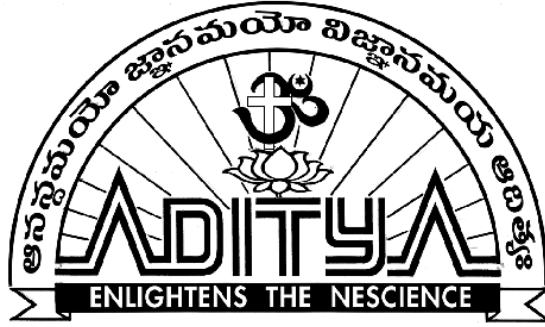


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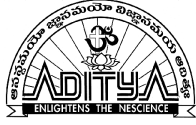
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- Deakin University of Australia is going to set up its campus in which state of India?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Gujarat
(d) Tamil Nadu (e) Kerala Ans. c
- Who inaugurated the eighth edition of the annual Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi?
(a) Amit Shah (b) PM Narendra Modi (c) Rajnath Singh
(d) J.P Nadda (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. b
- Where is the international Yoga festival 2023 celebrated?
(a) Varanasi (b) Rishikesh (c) Prayagraj (d) Shimla (e) Delhi Ans. b
- After Singapore, with which country India has extended UPI?
(a) UAE (b) Mauritius (c) Indonesia (d) All of them (e) None of these Ans. d
- The Windsor framework deal approved between which countries?
(a) UK and US (b) US and UAE (c) UAE and EU (d) UK and EU (e) US and UK Ans. d
- Who is elected as the new President of Nigeria?
(a) Muhammadu Buhari (b) Bola Tinbhu (c) Ebele Johnthan
(d) Shehu Sagari (e) Yakubu Gowon Ans. b
- By which country's parliament, Vo Van Thuong elected as new president?
(a) Spain (b) Argentina (c) Vietnam (d) Bolivia (e) Mauritius Ans. c
- Which global rating firm raises GDP growth forecast for India to 5.5% in 2023?
(a) Fitch (b) IMF (c) MOODY's (d) ADB (e) World Bank Ans. c
- Singapore Airlines deal with Tata Sons to get 25.1 % stake in enlarged with which group?
(a) Indigo (b) Go First (c) Star Air (d) Air India (e) SpiceJet Ans. d
- What is the gross GST revenue collection in the month of February 2023 (in Rupees)?
(a) 1,49,577 crores (b) 1,51,500 crores (c) 1,47,700 crores
(d) 2,30,500 crores (e) 2,20,584 crores Ans. a
- IRCTC partnered with which bank to launch India's most rewarding Co-branded travel credit card?
(a) ADB Bank (b) BOI (c) HDFC Bank (d) Axis Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. c
- Which Bank completes deal to buy Citibank's India consumer business?
(a) HDFC Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) IDFC Bank Ans. b
- Which bank announced completion of \$1 billion Syndicated social loan facility?
(a) RBI (b) Canara Bank (c) SBI (d) Bank of India (e) CBI Ans. d
- Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Border - Guarding force Sashtra Seema Bal ?
(a) Rashmi Shukla (b) Pankaj Kumar (c) Anish Dayal Singh
(d) Sujoy Lal Thousen (e) Rajneesh Kumar Ans. a
- Who has been chosen as the Business Standard Banker of the Year 2022?
(a) Girish Chandra (ICICI Bank) (b) Sashidhar Jagdishan (HDFC Bank) (c) Rajiv Lall (IDFC Bank)
(d) Shaym Srinivasan (Federal Bank) (e) Mohit Gangwar (Axis Bank) Ans. b
- Who broke the national record in the Men's Long Jump in the 2nd AFI national jumps competition?
(a) Rishabh Rishishwar (b) Muhammed Yahiya (c) Praveen Chithravel
(d) Jeswin Aldrin (e) Rohit Edward Ans. d

17. Who has been banned by NADA for 4 year?
(a) Arvind Vaidya (b) Ashish Kumar (c) Aishwarya Babu (d) Ankit Beniwal (e) Aniket Singh Ans. c
18. World Civil Defence Day is celebrated on which day?
(a) 27 February (b) 02 March (c) 03 March (d) 04 March (e) 01 March Ans. e
19. Zero Discrimination Day is celebrated on which day?
(a) 10 February (b) 02 March (c) 01 March (d) 04 February (e) 24 February Ans. c
20. What was the theme of World Wildlife Day 2023?
(a) Recovering Key species for ecosystem restoration. (b) Partnerships for wild life conservation.
(c) Life below water: for People and planet. (d) Big cats: predator under threat.
(e) Forests and Livelihoods: sustaining people and planet Ans. b
21. Who among the following has launched 'Catch the Rain-2023' campaign?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw (c) Amit Shah
(d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Droupadi Murmu Ans. e
22. Recently 'World's first' bamboo crash barrier has been installed on which highway?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
23. Reserve Bank of India on imposed a cap of how much on withdrawals by individual customers from Tamil Nadu-based Musiri Urban Co-operative Bank?
(a) Rs 4,000 (b) Rs 5,000 (c) Rs 6,000 (d) Rs 7,000 (e) Rs 8,000 Ans. b
24. Recently, The Indian Air Force (IAF) along with whom participated in Exercise Shinyuu Maitri.?
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) United Kingdom (e) China Ans. c
25. National Safety Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 4th March (b) 5th March (c) 6th March (d) 7th March (e) 8th March Ans. a
26. What is the rank of Mumbai in globally in price growth in luxury housing?
(a) 32th place (b) 33th place (c) 34th place (d) 35th place (e) 37th place Ans. e
27. AM Ahmadi passed away recently at the age of 90. Who was he?
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Chief justice Ans. e
28. Who has launched the Yuva Utsava -India@2047 from IIT Ropar in Punjab?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. a
29. The Supreme Court has formed an expert committee to investigate if there was a regulatory failure leading to investor losses after the adverse report by American short-seller Hindenburg Research on the Adani group of companies came out. The committee will be headed by?
(a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Abhay Manohar Sapre
(d) M S Sahoo (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. c
30. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Union Minister for MSME Narayan Rane have inaugurated the MSME's Industrial Exhibition and Fair in which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c
31. Who has inaugurated the first phase of the Bangalore Safe City Project in Bengaluru, Karnataka?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. b
32. Maunjanj has become the 53rd district of which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e

33. Which state government has launched the Ladli Bahna scheme under which each woman will be given one thousand rupees per month?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
34. A two-day Millet Mahotsav was organised by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
35. _____ and India have signed two complementary loans of \$500 mn each to support and enhance the country's healthcare infrastructure.
(a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank
(d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. e
36. Vo Van Thuong has been elected as the new President of which country?
(a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Vo Van Thuong (e) Singapore Ans. d
37. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the power regulator Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)?
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) Sanjay Khanna (d) Jishnu Barua (e) Vinayak Godse Ans. d
38. The President of India Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the 7th International Dharma Dhamma Conference in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Jodhpur (e) Bhopal Ans. e
39. Who has won the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year award for 2022?
(a) Mirabai Chanu (b) Lovlina Borgohain (c) Karnam Malleswari
(d) Bajrang Punia (e) Mary Kom Ans. a
40. Which of the following ship is participating in the International Maritime Exercise/ Cutlass Express 2023 (IMX/ CE-23) being held in the Gulf region?
(a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Trikand (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Karma Ans. c
41. Which of the following state has won the Santosh Trophy after 54 years?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
42. Who has released the book, 'India's Vaccine Growth Story- From Cowpox to Vaccine Maitri'?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. e
43. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has prohibited the sale of hallmarked gold jewellery or gold artefacts without the _____ alphanumeric Hallmark Unique Identification Number (HUID) after March 31, 2023.
(a) 4 digit (b) 5 digit (c) 6 digit (d) 7 digit (e) 8 digit Ans. c
44. Who has flagged off PM Jan Aushadhi Train to commemorate the Jan Aushadhi scheme?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya (c) Amit Shah
(d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. b
45. Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh has inaugurated a two-day Regional Conference in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. d
46. Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal has inaugurated the 1st Session of Massmerize 2023 in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. b
47. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate which edition of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction on 10th March 2023 in New Delhi?
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. c
48. According to the V-dem Democracy Report 2023, what is the rank of India in the Electoral Democracy Index?
(a) 100th (b) 101st (c) 108th (d) 110th (e) 111th Ans. c

49. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the Mission 'Har Payment Digital' on the occasion of Digital Payments Awareness Week (DPAW) 2023. What is the theme of DPAW 2023?
 (a) Digital Payment Apnao, Auron ko bhi Sikhao (b) Go Digital, Go Secure
 (c) Outreach and Availability of Digital Payments
 (d) Embrace online payments and spread awareness about their advantages
 (e) Digital Payment Karo Ans. a
50. The 23rd Commonwealth Law Conference has begun in which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
51. Sashidhar Jagdishan has been reappointed as MD & CEO of which bank?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. d
52. Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf al-Sabah has been re-appointed as the Prime Minister of which country?
 (a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Kuwait (e) UAE Ans. d
53. Who has been appointed as the new Controller General of Accounts (CGA) of India?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Arun Kohli
 (d) Sanjiva Shankar Dubey (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
54. Who has been awarded the prestigious PEN/Nabokov Award for 2023 for achievement in international literature at a function organized by PEN America in New York?
 (a) Pradeep Kharola (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) R Venkataramani
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Vinod Kumar Shukla Ans. e
55. Which edition of the Joint Military Exercise FRINJEX-23 between Indian Army and French Army has been conducted at Pangode Military Station, Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala?
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. a
56. Who won the Dubai Tennis Championships title 2023?
 (a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer
 (d) Alexander Zverev (e) Daniil Medvedev Ans. e
57. Who has released a book titled India's Struggle for Independence - Gandhian Era?
 (a) V. Ramasubramanian (b) Dr. Ashwin Fernandes (c) Shashi Tharoor
 (d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. a
58. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has released a unique cover of the Department of Posts, 'Go Green, Go Organic' for which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
59. According to the Airport Council International (ACI), which of the following Airport has been ranked among the cleanest airports in Asia-Pacific?
 (a) Delhi International Airport (b) Kempegowda International Airport
 (c) Cochin International Airport (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
 (e) Mangaluru International Airport Ans. a
60. Which state government has announced the launch of Mukhyamantri Ekal Mahila Swarozgar Yojana in the state at the end of Women Empowerment and Safety Week?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
61. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the four-year Bachelor Science Degree in Electronic Systems in which IIT?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c

62. Conrad K Sangma has taken oath as the chief minister of which state for the second consecutive term?
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
63. Who has been appointed as the world's first 'Hand Ambassador' for Savlon India?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
 (d) Sachin Tendulkar (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
64. Who has won the title of Bahrain Grand Prix 2023?
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c
65. Jan Aushadhi Diwas is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 5 March (b) 6 March (c) 7 March (d) 8 March (e) 9 March Ans. c
66. International Women's Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 5 March (b) 6 March (c) 7 March (d) 8 March (e) 9 March Ans. d
67. Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated the National Workshop on Bamboo Sector Development in which city?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
68. The first meeting of the India-Central Asia Joint Working Group on Afghanistan was held in which city?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Tokyo (e) London Ans. a
69. Five day long Yaoshang festival has begun in which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
70. The eighth edition of Vedshiv Business Media's Indian Pharma Fair (IFF) 2023 will be organized in which state from March 17 to 18 March 2023?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
71. What was the theme of 3rd International Conference organized by Election Commission of India (ECI)?
 (a) Inclusive Elections and Elections Integrity (b) Fair Election (c) Save Democracy
 (d) Fair Election and Elections Integrity (e) Save Democracy, Save Nation Ans. a
72. Which state's CM has unveiled the iconic Dakota aircraft for public viewing?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
73. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with Max Life Insurance to offer life insurance offerings to customers?
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
 (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. d
74. Who has become the first Indian-American judge at New York Court?
 (a) Ajay Banga (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Arun Subramanian (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. d
75. Dr. Manik Saha has been sworn in as the new chief minister of which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
76. Who has become the first woman officer to command a fighter unit in IAF?
 (a) Parul Goyal (b) Anshika Singh (c) Avani Chaturvedi (d) Shalija Dhami (e) Bhawana Kanth Ans. d
77. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is set to organize the Khelo India Dus Ka Dum tournament from 10 to 31 March 2023. How many sports will be played in tournament?
 (a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12 (e) 15 Ans. c

78. No Smoking Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) Second Wednesday of March (b) Second Thursday of March (c) Second Friday of March
 (d) Second Saturday of March (e) Second Tuesday of March Ans. a
79. Satish Kaushik passed away recently at the age of 67. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
80. Which state government has introduced 4th women's policy to give more opportunities to women by considering the issues of women from all groups?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
81. Which UT's government has celebrated International Women's Day 2023 by organizing a plantation program under the theme "Ped Lagao Beti Ke Naam"?
 (a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir
 (d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. c
82. Indian Army installed the tallest 'Iconic National Flag' in which district of Jammu & Kashmir?
 (a) Srinagar (b) Anantnag (c) Baramulla (d) Muzaffarabad (e) Doda Ans. e
83. The fourth Y20 consultation meeting has been organized in which city?
 (a) Nashik (b) Mumbai (c) Pune (d) Nagpur (e) Thane Ans. c
84. Which of the following country has opened military service to women for the first time in 25 years?
 (a) South Korea (b) Colombia (c) Japan (d) Thailand (e) UK Ans. b
85. Which company has launched a digital campaign called 'DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality'?
 (a) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (b) Cholamandalam MS Insurance
 (c) Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company (d) Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund
 (e) HDFC Mutual Fund Ans. c
86. Which of the following bank has partnered with Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd to offer home loans at competitive interest rates to customers from lower and middle-income groups?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. c
87. Which bank has joined hands with FMCG giant ITC to offer lending products and services to farmers?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. b
88. Who has become the first woman officer to command Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (EME) unit near China border?
 (a) Geeta Rana (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
89. Neiphiu Rio was sworn in as the Chief Minister of which state for a record fifth term?
 (a) Tripura (b) Nagaland (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
90. Ram Chandra Paudel has been elected the new President of which country?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
91. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Axis Mutual Fund?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Prasad K Panicker (c) Sanjay Khanna
 (d) B Gopkumar (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. d
92. NISAR was handed over to ISRO. NISAR is an earth observation satellite jointly developed by ISRO and which space agency?
 (a) JAXA (b) NASA (c) ROSCOSMOS (d) ESA (e) SpaceX Ans. b
93. The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Raising Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 10 March (b) 9 March (c) 11 March (d) 8 March (e) 9 March Ans. a

94. Recently, which state government has urged the Centre to allow poppy (Posto) cultivation in the state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. b
95. India has signed an MoU with which country for a semiconductor Supply Chain and Innovation Partnership?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. d
96. Who among the following has announced the launch of an exclusive portal for research grants and funds for women scientists by the CSIR council under CSIR-ASPIRE?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. c
97. Recently, who has launched the 'Women Icons Leading Swachhata' (WINS) Awards 2023?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
98. Who has unveiled multiple development works worth Rs 154 cr of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
99. Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal has chaired the 6th meeting of the National Startup Advisory Council (NSAC) in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. b
100. Which state government has recently approved the new sports policy 2023?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
101. Minister of State for External Affairs Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh has participated in the 19th BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting virtually from Bangkok. Which of the following country is not a part of BIMSTEC?
 (a) Bangladesh (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Thailand Ans. d
102. Who has been appointed as the new CEO & MD of Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) Rohit Jawa (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. d
103. Who has been elected as the President of China?
 (a) Li Keqiang (b) Xi Jinping (c) Hu Jintao (d) Zeng Qinghong (e) Jiang Zemin Ans. b
104. Which of the following country has won the Golden and Silver Stars at The International 'Golden City Gate Tourism Awards 2023' in 'TV/Cinema Commercials International and Country International' Category at ITB, Berlin?
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. a
105. The defence ministry has signed a contract for the procurement of six Dornier-228 aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF) from which company at a cost of .667 crores?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
 (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. c
106. Shaun Marsh has announced his retirement from first-class cricket. He was a cricketer of which country?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
107. Who is the author of book titled 'Mundaka Upanishad: The Bridge to Immortality'?
 (a) Dr. Karan Singh (b) Dr. Ashwin Fernandes (c) Shashi Tharoor
 (d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. a
108. Which of the following city has started a new initiative called 'beggar-free city'?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Nagpur Ans. e

109. Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has announced to start "Bharat Nepal Ashtha Yatra" Train. The train has been launched under which initiative?
 (a) Ashtha Yatra (b) Dekho Apna Desh (c) Sashakt Bharat
 (d) Gourav Bharat (e) Atmanirbhar Bharat Ans. b
110. Union Minister for Road and Transport Nitin Gadkari unveiled the first methanol run buses in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
111. Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav has inaugurated a two-day G20 Flower Festival in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
112. PM Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the longest railway platform in the world in Hubballi-Dharwad. It is located in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
113. The 18th meeting of Chief Justices of the Supreme Courts of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member States was held in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Jodhpur (e) Mumbai Ans. b
114. Ayush Ministry has organized Yoga Mahotsav 2023 in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
115. The first Supreme Audit Institution 20 (SAI20) Senior Officers Meeting (SOM) has begun in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
116. Who has inaugurated the 118 Km long Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway in the Mandya district of Karnataka?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
117. Which of the following bank has signed an MoU with Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) to facilitate financing under e-NWR (Electronic Negotiable Warehousing Receipt)?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Punjab National Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. c
118. Which of the following Mutual Fund Company has been rebranded as Bandhan Mutual Fund?
 (a) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (b) Axis Mutual Fund (c) IDFC Mutual Fund
 (d) Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund (e) HDFC Mutual Fund Ans. c
119. Who has been appointed as head of Citi Commercial Bank (CCB) business in India?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Bhanu Vohra (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
 (d) Dinesh Kumar Shukla (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. b
120. Who has been appointed as the Interim Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for three months?
 (a) Bishnu Charan Patnaik (b) Ipe Mini (c) Siddhartha Mohanty
 (d) Raj Kumar (e) Rajesh Verma Ans. c
121. Who has won the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2023?
 (a) David Chipperfield (b) Anne Lacton (c) Francis Kéré
 (d) Philippe Vasal (e) David Adjaye Ans. a
122. The song 'Naatu Naatu' from which Indian film has won the Oscar in the Best Original Song category at the 95th Oscar Awards?
 (a) RRR (b) Pushpa (c) KGF (d) Pathan (e) Sivaji Ans. a
123. The second edition of 'World Food India-2023' will be organized from 3-5 November 2023 at which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
124. India and which country have signed an audio-visual co-production agreement recently?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c

125. Which of the following metro becomes the first to accept digital currency for parking?
(a) Bengaluru Metro (b) Delhi Metro (c) Kochi Metro (d) Kolkata Metro (e) Mumbai Metro Ans. c
126. The Indira Gandhi Tulip Garden, which is Asia's largest tulip garden, will open to the public on 19 March 2023. It is located in which place?
(a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir
(d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. c
127. Which of the following state has become India's first state to launch the Resham Keet Bima scheme for sericulturists?
(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
128. Which company has unveiled a new production line that would produce engines at its manufacturing facility in Hosur completely operated by women employees?
(a) Hyundai Motor India Limited (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (c) Honda Cars India Ltd.
(d) Ashok Leyland (e) Tata Motors Ltd Ans. d
129. An international conference on "Shared Buddhist Heritage" will be held on 14-15 March in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
130. Sumant Kathpalia has been appointed as MD & CEO of which bank?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. c
131. Who has been appointed as new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tech Mahindra?
(a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
(d) Mohit Joshi (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
132. Recently, India and which country has conducted Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) in the Arabian Sea?
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
133. Defense Ministry has signed a contract with which company for General Refit of INS Sindhukirti submarine at a total cost of Rs 934 crore?
(a) Hindustan Shipyard Limited (b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
(c) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (d) Cochin Shipyard
(e) Reliance Naval and Engineering Limited Ans. a
134. Recently, which edition of the multilateral exercise 'La Perouse' was held in the Indian Ocean Region?
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. c
135. Who has become the second-highest run-scorer against Australia in international cricket?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
136. Who has won the bronze medal at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup 2023 in Doha, Qatar?
(a) Prithviraj Tondiman (b) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore (c) Vijay Kumar
(d) Gagan Narang (e) Abhinav Bindra Ans. a
137. India has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) with which country to strengthen cooperation and promote research networking?
(a) Maldives (b) Mauritius (c) Sweden (d) Eritrea (e) Finland Ans. c
138. Who has become the first woman to run India's first indigenous semi-high-speed Vande Bharat Express train?
(a) Surekha Yadav (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
139. An international conference on 'Shared Buddhist Heritage' started in which city?
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
140. Which IIT has signed an MoU with Sri Sathya Sai Heart Hospital, Ahmedabad to foster Cardiac research?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a

141. The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) has signed with which company as its title sponsor for the International Boxing Association (IBA) Women's World Boxing Championships 2023?
 (a) Adani Group (b) Tata Group (c) Reliance Industries Limited
 (d) Infosys Technologies (e) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd Ans. e
142. Union government has approved additional assistance of Rs 1,816.16 crore under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to how many states which were affected by flood, landslides, and cloudburst in 2022?
 (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 8 (d) 10 (e) 12 Ans. b
143. Which of the following company has launched Silver Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) Fund of Fund?
 (a) Muthoot Finance (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited
 (c) Shriram Transport Ltd. (d) Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Ltd
 (e) PNB Housing Finance Limited Ans. d
144. Which Small Finance Bank has launched a new savings account for women customers called the Blossom Women's savings account?
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
 (c) Suryodaya Small Finance Bank (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. c
145. As per the recent data, what is the CPI-based retail inflation recorded in February 2023 in India?
 (a) 6.34% (b) 6.46% (c) 6.41% (d) 6.44% (e) 6.49% Ans. d
146. Who has been appointed as India's ambassador for 'She Changes Climate'?
 (a) Nora Fatehi (b) Madhuri Dixit (c) Katrina Kaif
 (d) Shreya Ghodawat (e) Anushka Sharma Ans. d
147. Who has been awarded the 32nd Vyas Samman 2022?
 (a) Jayathmika Lakshmi (b) Yaduraya Wodeyar (c) Gyan Chaturvedi
 (d) Trishika Kumari Devi (e) Pramoda Devi Wadiyar Ans. c
148. Who has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month awards for February 2023?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Ben Stokes
 (d) Harry Brook (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
149. The International Day of Action for Rivers is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 15 March (b) 16 March (c) 17 March (d) 18 March (e) 14 March Ans. e
150. Which of the following city has hosted the 2nd Education Working Group meeting of G20 countries on 15 March?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Amritsar Ans. e
151. The Second G20 Sustainable Financial Working Group (SFWG) meeting will be held at which city from 21 to 23 March 2023?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Udaipur (e) Mumbai Ans. d
152. Who inaugurated the 16th meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Youth Council was held in hybrid mode in New Delhi under the chairship of India?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. a
153. Which of the following city was organized the 3rd Divya Kala Mela?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. d
154. Which state government has launched a new health programme for women, named 'Arogya Mahila', on the occasion of International Women's Day?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
155. Which among the following has launched the 'Learning Science via Standards' series for students?
 (a) Finance Ministry (b) RBI (c) Bureau of Indian Standards
 (d) NITI Aayog (e) NASSCOM Ans. c

156. India will host the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Tourism Ministers' Meeting on 17-18 March in which city?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
157. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute's (SIPRI) 2023 report, which country will become the world's leading arms importer in 2022?
 (a) India (b) Iran (c) UAE (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. a
158. As per data from the Commerce Ministry, India's WPI-based inflation eased to how much percent in February 2023 from 4.73% in January 2023 on an annual basis?
 (a) 4.70% (b) 3.70% (c) 4.40% (d) 4.20% (e) 3.85% Ans. e
159. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has permitted banks from how many countries to open Special Vostro Rupee Accounts (SVRAs) to settle payments in rupees?
 (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 12 (d) 18 (e) 20 Ans. d
160. Tablesh Pandey and M. Jagannath have been appointed as the Managing Directors of which company?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance (c) Life Insurance Company
 (d) Max Life Insurance (e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. c
161. Who has been appointed CEO of Silicon Valley Bank?
 (a) Tim Mayopoulos (b) David Malpass (c) Kristalina Georgieva
 (d) Christine Lagarde (e) Gita Gopinath Ans. a
162. Who has been awarded the title 'Governor of the Year' for 2023 by Central Banking?
 (a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Raghuram Rajan
 (d) Dr. Manmohan Singh (e) Shaktikanta Das Ans. e
163. Which artificial intelligence research company has unveiled its new and more advanced model called GPT-4?
 (a) DeepMind (b) IBM (c) Meta Platforms (d) OpenAI (e) NICE Ans. d
164. World Consumer Rights Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 15 March (b) 16 March (c) 17 March (d) 18 March (e) 19 March Ans. a
165. Sameer Khakhar passed away recently at the age of 71. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
166. According to the Ministry of Education, which of the following state has the lowest literacy rate in India?
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
 (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
167. Which edition of the Meghalaya International Film Festival started in Shillong?
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. a
168. Union Minister of Agriculture Narendra Singh Tomar has inaugurated a 5-day cultural program "AgriUnifest" in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
169. NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has launched the ATL framework. What is the name of this ATL framework?
 (a) ATL Sanklap (b) ATL Sarthi (c) ATL Shakti (d) ATL Samarth (e) ATL Aayog Ans. b
170. As per the World Air Quality Report prepared by IQAir, which of the following is the most polluted city in India?
 (a) Guwahati (b) Delhi (c) Bhiwadi (d) Faridabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
171. Which of the following countries has recently formally recognized the McMahon Line as the international boundary between India's Arunachal Pradesh and China?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. d
172. India has signed an agreement with World Bank to construct the Green National Highway Corridors Project in how many states?
 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7 (e) 8 Ans. a

173. Who has been assigned the additional charge of chairman and managing director (CMD) of the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Amitava Mukherjee
 (d) Binesh Kumar Tyagi (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. c
174. Who has been appointed as the next US Ambassador to India?
 (a) Eric Garcetti (b) Amy Wakeland (c) Rick Caruso
 (d) Antonio Villaraigosa (e) Gavin Newsom Ans. a
175. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)?
 (a) Pradeep Kharola (b) Deepak Mohanty (c) R Venkataramani
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Harish Salve Ans. b
176. Who has been selected for Saraswati Samman for the year 2022?
 (a) Jayathmika Lakshmi (b) Gyan Chaturvedi (c) Sivasankari
 (d) Trishika Kumari Devi (e) Pramoda Devi Wadiyar Ans. c
177. 3rd edition of the Sea Dragon exercises started between India and which country?
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. d
178. The 13th edition of a bilateral armour exercise, EX Bold Kurukshetra, between India and which country was concluded at Jodhpur Military Station, India?
 (a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. d
179. The government has allocated a budget of Rs 9023 Crore towards achieving the objectives of which ISRO's mission?
 (a) Shukrayaan-1 (b) Mangalyaan 2 (c) Gaganyaan (d) Aditya-L1 (e) Chandrayaan-3 Ans. c
180. National Immunization Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 15 March (b) 16 March (c) 17 March (d) 18 March (e) 19 March Ans. b
181. Who has become the fastest Indian in under 21 group to swim across the Palk Strait from Talaimannar in Sri Lanka to Dhanuskodi in Tamil Nadu?
 (a) Sampanna Ramesh (b) Virbhawal Khade (c) Sajan Prakash
 (d) Sandeep Sejwal (e) Rehan Jehangir Poncha Ans. a
182. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has announced the decision to carve out how many new districts in the states?
 (a) 15 (b) 14 (c) 19 (d) 18 (e) 20 Ans. c
183. Three days long an International conference on the theme 'Natural farming for Revitalizing Environment and Resilient Agriculture' was held in which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
184. Who has inaugurated the Global Millets Conference in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
185. Which of the following state government has recently approved 10 percent horizontal reservation in government jobs to state workers?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
186. Indian Railways to become Net Zero Carbon Emitter by which year?
 (a) 2025 (b) 2030 (c) 2035 (d) 2040 (e) 2047 Ans. b
187. President Droupadi Murmu has presented the President's Colour to _____ in Kochi.
 (a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Suvarna
 (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Dronacharya Ans. e
188. Which of the following city hosted the B20 or Business20 meeting under the G20 chairmanship of India?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Gangtok (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. b

189. India has approved proposals worth how many rupees for the acquisition of indigenously designed, developed and manufactured military hardware?
(a) 60,500 crore (b) 50,500 crore (c) 70,500 crore (d) 75,500 crore (e) 80,500 crore Ans. c
190. Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated the 26th Convocation of Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV) in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. b
191. What is the rank of India in Global Terrorism Index 2023?
(a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 13 Ans. e
192. Who has been appointed as CEO of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)?
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) Sanjay Khanna (d) K Krithivasan (e) Vinayak Godse Ans. d
193. Ashwani Kumar has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of which bank?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. c
194. Who has been recently appointed as its brand ambassador by Luxor Writing Instruments Private Limited?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Sunny Leone (d) Katrina Kaif (e) Deepti Sharma Ans. a
195. The Central Government has recently announced plans to set up how many mega textile parks in India?
(a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8 (e) 9 Ans. c
196. India Post has signed an MoU with which company to boost last-mile e-commerce delivery services across India?
(a) United Parcel Service (b) DTDC (c) Delhivery
(d) Blue Dart Express (e) Shiprocket Ans. e
197. Which of the following International Airport has received the award for the Best Airport in India and South Asia by the International air transport rating organization Skytrax?
(a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
(c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi
(d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
(e) Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru Ans. a
198. India and which country have inaugurated the exhibition 'Geoffrey Bawa' in New Delhi?
(a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
199. Union Home Ministry has announced how much percent reservation for former Agniveers in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) recently?
(a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 5 (d) 15 (e) 35 Ans. a
200. Union Minister Parshottam Rupalah has inaugurated the Phase-IV of 'Sagar Parikrama' in which state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
201. Recently, which edition of the International SME Convention 2023 (ISC) is organized in New Delhi?
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
202. Domestic Rating Agency, CRISIL has estimated the GDP growth forecast for India to how much percent in FY24?
(a) 5 % (b) 6% (c) 7% (d) 8% (e) 6.5% Ans. b
203. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)?
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Ajay Bhadoo (c) N Chandrasekaran
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) G Krishnakumar Ans. e
204. Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Invest India, Deepak Bagla has resigned from his post. In which year was Invest India established?
(a) 2005 (b) 2008 (c) 2009 (d) 2010 (e) 2012 Ans. c
205. Ram Sahai Prasad Yadav has been elected as the third Vice President of which country?
(a) Iran (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. b

206. Which of the following city has received the 'Healthy City' award for smoking laws?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. a
207. Global Recycling Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 21 March (b) 20 March (c) 17 March (d) 18 March (e) 19 March Ans. d
208. Ordnance Factory Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 15 March (b) 16 March (c) 17 March (d) 18 March (e) 19 March Ans. d
209. Who has inaugurated Aerator cum Dancing Fountains in the world-famous Dal Lake in Srinagar?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Manoj Sinha (e) RK Mathur Ans. d
210. According to the US Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, India will achieve energy independence in which year?
 (a) 2030 (b) 2035 (c) 2040 (d) 2047 (e) 2050 Ans. d
211. Which company has signed MoU with Shell Energy India Private Ltd to explore prospects of importing and handling of ethane and other hydrocarbons?
 (a) GAIL (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
 (c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (d) Coal India (e) Steel Authority of India Ans. a
212. Which of the following state will host the G20 Business Summit 2023 on 5 April 2023?
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Nagaland
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
213. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating which edition of the Poshan Pakhwada with various activities nationwide?
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. e
214. Two-day Labour20 (L20) engagement group's inception meeting was held in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Amritsar (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. b
215. According to the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network report, what is the rank of India in the World Happiness Index 2023?
 (a) 135 (b) 125 (c) 115 (d) 95 (e) 114 Ans. b
216. Which of the following insurance company has launched Pru Gold?
 (a) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (b) Axis Mutual Fund (c) Edelweiss Mutual Fund
 (d) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (e) HDFC Mutual Fund Ans. d
217. The 4th edition of the Asian Kho Kho Championship for Men and Women has begun in which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
218. Who has become the oldest tennis player to win an ATP Masters 1000 title recently?
 (a) Rohan Bopanna (b) Mahesh Bhupathi (c) Sania Mirza
 (d) Yuki Bhambri (e) Prajnesh Gunneswaran Ans. a
219. ISRO is set to organize its annual special programme for school children called Young Scientist Programme. What is the name of this programme?
 (a) YUVA (b) YUVIKA (c) YOUNG INDIA (d) YOUTH (e) VIGGYAN Ans. b
220. The 10-day Africa-India Field Training Exercise (AFINDEX 2023) will be organized in which city from 21-30 March 2023?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Jalandhar (c) Chennai
 (d) Pune (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d
221. World Oral Health Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 22 March (b) 21 March (c) 20 March (d) 23 March (e) 24 March Ans. c

222. International Day of Happiness is celebrated every year on 20 March. What is the theme of the International Day of Happiness 2023?
 (a) Happier Together (b) Share Happiness
 (c) Be Mindful, Be Grateful, Be Kind (d) The pursuit of happiness as a fundamental human goal
 (e) Share Happier Ans. c
223. NGEL has signed an agreement with which company for setting up renewable energy projects?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
224. Which of the following city has organized the Civil20 India (C-20) Inception Meeting?
 (a) Nashik (b) Mumbai (c) Pune (d) Nagpur (e) Thane Ans. d
225. The 2nd Sustainable Finance Working Group (SFWG) meeting under India's G20 chairmanship began in which city?
 (a) Jaipur (b) Udaipur (c) Chittorgarh (d) Jodhpur (e) Ajmer Ans. b
226. The TIME magazine has released its annual list of the 'World's Greatest Places' for the year 2023 and how many Indian destinations have made it to the list?
 (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. b
227. Who has been appointed to the 'Order of Australia' for bolstering bilateral ties?
 (a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Ratan Tata (c) Gautam Adani (d) Shiv Nadar (e) Priti Adani Ans. b
228. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Prasad K Panicker (c) Sanjay Khanna
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Lalit Kumar Gupta Ans. e
229. Who has been selected for the Sangita Kalanidhi award for 2023 by the Music Academy?
 (a) Jayathmika Lakshmi (b) Bombay Jayashri (c) YKC Wadiyar
 (d) Trishika Kumari Devi (e) Pramoda Devi Wadiyar Ans. b
230. Who has won the Christopher Martin-Jenkins Spirit of Cricket Award 2022?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Gyanendra Malla (c) KL Rahul
 (d) Aasif Sheikh (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
231. Who won the Saudi Arabian Formula One Grand Prix 2023?
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. e
232. The 2023 edition of the SAFF Championship will be held in which city from 21 June to 3 July 2023?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. a
233. International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup Shooting Championship is organized in which city from 21 to 27 March?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. d
234. Who won the men's singles title at the All England Open badminton championships?
 (a) Zhao Junpeng (b) Lee Zii Jia (c) Loh Kean Yew (d) Li Shi Feng (e) Lu Guangzu Ans. d
235. Who has launched the 24th edition of "Women and Men in India 2022" in New Delhi?
 (a) Inderjit Singh Rao (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Sarbananda Sonowal
 (d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
236. World Down Syndrome Day is observed annually on 21 March. What is the theme of World Down Syndrome Day 2023?
 (a) Inclusion Means (b) Connect (c) Leave no one behind
 (d) With Us, Not For Us (e) We Decide Ans. d

237. International Day of Forests is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 22 March (b) 21 March (c) 20 March (d) 23 March (e) 24 March Ans. b
238. Who among the following has been named as India's Most Valuable Celebrity of 2022?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Ranveer Singh
 (d) Shah Rukh Khan (e) Akshay Kumar Ans. c
239. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the new International Telecommunication Union (ITU) field office and innovation center in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
240. Who has become the first Indian woman in the sport to have a stadium named after her in Rai Bareilly?
 (a) Vandana Katariya (b) Manu Bhaker (c) Mithali Raj
 (d) Avani Lekhara (e) Rani Rampal Ans. e
241. Which state government has recently notified Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary as the 18th wildlife sanctuary in the state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
242. Who has been appointed as new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Invest India?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Arun Kohli
 (d) Manmeet K Nanda (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
243. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO CEAT?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Arnab Banerjee
 (d) Mahendra Shah (e) Raj Shukla Ans. c
244. According to the Finance Ministry report, the Indian economy is expected to grow at how much percent in FY23 despite global headwinds?
 (a) 7% (b) 7.5% (c) 6.4% (d) 7.2% (e) 8% Ans. a
245. Changi Airport has been voted the World's Best Airport at the Skytrax World Airport Awards. Changi Airport is located in which country?
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) China (c) Japan (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. d
246. Who has been awarded National Humanities Medal 2021 by US President Joe Biden?
 (a) Mindy Kaling (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
247. Indian Navy launched _____, the second in a series of eight indigenous ships built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) at a Kidderpore yard, Kolkata.
 (a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Suvarna (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Androth Ans. e
248. Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has inaugurated Asia's largest 4-meter International Liquid Mirror Telescope (ILMT) in which state?
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
249. Who has won the gold medal in 200m race in the Indian Grand Prix-1 athletics event?
 (a) Hima Das (b) Ancy Sojan (c) Amlan Borgohain
 (d) Dutee Chand (e) Anju Bobby George Ans. a
250. World Water day is celebrated every year on 22 March. What is the theme of World Water day 2023?
 (a) Water and Sustainable Development (b) Water and Climate Change
 (c) Accelerating the change to solve the water and sanitation crisis
 (d) Valuing Water (e) Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible Ans. c
251. Bihar observed its 111th foundation day on which day?
 (a) 22 March (b) 21 March (c) 20 March (d) 23 March (e) 24 March Ans. a

252. Martyrs' Day or Shaheed Diwas is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 22 March (b) 21 March (c) 20 March (d) 23 March (e) 24 March Ans. d
253. Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav has chaired the 1st General Body Meeting of the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) in which city?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
254. Which company has signed an MoU with Indian Army for setting up Green Hydrogen Projects in its establishments on Build, Own, and Operate (BOO) model?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
255. Which state government has signed an MoU with the French Development Agency Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) for Rs 817.12 crore project?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
256. Which state government has recently launched the Mission Lifestyle for Environment (LIFE) in the state?
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
 (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
257. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the 'One World TB Summit' at Rudrakash Convention Centre in which city?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
258. Which of the following Institute has been ranked 1st in India and 47th globally in engineering and technology by the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings for 2023?
 (a) IIT Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Bombay (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
259. The second Working Group Meeting of the Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group of G20 will be held in which city on 27 - 29 March 2023?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Gandhinagar (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
260. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has laid the foundation stone for the establishment of a 'Greenfield Data Centre' and 'Enterprise Computing & Cybersecurity Training Institute' in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Jodhpur (e) Mumbai Ans. c
261. Which of the following has launched a Mobile app namely 'AIS for Taxpayer'?
 (a) Finance Ministry (b) Reserve bank of India (c) Income Tax Department
 (d) NITI Aayog (e) Income Tax Appellate Tribunal Ans. c
262. Which payment service has collaborated with Bharat BillPay to strengthen its loan repayment facility?
 (a) Amazon Pay (b) Phone Pe (c) Google Pay (d) Paytm (e) Razorpay Ans. a
263. Who has been appointed as CEO of Starbucks?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Prasad K Panicker (c) Sanjay Khanna
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. e
264. Who has clinched the gold medal in the men's 10m Air Pistol event at the ISSF Rifle and Pistol World Cup 2023?
 (a) Saurabh Chaudhary (b) Jitu Rai (c) Abhishek Verma
 (d) Sanjeev Rajput (e) Sarabjot Singh Ans. e
265. Which of the following company has introduced 'Bing Image Creator' powered by OpenAI's DALL-E?
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. a
266. World Meteorological Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 22 March (b) 25 March (c) 26 March (d) 23 March (e) 24 March Ans. d
267. World Tuberculosis Day is observed every year on 24 March. What is the theme of World Tuberculosis Day 2023?
 (a) Invest to End TB. Save Lives (b) The Clock is Ticking (c) It's Time
 (d) Yes! We can end TB (e) Unite to End TB: Leave no one behind Ans. d

268. The Center has increased the dearness allowance for all government employees from 38 percent to how much percent?
 (a) 40 (b) 42 (c) 44 (d) 45 (e) 48 Ans. b
269. Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has chaired the 36th Board Meeting of the Stop TB Partnership in which city?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. e
270. Who has inaugurated the Vedic Heritage portal in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
271. The Lok Sabha has passed the over Rs 1.18 lakh crore budget for which Union Territory for 2023-24?
 (a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir
 (d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. c
272. The two-day G20 Research and Innovation Initiative Gathering (RIIG) Conference began in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Dibrugarh (e) Mumbai Ans. d
273. Who has launched an app called 'Call Before u Dig'?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
274. According to a report published by which organization, 26 percent of the world's population does not have access to safe drinking water?
 (a) United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) (b) World Health Organization (WHO)
 (c) World Economic Forum (WEF)
 (d) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
 (e) World Bank (WB) Ans. d
275. The 26th edition of the 'Elevate Expo' was held in which city?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Dubai (e) London Ans. d
276. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently imposed a monetary penalty of .30.00 lakh on which bank for non-compliance with certain provisions of the Reserve Bank of India (Frauds- Classification)?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. e
277. Who has been awarded Kerala's highest civilian honour "Kerala Jyothi"?
 (a) Jayathmika Lakshmi (b) Yaduraya Wodeyar (c) M T Vasudevan Nair
 (d) Trishika Kumari Devi (e) Pramoda Devi Wadiyar Ans. c
278. Recently, who has won the Abel Prize for maths?
 (a) Luis Caffarelli (b) Ovidiu Savin (c) Weinan E (d) Ovidiu Savinc (e) Carlos Kenig Ans. a
279. India and which country hold joint maritime exercise 'Konkan' in the Arabian Sea?
 (a) USA (b) China (c) Russia (d) UK (e) UAE Ans. d
280. The Ministry of Defence has signed an agreement with which company to enhance the operational capabilities of the Indian Air Force (IAF)?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
 (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. e
281. The International Day of the Unborn Child is observed annually on which day?
 (a) 22 March (b) 23 March (c) 24 March (d) 25 March (e) 26 March Ans. d
282. Pradeep Sarkar passed away recently at the age of 67. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist (d) Social Worker (e) Film Marker Ans. e

283. The Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal has slapped a penalty of .10 crore on which state government for its failure to check the indiscriminate pollution of the Vembanad and Ashtamudi lakes?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
284. The government has introduced a new platform called 'DigiClaim'. DigiClaim is a _____.
(a) Health insurance portal (b) Vehicle insurance portal
(c) Senior Citizen insurance portal (d) Life insurance portal
(e) Crop insurance portal Ans. e
285. Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry, Anupriya Patel inaugurated which edition of INDIASOFT in New Delhi?
(a) 20th (b) 21st (c) 22nd (d) 23rd (e) 24th Ans. d
286. Uttarakhand Government will set up a sports university in which city of state?
(a) Haldwani (b) Nainital (c) Roorkee (d) Dehradun (e) Haridwar Ans. a
287. Which bank has joined hands with Crunchfish to participate in the RBI's pilot programme to facilitate offline payments?
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. e
288. Egypt has joined the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB). In which year NDB was founded?
(a) 2014 (b) 2000 (c) 2005 (d) 2010 (e) 2015 Ans. e
289. Former President Dilma Rousseff was elected as the new President of the New Development Bank (NDB). Rousseff was the former president of which country?
(a) Russia (b) Brazil (c) South Africa (d) Pakistan (e) China Ans. b
290. Who has assumed charge as the assistant police chief in the US state of Connecticut?
(a) Ajay Banga (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Manmeet Colon (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. d
291. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)?
(a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
(d) Srikanth Venkatachari (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
292. Who has been conferred with a Special literary award?
(a) Rajesh Talwar (b) Alok Chakrawal (c) Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
(d) Brijesh Kumar Upadhyay (e) Brijesh Gupta Ans. c
293. Mumbai Indians defeated _____ by 7 wickets to win Women's Premier League champions.
(a) Delhi Capitals (b) UP Warriors (c) Chennai Super Kings
(d) Gujarat Giants (e) Royal Challengers Bangalore Ans. a
294. Who has clinched the 25m pistol bronze medal in the ISSF Pistol/Rifle World Cup in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Apurvi Chandel (b) Saurabh Chaudhary (c) Esha Singh
(d) Manu Bhaker (e) Yashaswini Singh Deswal Ans. d
295. International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed every year on which day?
(a) 22 March (b) 23 March (c) 24 March (d) 25 March (e) 26 March Ans. d
296. World Theatre Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 27 March (b) 28 March (c) 29 March (d) 30 March (e) 26 March Ans. a
297. Gordon Moore passed away recently at the age of 94 in Hawaii. He was the co-founder of which company?
(a) Intel (b) IBM (c) Toshiba (d) Samsung (e) Microsoft Ans. a
298. The second Sherpa meeting of the G20 Summit under India's Presidency began in which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e

299. The government has identified 1275 railway stations under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for the development of railway stations in India. In which year Amrit Bharat Station Scheme was launched?
 (a) 2016 (b) 2017 (c) 2019 (d) 2022 (e) 2021 Ans. d
300. The Ministry of Education has shortlisted around 9,000 schools across the country for its flagship Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI). In which year PM SHRI Scheme was launched?
 (a) 2015 (b) 2017 (c) 2019 (d) 2021 (e) 2022 Ans. e
301. The central government has sanctioned how much rupees under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme Phase-II for setting up 7432 public fast charging stations across the country?
 (a) 500 crore (b) 600 crore (c) 700 crore (d) 800 crore (e) 900 crore Ans. d
302. Who has initiated Captive Employers, a unique initiative under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Giriraj Singh (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
303. The Second G20 Framework Working Group (FWG) meeting under Indian G20 Presidency concluded in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. c
304. Who has launched the Aravalli Green Wall Project in Gurugram, Haryana?
 (a) Bhupender Yadav (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
305. The government has recently launched a new centrally sponsored scheme named 'New India Literacy Programme' with a financial outlay of over Rs 1000 crore for implementation during the financial years _____ to _____.
 (a) 2022-23 to 2024-25 (b) 2022-23 to 2025-26 (c) 2022-23 to 2026-27
 (d) 2022-23 to 2027-28 (e) 2022-23 to 2028-29 Ans. c
306. What is the rank of India in Passport Index 2023 published by financial advisory services firm Arton Capital?
 (a) 87 (b) 75 (c) 101 (d) 119 (e) 144 Ans. e
307. NPCI has introduced an interchange charge of up to how much percent on merchant UPI transactions done using prepaid payment instruments from 1 April 2023?
 (a) 1% (b) 1.1% (c) 1.55 (d) 2% (e) 2.5% Ans. b
308. Which of the following bank has launched 'MicroPay' based on 'Pin on Mobile' technology for accepting digital payments?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
309. Who has been appointed as the Independent Director of NDTV?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) UK Sinha (c) Nalin Negi (d) R K Gupta (e) Raj Shukla Ans. b
310. Who has been awarded the Wildlife Conservation Award 2023?
 (a) Aliya Mir (b) Rajendra Singh (c) Jadav Payeng
 (d) Sumaira Abdulali (e) Medha Patkar Ans. a
311. Who have won the Swiss Open men's doubles title 2023?
 (a) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty (b) Lakshya Sen & Chirag Shetty
 (c) Sai Praneeth & Satwiksairaj Rankireddy (d) Parupalli Kashyap & Chirag Shetty
 (e) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Sai Praneeth Ans. a
312. Vedanta's Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) has signed an MoU with the Rajasthan Cricket Association for the development of the world's third-largest cricket stadium in which city of Rajasthan?
 (a) Jaipur (b) Udaipur (c) Chittorgarh (d) Jodhpur (e) Ajmer Ans. a
313. The First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under India's G20 Presidency has begun in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. d

314. Kangra Tea has been granted the European Geographical Indication (GI) tag. Kangra Tea is produced in which state of India?
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
 (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. a
315. The Ministry of Municipal Administration and Urban Development of the Telangana Government has launched a programme to rejuvenate and develop how many water bodies in and around Hyderabad?
 (a) 20 (b) 30 (c) 40 (d) 50 (e) 55 Ans. d
316. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has constituted a nine-member task force to make India a 'product developer and manufacturing nation'. It will be chaired by the _____.
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal
 (d) Bhuvnesh Kumar (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. d
317. World Bank has approved USD 363 million loan for clean drinking water in which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
318. According to the statement of the Chief Economic Advisor (CEA), the Indian Economy is likely to grow at the rate of how much percent in the coming decade?
 (a) 6% (b) 6.3% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.6% (e) 7% Ans. c
319. Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan has been appointed as Vice-President of which country?
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. c
320. Who has been appointed as the new president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Ajay Singh (c) Sanjay Khanna
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. b
321. Who has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Office of Axis Securities?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) Pranav Haridasan
 (d) N S Rajana (e) Vinayak Godse Ans. c
322. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Walt Disney Company India-owned channel Star Sports?
 (a) Shah Rukh Khan (b) Akshay Kumar (c) Kiara Advani
 (d) Ranveer Singh (e) Deepika Padukone Ans. d
323. Who has been conferred with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by University of Texas for his accomplishments in industry, politics and education?
 (a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Ravi Uppal (c) Kumar Mangalam Birla
 (d) Gautam Adani (e) Naveen Jindal Ans. e
324. On which date Rajasthan state celebrates its foundation day?
 (a) 27 March (b) 28 March (c) 29 March (d) 30 March (e) 31 March Ans. d
325. World Piano Day is celebrated annually on which day?
 (a) 27 March (b) 28 March (c) 29 March (d) 30 March (e) 26 March Ans. c
326. World Backup Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 27 March (b) 28 March (c) 29 March (d) 30 March (e) 31 March Ans. e
327. The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the merger of HDFC & HDFC Bank. Where is the headquarters of HDFC Bank?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. e
328. The Defence Ministry has signed how many contracts at a total cost of nearly 5400 crore rupees with domestic producers to bolster the defence capabilities of the country?
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. b
329. International Day of Mathematics is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 15 March (b) 16 March (c) 17 March (d) 14 March (e) 13 March Ans. d

