCH**

1. Which state government has signed two Memorandums of Understanding for establishing dung-based power plants & food irradiation facility?  
(a) West Bengal (b) Jharkhand (c) Karnataka (d) Chhattisgarh (e) Maharashtra Ans. d
2. Name the 'multi-pronged' evacuation mission launched by Government of India to bring back Indian nationals who are currently stranded in Ukraine.  
(a) Operation Sankalp (b) Operation Sard Hawa (c) Operation Meghdoot  
(d) Operation Ganga (e) Operation Blue Freedom Ans. d
3. Government has announced to integrate National Logistics Portal (NLP) with ULIP to make the Multi Modal Logistics Ecosystem more efficient. What does I stand for in ULIP?  
(a) Interface (b) Integrated (c) In-principle (d) Inclusion (e) Investment Ans. a
4. Centre has constituted a high-level ministerial task force to analyse the impact on India by the sanctions made against Russia. What is the currency of Russia?  
(a) Dollar (b) Pound (c) Rouble (d) Euro (e) Franc Ans. c
5. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has approved the development of a 400 MW solar park by the state owned, SJVN Limited in which of the following state?  
(a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Punjab (e) Himachal Pradesh Ans. e
6. Which company has announced the launch of 'Play Pass' subscription service in India?  
(a) IBM (b) Microsoft (c) Google (d) Infosys (e) Intel Ans. c
7. According to second advance estimates of National Statistical Office (NSO), India's gross domestic product (GDP) is estimated to grow at \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial year 2021-22.  
(a) 9.7% (b) 8.9% (c) 7.9% (d) 4.5% (e) 5.7% Ans. b
8. The Union Cabinet has approved Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of up to \_\_\_\_\_ under the 'automatic route' in Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India.  
(a) 20% (b) 60% (c) 74% (d) 85% (e) 100% Ans. a
9. Who has been appointed as the new Police Commissioner of Mumbai by Maharashtra government?  
(a) Rakesh Sharma (b) Sanjay Pandey (c) Abhishek Singh (d) Madhabi Puri Buch (e) Nitin Paranjpe Ans. b
10. Name the renowned Indian physicist and Emeritus Professor at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, who will be conferred the prestigious Boltzmann Medal 2022 for contribution in the field of statistical physics.  
(a) Dinesh Prasad Saklani (b) Narinder Singh Kapany (c) Neena Gupta  
(d) Harshaali Malhotra (e) Deepak Dhar Ans. e
11. Name the Union Minister of State for Education, who has presented National ICT Awards to 49 teachers across the country.  
(a) Pratima Bhoumik (b) V. Muraleedharan (c) Annpurna Devi  
(d) Meenakshi Lekhi (e) Subhas Sarkar Ans. c
12. Who among the following has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022?  
(a) Zishaan A Latif (b) Sadia Tariq (c) Pooja Jatyan (d) Tanishka Kotia (e) Riddhika Kotia Ans. b
13. India has secured 8 medals at Singapore Weightlifting International 2022. A total of 12 weightlifters from India qualified for Commonwealth Games 2022. Where will 2022 Commonwealth Games be held?  
(a) Mumbai, India (b) Washington, D.C., United States (c) New York, United States  
(d) Birmingham, England (e) New Delhi, India Ans. d

14. Who has authored the book titled "Udaan Ek Majdoor Bachhe Ki" by Captain AD Manek?  
 (a) Navdeep Singh Gill (b) Mithilesh Tiwari (c) Rajiv Bhatia  
 (d) Priyam Gandhi Mody (e) Anirudh Suri Ans. b
15. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will organize the Janaushadhi Diwas Week from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ March.  
 (a) 1-7 March (b) 2-8 March (c) 3-9 March (d) 4-10 March (e) 5-11 March Ans. a
16. Zero Discrimination Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ every year, all over the world.  
 (a) 1 March (b) 2 March (c) 3 March (d) 4 March (e) 5 March Ans. a
17. India's first ambulance for street animals has been launched in \_\_\_\_\_ by the Blue Cross of India in collaboration with the international animal welfare organization "Four Paw".  
 (a) Jaipur, Rajasthan (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra (c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
 (d) Gurugram, Haryana (e) Bengaluru, Karnataka Ans. c
18. Which state's Chief Minister has launched a skill development scheme for the students named "Naan Muthalvan-Ulagai Vellum Ilaiya Tamilagam"?  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Odisha (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Kerala Ans. d
19. Which state government has declared entire state as 'Disturbed Area' for up to 6 months, as per powers conferred under Section 3 of Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Assam (c) Manipur (d) Nagaland (e) Sikkim Ans. b
20. Which of the following country has signed two agreements with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for loans worth USD 292 million for flood management?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Afghanistan (c) India (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
21. What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in February 2022?  
 (a) .1.23 lakh crore (b) .1.16 lakh crore (c) .1.03 lakh crore (d) .1.33 lakh crore (e) .1.41 lakh crore Ans. d
22. Which bank has announced the launch of "Project Banksakhi" in Odisha in collaboration with Mahagram & Sunivesh India Finance Services Pvt Ltd for Online Bank Account opening?  
 (a) Bank of Maharashtra (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Bank of Baroda  
 (d) Canara Bank (e) State Bank of India Ans. a
23. Ambit Finvest private limited has signed a co-lending agreement with which bank for lending to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Union Bank of India (c) Punjab National Bank  
 (d) Central Bank of India (e) ICICI Bank Ans. b
24. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the executive committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru by the University Grants Commission (UGC)?  
 (a) Bhushan Patwardhan (b) M Jagadesh Kumar (c) Vijay Paul Sharma  
 (d) Anup Bagchi (e) S R Narasimhan Ans. a
25. Who among the following has been appointed as a Vice President of the World Bank's Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) operations?  
 (a) Debashis Mitra (b) Mukhmeet S Bhatia (c) Rajnish Kumar  
 (d) Junaid Kamal Ahmad (e) Urjit Patel Ans. d
26. Who has been appointed to lead microblogging platform Twitter's public policy and philanthropy efforts in India and South Asia?  
 (a) Biswamohan Mahapatra (b) Vinay Kumar Tripathi (c) Vinod Kannan  
 (d) Shersingh B Khyalia (e) Samiran Gupta Ans. e
27. Which company has signed an MoU with Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) Limited for cooperation and collaboration in the field of renewable energy, electric mobility, and alternative fuels including the development of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Projects?  
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation  
 (c) Indian Oil Corporation (d) GAIL India Limited (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. a

28. Which IIT has developed a Novel nanoparticle-based bio-degradable-carbonoid-metabolite (BioDCM) that can protect agricultural crops from fungal and bacterial infections?  
(a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Kanpur (c) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. b
29. The 31st Southeast Asian Games will be held in which of the following country?  
(a) South Korea (b) Japan (c) Vietnam (d) Indonesia (e) Malaysia Ans. c
30. Name the tennis player who has ranked as the new ATP World number 1 in the Mexican Open ATP, overthrowing the Serbian player Novak Djokovic.  
(a) Alexander Zverev (b) Daniil Medvedev (c) Pancho Gonzales  
(d) Dominic Thiem (e) Rafael Nadal Ans. b
31. Who among the following has won India's first gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in Cairo, Egypt?  
(a) Saurabh Chaudhary (b) Esha Singh (c) Sadia Tariq  
(d) Pooja Jatyam (e) Ruchita Vinerkar Ans. a
32. First-ever Ice Wall Climbing Competition-2022 has been organized by Northwest Frontier of Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Shimla (b) Jammu (c) Leh (d) Gulmarg (e) Srinagar Ans. c
33. World Civil Defence Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1 March (b) 2 March (c) 3 March (d) 4 March (e) 5 March Ans. a
34. 46th Civil Accounts Day celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.  
(a) 1 March (b) 2 March (c) 3 March (d) 4 March (e) 5 March Ans. b
35. Herath or 'Night of Hara' festival has been celebrated in which state/UT?  
(a) Assam (b) Ladakh (c) Himachal Pradesh  
(d) Jammu and Kashmir (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
36. Which company has obtained a letter of award (LOA) to build a 150-megawatt solar power plant for a period of 25 years?  
(a) Tata Power SED (b) Adani Green Energy (c) Jindal Power Limited  
(d) Reliance Power (e) JSW Energy Ans. b
37. MeitY Startup Hub has partnered with which company to form a cohort of 100 early to mid-stage Indian startups to build high-quality global apps and games as part of the Appscale Academy Program?  
(a) IBM (b) Microsoft (c) Google (d) Infosys (e) Intel Ans. c
38. Union Minister Jitendra Singh has launched International Monsoons Project Office (IMPO) at Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) in \_\_\_\_\_ on the occasion of National Science Day.  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Mumbai (e) Pune Ans. e
39. According to Knight Frank's 16th edition of The Wealth Report 2022, what is the rank of India in billionaire population globally?  
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
40. Which country has topped the Knight Frank's 16th edition of The Wealth Report 2022?  
(a) US (b) Italy (c) Brazil (d) UK (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a
41. Which city based medical devices maker Trivitron Healthcare, has acquired US-based the Kennedy Company, a leading manufacturer of radiation protection X-ray shielding material and acoustic barrier products?  
(a) Mumbai (b) Delhi (c) Bengaluru (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. e
42. RBI has cancelled licence of which state's Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank?  
(a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Maharashtra (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Himachal Pradesh Ans. c
43. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of LIC Mutual Fund Asset Management Limited?  
(a) Sanjay Malhotra (b) TS Ramakrishnan (c) Sudha Raghunathan  
(d) Vipula Gunatillek (e) KN Raghavan Ans. b

44. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Yash Raj Films (YRF)?  
 (a) Akshaye Widhani (b) Sanjeev Sanyal (c) Nitin Paranjpe  
 (d) Rakesh Sharma (e) KS Mani Ans. a
45. Ashneer Grover has resigned as the MD and director of the board of BharatPe. BharatPe was founded in which year?  
 (a) 2014 (b) 2015 (c) 2016 (d) 2017 (e) 2018 Ans. e
46. Who among the following has been appointed as brand ambassador of UpGrad?  
 (a) Akshay Kumar (b) Virat Kohli (c) Amitabh Bachchan (d) Sourav Ganguly (e) Shah Rukh Khan Ans. c
47. Which space agency has successfully launched the next-generation weather satellites, Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) – T for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to forecast weather and hazardous environmental conditions?  
 (a) ISRO (b) NASA (c) Roscosmos (d) CNSA (e) JAXA Ans. b
48. Who among the following is the author of the new book titled "The Millennial Yogi"?  
 (a) Priyam Gandhi Mody (b) Anirudh Suri (c) Ro Khanna  
 (d) Uma Das Gupta (e) Deepam Chatterjee Ans. e
49. World Wildlife Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
 (a) 1 March (b) 2 March (c) 3 March (d) 4 March (e) 5 March Ans. c
50. On which date World Hearing Day is observed every year?  
 (a) 1 March (b) 2 March (c) 3 March (d) 4 March (e) 5 March Ans. c
51. What was the theme for World Hearing Day 2022?  
 (a) Hearing for life (b) To hear for life, listen with care (c) Check your hearing  
 (d) Hear the future (e) Action for hearing loss: make a sound investment Ans. b
52. Jaiprakash Chouksey passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Politician (b) Lyricist (c) Writer (d) Journalist (e) Cricketer Ans. c
53. Airport Authority of India (AAI) is constructing a Greenfield Airport in Hollongi in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
54. The 19th edition of the India-US Military Cooperation Group (MCG) meeting has been held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Dhanbad (b) Kanpur (c) Ghaziabad (d) Agra (e) Noida Ans. d
55. Central Government has approved the proposal for continuation of the seven existing sub schemes under the Umbrella Scheme "Relief and Rehabilitation of Migrants and Repatriates" for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a total outlay of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Rs 1452 crores (b) Rs 1810 crores (c) Rs 2000 crores (d) Rs 2520 crores (e) Rs 3100 crores Ans. a
56. With which country, India has signed an MoU for long-term supply of Urea and DAP (Di-ammonium Phosphate) fertilizers under a Government to Government (G2G) arrangement?  
 (a) Myanmar (b) Nepal (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka (e) Afghanistan Ans. b
57. Which Airlines has partnered with Switzerland based solar fuels start-up, Synhelion SA and is set to become world's first airline to use solar aviation fuel?  
 (a) Vistara airline (b) Lufthansa (c) InterGlobe Aviation  
 (d) Swiss International Air Lines AG (e) Emirates Ans. d
58. Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) has become first depository to register more than six crores (i.e., equivalent to 60 million) active Demat accounts. Who is the Chairman of CDSL?  
 (a) Nehal Vora (b) Padmaja Chunduru (c) B. V. Chabul  
 (d) Vipula Gunatilleka (e) Nitin Paranjpe Ans. c
59. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Bharti AXA Life Insurance?  
 (a) Jhulan Goswami (b) Rajkumar Rao (c) Neeraj Chopra (d) Vidya Balan (e) Hrithik Roshan Ans. d

60. Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)?  
 (a) Arun Kumar Purwar (b) Sunil Agrawal (c) Amir Subhani  
 (d) GAV Reddy (e) Manoj Pande Ans. b
61. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has been awarded 'Special Jury Award' at the 7th India Industry Water Conclave and 9th edition of FICCI Water Awards. Who is the present Director-General of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)?  
 (a) G Asok Kumar (b) M Jagadesh Kumar (c) Vijay Paul Sharma (d) Anup Bagchi (e) Indu Malhotra Ans. a
62. Ministry of Defence is hosting 12th edition of the biennial defence exhibition, DefExpo 2022, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Gujarat.  
 (a) Ahmedabad, Gujarat (b) Bhavnagar, Gujarat (c) Anand, Gujarat  
 (d) Porbandar, Gujarat (e) Gandhinagar, Gujarat Ans. e
63. India's Shri Nivetha, Esha Singh, and Ruchita Vinerkar have won the gold medal in the women's 10m air pistol team event of the ISSF World Cup held in which country?  
 (a) Bangladesh (b) Uruguay (c) UAE (d) Egypt (e) Turkey Ans. d
64. Rahul Gandhi has launched which state's Chief Minister's autobiography "Ungali Oruvan"?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala (e) Odisha Ans. a
65. World Birth Defects Day (WBDD) is annually observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1 March (b) 2 March (c) 3 March (d) 4 March (e) 5 March Ans. c
66. On which day National Security Day is celebrated every year, in the honor of the Indian Security Forces?  
 (a) 1 March (b) 2 March (c) 3 March (d) 4 March (e) 5 March Ans. d
67. National Safety Day is celebrated in India on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 3 March (b) 4 March (c) 5 March (d) 6 March (e) 7 March Ans. b
68. Oscar-winning Alan Ladd Jr passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Actor (b) Stuntman (c) Director (d) Musician (e) Producer Ans. e
69. Rajasthan state government has announced a 'Camel Protection and Development Policy' with Rs 10 crores budget in its budget 2022-23. Who is the present governor of Rajasthan?  
 (a) Vajubhai Vala (b) Bandaru Dattatreya (c) Bhagat Singh Koshyari  
 (d) Najma Heptulla (e) Kalraj Mishra Ans. e
70. Which state became the top performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)?  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. b
71. The Government has approved the scheme - Modernisation Plan-IV for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) with a total financial outlay of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Rs. 1523 crores (b) Rs. 2006 crores (c) Rs. 3054 crores (d) Rs. 4145 crores (e) Rs. 5600 crores Ans. a
72. Reliance Industries (RIL) has announced opening of India's largest business, commerce and cultural destination, 'The Jio World Centre' in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. b
73. India's first Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU), Höegh Giant which sailed from Keppel Shipyard, Singapore has recently arrived at H-Energy's Jaigarh Terminal in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. e
74. The Government of India has signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in New Delhi. Where is the headquarters of ITU??  
 (a) Amsterdam, Netherland (b) Atlanta, Georgia, United States (c) Glasgow, Scotland  
 (d) Rome, Italy (e) Geneva, Switzerland Ans. e

75. Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has released the 9th edition of Down To Earth's annual 'State of India's Environment Report 2022'. As per the report, India has been ranked at \_\_\_\_\_ position in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021.  
(a) 76 (b) 80 (c) 84 (d) 120 (e) 144 Ans. d
76. The Fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5.2) was held in hybrid form in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Helsinki (b) Berlin (c) Nairobi (d) Lisbon (e) Moscow Ans. c
77. The Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA) has organised the 2022 Mobile World Congress (MWC) in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Manila, Philippines (b) Copenhagen, Denmark (c) London, United Kingdom  
(d) Barcelona, Spain (e) New Delhi, India Ans. d
78. Which bank has signed MoU with IPE Global limited for strengthening India's healthcare infrastructure by providing affordable finance of up to \$150 million (about Rs 1,140 crore) through SAMRIDH?  
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) HDFC Bank (d) RBL Bank (e) Yes Bank Ans. b
79. Which company has partnered with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to offer digital ticketing services to consumers through Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM) installed at railway stations across India?  
(a) PhonePe (b) Google Pay (c) Paytm (d) Amazon Pay (e) BharatPe Ans. c
80. Which Insurance Company has launched Dog Health Cover, a comprehensive health insurance for pet dogs, and a digital campaign named 'Oh My Dog!'?  
(a) HDFC Life Insurance (b) Max Life Insurance (c) ICICI Prudential Life insurance  
(d) Future Generali India Insurance (e) Religare Health Insurance Ans. d
81. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways (India) Limited?  
(a) Ravi Chopra (b) Vipula Gunatilleka (c) Vineet Joshi (d) PP Singh (e) Sanjiv Kapoor Ans. e
82. Who among the following has resigned as the Additional Solicitor General (ASG) of India at the Supreme Court?  
(a) Tushar Mehta (b) Deepak Das (c) Suresh N Patel (d) Aman Lekhi (e) Sushil Chandra Ans. d
83. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM) awarded its Award for Sustainability Excellence in Energy Management to CtrlS, a DataCenter Company. CtrlS company is based in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. c
84. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)'s Indian Premier League (IPL) Governing Council has announced \_\_\_\_\_ as an official partner for the Tata IPL 2022.  
(a) RuPay (b) Star India (c) Patanjali (d) Paytm (e) Dream 11 Ans. a
85. World Obesity Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 3 March (b) 4 March (c) 5 March (d) 6 March (e) 7 March Ans. b
86. Australian cricket legend Shane Warne passed away. Warne has the record for the second most wickets taken by any bowler in Test cricket. Shane Warne has \_\_\_\_\_ wickets  
(a) 700 wickets (b) 702 wickets (c) 704 wickets (d) 706 wickets (e) 708 wickets Ans. e
87. General Sunith Francis Rodrigues, who had served as Chief of the Indian Army, passed away. He was also the Governor of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Gujarat (d) Uttar Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. e
88. Former Australian cricketer Rod Marsh passed away. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Spinner (b) Wicketkeeper (c) Batsman (d) All-rounder (e) Fast bowler Ans. b
89. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Pune Metro Rail Project with an outlay of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Rs 10320 crore (b) Rs 11420 crore (c) Rs 12540 crore (d) Rs 13690 crore (e) Rs 15830 crore Ans. b
90. India Global Forum's (IGF) annual summit has been organized in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. d

91. Which country has been recently placed on the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)'s grey list?  
(a) Qatar (b) Oman (c) Kuwait (d) Saudi Arabia (e) United Arab Emirates Ans. e
92. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court?  
(a) Sudhanshu Dhulia (b) Munishwar Nath Bhandari (c) Manindra Mohan Shrivastava  
(d) Rajesh Bindal (e) Prashant Kumar Mishra Ans. c
93. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT)?  
(a) Indu Malhotra (b) Raghuvendra Tanwar (c) Sudha Ragunathan  
(d) Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel (e) Anup Bagchi Ans. d
94. Name the former Ujjivan Small Finance Bank CEO, who has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) of State Bank of India (SBI) to drive digital banking operations.  
(a) Dinesh Kumar Khara (b) Carol Furtado (c) M Rajeshwar Rao  
(d) Rajkiran Rai G (e) Nitin Chugh Ans. e
95. With which country, India has conducted the 9th edition of naval exercise SLINEX in Visakhapatnam?  
(a) South Korea (b) Singapore (c) Switzerland (d) Sri Lanka (e) Spain Ans. d
96. Indian Navy has successfully test-fired extended range BrahMos cruise missile from INS Chennai. Who is the present Director-General of the BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited?  
(a) Pawan Goenka (b) Jayant Patil (c) Rahul Vatts (d) Atul Dinkar Rane (e) A K Bhatt Ans. d
97. Which company has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with Haryana Power Purchase Centre (HPPC) for supply of 240 MW hydro power?  
(a) Adani Power (b) JSW Energy (c) Reliance New Energy (d) Toshiba (e) Tata Power Ans. b
98. Who authored the book titled 'The Blue Book: A Writer's Journal'?  
(a) Ramesh Thamilmani (b) Amitava Kumar (c) Ramesh Kandula  
(d) Rohan J. Alva (e) Ashwini Bhatnagar Ans. b
99. Who is the author of the book titled "The Queen Of Indian Pop: The Authorised Biography Of Usha Uthup"?  
(a) Vikas Kumar Jha (b) Anirudh Suri (c) Shantanu Gupta  
(d) V L Indira Dutt (e) Jayanta Ghosal Ans. a
100. The raising day of CISF has celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ in 2022.  
(a) 3 March (b) 4 March (c) 5 March (d) 6 March (e) 7 March Ans. d
101. When is the Janaushadhi Diwas celebrated?  
(a) 7 March (b) 8 March (c) 9 March (d) 10 March (e) 11 March Ans. a
102. Which state government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs, on International Women's Day?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) West Bengal (c) Gujarat (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Haryana Ans. e
103. Which state government will implement 'Aama Yojna', a scheme for helping non-working mothers & 'Bahini Scheme' benefitting girl students of the state?  
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Gujarat (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
104. India's first indigenously developed Flying Trainer 'HANSA-NG' has successfully completed sea-level trials at Puducherry. It has been designed and developed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) National Research Development Corporation (NRDC)  
(b) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)  
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)  
(d) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)  
(e) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Ans. e
105. Google Cloud has entered into a multi-year strategic partnership with which company to help fast-track company's innovation and cloud strategy?  
(a) Paytm (b) Byju's (c) Flipkart (d) Tata Consultancy Services (e) Amazon Ans. c



106. Which Mutual Fund has launched a women-led financial empowerment initiative 'LaxmiForLaxmi' which will connect women investors to a woman financial expert near them through a unique missed call service?  
 (a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (b) HDFC Mutual Fund (c) Axis Mutual Fund  
 (d) UTI Asset Management (e) Yes Mutual Fund Ans. b
107. Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupender Yadav has launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' program under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme. PM-SYM scheme was launched in which year?  
 (a) 2014 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2019 (e) 2020 Ans. d
108. Which country will host a virtual meeting of agriculture ministers from the G7 countries to discuss the impact of the Russia-Ukraine conflict on world food security?  
 (a) Germany (b) France (c) India (d) United States (e) UK Ans. a
109. Reserve Bank of India has launched a booklet named "BE(A)WARE" to enhance public awareness about financial frauds perpetrated on gullible customers. Where is the headquarters of RBI?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Delhi (c) Kolkata (d) Ahmedabad (e) Noida Ans. a
110. Which bank has sanctioned a loan of Rs 1,000 crores to Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Ltd (JKIDFC) to widen credit growth and funding infrastructure development across the nation?  
 (a) Central Bank of India (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) IndusInd Bank  
 (d) Bank of Baroda (e) State Bank of India Ans. b
111. Banks Board Bureau (BBB) has launched a development programme for public sector bank management with the goal of boosting the quality of bank boards. Who is the present Chairperson of BBB?  
 (a) Rajkiran Rai G (b) Soma Sankara Prasad (c) Ravi Mittal  
 (d) Bhanu Pratap Sharma (e) Sunil Mehta Ans. d
112. Zeta has partnered with which of the following company to power next-gen credit processing for banks, fintechs?  
 (a) American Express (b) Diners Club International Limited  
 (c) Mastercard (d) VISA (e) RuPay Ans. c
113. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has signed an MoU with Indian Banks Association (IBA) to collaborate on capacity building for financial creditors on topics related to insolvency, bankruptcy and related subjects. Who is the current Chairperson of IBBI?  
 (a) Atul Kumar Goel (b) Navrang Saini (c) Arun Kumar Mishra (d) Suresh N Patel (e) Ravi Mittal Ans. e
114. Bharti Airtel has partnered with which bank to launch a Credit Card that will offer benefits such as cashbacks, special discounts, digital vouchers and complimentary services to Airtel's more than 34 crore customers?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. e
115. Microsoft has announced to set up India's largest datacentre region in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. c
116. Aarushi Verma from Delhi has been selected to represent India at the 2041 Climate Force Antarctica Expedition which is set to be held in March 2022. She is related to which sport?  
 (a) Shooting (b) Table Tennis (c) Badminton (d) High Jump (e) Javelin Throw Ans. a
117. Who among the following has become first woman cricketer to appear at six Cricket World Cup?  
 (a) Smriti Mandhana (b) Mithali Raj (c) Jhulan Goswami (d) Shafali Verma (e) Harmanpreet Kaur Ans. b
118. On which date International Women's Day is celebrated all over the world?  
 (a) 7 March (b) 8 March (c) 9 March (d) 10 March (e) 11 March Ans. b
119. What was the theme for International Women's Day 2022?  
 (a) I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights  
 (b) Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives  
 (c) Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow  
 (d) Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world  
 (e) Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030 Ans. c

120. Which state's Chief Minister has launched the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' by handing cheques of Rs 5,000 each to five women beneficiaries for the safe motherhood practices?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Jharkhand (c) Chhattisgarh (d) West Bengal (e) Karnataka Ans. c
121. Which state's Chief Minister has inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores, established in Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC) factory at Thoothukudi to provide clean energy?  
(a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Telangana (d) Odisha (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. e
122. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a 9.5-feet tall statue of great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Nashik, Maharashtra (b) Pune, Maharashtra (c) Nagpur, Maharashtra  
(d) Mumbai, Maharashtra (e) Aurangabad, Maharashtra Ans. b
123. International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has banned the athlete's entries from Russia and Belarus for the Beijing 2022 Winter Paralympics due to the war in Ukraine. Where is the headquarters of International Paralympic Committee?  
(a) Montreal, Canada (b) Lausanne, Switzerland (c) Bonn, Germany  
(d) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (e) Munich, Germany Ans. c
124. Central Government has approved the continuation of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Yojana (SSSY) for financial year 2021-22 to 2025-26, with a total outlay is Rs \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Rs 1000 crores (b) Rs 1810 crores (c) Rs 2000 crores (d) Rs 3274 crores (e) Rs 4100 crores Ans. d
125. Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jai Ram Thakur has presented Rs 51,365 crore State Budget 2022-23 in the state Assembly, Himachal Pradesh. An increase in the Member of Legislative Assembly Local Area Development (MLALAD) fund from the existing Rs 1.80 crore to Rs \_\_\_\_\_ has been proposed in the budget.  
(a) Rs 2.0 crores (b) Rs 2.3 crores (c) Rs 2.4 crores (d) Rs 2.5 crores (e) Rs 2.6 crores Ans. a
126. Palle Pragathi and Pattana Pragathi are the schemes of which of the following state?  
(a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Odisha (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Kerala Ans. b
127. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched UPI for feature phones 'UPI123Pay' and 24\*7 helpline 'DigiSaathi'. Who is the present MD & CEO of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?  
(a) Noopur Chaturvedi (b) Dilip Asbe (c) N Venudhar Reddy  
(d) Ritesh Shukla (e) Biswamohan Mahapatra Ans. b
128. Which bank has rolled out the 'HouseWorksWork' initiative to bring educated women to workforce?  
(a) ICICI Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) State Bank of India (d) Federal Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. e
129. Who among the following has been named president of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?  
(a) T Raja Kumar (b) Mukhmeet S Bhatia (c) Rajnish Kumar (d) Amit Chadha (e) Urjit Patel Ans. a
130. Who has taken over as Commandant of Air Force Academy, Indian Air Force?  
(a) Sree Harilal Sarma (b) VS Pathania (c) B Chandra Sekhar  
(d) Udayan Banerjee (e) Rajesh Ranjan Ans. c
131. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Lupin Limited's Women's Cardiovascular Health Awareness Initiative – 'Shakti Campaign'?  
(a) PV Sindhu (b) Mary Kom (c) Vandana Katariya (d) Disha Patani (e) Bhumi Pednekar Ans. b
132. The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) has designed and installed a supercomputer named "PARAM Ganga", at \_\_\_\_\_, under Phase II of National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).  
(a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Dharwad (c) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. e
133. Who among the following has become India's twenty-third Woman Grandmaster?  
(a) Priyanka Nutakki (b) Tania Sachdev (c) Padmini Rout (d) Soumya Swaminathan (e) Divya Deshmukh  
Ans. a
134. No smoking Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Second Monday of March (b) Second Tuesday of March (c) Second Wednesday of March  
(d) Second Thursday of March (e) Second Friday of March Ans. c

135. Rafiq Tarar passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) President (b) Supreme Court judge (c) Prime Minister (d) All of the above (e) Both a & b Ans. e
136. India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha is being built by Buddha International Welfare Mission in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Bodh Gaya, Bihar (b) Kushinagar, Bihar (c) Sarnath, Bihar  
 (d) Kesariya, Bihar (e) Nalanda, Bihar Ans. a
137. Which state government has launched 'Women@Work' program to provide five lakh jobs within 2026 to women with necessary employable skills?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Karnataka (c) Kerala  
 (d) Odisha (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. b
138. Which state's Chief Minister has announced a 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women for their significant achievements or contribution in different walks of life in the international and national spheres?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) West Bengal (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Gujarat (e) Haryana Ans. e
139. India and Bangladesh, with which country have finalized an enabling MoU for implementing the long-gestating BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement (MVA) to boost trade and connectivity?  
 (a) Bhutan (b) Myanmar (c) Nepal (d) Sri Lanka (e) Afghanistan Ans. c
140. With which country, India has signed an MoU on cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation?  
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) UAE (c) England (d) Singapore (e) USA Ans. d
141. International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved how much emergency support for Ukraine to finance expenditures and shore up the balance of payments?  
 (a) \$1.0 billion (b) \$1.4 billion (c) \$2.1 billion (d) \$3.2 billion (e) \$3.7 billion Ans. b
142. CRISIL has projected India's GDP growth rate at \_\_\_\_\_ for 2022-23.  
 (a) 7.8% (b) 8.4% (c) 9.5% (d) 10.1% (e) 11.5% Ans. a
143. Which bank has signed an MoU with SELCO Solar Light Pvt Ltd to provide energy access to the underserved population?  
 (a) Karur Vysya Bank (b) South Indian Bank (c) Karnataka Bank  
 (d) Punjab National Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c
144. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued modified norms on 'Interest Equalisation Scheme (IES) on Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit-Extension' after the extension of the scheme till \_\_\_\_\_ by the Central Government.  
 (a) 31 December 2023 (b) 31 March 2024 (c) 31 December 2024  
 (d) 31 December 2025 (e) 31 March 2026 Ans. b
145. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has raised the investment limit for retail investors applying in public debt securities issuance via the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) mechanism to Rs \_\_\_\_\_ from Rs 2 lakh previously.  
 (a) Rs 3 lakh (b) Rs 3.5 lakh (c) Rs 4 lakh (d) Rs 4.5 lakh (e) Rs 5 lakh Ans. e
146. Which health insurance company has launched 'Star Women Care Insurance Policy', a woman-centric comprehensive health cover specially designed to protect the healthcare needs of women at every stage of their lives?  
 (a) SBI Life Insurance Company (b) Oriental Insurance Company  
 (c) Religare Health Insurance Company (d) Bharti AXA Life Insurance  
 (e) Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ans. e
147. Yoon Suk-yeol has been elected as the new President of which of the following country?  
 (a) South Korea (b) Japan (c) Vietnam (d) Malaysia (e) Indonesia Ans. a
148. Which country's environmental lawyer Rizwana Hasan has been selected for the US International Women of Courage (IWOC) Award for 2022?  
 (a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Pakistan (d) Afghanistan (e) United Arab Emirates  
 Ans. b

149. Who among the following has won the Grandisacchi Cattolica International Open Chess Tournament, held in Italy?  
 (a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Harshit Raja (c) Bharath Subramaniam  
 (d) S L Narayanan (e) Mitrabha Guha Ans. d
150. Who has released his autobiography titled "On Board: Test. Trial. Triumph. My years in BCCI"?  
 (a) Arup Roy Choudhury (b) Anirudh Suri (c) Deepam Chatterjee  
 (d) Mithilesh Tiwari (e) Ratnakar Shetty Ans. e
151. World Kidney Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
 (a) Second Monday of March (b) Second Tuesday of March (c) Second Wednesday of March  
 (d) Second Thursday of March (e) Second Friday of March Ans. d
152. What was the theme for World Kidney Day 2022?  
 (a) Kidney Health for Everyone Everywhere (b) Living Well with Kidney Disease  
 (c) Kidney Health for All (d) Kidneys and Women's Health: Include, Value, Empower  
 (e) Kidney Disease & Children. Act Early to Prevent It! Ans. c
153. Which State Government has announced a special scheme 'Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami Kalyan Prakalpa', allotting Rs. 85 crores for its implementation, as a step towards bringing the 7000 tea garden workers under social security net?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Assam (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Karnataka (e) Sikkim Ans. a
154. Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has recently inaugurated the first drone school in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Vadodra (b) Patna (c) Gwalior (d) Guwahati (e) Bhopal Ans. c
155. India's first 100% women-owned industrial park became operational in which of the following city?  
 (a) Kolkata (b) Chennai (c) Mumbai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Hyderabad Ans. e
156. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has signed MoU with which IIT for establishment of 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor'?  
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Madras (c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Roorkee (e) IIT Guwahati Ans. d
157. Which of the following state has retained its number one spot in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings in 2021?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Rajasthan (c) Goa (d) Assam (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. e
158. According to the Swedish based V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) Institute report titled, 'Democracy Report 2022: Autocratisation Changing Nature', India has been ranked among the top ten autocratic countries in the world and has been ranked \_\_\_\_\_ on the Liberal Democracy Index (LDI).  
 (a) 19 (b) 47 (c) 64 (d) 93 (e) 114 Ans. d
159. According to the Swedish based V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) Institute report titled, 'Democracy Report 2022: Autocratisation Changing Nature' which country has topped in Liberal Democracy Index (LDI)?  
 (a) Sweden (b) Denmark (c) Norway (d) Costa Rica (e) New Zealand Ans. a
160. Government of India, and Government of West Bengal have signed \$125 million loan with which organization to support efforts to help poor and vulnerable groups access social protection services in West Bengal?  
 (a) International Monetary fund (b) World bank (c) Asian Development Bank  
 (d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (e) New Development Bank Ans. b
161. ToneTag has partnered with which Payments Bank and NPCI to launch its "VoiceSe UPI payments service" for feature phone users?  
 (a) Paytm Payments Bank (b) Airtel Payments Bank (c) NSDL Payments Bank  
 (d) Jio Payments Bank / ..... (e) India Post Payments Bank Ans. c
162. RBI has announced that National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) will be regulated and supervised as an 'All India Financial Institution (AIFI)' by it under the Sections 45L and 45N of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Act, 1934. Who is the Chairperson of NaBFID?  
 (a) Pradip Shah (b) G K Pillai (c) Rajiv Mehrishi (d) Mukundakam Sharma (e) KV Kamath Ans. e

163. Which Life Insurance company has recently entered into bancassurance partnership with Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd?  
 (a) Bharti AXA Life Insurance (b) Oriental Insurance Company (c) Religare Health Insurance Company  
 (d) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company (e) Star Health and Allied Insurance Company Ans. d
164. Who among the following has been appointed as a whole-time member (WTM) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?  
 (a) Aswini Kumar Tewari (b) Ashwani Bhatia (c) C.S. Setty (d) Swaminathan Janakiraman  
 (e) Dinesh Kumar Khara Ans. b
165. Who has been appointed as the CEO and MD of Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited?  
 (a) T Raja Kumar (b) Aman Lekhi (c) Prabha Narasimhan (d) D N Patel (e) Madhabi Puri Buch Ans. c
166. India has topped the medal standings with a total of how many medals at the ISSF World Cup 2022 in Cairo, Egypt?  
 (a) 7 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 10 (e) 11 Ans. a
167. Who is the author of the biography of late Soli Sorabjee titled "Soli Sorabjee: Life and Times"?  
 (a) Deepam Chatterjee (b) Abhinav Chandrachud (c) Amitava Kumar  
 (d) Vikas Kumar Jha (e) Mithilesh Tiwari Ans. b
168. International Day of Women Judges has been celebrated and observed for the first time in 2022 on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 7 March (b) 8 March (c) 9 March (d) 10 March (e) 11 March Ans. d
169. Union Minister of Power, Raj Kumar Singh has launched India's first Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Center (Virtual SGKC) and Innovation Park in which state?  
 (a) Haryana (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. a
170. Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the establishment of a World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Mysuru, Karnataka (b) Jamnagar, Gujarat (c) Rourkela, Odisha  
 (d) Thrissur, Kerala (e) Siliguri, West Bengal Ans. b
171. Which Union Territory's Lieutenant Governor has launched first-of-its kind Digital School Health Platform for the students?  
 (a) Chandigarh (b) Ladakh (c) Jammu and Kashmir (d) Puducherry (e) Delhi Ans. d
172. The first 'Gati Shakti' cargo terminal of Indian Railways has been inaugurated in the Asansol division of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) East Coast Railway (b) North Central Railway (c) East Central Railway  
 (d) North Eastern Railway (e) Eastern Railway Ans. e
173. Which of the following company has become world's first linear alkylbenzene (LAB) manufacturing company to receive the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification from the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers?  
 (a) Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers (b) Petronet LNG (c) Tamilnadu Petroproducts Ltd  
 (d) Ester Industries Ltd (e) Manali Petrochemical Ans. c
174. Katalin Novak has been elected as the first-ever female president of which of the following country?  
 (a) Hungary (b) Slovakia (c) Poland (d) Ukraine (e) Romania Ans. a
175. According to the London & Partners analysis of Dealroom.co investment data, India secured the 2nd largest global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies in 2021. Which country has topped in Global Investment in Digital Shopping in 2021?  
 (a) Germany (b) UK (c) United States (d) Japan (e) Italy Ans. c
176. Which bank has become one of the stakeholders of India Debt Resolution Company Limited (IDRCL) by acquiring 3% of stake?  
 (a) Central Bank of India (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Bank of India  
 (d) UCO Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. d

177. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently directed which of the following Payments Bank to stop the onboarding of new customers?  
 (a) Paytm Payments Bank (b) Airtel Payments Bank (c) India Post Payments Bank  
 (d) Fino Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a
178. Reserve Bank of India has lifted restrictions on which bank's business generating activities planned under Digital 2.0 programme?  
 (a) RBL Bank (b) HDFC Bank (c) ICICI Bank (d) State Bank of India (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
179. Who among the following has been named Acting Chief Justice of Delhi High Court?  
 (a) Sudhanshu Dhulia (b) Munishwar Nath Bhandari (c) Sanjay Yadav  
 (d) Rajesh Bindal (e) Vipin Sanghi Ans. e
180. The Supreme Court of India has named whom as the Chairperson of the High-Powered Committee (HPC) of the Chardham project?  
 (a) Aashish Chandorkar (b) Ravi Chopra (c) Ajay Puri  
 (d) A K Sikri (e) K Nagaraj Naidu Ans. d
181. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)?  
 (a) H R Nagendra (b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey (c) Jayant Kumar Dash  
 (d) Abhay Karandikar (e) C K Mishra Ans. b
182. Name the person who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).  
 (a) Subhash Chandra Khuntia (b) Navrang Saini (c) Indu Malhotra  
 (d) Ajay Tyagi (e) Debasish Panda Ans. e
183. Which bank has won "National Award for Outstanding Performance for FY 2020-21" in recognition of its best performance in Self-Help Group Bank Linkage?  
 (a) Jammu & Kashmir Bank (b) Union Bank of India (c) Punjab National Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. a
184. Which airport has won the Airports Council International (ACI) World Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Awards 2021, under '15 to 25 million passengers per year' category?  
 (a) Cochin International Airport, Cochin (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai  
 (c) Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi (d) Rajiv Gandhi International airport, Hyderabad  
 (e) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad Ans. d
185. Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country's Army Research Centre to create academic cooperation and engagement?  
 (a) Australia (b) France (c) England (d) Spain (e) USA Ans. a
186. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has organised a special programme for school children called "YUva Vidyani KARYakram" (YUVIKA) or "Young Scientist Programme". Who is the present chairman of ISRO?  
 (a) G Satheesh Reddy (b) Kailasavadivoo Sivan (c) Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan  
 (d) S Somanath (e) Pawan Goenka Ans. d
187. NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission has announced a partnership with which company to promote Augmented Reality (AR) skill development among Indian youth?  
 (a) Meta Inc (b) Snap Inc (c) Nvidia (d) Tesla Inc (e) Alphabet Inc Ans. b
188. Who among the following was recently inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame?  
 (a) Rory McIlroy (b) Justin Thomas (c) Jon Rahm (d) Adam Scott (e) Tiger Woods Ans. e
189. Which Author's translated Hindi novel "Tomb of Sand" has become the first Hindi language work of fiction to make it to the long list of the International Booker Prize?  
 (a) Olga Tokarczuk (b) Samanta Schweblin (c) Geetanjali Shree (d) Jokha Alharthi (e) Eka Kurniawan Ans. c
190. Which state government has inked a pact with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for the creation of fisheries infrastructure to augment fish production in the state?  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. c

191. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation a new campus building complex of Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Ahmedabad (c) Pune (d) Gandhinagar (e) Chandigarh Ans. d
192. India's first medical city titled as 'Indrayani Medicity' will be set up in \_\_\_\_\_, to provide all kinds of specialized treatment under one roof.  
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. e
193. Which of the following state has topped in the list of full immunization with 90.5% coverage under Mission Indradhanush, according to the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5?  
 (a) Odisha (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. a
194. What is the rank of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel) in the 8th Edition Fortune India The Next 500 (2022 edition) of top midsize companies operating in India?  
 (a) 99 (b) 124 (c) 147 (d) 265 (e) 309 Ans. b
195. The first-ever consignment of GI-tagged hand-knotted Kashmir carpets was exported to which country recently?  
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Israel (c) Lebanon (d) Germany (e) Russia Ans. d
196. Morgan Stanley has projected India's GDP growth forecast for 2022-23 (FY23) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 9.5% (b) 8.8% (c) 7.9% (d) 4.5% (e) 5.7% Ans. c
197. Which bank has entered into a co-lending partnership with Vijayawada-based IKF Finance to offer commercial vehicle loans?  
 (a) Bank of India (b) State Bank of India (c) Bank of Baroda (d) Canara Bank (e) Indian Overseas Bank Ans. a
198. Which of the following company has launched 'OneUp', India's first primary markets investment platform?  
 (a) India Infoline (b) IIFL Securities Limited (c) Zerodha  
 (d) Angel One (e) Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ans. b
199. Which Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) issuer has become the first Prepaid PPI issuer to have achieved full interoperability as mandated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for their PPIs?  
 (a) Amazon Pay (b) InCashMe (c) LivQuik (d) Pine Labs (e) Transcorp Ans. c
200. Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has lowered the interest rate on provident fund deposits to \_\_\_\_\_ for 2021-22.  
 (a) 8.0% (b) 8.1% (c) 8.3% (d) 8.5% (e) 8.6% Ans. b
201. World Backup Day is celebrated every year on which date?  
 (a) 30 March (b) 31 March (c) 1 April (d) 2 April (e) 3 April Ans. b
202. Which bank is set to acquire a 5% stake in National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) for a total cash consideration of up to Rs 137.5 crores?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. d
203. Name the MD & CEO of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance who has got 5-year extension recently.  
 (a) H.O. Suri (b) Kamlesh Rao (c) Tarun Chugh (d) Parag Raja (e) Tapan Singhel Ans. e
204. Which Indian badminton player has won silver in the German Open 2022 men's singles final at Mulheim?  
 (a) Lakshya Sen (b) Srikanth Kidambi (c) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy (d) B. Sai Praneeth (e) Chirag Shetty Ans. a
205. World Rotaract Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
 (a) 12 March (b) 13 March (c) 14 March (d) 15 March (e) 16 March Ans. b
206. Pi Day or International Day of Mathematics is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 12 March (b) 13 March (c) 14 March (d) 15 March (e) 16 March Ans. c
207. Every year on \_\_\_\_\_, the International Day of Action for Rivers is observed.  
 (a) 11 March (b) 12 March (c) 13 March (d) 14 March (e) 15 March Ans. d
208. Which state/UT government has launched an online 'My EV' (My Electric Vehicle) portal for the purchase and registration of electric autos?  
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Puducherry (c) Lakshadweep (d) Delhi (e) Ladakh Ans. d

209. Which unit of Coal India Limited has become the leading coal-producing company in the country?  
 (a) Western Coalfields (b) South Eastern Coalfields (c) Eastern Coalfields  
 (d) Central Coalfields (e) Mahanadi Coalfields Ans. e
210. India and which country has formally re-launched Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) during fifth Ministerial Dialogue on Trade & Investment (MDTI)?  
 (a) Thailand (b) Canada (c) Finland (d) Australia (e) USA Ans. b
211. What is the rank of India in the "Largest Arms Importers in 2017-21" in the latest report titled "Trends in International Arms Transfer, 2021" released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. a
212. India's first Digital Water Bank 'AQVERIUM' has been launched in \_\_\_\_\_, which is an innovative initiative aimed at better water management.  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Vadodara (c) Bengaluru (d) Surat (e) Ahmedabad Ans. c
213. Which of the following bank has acquired 5% & 9% stakes in NARCL & IDRCL?  
 (a) Yes Bank (b) IDBI Bank (c) Axis Bank (d) Dhanlaxmi Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
214. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of Air India?  
 (a) Venu Srinivasan (b) Ajay Piramal (c) Harish Manwan  
 (d) Bhaskar Bhat (e) Natarajan Chandrasekaran Ans. e
215. Who has been appointed as new brand ambassador for My11Circle by Games24x7?  
 (a) Shubman Gill (b) Ruturaj Gaikwad (c) Hrithik Roshan (d) Sourav Ganguly (e) Both a & b .Ans. e
216. Who among the following has been appointed as India's new Ambassador to China?  
 (a) Kris Gopalakrishnan (b) Sandeep Kataria (c) Pradeep Kumar Rawat  
 (d) Ashok Bhushan (e) B C Patnaik Ans. c
217. Name the person who has been named as the next Chairman and Managing Director of Oil India Limited (OIL).  
 (a) Radhika Jha (b) Shersingh B Khyalia (c) Chanchal Kumar (d) Ranjit Rath (e) Alka Mittal Ans. d
218. Who among the following has won the ICC 'Men's Player of the Month' for February 2022?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Shreyas Iyer (d) Bhuvneshwar Kumar (e) Devon Conway Ans. c
219. Who has won the award for "Best Actor in Leading Role" at the 75th edition of the British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA) awards 2022?  
 (a) Leonardo DiCaprio (b) Jonathan Pryce (c) Anthony Hopkins (d) Antonio Banderas (e) Will Smith Ans. e
220. Which film has won the award for "Best Film" at the 75th edition of the British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA) awards 2022?  
 (a) The Power of the Dog (b) After Love (c) The Father (d) West Side Story (e) Encanto Ans. a
221. India's First Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) has been launched at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) IISc- Bengaluru .....(b) IIT-Bombay (c) IIT- Delhi (d) IIT-Madras (e) IIT-Guwahati Ans. a
222. Which of the following organization has signed an MoU with Bengaluru-based company SASMOS to work together on advanced electronics, electrical and fibre optic interconnections in the aerospace domain?  
 (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
224. Who among the following has won two silver and a bronze medal at Spanish Para-Badminton International 2022?  
 (a) Pramod Bhagat (b) Krishna Nagar (c) Tarun Dhillon (d) Manoj Sarkar (e) Nitesh Kumar Ans. a
225. World Glaucoma Day is annually observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 11 March (b) 12 March (c) 13 March (d) 14 March (e) 15 March Ans. b
226. On which date, World Consumer Rights Day is observed every year?  
 (a) 14 March (b) 15 March (c) 16 March (d) 17 March (e) 18 March Ans. b



227. What was the theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2022?  
 (a) Tackle Plastic Pollution (b) Trusted Smart Products (c) Making digital marketplaces fairer  
 (d) Fair Digital Finance (e) Helping consumers choose healthy diets Ans. d
228. Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti (AVB) organization will establish India's first World Peace Center in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Jaipur, Rajasthan (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra (c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
 (d) Gurugram, Haryana (e) Bengaluru, Karnataka Ans. d
229. Which city has announced its detailed framework to 'zero out carbon emissions by 2050' and became the first city in South Asia to set such a target?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. b
230. Which state has emerged on top in maternal and child health, recording the lowest Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of 30 (per one lakh live births) in the country?  
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Maharashtra (d) Telangana (e) Kerala Ans. e
231. Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) has extended 'Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD)' worth Rs 20,000 crores for stressed MSMEs till \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) March 2023 (b) December 2023 (c) March 2024 (d) December 2024 (e) September 2025 Ans. a
232. International Transgender Day of Visibility is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
 (a) 27 March (b) 28 March (c) 29 March (d) 30 March (e) 31 March Ans. e
233. As per Bloomberg's recent data on Market capitalization, what is the rank of India's equities market in terms of market capitalization?  
 (a) 5th (b) 7th (c) 9th (d) 12th (e) 13th Ans. a
234. Which country has topped the ranking in terms of market capitalization, as per Bloomberg's recent data on Market capitalization?  
 (a) United Kingdom (b) Hong Kong (c) Japan (d) China (e) US Ans. e
235. Which group has signed an MoU with Sri Lanka for two large power projects in the Northern Province, which aims to generate a combined capacity of 500 MW, at a cost of \$ 500 million?  
 (a) GMR Group (b) Tata Group (c) Adani Group (d) Aditya Birla Group (e) Essar Group Ans. c
236. Government of India has approved US \$ 1 billion line of credit (LoC) for which country for importing food, essential items and medicine?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Ukraine (c) Belarus (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
237. Which Small Finance Bank has launched Industry's first digital onboarding facility for its micro banking customers?  
 (a) Jana Small Finance Bank (b) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank  
 (d) Equitas Small Finance Bank (e) AU Small Finance Bank Ans. c
238. Which of the following bank has entered into a strategic partnership with BNP Paribas Asset Management India by merging their mutual fund businesses to form a joint venture?  
 (a) Union Bank of India (b) State Bank of India (c) Canara Bank  
 (d) Bank of Baroda (e) Punjab National Bank Ans. d
239. Which company has acquired fifth payments tech startup IZealant Technologies?  
 (a) CCAvenue (b) Paytm (c) PayPal (d) PayU (e) Razorpay Ans. e
240. Aam Aadmi Party leader, Bhagwant Mann has been sworn in as the \_\_\_\_\_ th Chief Minister of Punjab.  
 (a) 15 (b) 16 (c) 17 (d) 18 (e) 19 Ans. c
241. Which of the following bank was adjudged as the Asian Bank of The Year 2021 and India Bond House at the IFR Asia Awards 2021?  
 (a) RBL Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) State Bank of India (d) ICICI Bank (e) HDFC Bank Ans. b
242. Which India's documentary has become the first Indian documentary to be nominated at the Oscars?  
 (a) Attica (b) Ascension (c) Flee (d) Writing with Fire (e) Summer of Soul Ans. d

243. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has successfully completed the ground test of the solid fuel-based booster stage (SS1) of its new Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV). Where is the headquarters of ISRO?  
 (a) Bengaluru, Karnataka (b) New Delhi, Delhi (c) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh  
 (d) Kulasekharapatnam, Tamil Nadu (e) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala Ans. a
244. India has won the bid to host FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022 in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. a
245. Sahitya Akademi has published a book-length poem 'Monsoon' by Indian poet-diplomat \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Uma Das Gupta (b) Jimmy Soni (c) Abhay K (d) Priyam Gandhi Mody (e) Anirudh Suri Ans. c
246. National Vaccination Day or National Immunisation Day is observed in India on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
 (a) 15 March (b) 16 March (c) 17 March (d) 18 March (e) 19 March Ans. b
247. Union Minister of Finance Nirmala Sitharaman has presented Rs \_\_\_\_\_ Budget for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir for FY 2022-23 in Lok Sabha, New Delhi.  
 (a) .1.03 lakh crore (b) .1.16 lakh crore (c) .1.23 lakh crore (d) .1.38 lakh crore (e) .1.42 lakh crore Ans. e
248. Welspun One Logistics Parks has signed an MoU with which state/UT to invest Rs. 1500 crores for the development of large-scale warehousing facilities?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Karnataka (c) Haryana (d) Jammu & Kashmir (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. c
249. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways has attained a landmark achievement by sailing the Motor Vessel Ram Prasad Bismil, the longest vessel ever to sail on the river Brahmaputra. Who is the minister responsible for Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways?  
 (a) Narayan Tatu Rane (b) Sarbananda Sonowal (c) Dharmendra Pradhan  
 (d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank (e) Jyotiraditya M Scindia Ans. b
250. The 36th International Geological Congress (IGC) will be held virtually from 20th to 22nd March 2022 in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru (e) Pune Ans. a
251. Which bank has announced a tie-up with Emirates Skywards to launch a range of co-branded credit cards?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. d
252. India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), rose to \_\_\_\_\_% in the month of February 2022.  
 (a) 5.51% (b) 5.79% (c) 5.99% (d) 6.01% (e) 6.07% Ans. e
253. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation has risen to \_\_\_\_\_ in February 2022.  
 (a) 9.21% (b) 10.49% (c) 11.74% (d) 12.96% (e) 13.11% Ans. e
254. Which IIT has joined hands with RBI Innovation Hub (RBIH) to work together in developing the ecosystem necessary to support and scale fintech startups in India?  
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Guwahati (c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Madras (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
255. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank?  
 (a) Ravi Chopra (b) Ittira Davis (c) Ramesh Murthy (d) Gita Mittal (e) Vineet Joshi Ans. c
256. Who among the following has been appointed as the President of Nissan India?  
 (a) Takuya Tsumura (b) Frank Torres (c) Seon Seob Kim (d) Sinan Özkök (e) Hayley Matthews Ans. b
257. Who among the following has been selected for the 31st GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for his outstanding contribution in the field of material sciences?  
 (a) Rizwana Hasan (b) Deepak Dhar (c) Annpurna Devi (d) Narayan Pradhan (e) Neena Gupta Ans. d
258. Indian Army has dedicated Chair of Excellence in the memory of late Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat at the United Service Institution of India (USI) in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Vadodara (c) Bengaluru (d) Surat (e) Ahmedabad Ans. a
259. Name India's 1st Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) launched by the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi.  
 (a) Honda Clarity (b) Mercedes-Benz F-Cell (c) Toyota Mirai (d) Hyundai Nexa (e) Ford Focus FCV Ans. c

260. Who is the author of the authorized biography of Rahul Bajaj titled "Rahul Bajaj: An Extraordinary Life"?  
 (a) Mithilesh Tiwari (b) Gita Piramal (c) Deepam Chatterjee  
 (d) Amitava Kumar (e) Abhinav Chandrachud Ans. b
261. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has adopted a resolution to observe the International Day to Combat Islamophobia every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 15 March (b) 16 March (c) 17 March (d) 18 March (e) 19 March Ans. a
262. Kumudben Manishankar Joshi passed away recently. She was the former Governor of which state?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Karnataka (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala (e) Odisha Ans. c
263. Which of the following state has developed "Dishaank app" to ensure easy access to land records?  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. a
264. For the development of a futuristic railway system by \_\_\_\_\_, the Indian Railways has come up with 'National Rail Plan (NRP) for India'.  
 (a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2028 (e) 2030 Ans. e
265. According to Deloitte's report titled "Global Powers of Retailing 2022: Resilience Despite Challenges", Reliance Retail Limited, has ranked \_\_\_\_\_th on the list of Top 250 global retailers.  
 (a) 34 (b) 56 (c) 67 (d) 71 (e) 85 Ans. b
266. What is the global rank of Mukesh Ambani, who emerged as Richest Indian & Asian, in Hurun India's report titled "2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List"?  
 (a) 7 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 10 (e) 11 Ans. c
267. State Bank of India (SBI) will set up an Innovation, Incubation and Acceleration Centre (IIAC) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Delhi (c) Bengaluru (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. d
268. Which company has inked a pact to acquire 51% stake in power distribution utility of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu?  
 (a) Adani Power (b) Reliance Power (c) JSW Energy (d) Tata Power (e) Torrent Power Ans. e
269. Which insurance company has announced the launch of the "Smart Guaranteed Pension Plan", a non-linked, non-participating single premium individual or group general annuity plan?  
 (a) SBI Life Insurance (b) Max Life Insurance (c) ICICI Prudential Life insurance (d) HDFC Life Insurance  
 (e) Religare Health Insurance Ans. b
270. Mahila Money and Transcorp Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI) have launched Mahila Money Prepaid Card with which company, to help women entrepreneurs easily collect payments, loans and get incentives for transactions?  
 (a) American Express (b) Diners Club International Limited (c) Mastercard  
 (d) VISA (e) Discover Financial Services Ans. d
271. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-southern region has appointed who among the following as the chairperson for the year 2022-23?  
 (a) T Raja Kumar (b) B Chandra Sekhar (c) Suchitra K Ella  
 (d) N Chandrasekaran (e) Prabha Narasimhan Ans. c
272. Banks Board Bureau (BBB) has recommended whom for the position of managing director (MD) and chief executive officers (CEO) at Union Bank of India?  
 (a) A Manimekhalai (b) Ajay Kumar Srivastava (c) Swaroop Kumar Saha  
 (d) Alok Kumar Choudhary (e) Vasudevan PN Ans. a
273. Ordnance Factories Day is observed in India on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
 (a) 16 March (b) 17 March (c) 18 March (d) 19 March (e) 20 March Ans. c
274. World Sleep Day was celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.  
 (a) 13 March (b) 15 March (c) 17 March (d) 18 March (e) 21 March Ans. d
275. Eugene Newman Parker passed away recently. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Astrophysicist (b) Cardiologist (c) Paleontologist (d) Radiologist (e) Cosmologist Ans. a

276. Which state celebrated the 'Dol Utsav' or 'Dol Jatra', the festival of colors, marking the onset of spring season?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) West Bengal (c) Gujarat (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Haryana Ans. b
277. Which railway station became the first station in East Coast to implement 'One Nation, One Product'?  
(a) Visakhapatnam Railway Station (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus  
(c) Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station (d) Mumbai Central Railway station  
(e) Hubballi railway station Ans. a
278. Which state has become the first state in India to adopt the Crop Diversification Index (CDI) by way of recording their crop diversification pattern in the form of an index?  
(a) Bihar (b) Assam (c) Telangana (d) Kerala (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. c
279. Which of the following has signed an agreement with Dredging Corporation of India Limited (DCI) to build India's first Make in India dredger in collaboration with the Industriële Handels Combinatie (IHC) Holland?  
(a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (b) Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Limited  
(c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited (d) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (e) Cochin Shipyard Ans. e
280. The coaches for the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Corridor were launched by the National Capital Regional Transport Corporation (NCRTC). In which year NCRTC was founded?  
(a) 2011 (b) 2012 (c) 2013 (d) 2014 (e) 2015 Ans. c
281. A "Green Triangle" named after Mahatma Gandhi, has been inaugurated in Antananarivo, the capital city of  
(a) Tanzania (b) Mozambique (c) Ethiopia (d) Madagascar (e) Seychelles Ans. d
282. What is the rank of India in the 10th edition of the World Happiness Report 2022, published by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network?  
(a) 140 (b) 138 (c) 136 (d) 134 (e) 129 Ans. c
283. The Reserve Bank of India has released the framework for Microfinance Loans 'RBI (Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022'. A microfinance loan is defined as a collateral-free loan given to a household having an annual income of up to Rs \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Rs 1 lakh (b) Rs 1.5 lakh (c) Rs 2 lakh (d) Rs 3 lakh (e) Rs 5 lakh Ans. d
284. 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) 9.1% (e) 10.8% Ans. d
285. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) will launch On-Device Wallet i.e., 'UPI Lite' for UPI users which will enable small value transactions in an offline mode. In this, the Upper Limit of offline payment transaction is  
(a) Rs 100 (b) Rs 200 (c) Rs 500 (d) Rs 1000 (e) Rs 2000 Ans. b
286. SBI has announced a \_\_\_\_\_ Line of Credit (LOC) to Sri Lanka as part of its financial assistance to deal with its economic crisis.  
(a) USD 400 million (b) USD 515 million (c) USD 800 million (d) USD 1 billion (e) USD 1.5 billion Ans. d
287. Which company has partnered with UltraCash Technologies Private Limited to become the first Indian company to offer digital payment to non-internet users for its consumers to book their LPG cylinders?  
(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
288. Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Flipkart Health+?  
(a) Prashant Jhaveri (b) Ranjit Rath (c) N Chandrasekaran (d) Pradeep Rawat (e) Tapan Singhel Ans. a
289. Reserve Bank of India has approved the extension of who among the following's term as interim Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank for another three months?  
(a) Atul Kumar Goel (b) Padmaja Chunduru (c) Sanjiv Chadha (d) Pallav Mahapatra (e) Rajeev Ahuja Ans. e
290. Which bank has become first Indian bank to sign an MoU with Business France, to provide support to companies in the Indo-French corridor?  
(a) HDFC Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
291. Which of the following country's Karolina Bielawska has won the title of Miss World 2021?  
(a) Hungary (b) Uzbekistan (c) Serbia (d) Poland (e) Russia Ans. d

292. Name the Manjeet Mann's children's book which has been shortlisted for UK's Yoto Carnegie Medal 2022.  
(a) Guard Your Heart (b) Punching the Air (c) When the Sky Falls (d) Tsunami Girl (e) The Crossing Ans. e
293. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated a seven-story Flight Control System (FCS) integration facility at the DRDO's laboratory Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) in \_\_\_\_\_ to develop avionics for Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA).  
(a) Shimla (b) Bengaluru (c) Vadodra (d) Hyderabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
294. Who is the author of the new book titled "More than Just Surgery: Life Lessons Beyond the OT"?  
(a) Ratnakar Shetty (b) Abhinav Chandrachud (c) Tehemton Erach Udwadia  
(d) Geetanjali Shree (e) Abhay K Ans. c
295. On which date, Global Recycling Day is observed every year?  
(a) 18 March (b) 19 March (c) 20 March (d) 21 March (e) 22 March Ans. a
296. On which date, World Oral Health Day is celebrated?  
(a) 16 March (b) 17 March (c) 18 March (d) 19 March (e) 20 March Ans. e
297. Rajasthan Foundation Day or Rajasthan Diwas is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ to commemorate the state's formation.  
(a) 27 March (b) 28 March (c) 29 March (d) 30 March (e) 31 March Ans. d
298. World Sparrow Day is celebrated across the world on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 19 March (b) 20 March (c) 21 March (d) 22 March (e) 23 March Ans. b
299. 35th edition of Surajkund International Crafts Mela has been recently inaugurated in which of the following state?  
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand (e) Haryana Ans. e
300. N Biren Singh took oath as Manipur's chief minister for a second straight term recently. Who is the present governor of Manipur?  
(a) Baby Rani Maurya.. (b) Anandiben Patel (c) La Ganesan (d) Najma Heptulla (e) Bandaru Dattatreya Ans. c
301. According to DPIIT, the government has extended the timeline from 5 years to \_\_\_\_\_ years for startups to convert debt investments made in the company into equity shares.  
(a) 6 years (b) 7 years (c) 8 years (d) 9 years (e) 10 years Ans. e
302. Name the Indian economist who has been appointed by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to a new high-level advisory board on effective multilateralism.  
(a) Jayati Ghosh (b) Rakesh Sharma (c) Abhishek Singh (d) Abhay Karandikar (e) Madhabi Puri Buch Ans. a
303. Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)?  
(a) Nitin Paranjpe (b) Rajesh Gopinathan (c) N Ganapathy Subramaniam  
(d) KN Raghavan (e) Chetan Ghatge Ans. b
304. Jay Shah has been re-appointed as the President of Asian Cricket Council (ACC) for a period of 1 year. Where is the headquarters of ACC?  
(a) New Delhi, India (b) Islamabad, Pakistan (c) Dhaka, Bangladesh  
(d) Colombo, Sri Lanka (e) Kabul, Afghanistan Ans. d
305. Who among the following has been awarded with the prestigious 'Sports Icon' award at the Maldives Sports Awards 2022?  
(a) Yuvraj Singh (b) Gautam Gambhir (c) Sachin Tendulkar (d) Virat Kohli (e) Suresh Raina Ans. e
306. With which country, Indian Army has conducted the 9th Joint Military Exercise LAMITIYE-2022?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Mozambique (c) Seychelles (d) Madagascar (e) Ethiopia Ans. c
307. Defence Secretary of India Dr Ajay Kumar has commissioned which Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) at Goa, which is the fifth in the series of 105-metre Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs) class?  
(a) ICGS Vikas (b) ICGS Gagan (c) ICGS Saksham (d) ICGS Akash (e) ICGS Manas Ans. c

308. Which organization has organised the massive military drill 'Cold Response 2022' in Norway?  
 (a) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)  
 (b) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)  
 (c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) (d) European Union (EU)  
 (e) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ans. e
309. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) has signed an MoU with which IIT for 'Drone-Based Mineral Exploration' on a virtual platform?  
 (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Dharwad (c) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
310. Who among the following has won 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022 in Doha, Qatar?  
 (a) Mark Selby (b) Pankaj Advani (c) Vidya Pillai (d) Ronnie O'Sullivan (e) Geet Sethi Ans. b
311. Who has won the Formula One Bahrain Grand Prix 2022 at the Bahrain International Circuit?  
 (a) Charles Leclerc (b) Sebastian Vettel (c) Max Verstappen (d) Valtteri Bottas (e) Lewis Hamilton Ans. a
312. Who is the co-author of the autobiography of former cricketer G.R. Viswanath titled "Wrist Assured: An Autobiography"?  
 (a) Jayanta Ghosal (b) Chandrachur Ghose (c) MR Sharan (d) R Kaushik (e) Rohan J. Alva Ans. d
313. Every year on which date, World Down Syndrome Day is observed to create awareness about down syndrome?  
 (a) 21 March (b) 22 March (c) 23 March (d) 24 March (e) 25 March Ans. a
314. World Poetry Day is celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 19 March (b) 20 March (c) 21 March (d) 22 March (e) 23 March Ans. c
315. World Forestry Day or International Day of Forests is celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 11 March (b) 15 March (c) 21 March (d) 23 March (e) 28 March Ans. c
316. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 13 March (b) 15 March (c) 17 March (d) 19 March (e) 21 March Ans. e
317. Which state became the first state in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become completely paperless?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Assam (c) Manipur (d) Nagaland (e) Sikkim Ans. d
318. Which state's handmade Narasingapettai Nagaswaram got geographical identification tag under the category of musical instruments of class 15?  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Telangana (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Odisha (e) Kerala Ans. c
319. Pramod Sawant took charge as Chief Minister of Goa for the second term. Who is the present governor of Goa?  
 (a) PS Sreedharan Pillai (b) Bandaru Dattatreya (c) Satyadev Narayan Arya  
 (d) V. P. Singh Badnore (e) Banwarilal Purohit Ans. a
320. Prasar Bharati has signed an MoU with which country's public service broadcaster 'Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)' to boost co-operation in the field of broadcasting?  
 (a) Australia (b) UK (c) Italy (d) Spain (e) USA Ans. a
321. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison held which edition of India-Australia Virtual Summit in March 2022?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. b
322. Serdar Berdimuhamedow has been sworn in as the President of which of the following country?  
 (a) Azerbaijan (b) Georgia (c) Uzbekistan (d) Armenia (e) Turkmenistan Ans. e
323. Which bank has announced to launch the "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app to give a digital push to small business loans?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. a
324. Who among the following has been appointed as the Ambassador to India by President of Nepal Bidya Devi Bhandari?  
 (a) Atul Keshap (b) Shankar Prasad Sharma (c) Nilambar Acharya (d) Ajay Bisaria (e) Vikas Swarup Ans. b

325. Who among the following has been facilitated with the 'Sportstar of the Year (Male)' award at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards?  
(a) Ajit Pal Singh (b) Pramod Bhagat (c) Arif Khan (d) Rupinder Pal Singh (e) Neeraj Chopra Ans. e
326. Who has won the women's singles title in the 2022 BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament, also known as the 2022 Indian Wells Masters, held at Indian Wells, California, US?  
(a) Emma Raducanu (b) Barbora Krejčíková (c) Ashleigh Barty (d) Iga Swiatek (e) Leylah Fernandez Ans. d
327. Who among the following has won men's singles title of All England Open Badminton World Championships 2022?  
(a) Dominic Thiem (b) Anders Antonsen (c) Viktor Axelsen (d) Alexander Zverev (e) Pancho Gonzales Ans. c
328. Who among the following has won women's singles title of All England Open Badminton World Championships 2022?  
(a) Sofia Kenin (b) Victoria Azarenka (c) Nozomi Okuhara (d) Carolina Marin (e) Akane Yamaguchi Ans. e
329. UN French Language Day is observed annually on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 19 March (b) 20 March (c) 21 March (d) 22 March (e) 23 March Ans. b
330. World Puppetry Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
(a) 19 March (b) 20 March (c) 21 March (d) 22 March (e) 23 March Ans. c
331. On which date World Water Day is observed annually?  
(a) 19 March (b) 20 March (c) 21 March (d) 22 March (e) 23 March Ans. d
332. Bihar Diwas is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 21 March (b) 22 March (c) 23 March (d) 24 March (e) 25 March Ans. b
333. Which country's former president Shahabuddin Ahmed passed away recently?  
(a) Pakistan (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Afghanistan (d) Bangladesh (e) Iran Ans. d
334. Which state became the first state in India to introduce carbon-neutral agricultural practices in select locations for better soil health?  
(a) Tamil Nadu (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Assam (d) Jharkhand (e) Kerala Ans. e
335. Pushkar Singh Dhami sworn in as Chief Minister of Uttarakhand for the second consecutive term. Name the Governor of Uttarakhand who administered him the oath of office and secrecy.  
(a) RN Ravi (b) Gurmit Singh (c) Banwarilal Purohit (d) Ramesh Bais (e) Jagdish Mukhi Ans. b
336. Which city has been ranked the world's most polluted capital city for the second consecutive year as per IQAir's 2021 World Air Quality Report?  
(a) New Delhi (India) (b) Dhaka (Bangladesh) (c) N'Djamena (Chad)  
(d) Dushanbe (Tajikistan) (e) Muscat (Oman) Ans. a
337. What is the rank of India in the 'Global House Price Index Q4 2021' released by property consultant Knight Frank?  
(a) 45 (b) 49 (c) 50 (d) 51 (e) 55 Ans. d
338. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the license of People's Co-operative Bank Limited based at \_\_\_\_\_, Uttar Pradesh.  
(a) Varanasi (b) Gorakhpur (c) Kanpur (d) Mathura (e) Meerut Ans. c
339. Fitch Ratings has projected India's GDP growth at \_\_\_\_\_ for FY23.  
(a) 7.4% (b) 7.5% (c) 8.4% (d) 8.5% (e) 9.8% Ans. d
340. Which company has acquired a 100% stake in GigIndia, which is a network for freelance micro-entrepreneurs?  
(a) PhonePe (b) Paytm (c) Google Pay (d) Amazon Pay (e) BharatPe Ans. a
341. Who among the following has won the 51st Pritzker Architecture Prize 2022?  
(a) Jean-Philippe Vassal (b) Anne Lacaton (c) Diebedo Francis Kere  
(d) Balkrishna Doshi (e) Shelley McNamara Ans. c
342. Who has become the first para-athlete to receive Padma Bhushan award?  
(a) Mariyappan Thangavelu (b) Devendra Jhajharia (c) Deepa Malik  
(d) Pooja Jatyán (e) Avani Lekhara Ans. b

343. Ministry of Civil Aviation and FICCI have jointly organized Asia's largest event on Civil Aviation (Commercial, General and Business Aviation), titled as 'WINGS INDIA 2022' in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Pune (d) Bengaluru (e) Hyderabad Ans. e
344. With which country, India has conducted the 3rd edition of joint military exercise EX-DUSTLIK in 2022?  
 (a) Kazakhstan (b) Uzbekistan (c) Tajikistan (d) Kyrgyzstan (e) Azerbaijan Ans. b
345. World number one Tennis player in the women's category, Ashleigh Barty has announced her retirement from professional tennis. For which country did she play?  
 (a) Australia (b) United States (c) Canada (d) England (e) Netherlands Ans. a
346. Who has authored the new book titled "Unfilled Barrels: India's oil story"?  
 (a) Jayanta Ghosal (b) Richa Mishra (c) Dharendra Jha (d) Chandrachud Ghose (e) Navdeep Singh Gill Ans. b
347. On which date World Meteorological Day is celebrated?  
 (a) 21 March (b) 22 March (c) 23 March (d) 24 March (e) 25 March Ans. c
348. Shaheed Diwas, also called Martyrs' Day, is celebrated in India on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
 (a) 19 March (b) 20 March (c) 21 March (d) 22 March (e) 23 March Ans. e
349. Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga passed away recently. He was the former Prime Minister of which of the following country?  
 (a) Nigeria (b) Mali (c) Eritrea (d) Sudan (e) Yemen Ans. b
350. Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched the BRICS Vaccine Research & Development (R&D) Center and Workshop on Vaccine Cooperation in New Delhi. Where is the headquarters of BRICS?  
 (a) New Delhi, India (b) Jakarta, Indonesia (c) Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur  
 (d) Mandaluyong, Philippines (e) Shanghai, China Ans. e
351. India's merchandise exports touched \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time in a financial year in FY22.  
 (a) \$ 100 billion (b) \$ 200 billion (c) \$ 300 billion (d) \$ 400 billion (e) \$ 500 billion Ans. d
352. Which ministry has launched Sujalam 2.0 campaign for greywater management in New Delhi?  
 (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (b) Ministry of Culture  
 (c) Ministry of Science and Technology (d) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
 (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti Ans. e
353. Which of the following bank has invested Rs 10 crores to pick up 7.84% stake in Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank (d) State Bank of India (e) All of the above Ans. e
354. SBI Card has partnered with Nature's Basket to launch the International Gourmet Card. Who is the Managing Director & CEO of SBI Card?  
 (a) Matam Venkata Rao (b) Rama Mohan Rao Amara (c) Amitabh Chaudhry  
 (d) Vinkesh Gulati (e) Sameer Kumar Khare Ans. b
355. Which bank has partnered with IPL team Chennai Super Kings for co-branded credit card?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) State Bank of India (d) Federal Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. a
356. OECD has projected India's GDP growth forecast at \_\_\_\_\_ for FY23.  
 (a) 5.7% (b) 6.5% (c) 7.9% (d) 8.1% (e) 9.7% Ans. d
357. Which bank has announced the launch of Green Deposit Programme for corporate clients which will provide a simple way for the companies to support environmentally friendly projects or avenues?  
 (a) Yes Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) HSBC Bank (d) Federal Bank (e) DBS Bank Ans. e
358. The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has awarded the Abel prize for the year 2022 to whom?  
 (a) Avi Wigderson (b) Dennis Sullivan (c) László Lovász (d) R. Srinivasa Varadhan (e) Jean-Pierre Serre Ans. b
359. Who has been elected as the fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland?  
 (a) Chanda Kochhar (b) Vandana Luthra (c) Soumya Swaminathan  
 (d) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (e) Suchitra Ella Ans. d



360. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for capital acquisition proposals of armed forces worth Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Rs. 5125 crores (b) Rs. 6006 crores (c) Rs. 7054 crores (d) Rs. 8357 crores (e) Rs. 9600 crores Ans. d
361. Indian Army's "Agnibaaz Division" has organised a joint exercise "Suraksha Kavach 2" with which state/UT's Police?  
 (a) Punjab Police (b) Uttar Pradesh Police (c) Maharashtra Police (d) Delhi Police (e) Gujarat Police Ans. c
362. Which of the following company has signed an agreement with SpaceX to resume the launch of Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites?  
 (a) Stingfly Aerospace (b) Skyroot Aerospace (c) Ziegler Aerospace (d) OneWeb (e) Reliance Jio Ans. d
363. Who has authored a children's book 'The Little Book of Joy'?  
 (a) Desmond Tutu (b) Tenzin Gyatso (c) Penpa Tsering (d) Tenzin Geyche Tethong (e) Both a & b Ans. e
364. World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is celebrated every year on \_\_\_\_\_ annually.  
 (a) 21 March (b) 22 March (c) 23 March (d) 24 March (e) 25 March Ans. d
365. "International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims" is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 23 March (b) 24 March (c) 25 March (d) 26 March (e) 27 March Ans. b
366. Which state became the first state to implement dynamic map for villages to track land ownership?  
 (a) Telangana (b) Assam (c) Bihar (d) Kerala (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. c
367. Yogi Adityanath has been sworn-in as chief minister of Uttar Pradesh. Name the present governor of Uttar Pradesh.  
 (a) Vijay Rupani (b) Anandiben Patel (c) Vajubhai Vala (d) Bhupendra Patel (e) La Ganesan Ans. b
368. Which state's tourism department has launched 'Maya', a 24x7 working WhatsApp chatbot to provide information and updates related to the tourism ecosystem in the state?  
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Gujarat (c) Assam (d) Jharkhand (e) Kerala Ans. e
369. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by PM Narendra Modi has approved an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of raw jute by Rs 250 to Rs \_\_\_\_\_ per quintal for the 2022-23 season.  
 (a) Rs. 4000 (b) Rs. 4250 (c) Rs. 4500 (d) Rs. 4750 (e) Rs. 5000 Ans. d
370. Reserve Bank of India has approved State Bank of India Mutual Fund Limited (SBIFML), along with other SBI group companies, to acquire up to 9.99% equity capital in which of the following bank?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) RBL Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
371. Which Payments Bank has signed an agreement with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company to provide smartphone insurance?  
 (a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) Paytm Payments Bank (c) India Post Payments Bank  
 (d) Fino Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a
372. Who among the following has been appointed as the interim Managing Director and CEO of CSB Bank?  
 (a) Anubrata Biswas (b) Rakesh Sharma (c) Pralay Mondal  
 (d) Harsha Bhupendra Bangari (e) Badrinath Srinivasan Ans. c
373. Which bank has won the 'Best MSME Bank of the year - Winner' award among private sector Banks at 8th edition of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises's Excellence Awards Ceremony and Summit instituted by ASSOCHAM at New Delhi?  
 (a) Karur Vysya Bank (b) South Indian Bank (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank  
 (d) Punjab National Bank (e) Karnataka Bank Ans. e
374. Which Indian Naval Ship's marine engineering centre has been recognized as the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Marine Engineering by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)?  
 (a) INS Shivaji (b) INS Tushil (c) INS Vikrant (d) INS Kalinga (e) INS Khukri Ans. a
375. Which Indian Institute of Technology has partnered with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to launch a web-based, user-friendly masters course, "M.Tech in Industrial AI"?  
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Guwahati (c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Roorkee (e) IIT Madras Ans. e

376. Who is the author of the coffee table book titled "The Shield: Covishield" unveiled by Union Home Minister Amit Shah?  
 (a) Rajiv Bhatia (b) Prakash Kumar Singh (c) Sagarika Ghose  
 (d) Priyam Gandhi Mody (e) Akash Kansal Ans. b
377. International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed annually on \_\_\_\_\_ by the United Nations.  
 (a) 24 March (b) 25 March (c) 26 March (d) 27 March (e) 28 March Ans. b
378. International Day of the Unborn Child is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 21 March (b) 22 March (c) 23 March (d) 24 March (e) 25 March Ans. e
379. On which date, International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed?  
 (a) 23 March (b) 24 March (c) 25 March (d) 26 March (e) 27 March Ans. c
380. Name the 35th Chief Justice of India who has passed away recently.  
 (a) Kumudben Joshi (b) Jaiprakash Chouksey (c) Hemananda Biswal  
 (d) RC Lahoti (e) Mekapati Goutham Reddy Ans. d
381. Which state government has signed an MoU with National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Mohali, Punjab as Knowledge Partner for upcoming Medical Devices Park, Nalagarh in Solan?  
 (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. c
382. Which state has retained the top position in the 2nd edition of NITI Aayog's Export Preparedness Index 2021?  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. b
383. The 73rd Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society (ANCIPS) has been organized in which of the following city?  
 (a) Kolkata (b) Chennai (c) Mumbai (d) Visakhapatnam (e) Cochin Ans. d
384. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned a financial assistance of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ to Odisha under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for the financial year 2021-2022.  
 (a) 4013 crores. (b) 5761 crores. (c) 6850 crores (d) 7196 crores (e) 8085 crores Ans. a
385. Which organization has issued the \$150 million Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB), also known as "Rhino Bond", to support South Africa's efforts to conserve endangered species of Black Rhino?  
 (a) Amnesty International (b) International Monetary fund (c) World bank  
 (d) International Monetary fund (e) World Economic Forum Ans. c
386. UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has projected India's GDP growth at \_\_\_\_\_ in 2022.  
 (a) 4.6% (b) 5.3% (c) 6.0% (d) 7.5% (e) 9.9% Ans. a
387. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has inaugurated the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in Bengaluru, which was established with a Rs 100 crore initial capital contribution to foster and nurture financial innovation. Who is the first Chairman of RBIH?  
 (a) Rajesh Bansal (b) Kris Gopalakrishnan (c) Michael D Patra  
 (d) Mahesh Kumar Jain (e) Bibhu Prasad Kanungo Ans. b
388. Which of the following company has acquired neo-banking platform Avail Finance in order to expand its financial services offering?  
 (a) Hero Electric (b) Uber (c) Ola (d) eBikeGo (e) Mahindra Ans. c
389. Which financial services firm has been granted a licence under the National Pension Scheme by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) to sell NPS and a registration certificate as a corporate agent from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to sell insurance?  
 (a) Client Alley (b) MassMutual (c) Multigain (d) MetLife (e) FinMapp Ans. e
390. Who among the following has been appointed as Adviser in the Ministry of Defence?  
 (a) Ramesh Murthy (b) Suchitra K Ella (c) Vinod G Khandare  
 (d) Venkatraman Anantha Nageswaran (e) Krishnamurthy Subramanian Ans. c

391. Who has joined the International Strategic Advisory Board of Dun & Bradstreet?  
 (a) A Manimekhalai (b) Rajnish Kumar (c) Ajay Kumar Srivastava  
 (d) Swaroop Kumar Saha (e) Alok Kumar Choudhary Ans. b
392. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Maruti Suzuki for a period of three years?  
 (a) Takuya Tsumura (b) Eishin Chihana (c) Kenichi Ayukawa  
 (d) Hisashi Takeuchi (e) Unsoo Kim Ans. d
393. Name the Secretary-General of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) who has got extension till 2023.  
 (a) Martin Scorsese (b) Jens Stoltenberg (c) Alexander Schellenberg  
 (d) Jonas Gahr Store (e) Jim Lanzone Ans. b
394. Which Indian Naval Ship has been awarded the prestigious President's Colour by President Ram Nath Kovind?  
 (a) INS Vikrant (b) INS Tushil (c) INS Valsura (d) INS Kalinga (e) INS Khukri Ans. c
395. Mario Marcel has won the Governor of the year award at the Central Banking Awards 2022. He is the Governor of the Central Bank of which country?  
 (a) Chile (b) Ecuador (c) Bolivia (d) Austria (e) Venezuela Ans. a
396. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has signed an agreement with which Defence Public Sector Undertaking for the joint indigenous development of systems for air traffic management and surface movement of aircraft?  
 (a) Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) (b) Bharat Dynamics Ltd (BDL)  
 (c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)  
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. e
397. Which Indian company has become an official sponsor for the upcoming 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar?  
 (a) Dream 11 (b) Tata Group (c) Jio (d) Byju's (e) Unacademy Ans. d
398. Every year, the Earth Hour is celebrated worldwide on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Last Saturday of March (b) Last Sunday of March (c) Last Monday of March  
 (d) Last Tuesday of March (e) Last Wednesday of March Ans. a
399. Which day will be celebrated as National Dolphin Day from 2022?  
 (a) 4 October (b) 5 October (c) 6 October (d) 7 October (e) 8 October Ans. b
400. On which date, World Theatre Day is observed every year?  
 (a) 23 March (b) 24 March (c) 25 March (d) 26 March (e) 27 March Ans. e
401. Name the creator of the Graphics Interchange Format (GIF), who has passed away recently.  
 (a) Alan Ladd Jr (b) Eugene Parker (c) Stephen Wilhite (d) Rod Marsh (e) Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga Ans. c
402. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has signed an MoU with which state government to develop MSME ecosystem in the state?  
 (a) Meghalaya (b) Mizoram (c) Tripura (d) Assam (e) Sikkim Ans. a
403. Ministry of Ayush (MoA), Government of India has signed an agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO) to set up the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO-GCTM) in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. b
404. The Centre has extended Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) September 2022 (b) December 2022 (c) June 2023 (d) December 2023 (e) January 2025 Ans. a
405. Multiplex companies INOX Leisure Ltd and PVR Ltd have announced the merger of their two companies. Who has been appointed as the MD of the merged entity PVR INOX Ltd?  
 (a) Kris Gopalakrishnan (b) Pavan Kumar Jain (c) Ajay Bijli (d) Sanjeev Kumar (e) Shashi Sinha Ans. c
406. Which country has hosted the 5th edition of the BIMSTEC Summit?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Myanmar (c) India (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
407. Bank of India has invested around Rs \_\_\_\_\_ in National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL), under the preferential share issue.  
 (a) Rs 100 crores (b) Rs 108 crores (c) Rs 200 crores (d) Rs 302 crores (e) Rs 410 crores Ans. b

408. Max Life Insurance Co. Ltd partnered with which company to launch its 'Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan' for its customers?  
(a) BharatPe (b) Paytm (c) Google Pay (d) Amazon Pay (e) PhonePe Ans. e
409. Which country's Gilbert Houngbo has been appointed the next Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO)?  
(a) Ghana (b) Ecuador (c) Togo (d) Burkina Faso (e) Benin Ans. c
410. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India?  
(a) Nakul Chopra (b) Shashi Sinha (c) Punit Goenka (d) Vinod G Khandare (e) Pralay Mondal Ans. b
411. Which actress has won the "Best Actress in a Leading Role" Award at the 94th Oscars Awards 2022?  
(a) Penélope Cruz (b) Jessica Chastain (c) Scarlett Johansson (d) Kristen Stewart (e) Nicole Kidman Ans. b
412. Which actor has won the "Best Actor in a Leading Role" Award at the 94th Oscars Awards 2022?  
(a) Will Smith (b) Benedict Cumberbatch (c) Sacha Baron Cohen (d) Andrew Garfield (e) Mark Ruffalo Ans. a
413. Which Film has won the "Best picture" Award at the 94th Oscars Awards 2022?  
(a) Dune (b) King Richard (c) West Side Story (d) Coda (e) The Power of the Dog Ans. d
414. Which airport has won 'Covid Champion' award at Wings India 2022?  
(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
415. Who among the following has won the Stockholm Water Prize 2022 for his groundbreaking work to quantify environmental evaporation?  
(a) Karolina Bielawska (b) Frank Torres (c) Wilfried Brutsaert  
(d) Diebedo Francis Kere (e) Dennis P. Sullivan Ans. c
416. Which Naval Command of Indian Navy has conducted offshore security exercise 'Prasthan' off the Mumbai coast?  
(a) Western Naval Command (b) Southern Naval Command (c) Northern Naval Command  
(d) Eastern Naval Command (e) Central Naval Command Ans. a
417. Which football team has won the South Asian Football Federation U-18 Women's Football Championship title 2022 held at Jamshedpur in Jharkhand?  
(a) Nepal (b) Myanmar (c) India (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
418. Who among the following has won the Women's Singles title at Swiss Open Badminton 2022?  
(a) Saina Nehwal (b) PV Sindhu (c) Sania Mirza (d) N. Sikki Reddy (e) Tanisha Crasto Ans. b
419. Pramod Sawant took oath as Goa's Chief Minister for the second time. Name the Governor of Goa who administered him the oath of office and secrecy.  
(a) PS Sreedharan Pillai (b) Bandaru Dattatreya (c) Satyadev Narayan Arya  
(d) V. P. Singh Badnore (e) Banwarilal Purohit Ans. a
420. Which city became India's first city to get a road that is made out of steel waste (first ever 'steel slag' road) at Hazira Industrial Area?  
(a) Indore (b) Mumbai (c) Ahmedabad (d) Lucknow (e) Surat Ans. e
421. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has set up the Ink Manufacturing Unit named, "Varnika" under Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) in Mysuru, Karnataka.  
(a) Salboni (b) Nasik (c) Devas (d) Mysuru (e) Pune Ans. d
422. According to the Annual Frontier Report, 2022 published by United Nations Environment Programme, which city is  
(a) Dhaka (Bangladesh) (b) Moradabad (India) (c) Islamabad (Pakistan)  
(d) Rajshahi (Bangladesh) (e) Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) Ans. b

423. Robert Abela has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which country for a second term?  
(a) San Marino (b) Estonia (c) Monaco (d) Luxembourg (e) Malta Ans. e
424. Which bank has collaborated with EaseMyTrip to launch an environment-friendly green international debit card made using 99% recycled polyvinyl chloride (PVC) material?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) HDFC Bank (c) Union Bank of India (d) DBS Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. d
425. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a framework for Geo-tagging of Payment System Touch Points/acceptance infrastructure. Which of the following is not a fully owned subsidiary of RBI?  
(a) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC)  
(b) Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)  
(c) Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT)  
(d) Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS) (e) National Housing Bank (NHB) Ans. e
426. Which organization has approved a Rs 837 crores grant to the Government of Odisha to promote and develop 18 micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME) infrastructure projects in Odisha?  
(a) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)  
(b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
(c) National Housing Bank (NHB)  
(d) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)  
(e) Export Import Bank of India (EXIM) Ans. a
427. Who among the following has been re-elected as the president of Badminton Association of India (BAI)?  
(a) Pullela Gopichand (b) Sanjay Mishra (c) Himanta Biswa Sarma  
(d) Arun Lakhani (e) Ajay Kumar Singhania Ans. c
428. Who among the following has won TIME100 Impact Award for contribution to mental health awareness?  
(a) Priyanka Chopra (b) Sushmita Sen (c) Anushka Sharma (d) Deepika Padukone (e) Vidya Balan Ans. d
429. Ministry of Defence has signed a Rs 473 crore deal with which of the following to construct eight Fast Patrol Vessels for the Indian Coast Guard?  
(a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (b) Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Limited  
(c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited (d) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (e) Goa Shipyard Limited Ans. e
430. United States military has held the largest-ever military drill, 'Balikatan 2022' with the military of which country?  
(a) Indonesia (b) Switzerland (c) Malaysia (d) Philippines (e) Myanmar Ans. d
431. Who has won the Formula One 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix at Jeddah Corniche Circuit, Saudi Arabia?  
(a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Max Verstappen (c) Charles Leclerc (d) Lewis Hamilton (e) Esteban Ocon Ans. b
432. Who is the author of the book titled 'Spoorthi Pradatha Sri Somayya', released by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu?  
(a) Rajiv Bhatia (b) Prakash Kumar Singh (c) Sagarika Ghose (d) K Syam Prasad (e) Akash Kansal Ans. d
433. Bangladesh celebrated 52nd Independence Day on \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.  
(a) 23 March (b) 24 March (c) 25 March (d) 26 March (e) 27 March Ans. d
434. A museum dedicated to all former Prime Ministers, Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya has been built in which of the following city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Delhi (e) Pune Ans. d
435. Which state's 'Jingkieng Jri or Living Root Bridge' has been included in UNESCO's tentative list of World Heritage Sites?  
(a) Meghalaya (b) Mizoram (c) Tripura (d) Assam (e) Sikkim Ans. a
436. Government of India has set a target of building 220 new airports by which year?  
(a) 2023 (b) 2024 (c) 2025 (d) 2028 (e) 2030 Ans. c
437. Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Shaktikanta Das has laid the foundation stone for the establishment of a Learning and Development Centre (LDC) of the Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) in  
(a) Salboni (b) Nasik (c) Devas (d) Pune (e) Mysuru Ans. e

438. Who among the following has ranked the Most Valued Celebrity in the 7th Duff & Phelps' 2021 Celebrity Brand Valuation Report titled "Digital Acceleration 2.0"?
- (a) Rohit Sharma (b) Virat Kohli (c) Ranveer Singh (d) Alia Bhatt (e) Akshay Kumar Ans. b
439. What is the rank of India in the Hurun Global Forty and Under Self-Made Billionaires 2022?
- (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. d
440. Ratings agency ICRA has projected India's GDP growth at \_\_\_\_\_ in FY23.
- (a) 7.2% (b) 8.0% (c) 8.5% (d) 9.0% (e) 10.0% Ans. a
441. ICICI Bank & HDFC Bank signed an investment agreement for a 15% stake in 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
442. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of the Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS)?
- (a) KN Raghavan (b) Nitin Paranjpe (c) CS Rajan (d) KS Mani (e) Uday Kotak Ans. c
443. Who has been named the new CEO of FedEx, the world's largest courier service corporation?
- (a) Leena Nair (b) Raj Subramaniam (c) Arvind Krishna (d) Parag Agrawal (e) Anjali Sud Ans. b
444. Who among the following has won the BBC Indian Sportswoman of The Year award 2021?
- (a) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (b) Shafali Verma (c) Karnam Malleswari  
(d) Lovlina Borgohain (e) Smriti Mandhana Ans. a
445. Which of the following state has won the best state award at the 3rd National Water Awards 2022?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Punjab (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. e
446. Jagdeep Dhankhar has dedicated Petascale supercomputer PARAM Shakti to the nation at which IIT?
- (a) IIT Bombay (b) IIT Dharwad (c) IIT Guwahati (d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
447. World Piano Day has been observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_ in 2022.
- (a) 27 March (b) 28 March (c) 29 March (d) 30 March (e) 31 March Ans. c
448. Bhim Bahadur Gurung has passed away recently. He was the 3rd Chief minister of which state?
- (a) Nagaland (b) Sikkim (c) Uttarakhand (d) West Bengal (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. b
449. Which state government has announced Vinaya Samarasya Yojana, an awareness programme meant to eradicate untouchability in Gram Panchayats across the state?
- (a) Karnataka (b) Gujarat (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) West Bengal Ans. a
450. Which state government has introduced a scheme that allows prisoners to obtain personal loans from banks of up to Rs 50,000 to help their families improve their living conditions and meet expenses related to their legal matters?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. e
451. Which state has signed a pact with Meghalaya to resolve the protracted border dispute in six out of twelve places along the 884.9 Kilometre border between the two states?
- (a) Tripura (b) Assam (c) Manipur (d) Nagaland (e) Sikkim Ans. b
452. Which state government has inked an MoU with the LuLu Group of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in Abu Dhabi to implement three major projects worth Rs 3,500 crores?
- (a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Punjab (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. c
453. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal has inaugurated the Indian Jewellery Exposition Centre (IJEX) building in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (b) Tashkent, Uzbekistan (c) Dubai, UAE  
(d) Riffa, Bahrain (e) Tokyo, Japan Ans. c
454. With which country, India has signed an MoU to invest USD 6 million jointly to explore Lithium and Cobalt mineral resources?
- (a) United States (b) Australia (c) Canada (d) South Korea (e) China Ans. b

455. Central Government is selling its \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) through an Offer for Sale (OFS) to raise worth ~Rs 3,000 crore.  
(a) 1.5% (b) 2.7% (c) 3.2% (d) 4.4% (e) 5.8% Ans. a
456. Which General Insurance Company launched India's first industry based digital customer engagement and rewards program "VAULT"?  
(a) TATA AIG (b) HDFC ERGO (c) ICICI Lombard (d) Bajaj Allianz (e) IFFCO Tokio Ans. b
457. Which bank has partnered with Kwik.ID to implement digital Know Your Customer (KYC), video KYC and eKYC for its network across India?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Union Bank of India (c) Punjab National Bank  
(d) Central Bank of India (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
458. Who has been appointed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) as the next director of the Forest Research Institute (FRI) in Dehradun?  
(a) Radhika Jha (b) Dhriti Banerjee (c) Renu Singh (d) Santishree Pandit (e) Alka Mittal Ans. c
459. Who among the following has been re-elected as the Chairman of Payments Council of India (PCI) for the second time?  
(a) S Somanath (b) Atul Keshap (c) GA Srinivasa Murthy (d) Amir Subhani (e) Vishwas Patel Ans. e
460. Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for supply of Advanced Electronic Warfare (EW) suite for Fighter aircraft & for Instrumented Electronic Warfare Range (IEWR) for the Indian Air Force (IAF) with a total outlay of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ crores.  
(a) Rs 4600 crores (b) Rs 7910 crores (c) Rs 9000 crores (d) Rs 3102 crores (e) Rs 5500 crores Ans. d
461. NITI Aayog with which organization has launched a book titled "Indian Agriculture towards 2030"?  
(a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) (b) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
(c) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) (d) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)  
(e) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Ans. c

