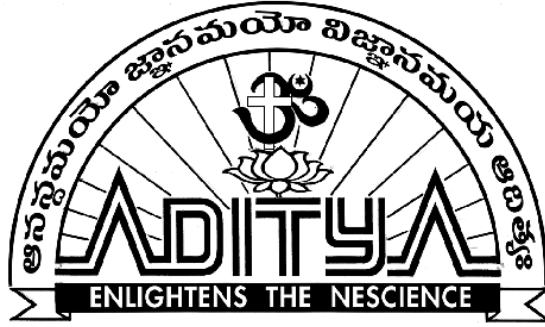


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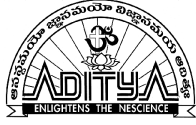
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- The second G20 Tourism Working Group (TWG) meeting has begun in which city?
(a) Siliguri (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
- India's agricultural exports grow by how much percent during April-January of the current financial year to worth USD 43.37 billion?
(a) 6.04% (b) 5.04% (c) 7.04% (d) 8.04% (e) 3.04% Ans. a
- According to the data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), India's unemployment rate increased to how much percent in March 2023?
(a) 8.5% (b) 7.8% (c) 7.7% (d) 7.89% (e) 6.5% Ans. b
- Finland has become the 31st member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). What is the capital of Finland?
(a) Warsaw (b) Helsinki (c) Copenhagen (d) Oslo (e) Stockholm Ans. b
- The Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank has approved a USD 100 million loan to which state for improved response to disasters and enhance its social protection coverage for poor and vulnerable households?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
- Which payment bank in collaboration with Airtel has recently launched WhatsApp Banking Services to provide easy and convenient banking services to its customers?
(a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank
(d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. b
- How much the gross GST revenue collected in march 2023?
(a) 1,45,867 crore (b) 1,49,507 crore (c) 1,49,577 crore (d) 1,60,122 crore (e) 1,51,718 crore Ans. d
- The government has raised interest rates on most post office saving schemes by up to how much percent for the April-June 2023 quarter?
(a) 0.5% (b) 0.6% (c) 0.7% (d) 0.8% (e) 0.9% Ans. c
- Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hero MotoCorp?
(a) Dr. Vasudha Gupta (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Niranjan Gupta
(d) R K Gupta (e) Adille Sumariwalla Ans. c
- Praveer Sinha has been re-appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of which company?
(a) ReNew Power (b) Tata Power (c) JSW Energy
(d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. b
- Who has recently won the Delhi International Open chess title?
(a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravindh Chithambaram (c) Alexandr Predke
(d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Jaykumar Sammed Ans. b
- Ministry of Defence has inked a Rs 1,700 crore contract with which company for procurement of next-generation maritime mobile coastal batteries and BrahMos missiles?
(a) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. a
- Which edition of the annual Indian - Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime exercise SLINEX-2023 has been conducted in Colombo, Sri Lanka?
(a) 9th (b) 10th (c) 11th (d) 12th (e) 13th Ans. b

14. Utkala Divas is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 31 March (b) 2 April (c) 1 April (d) 30 March (e) 3 April Ans. c
15. International Drug Checking 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
16. The second G20 Employment Working Group (EWG) meeting has begun in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
17. Who has recently launched the App Version of the National Logistics Portal (Marine) Sagar-Setu?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
18. Which of the following state government has recently approved a proposal to set up three new medical colleges in the state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
19. Which of the following country has become the first American state to pass a resolution condemning Hinduphobia?
(a) Mexico (b) Costa Rica (c) Georgia (d) Honduras (e) Panama Ans. c
20. Which of the following bank has signed a strategic MoU with Godrej Capital for various financial products and offerings?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
21. Fino Payments Bank has partnered with which IPL team for Digital Banking Partner?
(a) Kolkata Knight Riders (b) Rajasthan Royals (c) Mumbai Indians
(d) Chennai Super Kings (e) Royal Challengers Bangalore Ans. b
22. Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has recently inaugurated its first dedicated Branch for start-ups in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
(d) Pune (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d
23. Who has been appointed as the first head of NASA's Moon to Mars Programme?
(a) Ajay Banga (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer (d) Amit Kshatriya (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. d
24. Who has been appointed as an expert member of the National Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board by the union health ministry?
(a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi
(d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. a
25. Who has been recently appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Power Trading Corporation of India (PTC) Limited?
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Prasad K Panicker (c) Rajib K Mishra
(d) R K Gupta (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. c
26. Who has recently assumed the appointment of the Vice Chief of Naval Staff?
(a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thaosen (c) Sanjay Jasjit Singh
(d) Pankaj Kumar Singh (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. c
27. Who has become the first woman President of TiE Rajasthan for the two-year term 2023-2025?
(a) Sheenu Jhavar (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
28. ISRO has recently successfully conducted the Reusable Launch Vehicle Autonomous Landing Mission (RLV LEX) from the Aeronautical Test Range (ATR) in Karnataka's Chitradurga. In which year ISRO launched its first satellite?
(a) 1972 (b) 1968 (c) 1975 (d) 1981 (e) 1992 Ans. c

29. The Foundation Day of the Reserve Bank of India is celebrated on 1 April every year. Who was the first governor of RBI?
 (a) Sir Benegal Rama Rau (b) H. V. R. Iyengar (c) C. D. Deshmukh
 (d) Sir Osborne Smith (e) James Braid Taylor Ans. d
30. World Autism Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 1 April (b) 2 April (c) 3 April (d) 4 April (e) 5 April Ans. b
31. Which country has invited PM Narendra Modi to visit Paris as a guest at the annual Bastille Day parade, which will be held in July 2023?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
32. Which of the following company has signed a deal with Russia's largest oil producer Rosneft to substantially increase oil supplies and diversify oil grades delivered to India?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
33. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently flagged off the Vande Bharat express connecting Bhopal and New Delhi. This is India's _____ Vande Bharat Express.
 (a) 9th (b) 10th (c) 11th (d) 12th (e) 13th Ans. c
34. Eravikulam National Park has a fernarium in which 52 varieties of ferns have been planted recently. In which state is Eravikulam National Park located?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
35. Which of the following country has introduced a new legislation which proposes a fine of up to Euro 100,000 (Rs 82,46,550) for using any foreign language, especially English, in official communication?
 (a) Netherland (b) Italy (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) France Ans. b
36. Who has been appointed as Deputy Secretary of State, Management, and Resources?
 (a) Ajay Banga (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Richard Verma Ans. e
37. Who has been appointed by the Reserve Bank of India as Executive Director (ED) who will look after four departments including consumer education and protection?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Arun Kohli
 (d) Neeraj Nigam (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
38. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Hitachi Payment Services?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Sumil Vikamsey Ans. e
39. Which of the following country has successfully launched the "Ofek-13" spy satellite into space by the Shavit launch vehicle, from Palmachim Airbase spaceport?
 (a) France (b) UAE (c) Saudi Arabia (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. e
40. Who won the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix 2023?
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c
41. Who has won the Maiden Miami Opens Title 2023?
 (a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer
 (d) Alexander Zverev (e) Daniil Medvedev Ans. e
42. Who has inaugurated the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a

43. Prevention of Blindness Week 2023 is observed every year on _____ to _____?
 (a) 1-6 April (b) 1-7 April (c) 2-7 April (d) 2-6 April (e) 3-8 April Ans. b
44. Salim Durani passed away recently at the age of 88. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Footballer (c) Actor (d) Cricketer (e) Historian Ans. d
45. Who has addressed the 5th International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI) 2023?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
46. Which of the following city is hosting the Fourth Business 20 (B20) conference?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Kohima (e) Mumbai Ans. d
47. According to the new joint report from the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) and JMK Research and Analytics, India could become the world's second-largest solar photovoltaic manufacturer by which year?
 (a) 2025 (b) 2026 (c) 2027 (d) 2028 (e) 2029 Ans. b
48. Which of the following state has recently launched Cool Roof Policy 2023-28?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
49. According to World Bank, India GDP growth is expected to moderate to how much percent in FY24 due to shrinkage in consumption on the back of slower income?
 (a) 6.0 % (b) 6.2 % (c) 6.5 % (d) 6.6 % (e) 6.3 % Ans. e
50. Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co Ltd (ABHICL) has partnered with which bank for the distribution of health insurance products through the bank's branches across India?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. c
51. Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have transferred unclaimed deposits worth how much rupees to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) by February 2023?
 (a) 35,012 crore (b) 35,112 crore (c) 36,912 crore (d) 38,012 crore (e) 35,222 crore Ans. a
52. Which bank has recently launched a mobile application, 'Digital Dukaan' to empower merchants and to accept payments through various digital modes?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
53. Who has recently assumed charge as the Director General Naval Operations (DGNO)?
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thaosen (c) M A Ganapathy
 (d) Atul Anand (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. d
54. Who has assumed the charge as the 40th president of the FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) Sanjay Khanna
 (d) Sudha Shivkumar (e) Vinayak Godse Ans. d
55. The American Space Agency NASA has selected the first female astronaut Christina Koch for its which mission?
 (a) Envision (b) Artemis (c) Lucy (d) Davinci (e) Veritas Ans. b
56. Who has clinched the Women's title in the Spain Masters 2023 held in Madrid, Spain?
 (a) Gregoria Tunjung (b) PV Sindhu (c) Liu Shengshu
 (d) Tan Ning (e) Mathias Christiansen Ans. a
57. International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 1 April (b) 2 April (c) 3 April (d) 4 April (e) 5 April Ans. d
58. National Maritime Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 1 April (b) 2 April (c) 3 April (d) 4 April (e) 5 April Ans. e

59. Sara Thomas passed away recently at the age of 88. Who was she?
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. a
60. Which of the following state has topped among 18 large states in India Justice Report 2022?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Karnataka (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c
61. Which city will soon get at least 50 food trucks that would function round the clock across all seven zones in the city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
62. Which of the following IIT has organized the Youth20 (Y20) Consultation under the G20 Presidency of India?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
63. Which state government has recently decided to set up the Education Service Selection Commission for the recruitment of teachers in the state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
64. The Geographical Indications Registry has granted Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Nagari Dubraj, fragrant rice to give a unique identity to the brand. Nagari Dubraj is the rice of which state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
65. Which of the following city has recently banned e-scooters on its streets?
(a) New Delhi, India (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
(d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) London, UK Ans. c
66. Which of the following country will launch the country's first operational earth observation satellite on 10 April 2023?
(a) Kenya (b) Uganda (c) Nigeria (d) Somalia (e) Sudan Ans. a
67. Which of the following bank has introduced a "Premium Payroll Package" for Salary account holders with competitive features?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
68. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has reduced India's growth forecast for FY24 to what percent from 7.2 percent?
(a) 6.9% (b) 6.7% (c) 6.4% (d) 6.2% (e) 6.0% Ans. c
69. After the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) Meeting in April 2023, what is the repo rate?
(a) 6.8% (b) 6.5% (c) 6.25% (d) 6.75% (e) 7% Ans. b
70. Who has been conferred with France's highest civilian award "Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur" (Knight of the Legion of Honour)?
(a) Nita Ambani (b) Roshni Nadar (c) Kiran Nadar
(d) Falguni Nayar (e) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw Ans. c
71. In which state will the Air Force of India and the US conduct the Cope India exercise from 10 to 21 April 2023?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. b
72. Which of the following company has successfully fired an advanced fully 3D-printed cryogenic engine, Dhawan-II?
(a) Tata Advanced Systems (b) National Aerospace Laboratories (c) Mahindra Aerospace
(d) Boeing Rotorcraft Systems (e) Skyroot Aerospace Ans. e
73. Which of the following player has been recently handed a four-year ban by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for failing a dope test?
(a) Babita Kumari (b) Sanjita Chanu (c) Jitu Rai
(d) Sharath Kamal (e) Dipa Karmakar Ans. b

74. International Day of Conscience is observed every year on 5 April. What is the theme of International Day of Conscience 2023?
 (a) Promoting a Culture of Peace with Love and Conscience (b) Building a Culture of Peace
 (c) Promotion of peace (d) Commemorating the importance of human conscience
 (e) Building a Culture of Peace Ans. e
75. The Government has recently disbursed how much rupees to beneficiaries during 2022-23 under the PLI Scheme for Drones and Drone Components?
 (a) 10 crore (b) 20 crore (c) 30 crore (d) 40 crore (e) 50 crore Ans. c
76. The Jal Jeevan Mission has reached 60% of its countrywide target, adding 23.4 million households in the fiscal year ended 2022-23. In which year Jal Jeevan Mission was launched?
 (a) 2017 (b) 2018 (c) 2019 (d) 2016 (e) 2021 Ans. c
77. India and which country plan to set up the first Integrated Check Post along border near Jaigaon?
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
78. Which state's Mircha rice has recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag?
 (a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
79. Which of the following state government has recently launched the 'CM di Yogshala' program in the state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. d
80. The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has signed a partnership with which company in the field of Media, Entertainment, and Public Awareness?
 (a) Amazon India (b) Disney (c) eBay (d) Spotify (e) PayPal Ans. a
81. Which bank has launched a new investment solution called 'digiPortfolio'?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) DBS Bank India (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. d
82. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Suzlon board?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Prasad K Panicker (c) J P Chalasani
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. c
83. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Suzuki Motorcycle India Pvt Ltd?
 (a) Kenichi Umeda (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. a
84. Who among the following sportsperson has NOT been inducted into the Honorary Life Membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) recently?
 (a) Yuvraj Singh (b) MS Dhoni (c) Suresh Raina
 (d) Jhulan Goswami (e) Virat Kohli Ans. b
85. Tsutsumu Otani has been appointed as the President, CEO & Managing Director of Honda Motor. Honda Motor is the company of which country?
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Canada (e) USA Ans. c
86. Apple iPhone maker's first company-owned store 'Apple-BKC' in the country will be opened in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
87. Ukraine's president Volodymyr Zelensky has been awarded the Order of the White Eagle for his services to security, resilience and the defense of human rights. Order of the White Eagle is the highest honour of which country?
 (a) France (b) Poland (c) UK (d) Finland (e) Norway Ans. b
88. The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is observed annually on which day?
 (a) 7 April (b) 8 April (c) 9 April (d) 6 April (e) 5 April Ans. d
89. World Health Day is observed every year on 7 April. What is the theme of World Health Day 2023?
 (a) Health Promotion for Well-being, Equity and Sustainable Development. (b) Our planet, our health
 (c) Support nurses and midwives (d) Universal health coverage and primary health care
 (e) Health For All Ans. e

90. Which of the following Airport has broken into the club of the world's 10 busiest airports by passengers handled, as per Airports Council International (ACI)?
 (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
91. Which state has topped the list of states in the country with most number of products securing the Geographical Indication (GI) tag in the financial year 2022-23?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Telangana (e) Odisha Ans. a
92. Union Home Minister Amit Shah on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti unveiled a 54-feet-tall statue of Lord Hanuman at Sarangpur temple. Sarangpur temple is located in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
93. Union government has recently approved the installation of how many nuclear reactors in the country?
 (a) 5 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12 (e) 15 Ans. c
94. Who has inaugurated 'Gaj Utsav-2023' at the Kaziranga National Park High School's playground field in Assam?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
95. India's 12th Vande Bharat Express has launched on which of the following routes?
 (a) Chennai (Tamil Nadu) to Mysore (Karnataka)
 (b) Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) to Nagpur (Maharashtra)
 (c) Hawrah (West Bengal) to New Jalpaiguri (West Bengal)
 (d) Secunderabad (Telangana) to Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)
 (e) Secunderabad (Telangana) to Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) Ans. e
96. Who has flagged off International Yoga Mahotsav 2023 in Dibrugarh University, Assam?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. d
97. India has been recently elected to the first seat of the United Nations Statistical Commission for a period of four years and which country has been elected to the second seat?
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) UAE (e) China Ans. a
98. Who has been appointed as CEO and Executive Director of Welspun New Energy Ltd (WEL)?
 (a) Dr. Vasudha Gupta (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) Kapil Maheshwari (e) Adille Sumariwalla Ans. d
99. Aleksander Ceferin has been re-elected as the president of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) until 2027. Where is the headquarters of UEFA?
 (a) Nyon, Switzerland (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
 (d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) Vienna, Austria Ans. a
100. Who has assumed charge as the President of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)?
 (a) R K Gupta (b) Kalikesh Singh Deo (c) Raj Shukla
 (d) Alvaro Lario (e) Paritosh Tripathi Ans. b
101. Kim Cotton has become the 1st woman on-field umpire in a full-member men's T20I during New Zealand's second match against Sri Lanka in Dunedin. Kim Cotton is from which country?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
102. The second meeting of the G20 Development Working Group was organized in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Kumarakom (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d

103. Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) has received 450 MW of electricity from the Godda plant of Adani Power. Godda Power Plant is located in which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) West Bengal Ans. b
104. Which edition of the Jammu Film Festival, sponsored by the J&K Tourism Department, began at Abhinav Theatre in Jammu and Kashmir?
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. c
105. Union Minister of Law, Kiren Rijiju has recently released which edition of the Dogri version of the Constitution of India?
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. a
106. Who has inaugurated a tulip garden at Sanasar in Ramban district, J&K?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Manoj Sinha (e) RK Mathur Ans. d
107. Who has been commissioned as a Warrant Officer in the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom?
 (a) Subby Subramaniam (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
108. Who has been awarded the International Prize 2023 in Statistics, often referred to as the Nobel Prize of Statistics?
 (a) C Radhakrishna Rao (b) Veeravalli S. Varadarajan (c) Ranajit Chakraborty
 (d) Srinivasa Varadhan (e) G. S. Madd Ans. a
109. Who was honored with the Young Urologist of the Year Award by the American Urological Association (AUA)?
 (a) Dr. V. G. Somani (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. P.B.N. Prasad
 (d) Dr. Nitya Abraham (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. d
110. Which pharma company has won the 'Best Production /Process Development' award as part of the Vaccine Industry Excellence (ViE) awards at the World Vaccine Congress 2023?
 (a) Sevy Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd (b) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. (c) Bharat Biotech
 (d) Serum Institute of India (e) Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. Ans. c
111. In which command conducted a large-scale joint military exercise 'Ex Kavach' involving assets of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard?
 (a) Western Command (b) Eastern Command (c) Southern Naval Command
 (d) Eastern Air Command (e) Andaman and Nicobar Command Ans. e
112. Who has become the fastest batsman to reach the 6000-run mark in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2023 during a match against Rajasthan Royals at the Barsapara Stadium in Guwahati?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) David Warner
 (d) Steve Smith (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. c
113. Who has clinched his first-ever tour title Orleans Masters Super 300 Tournament in France?
 (a) Priyanshu Rajawat (b) Subhankar Dey (c) Chirag Sen
 (d) Mithun Manjunath (e) Kiran George Ans. a
114. World Homeopathy Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 7 April (b) 8 April (c) 9 April (d) 10 April (e) 11 April Ans. d
115. Jalabala Vaidya passed away recently at the age of 86. Who was she?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
116. Who has inaugurated the scientific convention on the occasion of World Homoeopathic in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. e
117. Who has launched the 'Vibrant Villages Programme' in Kibithoo, a border village in the Anjaw district of Arunachal Pradesh?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. c

118. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released the latest Tiger census data, which shows the country's big-cat count increased in four years to how many from 2,967 in 2018?
 (a) 200 (b) 150 (c) 175 (d) 197 (e) 275 Ans. a
119. According to a survey published by London-based 'Time Out', which city was ranked as the city with the best public transport system globally?
 (a) New Delhi, India (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
 (d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) Vienna, Austria Ans. b
120. Which of the following state/UTs government will organize 3-day 'Baisakhi Mahotsav 2023' from April 13 to 15, 2023?
 (a) Tripura (b) Jammu and Kashmir (c) Assam
 (d) Ladakh (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
121. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has signed an MoU with which IIT to develop a touchless biometric capture system for easier use, anytime and anywhere?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Bombay Ans. e
122. Recently, Arvind Kejriwal's Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has elevated to national party status. According to the Election Commission, how many National Parties are in India at present?
 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7 (e) 8 Ans. c
123. Which state government has set up a state-of-the-art Jatayu Conservation and Breeding Center (JCBC) for the critically endangered Asian king vulture?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Gujarat Ans. a
124. Which state government has launched a new project, 'Sanjeevani' to ensure that livestock is provided quality treatment in a time-bound manner?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
125. Which of the following bank has recently launched "Parivar" (family) savings account in FY24 to minimize the gap between deposit growth and credit growth?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
126. Who has been awarded the "Maratha Udyog Ratna" award?
 (a) Jayanti Prasad (b) Nilesh Sambare (c) Vinayak Pai
 (d) Sanjay Kumar Jain (e) Rajarshi Gupta Ans. b
127. Which of the following country has received the flag of the FEI World Cup Finals that Riyadh will host in April 2024?
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. e
128. National Safe Motherhood Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 11 April (b) 12 April (c) 10 April (d) 13 April (e) 9 April Ans. a
129. Which of the following city will host a Food Conclave-2023 on April 28 and 29?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
130. Revenue Secretary has recently launched the unified portal of the Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN). Who is the current Revenue Secretary of India?
 (a) Manoj Govil (b) Sanjay Malhotra (c) Rajiv Gauba
 (d) Pramod Kumar Mishra (e) Ajay Kumar Bhallaas Ans. b
131. National e-Governance Division (NeGD) has organized which edition of Chief Information Security Officers (CISO) Deep-Dive training programme with 22 participants from Central Ministries and States/UTs at the School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh?
 (a) 35th (b) 36th (c) 37th (d) 38th (e) 39th Ans. a

132. The government has organized National Apprenticeship Mela in which city under Skill India Mission?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Udhampur (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. b
133. Which of the following state has topped the State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2021-22 report in Front Runner category?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. d
134. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has launched the 'Tulsi Ghat Restoration Project' of Varanasi in which city?
(a) Uganda (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
135. The famed Gond painting has recently received the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) tag. Gond painting is the painting of which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
136. Which state had the highest utilization-to-released fund ratio of MPLADS funds in FY23?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
137. Which company has signed a perpetual license agreement with Switzerland-based Novartis Pharma AG to manufacture and market Galvus and Galvus combination brands which are used in the treatment of type 2 diabetes?
(a) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories (b) Serum Institute of India (c) Bharat Biotech
(d) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd (e) Cipla Pharmaceutical company Ans. e
138. In April 2023, PM Modi flagged off Vande Bharat Express between Jaipur Railway Station in Rajasthan and _____ Railway Station.
(a) Dehradun Railway Station (b) Lucknow Charbagh Railway Station
(c) Indore Junction Railway Station (d) Varanasi Cantt (e) Delhi Cantt Railway Station Ans. e
139. Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary is a new area where photographic evidence of tigers has been recorded for the first time, according to the latest report on tiger census in the country. Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
140. International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reduced India's GDP growth forecast for 2023-24 to what percent?
(a) 6.2% (b) 5.8% (c) 5.9% (d) 5.7% (e) 5.5% Ans. c
141. Citi Bank and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) have joined hands to provide a co-financing loan to which bank?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c
142. Who has won the World Chess Armageddon Asia and Oceania event title?
(a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravindh Chithambaram (c) Alexandr Predke
(d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) D Gukesh Ans. e
143. World Parkinson's Day is observed annually on which day?
(a) 10 April (b) 11 April (c) 12 April (d) 13 April (e) 14 April Ans. b
144. The second Women 20 (W20) international meeting was held in which city?
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Jaipur (e) Mumbai Ans. d
145. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated a three-day International Conference on Defence Finance and Economics in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
146. Which social media platform has launched a new campaign called "Stay Safe"?
(a) Facebook (b) Instagram (c) WhatsApp (d) Twitter (e) Telegram Ans. c

147. According to Stanford University's annual AI Index report 2023, India ranked fifth in terms of investments received by startups offering artificial intelligence (AI)-based products. Which country has topped this index?
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. d
148. Which of the following bank has introduced easy EMI facility for UPI payments made by scanning QR code?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. a
149. Which of the following has launched India's first-ever Real Estate Investment Trusts (Reits) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) Index?
(a) Calcutta Stock Exchange (b) Madras Stock Exchange (c) Bombay Stock Exchange
(d) National Stock Exchange (e) Frankfurt Stock Exchange Ans. d
150. What is the annual retail inflation of India for March 2023, as per the National Statistical Office (NSO)?
(a) 5.16% (b) 5.66% (c) 5.36% (d) 6.66% (e) 7.64% Ans. b
151. Sanjay Agarwal has been reappointed as Managing Director & CEO of AU Small Finance (AUSF) Bank for a period of three years. Where is the headquarters of AUSF Bank?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Jaipur Ans. e
152. Who has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for a period of five years?
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) K Krithivasan Ans. e
153. Henriette Ishimwe has clinched the ICC Women's Player of the Month awards for March 2023. She is from which country?
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) Rwanda (e) Ireland Ans. d
154. Who has won the silver medal in the women's 68kg category at the Asian wrestling championships 2023 held in Astana, Kazakhstan?
(a) Nikhat Zareen (b) Sakshi Malik (c) Nisha Dahiya
(d) Mirabai Chanu (e) Lovlina Borgohain Ans. c
155. Which country will conduct the first launch of commercial-grade satellite aboard a domestically built rocket as part of its space development program in May 2023?
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) South Korea Ans. e
156. The International Day of Human Space Flight is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 10 April (b) 11 April (c) 12 April (d) 13 April (e) 14 April Ans. c
157. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Day is observed every year on 13 April. How many years have passed since this tragic event, which is seen as a turning point in Indian history?
(a) 101 (b) 102 (c) 103 (d) 104 (e) 105 Ans. d
158. Industrialist Keshub Mahindra passed away recently at the age of 99. He was the former chairman of which company?
(a) Blue Energy Motors (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (c) Suzuki Motor Corporation
(d) Mercedes-Benz (e) Tata Motors Ltd Ans. b
159. Which state government has announced that the birth anniversary of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, which falls on May 28, will be observed as 'Swatantraveer Gaurav Din'?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
160. Kolkata Metro has become the first metro rail in the country to make an under-river journey. This tunnel is built across which river?
(a) Barakar (b) Churni (c) Damodar (d) Hooghly (e) Dwarakeshwar Ans. d
161. According to poll affidavits analyzed by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), Andhra Pradesh's CM Jagan Mohan Reddy has the highest assets totaling .510 crores. Which state CM has the lowest total assets of about .15 lakhs?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Delhi (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. b

162. Which state government has launched a program named A-HELP (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production)?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
163. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has unveiled a new logo on the occasion of the market regulator's Foundation Day on 12 April. In w which year SEBI was established?
 (a) 1975 (b) 1978 (c) 1982 (d) 1988 (e) 1996 Ans. d
164. According to the World of Statistics ranking, which of the following is the most criminal country in the world?
 (a) Venezuela (b) Afghanistan (c) Syria (d) Somalia (e) Pakistan Ans. a
165. Which country has become the first country in the world to approve a new malaria vaccine from Oxford University, with children under the age of three in line to benefit?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. b
166. Which bank has signed a "Master Inter Bank Credit Agreement" with the Export-Import Bank of Korea for a USD 300 million line of credit?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. d
167. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Investment Officer of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Ratnakar Patnaik
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. c
168. Who won the silver medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2023 in the 53-kg category in Astana, Kazakhstan?
 (a) Nikhat Zareen (b) Antim Pangal (c) Nisha Dahiya
 (d) Mirabai Chanu (e) Lovlina Borgohain Ans. b
169. Who won the gold medal in the men's 57 kg freestyle category at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2023 held in Astana, Kazakhstan?
 (a) Bajrang Punia (b) Rinku Singh (c) Aman Sehrawat
 (d) Ravi Kumar Dahiya (e) Mahabali SHERA Ans. c
170. Who has honoured with the prestigious 'Business Leader of the Decade' award at the All India Management Association's (AIMA) 13th Managing India Awards ceremony?
 (a) Azim Premji (b) Mukesh Ambani (c) Kumar Mangalam Birla
 (d) Anand Mahindra (e) Lakshmi Mittal Ans. c
171. Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated every year on April 14 to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar. _____ birth anniversary has been celebrated this year.
 (a) 130th (b) 131st (c) 132nd (d) 133rd (e) 134th Ans. c
172. World Chagas Disease Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 15 April (b) 16 April (c) 17 April (d) 13 April (e) 14 April Ans. e
173. Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao has unveiled the 125-ft tall bronze statue of BR Ambedkar in which city to mark the 132nd birth anniversary of the architect of the Indian Constitution?
 (a) Hyderabad (b) Warangal (c) Vijayawada
 (d) Visakhapatnam (e) Amaravati Ans. a
174. Which company has emerged as the second-strongest tyre brand in the world according to the report by Brand Finance on the 'Most Valuable and Strongest Tyre Brands' in the world?
 (a) MRF Limited (b) Apollo Tyres (c) CEAT Tyres
 (d) TVS Eurogrip (e) JK Tyre & Industries Ans. a
175. The Tamil Nadu government has formed a one-man committee to recommend measures for the effective administration of the homes functioning as per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act of 2015. The committee will be headed by _____.
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) K. Chandru
 (d) M S Sahoo (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. c

176. The 12th Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (MACS) in G20 is scheduled to be held on April 17-19, 2023 in which city?
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
177. National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has signed an MoU with the Nagarjunasagar-Srisaillam Tiger Reserve to facilitate seamless and efficient entry process for vehicles entering into the forest area. Nagarjunasagar-Srisaillam Tiger Reserve is located in which state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
178. Who has launched the Animal Pandemic Preparedness Initiative to address animal pandemics in a holistic manner?
(a) Purushottam Rupala (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. a
179. Who has flagged off the Bharat Gaurav Tourist train to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. B R Ambedkar from Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. e
180. The state of Assam created history by entering the Guinness World Record for "the largest Bihu performance" at a single venue. Who is the present governor of Assam?
(a) Lakshman Prasad Acharya (b) C P Radhakrishnan (c) Shiv Pratap Shukla
(d) S. Abdul Nazeer (e) Gulab Chand Kataria Ans. e
181. India's External Affairs Minister Dr. Jaishankar has inaugurated the Buzi Bridge, constructed as part of 132 km Tica-Buzi-Nova-Sofala Road project in which country?
(a) Mozambique (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
182. Which company has become the first Indian company to have over 50 lakh shareholders?
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) Reliance Industries Limited (e) Tata Power Ans. c
183. Agri-tech company Fasal has signed a partnership agreement with which bank to provide farmers with easy access to capital?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
184. Who has become the fastest player to take 100 wickets in IPL?
(a) Yuzvendra Chahal (b) Lungi Ngidi (c) Ravichandran Ashwin
(d) Jasprit Bumrah (e) Kagiso Rabada Ans. e
185. World Voice Day (WVD) is celebrated annually on which day?
(a) 15 April (b) 16 April (c) 12 April (d) 13 April (e) 14 April Ans. b
186. World Art Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 15 April (b) 16 April (c) 12 April (d) 13 April (e) 14 April Ans. a
187. Uttara Baokar passed away recently at the age of 79. Who was she?
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actress (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. c
188. The High Commission of India has opened its 16th Visa application center in which country?
(a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
189. The 2nd Health Working Group meeting under G20 India Presidency begins in which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
190. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation various projects worth more than 10,900 crore rupees in which state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. c

191. IFGE- CBG Producers Forum has organized a two-day Global Conference on Compressed Biogas in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
192. The Digital Health Summit 2023 has been organized jointly by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Panaji (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
193. Which state's chief minister has inaugurated the Shar Nyima Tsho Sum Namyig Lhakhang (Gonpa) at Gyangkhar village?
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
194. Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has collaborated with which bank for the National Common Mobility Card or Singara Chennai Card as part of the multimodal and ticket integration plan?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
195. Sekhar Rao has been appointed as interim MD and CEO of which bank?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. d
196. Who has been awarded the "Maharashtra Bhushan" for the year 2022?
 (a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr. Appasaheb Dharmadhikari (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. b
197. Who has won Femina Miss India World 2023 crown?
 (a) Nadia Ferreira (b) Manushi Chhillar (c) Manasa Varanasi
 (d) Harnaaz Sandhu (e) Nandini Gupta Ans. e
198. Who has been awarded the prestigious Pravasi Bharatiya Samman?
 (a) Pradeep Kharola (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) R Venkataramani
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Raj Subramaniam Ans. e
199. Save the Elephant Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 15 April (b) 16 April (c) 17 April (d) 18 April (e) 14 April Ans. b
200. Siachen Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 15 April (b) 16 April (c) 17 April (d) 13 April (e) 14 April Ans. d
201. World Haemophilia Day is observed every year on 17 April. What is the theme of World Haemophilia Day 2023?
 (a) Sharing knowledge makes us stronger
 (b) Access for All: Prevention of Bleeds as the Global Standard of Care
 (c) Adapting to Change: sustaining care in a new world (d) Get + Involved
 (e) Outreach and Identification Ans. b
202. Who has inaugurated India Steel 2023 at the Mumbai Exhibition Centre in Goregaon, Mumbai?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. c
203. Which IIT in collaboration with the NASA-Caltech and Sweden's University of Gothenburg has developed a low-cost camera setup which can provide multispectral imaging of four chemical species in a flame using a single DSLR camera?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
204. Which company has partnered with 20 South Korean firms to establish an electronics manufacturing hub in India?
 (a) Tata Consultancy Services (b) Wipro (c) Infosys
 (d) Vedanta Group (e) HCL Technologies Ans. d

205. Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) has been accorded the status of _____ Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE).
 (a) Navratna (b) Miniratna Category-I (c) Miniratna Category-II
 (d) Maharatna (e) Miniratna Category-III Ans. b
206. Space Economy Leaders' Meet (SELM) under the G20 Summit has organized in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Shillong Ans. e
207. The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) Industry Academia Centre of Excellence (DIA-CoE) has been inaugurated in which IIT?
 (a) IIT Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
208. 10-day-long cultural extravaganza Saurashtra Tamil Sangamam has begun in which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
209. Cumbum Panneer Thratchai, also known as Cumbum grapes, has received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. Cumbum grapes is the grape of which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. b
210. Which of the following country has become India's biggest trading partner in FY23 as per government data?
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) UAE (d) USA (e) China Ans. d
211. Which country has become the world's foremost narco-state?
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. d
212. Which of the following organization has launched a pilot scheme "Mission 50K-EV4ECO" for better financing terms in the electric vehicle space and strengthening the whole ecosystem?
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
213. Which of the following bank has reintroduced 400 days 'Amrit Kalash' retail term fixed deposit (FD) scheme?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
214. As per data from Commerce Ministry, India's WPI-based inflation eased to how much percent in March 2023 from 3.85% in February on an annual basis?
 (a) 3.5 percent (b) 2.85 percent (c) 2.40 percent (d) 1.80 percent (e) 1.34 percent Ans. e
215. Who has qualified for the Asian Games with the 2nd longest jump in India's history?
 (a) Shaili Singh (b) B. V. Satyanarayan (c) Ankit Sharma
 (d) Amritpal (e) Virsa Singh Ans. a
216. World Heritage Day is celebrated every year on April 18. What is the theme of World Heritage Day 2023?
 (a) Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures (b) Rural Landscapes (c) Heritage for Generations
 (d) Heritage and Climate (e) Shared Cultures, Shared Heritage, Shared Responsibility Ans. d
217. Union government has approved Rs 638 cr under the Namami Gange programme for how many projects?
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8 (e) 9 Ans. d
218. Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda has launched the marketing and logistics development for PTP-NER scheme in Manipur. What is the meaning of the second P in PTP-NER?
 (a) Promotion (b) Products (c) Personal (d) Procurement (e) Project Ans. b
219. Who has launched the 'Sangathan Se Samridhi' campaign to bring marginalized rural women into SHGs network?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Giriraj Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. b
220. Who has launched YUVA PORTAL in New Delhi, which will help in connecting and identifying potential young Start-Ups?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. c

221. The Centre has approved the project of development of an Oil Jetty at Deendayal Port, Kandla in Gujarat for how many crore rupees?
 (a) 103 crore (b) 113 crore (c) 123 crore (d) 133 crore (e) 143 crore Ans. c
222. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first Global Buddhist Summit in which city?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Patna (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
223. Which Fintech company has launched its UPI-based peer-to-peer (P2P) payments, providing its users with a new payment option?
 (a) Razorpay (b) CRED (c) Freecharge (d) Paytm (e) Razorpay Ans. b
224. Karnataka Bank has launched a special home loan campaign -- 'KBL Centenary Mahotsav'. Where is the headquarters of Karnataka Bank?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Mangalore (e) Mumbai Ans. d
225. Which bank has recently launched India's 1st Voice Biometric Authentication Banking App?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) City Union Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. c
226. Who has been appointed to a task force set up to expand partnerships between universities in the United States and India?
 (a) Neeli Bendapudi (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
227. Who has been awarded for the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2023?
 (a) Amartya Sen (b) Utsa Patnaik (c) Prabhat Patnaik (d) Abhijit Sen (e) Abhijit Banerjee Ans. b
228. Who has become the first Indian woman to win Wisden Almanack's Leading Cricketer of the Year Award 2022?
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Renuka Singh
 (d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Deepti Sharma Ans. b
229. World Liver Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 20 April (b) 21 April (c) 17 April (d) 18 April (e) 19 April Ans. e
230. Abdul Azeem passed away recently. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Cricketer (e) Historian Ans. d
231. Which state has become the first state to adopt a water budget in a bid to come up with a solution to water scarcity in certain regions?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
232. Which state / UTs Agriculture Production Department has launched the Kisan Sampark Abhiyan programme in the state?
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Gujarat (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Punjab (e) Ladakh Ans. a
233. The Research and Innovation Initiative gathering conference of G-20 begins in which city?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Dharamshala (e) Mumbai Ans. d
234. The 5th edition of HUN- a Thadou Cultural Festival 2023 begins in which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
235. According to which organization, India has recently overtaken China to become the most populous country in the world?
 (a) United Nations (b) World Health Organization (c) World Economic Forum
 (d) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (e) World Bank Ans. a
236. Which of the following Small Finance Bank has integrated with the Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) to launch bill payment services through video banking?
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
 (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a

237. Which city has emerged as one of the top digital payment transactions cities in 2022 in the country, a report by payment services firm Worldline India?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. c
238. Who among the following has been appointed as New York's first Black chief Judge by the New York Senate?
(a) Ajay Banga (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Rowan Wilson (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. d
239. Which of the following state has bagged the national award for the best implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) in the country?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
240. Who has been awarded the prestigious Santokbaa Humanitarian Award for his contributions to society?
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Prasad K Panicker (c) Sanjay Khanna
(d) R K Gupta (e) Sonam Wangchuk Ans. e
241. Who will be awarded the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award on 24 April 2023?
(a) Mohammed Rafi (b) Udit Narayan (c) Anuradha Paudwal
(d) Alka Yagnik (e) Asha Bhosle Ans. e
242. Which of the following city will host the Men's Hockey Asian Champions Trophy 2023?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. c
243. Gary Ballance has announced his retirement from all forms of the cricket. He is from which country?
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
244. Which of the following country to replace Indonesia as the Under-20 FIFA World Cup host?
(a) France (b) Argentina (c) UK (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. b
245. United Nations Chinese Language Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 20 April (b) 21 April (c) 17 April (d) 18 April (e) 19 April Ans. a
246. Biggest International School in Maharashtra to be setup in which of the following city?
(a) Nashik (b) Mumbai (c) Pune (d) Nagpur (e) Thane Ans. c
247. Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has launched the SATHI Portal and Mobile App to deal with the challenges of seed production, quality seed identification, and seed certification. What is the meaning of A in SATHI?
(a) Agriculture (b) Authentication (c) Animal (d) Agro (e) Association Ans. b
248. Which of the following IIT has signed an MoU with the National Science and Technology Centre for Disaster Reduction (NCDR) Taiwan for developing tech solutions for earthquakes, and floods?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. e
249. Maharashtra Government has recently announced how much percent reservation for Divyang employees in promotions?
(a) 4% (b) 5% (c) 7% (d) 10% (e) 20% Ans. a
250. Which of the following city has topped the World's Wealthiest Cities List 2023?
(a) New York (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Tokyo (e) London Ans. a
251. South Indian Bank has introduced SIB SEAFARER and SIB PULSE, two flexible saving accounts. Where is the headquarters of South Indian Bank?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Thrissur (c) Chennai
(d) Kumarakom (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
252. Who has been appointed as the brand influencer of HSBC India?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
253. Who has been appointed as CEO & MD of Tata Electronics Pvt Ltd (TEPL)?
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Ajay Bhadoo (c) N Chandrasekaran
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Randhir Thakur Ans. e

254. Miguel Diaz-Canel has been re-elected as the president of which country?
(a) Cuba (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. a
255. Who has received the highest Order of Merit of Germany from the President of Germany, Frank-Walter Steinmeier?
(a) Emmanuel Macron (b) Manmohan Singh (c) Barack Obama
(d) Volodymyr Zelenskyy (e) Angela Merkel Ans. e
256. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) will launch the Earth Observation satellite TeLEOS-2 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota on April 22. TeLEOS-2 is a satellite of which country?
(a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. d
257. A four-team Intercontinental Cup will be held in which city from June 9 to 18?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Jodhpur (e) Mumbai Ans. c
258. INIOCHOS-23 Exercise will be conducted between India and which country from 24 Apr 2023 to 4 May 2023?
(a) France (b) Russia (c) Greece (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. c
259. National Civil Services Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 20 April (b) 21 April (c) 23 April (d) 22 April (e) 19 April Ans. b
260. The National Medical Commission (NMC) has approved the establishment of the first medical college in which northeastern state?
(a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Nagaland
(d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
261. Which state government has launched the One Panchayat, One Playground project for reviving the sports culture in the State?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
262. Which state government has launched three online services, Pro-active Divyang Pension Service, 'Tau se Poocho' WhatsApp chatbot and online booking of government rest houses, to digitally empower people?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
263. Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC) has sanctioned how much rupees loan to Gensol Engg for the purchase of 5,000 passenger electric vehicles (EVs) and 1,000 cargo EVs?
(a) 533 cr (b) 633 cr (c) 733 cr (d) 133 cr (e) 544 cr Ans. b
264. Which IIT will set up its first international campus in Zanzibar, Tanzania in October 2023?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
265. Which of the following state government has launched a 'Salokha Yojana' in the state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
266. In which country the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) will open its first overseas office of the bank?
(a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
267. Which General Insurance company has introduced three add-on covers for its vehicle insurance policies Smart Save, Roadside assistance, and Return-to-invoice?
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance
(e) Universal Sampo General Insurance Ans. d
268. Who cricket player has been appointed as JioCinema's brand ambassador?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Harleen Deol
(d) Harmanpreet Kaur (e) Mahendra Singh Dhoni Ans. b
269. Who has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director of HDFC Bank?
(a) Aryama Sundaram (b) Kaizad Bharucha (c) Bhavesh Zaveri
(d) Sashidhar Jagdishan (e) Abhishek Singhvi Ans. b

270. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the National Technical Research Organization (NTRO)?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Ajay Bhadoo (c) R Venkataramani
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Arun Sinha Ans. e
271. Who has become the first woman officer in the Indian Air Force to be presented with a gallantry award?
 (a) Shivangi Singh (b) Deepika Misra (c) Bhawana Kanth
 (d) Avani Chaturvedi (e) Shaliza Dhami Ans. b
272. Who has been selected as a finalist for the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2023?
 (a) Rajesh Talwar (b) Alok Chakrawal (c) Ramesh Kandula
 (d) Brijesh Kumar Upadhyay (e) Shanti Lakra Ans. e
273. Which of the following has won the GREEN4SEA Tanker Operator award for its 'leadership role in global tanker management'?
 (a) Adani Group (b) Tata Group (c) Reliance Industries Limited
 (d) Mahindra Group (e) Synergy Group Ans. e
274. Earth Day is observed every year on April 22. What is the theme of Earth Day 2023?
 (a) End Plastic Pollution (b) Restore Our Earth (c) Invest in our Planet
 (d) Climate action (e) Protect Our Species Ans. c
275. India has recently signed an Air Services Agreement (ASA) with which country to facilitate easier travel between the two nations?
 (a) Tanzania (b) Guyana (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. b
276. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has set up a committee to investigate the disappearance of 1095 ponds in Kanpur Dehat, Uttar Pradesh. The bench will be headed by _____.
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal
 (d) Adarsh Kumar Goel (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. d
277. India has proposed to develop a G20 park in which city, to symbolize 'togetherness on the path of development' as part of its year-long presidency of the organization?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
278. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is preparing to develop around 10,000 km of optic fiber cable (OFC) infrastructure across India by which financial year?
 (a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2028 Ans. b
279. What is the rank of India in the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index 2023?
 (a) 39th (b) 38th (c) 40th (d) 35th (e) 41st Ans. b
280. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of BEML Limited?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Shantanu Roy
 (d) Binesh Kumar Tyagi (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. c
281. The Walt Disney Company-owned Star Sports has signed which cricketer as its latest brand ambassador?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
 (d) Rishabh Pant (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
282. Who has been appointed as the new Senior Vice President of Technology at Zypp Electric?
 (a) Pradeep Kharola (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) R Venkataramani
 (d) Gajendra Arya (e) Harish Salve Ans. d
283. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the MMA-1 Federation?
 (a) Mahavir Singh Phogat (b) Vinesh Phogat (c) Geeta Phogat
 (d) Gayatri Gopichand (e) Bajrang Punia Ans. a
284. Who has been appointed as the military adviser to the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS)?
 (a) Atul Anand (b) Sandeep Singh (c) Pankaj Kumar Singh
 (d) Sanjay Jasjit Singh (e) Amanpreet Singh Ans. b

285. Who has clinched two gold medals at Archery World Cup 2023 Stage 1 in Antalya, Turkey?
 (a) Ankita Bhakat (b) Tarundeep Rai (c) Jyothi Surekha Vennam
 (d) Dola Banerjee (e) Rajat Chauhan Ans. c
286. World Book Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 20 April (b) 21 April (c) 23 April (d) 22 April (e) 19 April Ans. c
287. World Creativity and Innovation Day is celebrated annually on which day?
 (a) 20 April (b) 21 April (c) 23 April (d) 22 April (e) 19 April Ans. b
288. National Panchayati Raj Diwas is celebrated every year on 24 April. Who was the Father of the Panchayati Raj System?
 (a) Morarji Desai (b) Balwant Rai Mehta (c) Chaudhary Charan Singh
 (d) Rajiv Gandhi (e) Indira Gandhi Ans. b
289. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently flagged off the country's first water metro in which city?
 (a) Kanyakumari (b) Chennai (c) Visakhapatnam
 (d) Kochi (e) Mumbai Ans. d
290. The First G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) meeting begins in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
291. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for India's first Digital Science Park coming up at the Technocity campus in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. e
292. Which of these states has installed AI machine to assess food quality for tribal children?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
293. Who has inaugurated the Discovery Campus of the National Technology Centre in Chennai, Tamil Nadu?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
294. Which country has recently conducted its first test of a new emergency alert service with millions of mobile phones set to emit a loud alarm and vibrate at 3:00 pm (1400 GMT)?
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) India (e) UK Ans. e
295. Which of the following bank in collaboration with Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) has recently announced the launch of "Digitalised Submission of Form 15G/15H"?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
296. Who has assumed the charge of secretary in the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Rajesh Kumar Singh
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Raj Shukla Ans. c
297. The 2023 edition of the annual exercise "Locked Shields" hosted by the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Center of Excellence in which country?
 (a) France (b) Norway (c) UK (d) USA (e) Estonia Ans. e
298. Which ministry has received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2022?
 (a) Ministry of Health (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
 (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) Ans. a
299. Which of the following state celebrates Khongjom Day every year on 23 April?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d

300. World Immunization Week is celebrated every year on _____ to _____.
 (a) 22 - 28 April (b) 23 - 29 April (c) 24 - 30 April (d) 25 - 30 April (e) 26 - 30 April Ans. c
301. World Malaria Day is observed every year on April 25 across the world. What is the theme of World Malaria Day 2023?
 (a) Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives.
 (b) Zero Malaria Starts with Me (c) Ready to Beat Malaria
 (d) Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement (e) End Malaria for Good Ans. d
302. Sidharth Rao passed away recently. He was co-founder of which company?
 (a) DDB Mudra (b) Webchutney (c) Pinstorm (d) Performics (e) Gozoop Ans. b
303. Pakistani-Canadian Tarek Fatah passed away recently at the age of 73. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Singer (d) Journalist (e) Composer Ans. d
304. The sixth edition of the Advantage Healthcare India 2023 event has been organized in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
305. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off Kerala's first Vande Bharat Express between Thiruvananthapuram and _____.
 (a) Wayanad (b) Kozhikode (c) Mysuru (d) Kasargod (e) Ernakulam Ans. d
306. Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav has launched new features in eShram Portal. In which year eShram Portal was launched?
 (a) 2018 (b) 2019 (c) 2020 (d) 2021 (e) 2022 Ans. d
307. Ministry of Tourism has organized G20 Tourism Expo in which city?
 (a) Jaipur (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. a
308. First oil refinery of Mongolia, which is built and funded with Indian assistance, will be completed by which year?
 (a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2028 Ans. b
309. India has launched a rescue operation named Operation Kaveri to evacuate its stranded citizens from which country?
 (a) Ukraine (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. c
310. Which of the following bank will launch its digital bank 'Indi' in this quarter?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. c
311. Which country's Reserve Bank will introduce a Gold-Backed Digital Currency as legal tender to help stabilize the local currency?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. d
312. Which bank has inaugurated its fourth startup-focused branch in Mumbai to provide all the necessary banking services under one roof?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
313. Oliver Dowden has been elected as the new deputy prime minister of which country?
 (a) France (b) Thailand (c) UK (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. c
314. Who has been appointed as the NASSCOM Chairperson for 2023-24?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Arun Kohli
 (d) Anant Maheshwari (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
315. The West Stand at the Sharjah cricket stadium has been renamed after which Indian cricketer in a special ceremony in the UAE?
 (a) Ravi Shastri (b) Chetan Sharma (c) Rahul Dravid
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Sachin Tendulkar Ans. e
316. World English Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 25 April (b) 21 April (c) 23 April (d) 22 April (e) 24 April Ans. a

317. World Intellectual Property Day is celebrated every year on April 26. What is the theme of World Intellectual Property Day 2023?
 (a) IP and Youth Innovating for a Better Future (b) Taking your ideas to the market
 (c) Innovate for a Green Future (d) Reach for Gold: IP and Sports
 (e) Accelerating Innovation and Creativity: Women and IP Ans. e
318. Former Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal passed away recently at the age of 95. Badal served as the Chief Minister of Punjab for how many times?
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 7 Ans. c
319. Manamadurai pottery has recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) Tag. Manamadurai is a pottery of which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
320. Which city has experienced a unique astronomical phenomenon as its shadows disappeared from the surface on 25 April?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Panaji (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
321. Which IIT Researchers have developed liquid marbles using nano clay that can be pre-programmed for drug delivery and cascade chemical reactions?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
322. The Y20 Pre-Summit under India's G20 Presidency begins in which city?
 (a) Malappuram (b) Varanasi (c) Rampur (d) Leh (e) Amravati Ans. d
323. Which of the following Vancouver-based Corporation will open its first production plant in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh?
 (a) Jk Cement (b) Ramco Cements (c) Dr Fixit (d) Xypex (e) Berger Ans. d
324. Which state government has recently launched the third phase of the 5T School Transformation Programme?
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) Telangana Ans. c
325. According to the SIPRI, India was the world's _____ largest military spender in 2022, with its defence spending increasing by around six percent as compared to 2021.
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. d
326. In which city did Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das address the Global Conference on Financial Resilience?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
327. Who has taken charge as the new chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Shreekanth Bhandiwad
 (d) Mahendra Shah (e) Raj Shukla Ans. c
328. Veteran politician and former judge Mohammed Shahabuddin Chuppu was sworn in as the 22nd President of which country?
 (a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. b
329. Who will be honoured with Billboard's 'Latin Women of the Year' Award?
 (a) Karol G (b) Rihanna (c) Miley Cyrus (d) Rosalía Vila (e) Shakira Ans. e
330. Who has been awarded Goldman Environmental Prize 2023?
 (a) Alessandra Korap (b) Natalia Taubina (c) Ragia Omran
 (d) Aminatou Haidar (e) Sonia Pierre Ans. a
331. Who has become the youngest bowler to take 200 T20 wickets?
 (a) Shaheen Afridi (b) Naseem Shah (c) Rashid Khan
 (d) Sikandar Raza (e) Mohammad Hasnain Ans. a
332. The Union Cabinet has approved how much rupees for National Quantum Mission (NQM) from 2023-24 to 2030-31?
 (a) 6003 cr (b) 5003 cr (c) 4033 cr (d) 6533 cr (e) 7003 cr Ans. a

333. International Girls in ICT Day is an annual event celebrated on the fourth Thursday of April every year. What is the theme of International Girls in ICT Day 2023?
 (a) Digital Skills for Life (b) Access and safety (c) Girls in ICT
 (d) Expand horizons, change attitudes (e) Promoting and enabling girls and women in innovation Ans. a
334. Which company has launched the country's first-ever range of handbags made from banana leather?
 (a) Hidesign (b) Da Milano (c) Esbeda (d) Lino Perros (e) Rashki Ans. e
335. The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of how many nursing colleges at a cost of Rs. 1,570 crore in co-location with existing medical colleges?
 (a) 100 (b) 121 (c) 150 (d) 75 (e) 157 Ans. e
336. Which of the following city will host the third in-person Quad Summit on May 24?
 (a) Sydney (b) New Delhi (c) Tokyo (d) New York (e) London Ans. a
337. The 'Study in India Pavilion' at the Global Education & Training Exhibition (GETEX) has been inaugurated in which city?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Dubai (e) London Ans. d
338. Who has been elected as president of Cycling Federation of India?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) Sanjay Khanna (d) Pankaj Singh (e) Vinayak Godse Ans. d
339. N Kamakodi has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of which bank?
 (a) City Union Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. a
340. Who has taken charge as the Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Asset Reconstruction Companies?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Nalin Negi
 (d) Hari Hara Mishra (e) Raj Shukla Ans. d
341. Who has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer of SpiceJet?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
 (d) Arun Kashyap (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
342. Who will be awarded Prestigious Immigrant Achievement Award 2023 for her contributions to higher education in the US?
 (a) Neeli Bendapudi (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
343. Who has been awarded Ramon Magsaysay Award 1959?
 (a) Dalai Lama (b) Indira Gandhi (c) Rajiv Gandhi
 (d) Shinzo Abe (e) Manmohan Singh Ans. a
344. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay's SHUNYA team has secured second place in Solar Decathlon Build Challenge in the United States. What is the full form of SHUNYA?
 (a) Sustainable Housing for Urbanizing Nation by its Youth Aspirants
 (b) Solar Housing for Urbanizing Nation by its Young Aspirants
 (c) Secure Housing for Urbanizing Nation by its Young Aspirants
 (d) Sustainable Housing for Urbanizing Nation by its Young Aspirants
 (e) Sustainable Housing for United Nation by its Young Aspirants Ans. d
345. Which edition of the bilateral training exercise 'Ajay Warrior 2023' between India and United Kingdom is being conducted at Salisbury Ground, UK?
 (a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. c
346. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 28 April (b) 25 April (c) 27 April (d) 29 April (e) 30 April Ans. a
347. Mamukkoya passed away recently at the age of 76. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. c

348. Who has launched the first of its kind 'Millets Experience Centre (MEC)' at Dilli Haat in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Narendra Singh Tomar (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. b
349. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute in which city?
 (a) Silvassa (b) Puducherry (c) Port Blair (d) Imphal (e) Gangtok Ans. a
350. Dubai-based airline Emirates has unveiled the world's first robotic check-in assistant. What is the name of this robot?
 (a) Omega (b) Sara (c) Ameca (d) Johnny (e) Sophia Ans. b
351. Which of the following has entered into a partnership with digital payments infrastructure provider PPRO to facilitate global e-commerce payments through UPI?
 (a) NPCI International Payments (b) PhonePe (c) Paytm
 (d) GooglePay (e) BHIM Ans. a
352. Which of the following bank has recently raised USD 750 million through bonds to fund offshore business growth?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
353. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Life Insurance Corporation of India?
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. e
354. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Bank of India (BoI)?
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) Debadatta Chand (e) Rajneesh Karnatak Ans. e
355. Who was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Telugu Association of London?
 (a) Dalai Lama (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti
 (d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. c
356. Which of the following film has won the 68th Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2023?
 (a) Jhund (b) Brahmastra (c) Gangubai Kathiawadi
 (d) Badhaai Do (e) JugJugg Jeeyo Ans. c
357. Who is the author of "Smoke and Ashes: A Writer's Journey Through Opium's Hidden Histories", to be published by HarperCollins Fourth Estate on July 2023?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. a
358. Who has launched a book titled 'Reflections'?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Nirmala Sitharaman
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
359. International Dance Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 28 April (b) 26 April (c) 27 April (d) 29 April (e) 30 April Ans. d
360. International Jazz Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 28 April (b) 26 April (c) 27 April (d) 29 April (e) 30 April Ans. e
361. World Veterinary Day is observed every year on the last Saturday of April (29 April). What is the theme of World Veterinary Day 2023?
 (a) Strengthening Veterinary Resilience (b) Environmental protection for improving animal and human health.
 (c) Value of Vaccination (d) The Veterinarian Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic
 (e) Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in the Veterinary Profession. Ans. e
362. Dr N Gopalakrishnan passed away recently at the age of 68. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Scientist (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c

