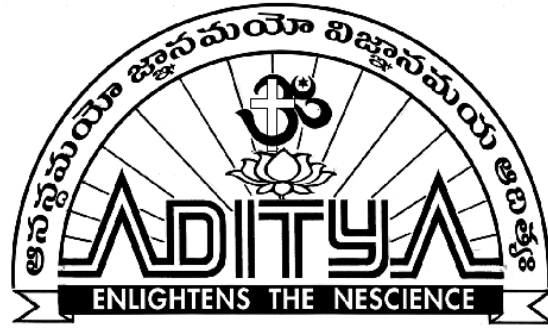


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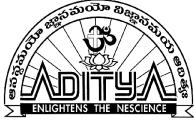
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- State-owned power giant NTPC has permanently closed its Barauni Thermal Power Station Stage-I of 220 MW. It is located in which state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
- Which company has signed an MoU with Panasonic Group company Panasonic Energy Co. to manufacture cylindrical lithium-ion cells in India?
(a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation
(c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum
(e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
- HDFC Bank has decided to sell its how much per cent stake in HDFC Education and Development Services Private Ltd?
(a) 10% (b) 60% (c) 100% (d) 50% (e) 70% Ans. c
- Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Union Asset Management Company?
(a) Ayush Agarwal (b) Shivani Tyagi (c) Sapna Singh (d) Madhu Nair (e) Shikhar Verma Ans. d
- Who has been appointed as the Group Head of Mortgage Business in HDFC Bank?
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Sumant Rampal
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. c
- Who has been appointed as the Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Good Glamm Group?
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Kamal Lath (c) Vasudha Gupta
(d) K.N. Shanth Kumar (e) Raghunathan Srinivasan Ans. b
- Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of Union Bank of India (UBI)?
(a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Pankaj Dwivedi (c) Deepak Mohanty
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
- Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Schaeffler India Ltd?
(a) Parul Goel (b) Radhika Jindal (c) Anshika Singh (d) Harsha Kadam (e) Ankit Garg Ans. d
- Who was honored with the 'International Culture Award' in March 2024?
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Rahul Singh (c) Vasudha Gupta
(d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Meena Charanda Ans. e
- The President of India, Droupadi Murmu conferred India's highest civilian award, Bharat Ratna, on the former PM Chaudhary Charan Singh, PV Narasimha Rao, former Deputy PM Lal Krishna Advani, former CM of Bihar Karpooi Thakur and famous agricultural scientist MS Swaminathan. Who were the foreigners who were conferred with the Bharat Ratna?
(a) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Nelson Mandela (b) Shinzo Abe and Nelson Mandela
(c) Dalai Lama and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan (d) Nelson Mandela and Dalai Lama
(e) Fatima Jinnah and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Ans. a
- Who has become the first Bangladeshi umpire to join the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires in March 2024?
(a) Sam Nogajski (b) Ahsan Raza (c) Adrian Holdstock
(d) Sharfuddoula Ibne Shahid (e) Chris Gaffaney Ans. d
- Rajasthan Diwas is celebrated every year on 30 March. This year Rajasthan celebrates its _____ anniversary.
(a) 72nd (b) 71st (c) 73rd (d) 74th (e) 75th Ans. e
- Odisha Day, also known as Utkala Dibasa, is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 1 April (b) 2 April (c) 3 April (d) 4 April (e) 5 April Ans. a
- On April 1, 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) celebrated its 90th Foundation Day. RBI was established on the recommendation of which committee?
(a) Y.V. Reddy Committee (b) Ratan Watal Committee (c) Narasimhan Committee
(d) Rangraj Committee (e) Hilton Young Commission Ans. e

15. Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) has emerged as the first Indian company to achieve the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) Performance Standard V3 Certification for the manufacture and supply of a wide range of primary aluminium products at its facility in Korba. BALCO is the unit of which company?
 (a) Adani Group (b) Steel Authority of India Limited (c) NHPC
 (d) Tata Motors (e) Vedanta Ans. e
16. India has agreed to help which country in promoting research and education in the Sanskrit language?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
17. Defence exports have touched a record Rs _____ in the Financial Year (FY) 2023-24, a growth of 32.5% over the last fiscal.
 (a) 11,083 crore (b) 21,083 crore (c) 31,083 crore (d) 21,183 crore (e) 21,283 crore Ans. b
18. In FY24, how much rupee's total transactions were done through UPI?
 (a) Rs.189 lakh crore (b) Rs.179 lakh crore (c) Rs.119 lakh crore
 (d) Rs.299 lakh crore (e) Rs.199 lakh crore Ans. e
19. How much lakh crore rupees were GST collected in March 2024?
 (a) 1.68 lakh crore (b) 1.58 lakh crore (c) 1.18 lakh crore (d) 1.48 lakh crore (e) 1.78 lakh crore Ans. e
20. Which bank has raised around Rs 600 crore through qualified institutional placement by issuing shares to institutional investors in March 2024?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. d
21. In February 2024, the total number of credit cards issued by banks in India surpassed the 100 million mark, with an addition of 1.1 million cards from the previous month. Which bank is the leader in credit card issuances, with the lender's cards in circulation standing at 20.40 million?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
22. Which company has been bestowed with the SKOCH ESG Award 2024 in the 'Renewable Energy Financing' category?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) REC Limited
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. c
23. Who has won the 2023 Annual Hockey India Best Women Player of the Year award?
 (a) Nikki Pradhan (b) Savita punia (c) Vandana Katariya
 (d) Rani Rampal (e) Salima Tete Ans. e
24. In April 2024, Jannik Sinner has won the Men's Singles title of Miami Open tournament in the United States. He is from which country?
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) Spain (e) Canada Ans. b
25. World Autism Awareness Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 1 April (b) 2 April (c) 3 April (d) 4 April (e) 5 April Ans. b
26. The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has delivered how many Dornier 228 planes to the Guyana Defence Force in April 2024?
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. a
27. Which company has signed a \$100-million multi-year contract with an Airbus group entity to provide 2,300 varieties of metallic components to Airbus Atlantic in France from its manufacturing base in India?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Mahindra Aerostructures (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. b
28. Which insurance company has launched a premium payment service on its WhatsApp platform marking the first-ever launch of its kind in the life insurance sector?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
 (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance (d) Life Insurance Corporation of India
 (e) Tata AIA Life Insurance Ans. e
29. World Bank has raised India's economic growth forecast for FY24 to what percent?
 (a) 7.2% (b) 7.3% (c) 7.4% (d) 7.6% (e) 7.5% Ans. e
30. Who has been appointed as the first female Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo?
 (a) Moïse Katumbi (b) Denise Nyakeru Tshisekedi (c) Marthe Kasalu Jibikila
 (d) Judith Suminwa Tuluka (e) Felix Tshisekedi Ans. d

31. Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched the new version of the SEBI Complaint Redress System (SCORES 2.0) on April 1. According to SEBI, the timeline for redressal of complaints in SCORES 2.0 has been reduced to _____ calendar days.
 (a) 7 (b) 14 (c) 21 (d) 28 (e) 10 Ans. c
32. In April 2024, AU Small Finance Bank (AU SFB) amalgamated with which of the following small finance bank, marking the first such consolidation in the sector?
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
 (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. c
33. Who has assumed charge as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau upon the superannuation of Manish Desai?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Sheyphali Sharan Ans. e
34. Axis Capital has appointed whom as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Atul Mehra
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Sheyphali Sharan Ans. c
35. Who has been appointed as the new president of ASSOCHAM?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Rahul Singh (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Sanjay Nayar (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. d
36. Which of the following has joined Meta's Third-Party Fact-Checking Partnership (3PFC) programme to identify, review and rate content as misinformation across Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp?
 (a) Press Information Bureau (b) Press Trust of India (c) News on Air
 (d) Prasar Bharati (e) Doordarshan Ans. b
37. In April 2024, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is conducting a 10-day exercise _____ to test its capabilities and preparedness for high-intensity operations.
 (a) Gagan Shakti-2024 (b) Gagan Mitra Shakti-2024 (c) Gagan Yudha-2024
 (d) Mitra Shakti-2024 (e) Ganga Shakti-2024 Ans. a
38. The Indian government designates _____ as Prevention of Blindness Week.
 (a) 1 – 5 April (b) 1 –6 April (c) 1 – 7 April (d) 1 – 8 April (e) 2 – 7 April Ans. c
39. Barbara Rush passed away recently at the age of 97. Who was she?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actress (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. c
40. Government has raised how much rupees via public sector enterprises disinvestment in FY 24 ?
 (a) 12,507 crore (b) 16,507 crore (c) 66,507 crore (d) 36,507 crore (e) 46,507 crore Ans. b
41. Adani Green Energy Limited (AGEL) has surpassed 10,000 megawatts (MW) of operational portfolio, delivering reliable, affordable, and clean power to the national grid. AGEL's operational portfolio consists of _____ solar, _____ wind and _____ wind-solar hybrid capacity.
 (a) 1401 MW, 7393 MW, and 2,140 MW (b) 7393 MW, 1903 MW, and 2,140 MW
 (c) 8393 MW, 1301 MW, and 2,240 MW (d) 7293 MW, 1501 MW, and 2,140 MW
 (e) 7393 MW, 1401 MW, and 2,140 MW Ans. e
42. India will build its first privately managed strategic petroleum reserve (SPR) by which year?
 (a) 2026-27 (b) 2027-28 (c) 2029-30 (d) 2030-31 (e) 2031-32 Ans. c
43. SJVN has signed an MoU with which IIT to use advanced geological models in SJVN's tunnelling projects, thus significantly reducing time and cost overruns?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Patna (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
44. Which bank has partnered with Veefin Solutions, India's digital lending platform, to commence supply chain financing (SCF) operations in April 2024?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Central Bank of India Ans. e
45. Who has taken over as the new Director General of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (DGEME) and Senior Colonel Commandant of the Corps of EME?
 (a) J S Sidana (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Pramod Sharma
 (d) Parminder Chopra (e) Vivek Srivastava Ans. a

46. Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi has become the President of which country for the third time?
 (a) Netherland (b) Egypt (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. b
47. Who has been appointed as the Chief Risk Officer of Bank of Maharashtra?
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Subhasish Roy
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. c
48. Who has been appointed as the Chief Business Officer of Fintech start-up Perfios?
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Sridhar Narayan (c) Indra Mani Pandey
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Senthil Pandian C Ans. b
49. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. (KRCL)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Santosh Kumar Jha (e) Sheyphali Sharan Ans. d
50. Who has been roped by the Election Commission of India to urge the youngsters to vote in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections?
 (a) Ayushmann Khurrana (b) Yami Gautam (c) Pankaj Tripathi
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Rajkummar Rao Ans. a
51. International Carrot Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 2 April (b) 3 April (c) 4 April (d) 5 April (e) 6 April Ans. c
52. International Mine Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 2 April (b) 3 April (c) 4 April (d) 5 April (e) 6 April Ans. c
53. Visheshwara Rao passed away recently at the age of 64. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. c
54. Which of the following has launched the health-tech app 'NutriPlus' to democratize health monitoring in the country?
 (a) Parle Products (b) Amul (c) Mother Dairy
 (d) Cadbury (e) Britannia NutriChoice Ans. e
55. State-owned Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has paid a total dividend of _____ to the government for the financial year 2023-24.
 (a) Rs.1,033 crore (b) Rs.2,033 crore (c) Rs.3,033 crore (d) Rs.4,033 crore (e) Rs.5,033 crore Ans. b
56. Which country has recently unveiled "the world's most powerful laser", which is based on the inventions of 2018 Nobel Physics Prize winners Gerard Mourou and Donna Strickland?
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) Romania Ans. e
57. Where did the 19th annual meeting of the Secretaries of the Security Councils of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization member states take place?
 (a) Kazakhstan (b) Uzbekistan (c) Kyrgyzstan (d) Turkmenistan (e) Tajikistan Ans. a
58. In April 2024, which country has officially launched its e-Visa program for several countries, including India?
 (a) South Korea (b) USA (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) Germany Ans. c
59. In April 2024, Canara Bank has unveiled a series of new products and services aimed at enhancing customer experience and streamlining banking operations. Which of the following product(s) is/are not the part of this series?
 (a) Canara Flash Pay (b) Canara UPI 123PAY ASI'
 (c) Canara HRMS Mobile App for Staff (d) Canara Angel (e) Canara Heal Ans. a
60. Star Health Insurance has collaborated with which of the following to provide 'Star Comprehensive Insurance Policy'?
 (a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Instamojo Ans. a
61. Who has been appointed as a member of World Bank Economic Advisory Panel by the World Bank Group?
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Arindam Bagchi (c) Indra Mani Pandey
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Rakesh Mohan Ans. e
62. Arnab Goswamy has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of which bank in April 2024?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Central Bank of India Ans. a

63. Who has been appointed as Chief Distribution Officer of Future Generali India Insurance Company (FGII)?
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Ramit Goyal
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. c
64. Bindyarani Devi, who recently won a bronze medal in Phuket, Thailand, is associated with which sport?
 (a) Karate (b) Weightlifting (c) Wrestling (d) Wushu (e) Boxing Ans. b
65. On which day every year does 'Army Medical Corps' (AMC) celebrate its foundation day?
 (a) 3 April (b) 4 April (c) 5 April (d) 6 April (e) 7 April Ans. a
66. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has celebrated the 75th anniversary of its establishment on April 4. Where is the headquarters of NATO?
 (a) Nyon, Switzerland (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
 (d) Brussels, Belgium (e) Vienna, Austria Ans. d
67. National Maritime Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 3 April (b) 4 April (c) 5 April (d) 6 April (e) 7 April Ans. c
68. International Day of Conscience is celebrated every year on 5 April. What is the theme of International Day of Conscience 2024?
 (a) Building a Culture of Peace and diversity (b) Building a Culture of Peace
 (c) Promoting of Peace with Love (d) Promoting a Culture of Peace
 (e) Promoting a Culture of Peace with Love and Conscience Ans. e
69. Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) has signed an MoU with which company to jointly develop an indigenous Train Control Management System (i-TCMS), aimed at what they called "revolutionising" rail communication technology in the country?
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
 (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. e
70. How many of million metric tonnes (MMT) cargo did Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (Kolkata) handle in the fiscal year 2023-24, marking its highest cargo volume ever?
 (a) 66.4 MMT (b) 76.4 MMT (c) 96.4 MMT (d) 86.4 MMT (e) 166.4 MMT Ans. a
71. India will stop importing urea by end of _____.
 (a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2028 Ans. b
72. Which of the following country will host the World Future Energy Summit (WFES)?
 (a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
73. RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs.1 crore on which bank for non-compliance with certain directions on 'Loans and Advances – Statutory and Other Restrictions' in April 2024?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. e
74. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent. CPI inflation for 2024-25 is projected at _____.
 (a) 3.5% (b) 4.5% (c) 5.5% (d) 6.5% (e) 4.7% Ans. b
75. Which mutual fund has launched the Innovation Fund, an open-ended thematic fund dedicated to investing in companies at the forefront of innovative breakthroughs?
 (a) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (b) Axis Mutual Fund (c) Edelweiss Mutual Fund
 (d) Bandhan Mutual Fund (e) HDFC Mutual Fund Ans. d
76. Who has been appointed as Inspector General in Special Protection Group (SPG)?
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thaosan (c) M A Ganapathy
 (d) Pankaj Kumar Singh (e) Love Kumar Ans. e
77. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd. (NCDFI)?
 (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal (b) Manish Prasad (c) Pramod Sharma
 (d) Meenesh Shah (e) Vivek Srivastava Ans. d
78. Which company has won two prestigious awards at the 15th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards 2024, instituted by the Construction Industry Development Council?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) SJVN Limited Ans. e

79. Bilquis Mir has become the India's first female Jury Member at Paris Olympics, scheduled from July 26 to August 11. She is from which place?
 (a) Tripura (b) Jammu and Kashmir (c) Assam
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
80. Which company has developed 'Akashteer Air Defence Security System' for the Indian Army in April 2024?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Infosys Technologies (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. e
81. National Library Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 5 April (b) 6 April (c) 7 April (d) 8 April (e) 9 April Ans. b
82. National Handmade Day is celebrated every year on the first Saturday in April. This year falls on April 6. What is the theme of National Handmade Day 2024?
 (a) Handlooms for Sustainable Fashion (b) Save Hand Loom Culture
 (c) Hand Loom – An Indian Legacy (d) Buy a Handmade Product (e) None of above Ans. d
83. The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is celebrated annually on which day?
 (a) 5 April (b) 6 April (c) 7 April (d) 8 April (e) 9 April Ans. b
84. Parivartan Chintan, a leading tri-service conference, was organized in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
85. Adani Green Energy Ltd plans to invest about Rs. 1.5 trillion through 2030 to develop the world's largest renewable energy plant with 30-gigawatt capacity in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
86. Which state has launched the 'Booth Raabta' website for election-related information?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. e
87. The Sitars and Tanpuras of which state have been awarded the coveted Geographical Indication (GI) tags recently?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
88. Which bank has partnered with a fintech Union Life Private Limited to use the latter's technology platform KarmaLife for a pilot to provide micro loans to gig workers?
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) IRDAI (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
89. Srinivas Pallia has been appointed as the new CEO of which company after the resignation of Thierry Delaporte?
 (a) Wipro (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Samsung (e) IBM Ans. a
90. Peter Pellegrini was elected the new President of which country?
 (a) Netherland (b) Slovakia (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. b
91. Which countries have signed an agreement to work together on testing for advanced artificial intelligence (AI) models in April 2024?
 (a) United States and Britain (b) United States and India (c) United States and France
 (d) India and Britain (e) India and France Ans. a
92. Who has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the American Surgical Association (ASA) in April 2024?
 (a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi
 (d) Dr Raghu Ram (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. d
93. Which company has been conferred with the prestigious CIDC Vishwakarma Award by the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) in the category of "Construction Health, Safety & Environment" for Rajasthan Refinery Project, Barmer?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
 (d) Engineers India Limited (e) SJVN Limited Ans. d
94. Who has won the Formula One Japanese Grand Prix 2024?
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c

95. National Zoo Lovers Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 6 April (b) 7 April (c) 8 April (d) 9 April (e) 10 April Ans. c
96. National Beer Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 6 April (b) 7 April (c) 8 April (d) 9 April (e) 10 April Ans. b
97. World Health Day 2024 is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 6 April (b) 7 April (c) 8 April (d) 9 April (e) 10 April Ans. b
98. Which Indian shipyard company has signed the Master Shipyard Repair Agreement (MSRA) with the United States Navy to facilitate the repair of US Naval vessels under Military Sealift Command?
 (a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (b) Hindustan Shipyard (c) ABG Shipyard
 (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (e) Cochin Shipyard Limited Ans. e
99. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has launched an extensive awareness and sensitization program targeting major markets in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
100. Which airlines has signed a pact with Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) to develop the Bengaluru airport as an aviation hub?
 (a) Vistra (b) Akasha (c) SpiceJet (d) Air India (e) IndiGo Ans. d
101. In April 2024, Piramal Alternatives, the investment arm of Piramal Group, has announced an investment of _____ in Biodeal Pharmaceuticals.
 (a) Rs 100 crore (b) Rs 110 crore (c) Rs 120 crore (d) Rs 130 crore (e) Rs 210 crore Ans. c
102. Sumit Nagal becomes the first Indian to win main draw match in Monte Carlo Masters. He is related to which sport?
 (a) Tennis (b) Volleyball (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. a
103. Which bank has partnered with Paymart India Pvt Ltd to introduce a Virtual ATM (VATM) facility?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) J&K Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. c
104. Which bank has raised \$500 million (about Rs 4,200 crore) from foreign markets to fund overseas business growth?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Central Bank of India Ans. c
105. Who has been appointed as the head of the internal departmental committee tasked with protection of forests in Delhi by the Delhi High Court?
 (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde (b) Justice Najmi Waziri (c) Justice Uday Lalit
 (d) Justice N. V. Ramana (e) Justice Ranjan Gogoi Ans. b
106. Indian Coast Guard's DG Rakesh Pal has inaugurated the Indian Coast Guard Aquatic Centre in which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
107. Which Indian Naval Ship was awarded the 'On-the-spot Unit Citation' by Chief of Navy Staff for successful conduct of anti-piracy operations?
 (a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Suvarna (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Sharda Ans. e
108. Which country has won the men's Hong Kong Sevens 2024 Titles?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
109. Who is the author of the book titled 'The Idea of Democracy'?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Sam Pitroda (c) Salman Rushdie
 (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. b
110. Which team has won its maiden I-League title by defeating Shillong Lajong FC 2-1?
 (a) West Sporting (b) Chennai FC (c) Mohun Bagan
 (d) East Sporting (e) Mohammedan Sporting Ans. e
111. CRPF Valour Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 7 April (b) 8 April (c) 9 April (d) 10 April (e) 11 April Ans. c
112. National Mature Women's Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 7 April (b) 8 April (c) 9 April (d) 10 April (e) 11 April Ans. c

113. After Chabahar, India has recently gained the rights to operate a second overseas port 'Sittwe'. It is located in which country?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Maldives (e) Myanmar Ans. e
114. Which of the following has signed an Expression of Interest (EoI) with India for startups working in Battery Recycling Technologies for Electric Vehicles (EVs) for a matchmaking event?
 (a) BRICS (b) BIMSTEC (c) Asian (d) African Union (e) European Union Ans. e
115. According to Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), India aims to increase its nuclear power production to 1 lakh MW by which year?
 (a) 2030 (b) 2040 (c) 2042 (d) 2047 (e) 2050 Ans. d
116. Which country has launched a new gold-backed currency to tackle inflation and stabilize the country's long-floundering economy?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Somalia (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Myanmar Ans. d
117. Which report released in April 2024 said that only 57 companies are responsible for 80% of carbon emissions in the world?
 (a) SIPRI report (b) Greenhouse Gas Report
 (c) Environmental performance Index Report (d) Energy transition Index Report
 (e) Thinktank 'InfluenceMap' Ans. e
118. State-owned REC Ltd sanctioned _____ loan in FY24.
 (a) Rs 2.59 lakh crore (b) Rs 3.59 lakh crore (c) Rs 4.59 lakh crore
 (d) Rs 5.59 lakh crore (e) Rs 6.59 lakh crore Ans. b
119. Which bank has signed an MoU with Society For Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SINE) & IIT Bombay to provide financial support to startups?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
120. Who has been appointed as a full member of the 16th Finance Commission recently?
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Manoj Panda (c) Indra Mani Pandey
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Rakesh Mohan Ans. b
121. Who has been appointed as the coach of the senior women's national hockey team?
 (a) Balbir Singh (b) Arjun Singh (c) Mohammad Shahid
 (d) Harendra Singh (e) Dhanraj Pillay Ans. d
122. A two-day exercise Coastal security exercise 'Sagar Kavach' conducted off which Islands?
 (a) Lakshadweep Islands (b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (c) Agatti Island
 (d) Port Blair (e) Minicoy Island Ans. a
123. Which is the first private company in India to launch a sub metre resolution satellite TSAT-1A?
 (a) Tata Advanced Systems (b) National Aerospace Laboratories (c) Mahindra Aerospace
 (d) Boeing Rotorcraft Systems (e) Safran Helicopter Engines Ans. a
124. The Indian Army has received the first batch of Iгла-S Man Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS) from which country in April 2024?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. b
125. Which eye hospital has been honoured with the prestigious 'Best Scientific Poster Award' at the American Society for Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) 2024 Annual Meeting?
 (a) LV Prasad eye hospital (b) Sankar Netralaya (c) Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital
 (d) Sharp Sight Eye Hospital (e) Aravind Eye Hospital Ans. c
126. Who has been honoured with the "Medal of Honour" by the Honorary Consular Corps Diplomatique-India (HCCD-India) during the annual Consular Day event held at the ITC Grand Chola in Chennai?
 (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal (b) Manish Prasad (c) Pramod Sharma
 (d) Neeraj Sharma (e) Vivek Srivastava Ans. d
127. World Homeopathy Day is observed every year on April 10. What is the theme of World Homeopathy Day 2024?
 (a) One Health One Family (b) Homoeopathy: People's Choice for Wellness
 (c) Homeoparivar: One Health, One Family
 (d) Enhancing the Scope of Homoeopathy in Public Health
 (e) Homeopathy- Roadmap for Integrative Medicine Ans. c

128. In a move to smoothen the processes for 100 5G Labs across academic institutions in India, one of the "Experimental Licence module for 100 5G Labs" was launched during a 5G workshop at which IIT in April 2024?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras
 (d) IIT Bhubaneswar (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
129. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has raised India's GDP growth forecast for fiscal year 2024-25 to how much percent from 6.7 percent?
 (a) 6.9% (b) 7% (c) 7.9% (d) 7.2% (e) 7.3% Ans. b
130. Which fintech firm has partnered with Nepal's digital wallet service eSewa and the Hotel Association of Nepal (HAN) Pokhara to promote digital payments through UPI on the Himalayan country's payment processor Fonepay Network?
 (a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Instamojo Ans. a
131. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of SJVN Limited by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)?
 (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal (b) Manish Prasad (c) Pramod Sharma
 (d) Sushil Sharma (e) Vivek Srivastava Ans. d
132. Consider the following points about the Hurun Global Unicorn Index 2024:
 (i) India has a total of 67 unicorns in the list.
 (ii) India ranked third on the global list of unicorns.
 (iii) In total, there are a total of 1,453 unicorns in the world.
 (iv) US and China have 703 and 340 high growth start-ups respectively.
 (v) OpenAI has the world's most valuable unicorn worth \$220 billion.
 How many of the given point(s) is/are CORRECT?
 (a) only two (b) only three (c) only four
 (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. c
133. In April 2024, which Insurance Company has partnered with Policybazaar to offer insurance products?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
 (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance (d) ICICI Lombard General Insurance
 (e) Universal Sampo General Insurance Ans. d
134. Simon Harris has been elected the prime minister of which country?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. e
135. The general insurance industry reported a growth of _____ in FY24.
 (a) 11.78% (b) 12.78% (c) 13.78% (d) 14.78% (e) 15.78% Ans. b
136. The US-India Tax Forum has appointed whom as the new head of the Forum?
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Arindam Bagchi (c) Tarun Bajaj (d) Tanu Singh (e) Rakesh Mohan Ans. c
137. Which organization has been conferred with the 2024 John L "Jack" Swigert, Jr Award for Space Exploration Award?
 (a) ISRO (b) DRDO (c) Skyroot Aerospace
 (d) NASA (e) SpaceX Ans. a
138. Maia Bouchier has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month Awards for March 2024. She belongs to which country?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
139. Who is the author of the book titled 'I Can Coach'?
 (a) Siddharth Rajsekar (b) Vikram Seth (c) Rahul Dravid
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. a
140. World Parkinson's Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 10 April (b) 11 April (c) 12 April (d) 13 April (e) 9 April Ans. b
141. National Safe Motherhood Day is celebrated every year on which day in India?
 (a) 10 April (b) 11 April (c) 12 April (d) 13 April (e) 9 April Ans. b
142. R.M. Veerappan passed away recently at the age of 97. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. b

143. Which of the following has been designated as the Nodal Centre for the 'Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START) programme by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)?
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IISc Bengaluru (c) Gujarat Council on Science and Technology
 (d) University of Delhi (e) Manav Rachna International University Ans. c
144. Which company has signed an MoU with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT) for Technical & Knowledge cooperation for Critical Minerals?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) Khanij Bidesh India Limited
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. c
145. The Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) will host its first clean economy investor forum in which country on June 5-6?
 (a) India (b) Saudi Arabia (c) Vietnam (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. d
146. Which company has launched the new version of 'Girls Empowerment Mission' (GEM) in April 2024?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Adani Enterprises (c) REC Limited
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Infosys Technologies Ans. d
147. Carmaker Citroën became the first multinational car manufacturer in India to export domestically made electric vehicles to the international market. Citroën is the company of which country?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) South Korea Ans. a
148. Larsen & Toubro Ltd has completed the sale of its entire equity stake in L&T Infrastructure Development Projects Ltd (L&T IDPL) to which company in April 2024?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) Epic Concesiones Pvt Ltd.
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. c
149. In April 2024, which private bank has opened a branch at Kavaratti Island in Lakshadweep, making it the only private sector bank to have a branch in the Union Territory?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
150. Which bank has appointed Murali Ramakrishnan as Non-Executive Independent Director for four years in April 2024?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
151. Who has been awarded the 2024 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award for her achievements in global health research?
 (a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Gagandeep Kang Ans. e
152. Who has won the 51st National Women's Carrom Championship 2024 Title?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Rashmi Kumari (e) Sheyphali Sharan Ans. d
153. Dr Reddy's Laboratories has launched the drug-free, non-invasive migraine management wearable device in Germany through its step-down subsidiary, betapharm. What is the name of this device?
 (a) Leriv (b) Migr CE (c) BetaMig (d) Ciara (e) Nerivio Ans. e
154. The International Day for Street Children is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 11 April (b) 12 April (c) 13 April (d) 14 April (e) 15 April Ans. b
155. The International Day of Human Space Flight is celebrated every year on April 12. The day is celebrated to honour the first person _____ to go to space.
 (a) Kalpana Chawla (b) Rakesh Sharma (c) Sunita Williams
 (d) Neil Armstrong (e) Yuri Gagarin Ans. e
156. National Submarine Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 11 April (b) 12 April (c) 13 April (d) 14 April (e) 15 April Ans. a

157. The famous scientist named Peter Higgs passed away recently at the age of 94. For which research was he awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 2013?
- (a) For experiments with entangled photons
 (b) For groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of complex physical systems
 (c) For the discovery of God particle
 (d) For the discovery that black hole formation is a robust prediction of the general theory of relativity
 (e) For the discovery of a supermassive compact object at the centre of our galaxy Ans. c
158. Defense Ministry has issued a tender worth over Rs 65,000 crore to which company for the purchase of 97 LCA Mark 1A fighter aircraft manufactured in India?
- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
 (c) Big Bang Boom Solutions Private Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. a
159. Moody's Analytics has projected a slight uptick in the Indian economy's growth for calendar year 2024 to how much per cent from 6 per cent?
- (a) 6.1% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.3% (d) 6.4% (e) 6.5% Ans. a
160. The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (MUFG) will acquire how much stake in HDB Financial Services, a non-banking subsidiary of HDFC Bank, at a valuation of \$9-10 billion?
- (a) 10% (b) 20% (c) 30% (d) 50% (e) 100% Ans. b
161. As measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), how much percent retail inflation was recorded in March 2024?
- (a) 5.09% (b) 5.65% (c) 4.85% (d) 4.45% (e) 4.25% Ans. c
162. BharatPe co-founder and former Managing Director Ashneer Grover will launch a new app called 'ZeroPe'. What is the purpose of this app?
- (a) Provide cashback for food order (b) Provide education loans (c) Provide startups loans
 (d) Provide agriculture loans (e) Provide medical loans Ans. e
163. Who has been appointed as Member of University Grants Commission (UGC) for three years in April 2024?
- (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Sachidananda Mohanty (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) Anshika Singh (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
164. Which Indian has been re-elected to the International Narcotics Control Board for a third time?
- (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Arindam Bagchi (c) Indra Mani Pandey
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Jagjit Pavadia Ans. e
165. Who was elected as Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan?
- (a) Nuzhat Khan (b) Shehbaz Sharif (c) Imran Khan
 (d) Saidal Khan Nasir (e) Yusuf Raza Gilani Ans. e
166. In April 2024, who has stepped down as the Chef-de-Mission for the Indian contingent at the Paris Olympics citing "personal reasons"?
- (a) Saina Nehwal (b) Nikhat Zareen (c) P. T. Usha
 (d) Mary Kom (e) Karnam Malleswari Ans. d
167. Senior IPS officer Anurag Kumar has been appointed as the Joint Director in which of the followings in April 2024?
- (a) NIA (b) CBI (c) ED (d) SPG (e) CISF Ans. b
168. An entrepreneur and a pilot, Gopi Thotakura is set to become the first Indian to venture into space as a tourist on Blue Origin's NS-25 mission. Who is the founder of Blue Origin?
- (a) Elon Musk (b) Andy Jassy (c) Steve Jobs
 (d) Richard Branson (e) Jeff Bezos Ans. e
169. Who has been honoured with American President's Gold Volunteer Service award 2024?
- (a) Ravi Shankar (b) Ramdev (c) Rambhadracharya
 (d) Acharya Balkrishna (e) Jain Acharya Lokesh Muni Ans. e
170. Which edition of the 'Dustlik' joint military exercise between India and Uzbekistan begins in Termez District of Uzbekistan?
- (a) 4th (b) 5th (c) 6th (d) 7th (e) 8th Ans. b

171. Jack Alabaster passed away recently at the age of 93 in UK. He was associated which sport?
 (a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. e
172. Gangu Ramsay passed away recently at the age of 83. Who was he?
 (a) Crystallographer (b) Horologigrapher (c) Ultrasonographer
 (d) Psychobiographer (e) Cinematographer Ans. e
173. Swiggy has launched a new initiative 'Swiggy Pawlice'. What is the main purpose of Swiggy Pawlice"?
 (a) For finding missing children (b) For finding missing pets
 (c) For finding missing senior citizens (d) For finding missing cell phone (e) all of above Ans. b
174. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has introduced Home Voting for the elderly and Persons with Disabilities for the first time in a Lok Sabha Election. Under this voters above _____ years of age can choose to vote from home.
 (a) 75 years (b) 80 years (c) 85 years (d) 88 years (e) 70 years Ans. c
175. What target has been set up by the government of India for the production of coal by the captive and commercial coal blocks for 2024-25 years?
 (a) 120 million tonnes (b) 140 million tonnes (c) 150 million tonnes
 (d) 170 million tonnes (e) 180 million tonnes Ans. d
176. Recently, Iran has launched hundreds of drones and missiles against Israel under which operation?
 (a) Operation True Promise (b) Operation False Friend (c) Operation Fake Promise
 (d) Operation Tit for Tat (e) Operation Air Droid Ans. a
177. Consider the following points about World Cybercrime Index that was published recently:
 (i) India ranked number 10 in cybercrime, with frauds involving people to make advance fee payment being the most common type.
 (ii) Ukraine topped the list, and was followed by Russia.
 (iii) The research report published in the journal PLoS ONE.
 Find the CORRECT statement(s)?
 (a) only i (b) only i & ii (c) only ii (d) only i & iii (e) all are correct Ans. d
178. Who is the author of the book titled "The Law and Spirituality: Reconnecting the Bond"?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Raman Mittal (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Priya A.S. Ans. c
179. Which bank has partnered with FISDOM to offer 3-in-1 accounts (savings, demat, and trading) through its mobile banking app?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Dhanalakshmi Bank
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. d
180. In April 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has rejected two more applications for setting up small finance banks. What is the name of these companies?
 (i) Dvara Kshetriya Gramin Financial Services Private Limited
 (ii) Tally Solutions Private Limited (iii) Fino Payments Bank
 (iv) Annapurna Finance Private Limited
 (a) i & ii (b) ii & iii (c) iii & iv (d) i & iii (e) iii & i Ans. a
181. Deepak Kumar Sharma has been appointed as Additional Director of which Small Finance Bank?
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
 (c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. c
182. Who has been appointed as the new director of the National Judicial Academy (NJC) Bhopal?
 (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde (b) Justice Aniruddha Bose (c) Justice Uday Lalit
 (d) Justice N. V. Ramana (e) Justice Ranjan Gogoi Ans. b
183. Which country tested the Angara-A5 space rocket in April 2024?
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. b
184. Who has been honoured with the "South Asian Person of the Year" award by Harvard University in April 2024?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Avantika Vandanapu Ans. e

185. International Turban Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 13 April (b) 14 April (c) 15 April (d) 16 April (e) 12 April Ans. a
186. World Quantum Day 2024 is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 13 April (b) 14 April (c) 15 April (d) 16 April (e) 17 April Ans. b
187. Ambedkar Jayanti, also known as Bhim Jayanti, is celebrated on April 14 every year to honour the memory of the "Father of Indian Constitution" Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar on his birth anniversary. In which year was Dr. Ambedkar awarded Bharat Ratna?
 (a) 1954 (b) 1990 (c) 1978 (d) 2000 (e) 2004 Ans. b
188. The India government gifted 35 ambulances and 66 school buses to which country in April 2024?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
189. Which edition of the Janakpurdham Cultural Festival has been organized by the Embassy of India in Nepal coinciding with the Bikram Sambat Nepali New Year 2081?
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. b
190. The Airports Council International (ACI) World has ranked Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport as the _____ busiest airport in the world in 2023.
 (a) 3rd (b) 5th (c) 7th (d) 10th (e) 12th Ans. d
191. According to data from the Commerce Ministry, what is the India's wholesale price index-based inflation in March 2024?
 (a) 0.33% (b) 0.20% (c) 0.53% (d) 0.73% (e) 0.93% Ans. c
192. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of SPACE India?
 (a) Sanjana Sanghi (b) Aamir Khan (c) Rajkummar Rao
 (d) Vicky Kaushal (e) Ayushmann Khurrana Ans. a
193. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Posts?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Vandita Kaul
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Sheyphali Sharan Ans. c
194. Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) opener Travis Head scripted history, smashing the _____ fastest hundred in the Indian Premier League (IPL) history.
 (a) second (b) third (c) fourth (d) fifth (e) first Ans. c
195. Stefanos Tsitsipas swept aside Casper Ruud 6-1, 6-4 to win the clay-court Monte Carlo Masters for the third time in four years. He is from which country?
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) Spain (e) Greece Ans. e
196. Dipendra Singh Airee became the third batter to smash six sixes in an over in T20 internationals in Al Amerat. For which team does he play cricket?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) India (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
197. India's 23-year-old wrestler Radhika has won the silver medal in the women's _____ category at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2024 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
 (a) 48kg (b) 58kg (c) 68kg (d) 70kg (e) 76kg Ans. c
198. The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) carried out successful trials of the MPATGM Weapon System at Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan. What is the meaning 'A' in 'MPATGM'?
 (a) Army (b) Anti (c) Aagni (d) Armour (e) Astra Ans. b
199. Who is the author of the book titled "Knife"?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Salman Rushdie (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. c
200. Save the Elephant Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 14 April (b) 15 April (c) 16 April (d) 17 April (e) 13 April Ans. c
201. What was India's electronics exports in FY24 as per Commerce Department?
 (a) \$19.12 billion (b) \$29.12 billion (c) \$39.12 billion (d) \$49.12 billion (e) \$59.12 billion Ans. b
202. Which IIT has signed an MoU with digital infrastructure provider Lightstorm for employment enablement and skill development programme in the country?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
203. Which IIT has launched India's first medical devices calibration facility on wheels?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c

204. In a recent report by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), India's economy is projected to grow by how much percent in FY2024?
 (a) 6.2% (b) 6.3% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.6% (e) 7.2% Ans. c
205. Where was the International Humanitarian Conference for Sudan and neighbouring countries held in April 2024?
 (a) New Delhi, India (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
 (d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) London, UK Ans. c
206. Which bank has signed an MoU with Indian Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC) to provide mortgage guarantee-backed home loan products in the affordable housing segment?
 (a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. c
207. Which insurance company has launched the 1st edition of 'IdeationX' to revolutionize the future of the insurance industry?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance (c) SBI Life Insurance
 (d) Max Life Insurance (e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. c
208. Nalin Negi has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of which of the following fintech platform?
 (a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) BharatPe Ans. e
209. Kuwait's Emir has appointed Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah as the new Prime Minister of Kuwait. What is the currency of Kuwait?
 (a) Dinar (b) Krona (c) Dollar (d) Rial (e) Euro Ans. a
210. The International Monetary Fund's executive board selected Economist Kristalina Georgieva to serve as managing director for a second five-year term. She is from which country?
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) Spain (e) Bulgaria Ans. e
211. Bramha Kumar has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to which country in April 2024?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. d
212. Adwaita Nayar has been named Young Global Leader in World Economic Forum's Class of 2024. She is CEO of which company?
 (a) Meesho (b) LimeRoad (c) Myntra (d) Kia Fashion (e) Nykaa Fashion Ans. e
213. World Heritage Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 16 April (b) 17 April (c) 18 April (d) 19 April (e) 20 April Ans. c
214. World Hemophilia Day is observed every year on 17 April. What is the theme of World Hemophilia Day 2024?
 (a) Access for All: Prevention of bleeds as the global standard of care
 (b) Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress (c) Get + Involved
 (d) Adapting to change: sustaining care in a new world
 (e) Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders Ans. e
215. Legendary Cricketer Derek Underwood passed away recently at the age of 78. For which country did he play cricket?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
216. Which company has infused an additional Rs 8,339 crore in Ambuja Cements, raising its stake in the company to 70.3 per cent, to help the cement maker's manufacturing capacity?
 (a) Adani Group (b) Reliance Group (c) Tata Group (d) Ultra Tech (e) Dalmia Ans. a
217. CleanMax has partnered with which company to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy solutions across India?
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. b
218. Which organization in association with Women's World Banking (WWB) has signed an MoU with Jeevika, Bihar State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLM) and UMED, Maharashtra-SRLM to extend Prayaas scheme to SHG individual women through cluster level federations (CLFs)?
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) IRDAI (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
219. Where did IRDEA has opened an office to focus on providing debt options in foreign currencies for Green Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Projects?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. d

220. Which country has become the first country in the world to roll out the "revolutionary" new Men5CV vaccine against meningitis?
 (a) Somalia (b) Kenya (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Nigeria Ans. e
221. Which Indian actress has been included among the 100 most influential people in the world by Time magazine in April 2024?
 (a) Anushka Sharma (b) Alia Bhatt (c) Priyanka Chopra
 (d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. b
222. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised India's growth forecast for 2024-25 to how much per cent from 6.5% on the back of strong domestic demand and a rising working-age population?
 (a) 6.4% (b) 6.7% (c) 6.8% (d) 6.2% (e) 6.9% Ans. c
223. Recently, which Indian company has become the third largest producer of silver globally?
 (a) Hindalco Industries (b) JSW Zinc (c) Jindal Steel
 (d) Adani Zinc (e) Hindustan Zinc Ans. e
224. With which IIT has the AFMS partnered for better military health technology in difficult areas in April 2024?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
225. Who has been appointed as new Chief of Naval Staff after the superannuation of the current chief, Admiral R. Hari Kumar on April 30?
 (a) Dinesh Kumar Sharma (b) Vinesh K Tripathi (c) Anuj Kumar
 (d) Girish Chandra Panda (e) Dinesh K Tripathi Ans. e
226. Which of the following has been awarded Earns Frost & Sullivan's 2023 Indian Company of the Year Award?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) STT GDC India
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) SJVN Limited Ans. c
227. Who has been conferred with an honorary doctorate from the prestigious Vels University in Chennai?
 (a) Upasana Kamineni (b) Allu Arjun (c) Chiranjeevi Sushmitha
 (d) Mahesh Babu (e) Ram Charan Ans. e
228. World Jackal Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 17 April (b) 18 April (c) 19 April (d) 20 April (e) 21 April Ans. c
229. World Liver Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 17 April (b) 18 April (c) 19 April (d) 20 April (e) 21 April Ans. c
230. Dalip Singh Majithia passed away recently at the age of 103. Who was he?
 (a) India's oldest writer (b) ISRO's oldest scientist (c) India's oldest Army Chief
 (d) India's oldest Navy Servant (e) India's oldest Air Force pilot Ans. e
231. Which Indian state topped in electronic goods exports with a record \$9.56 billion in 2023-24?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
232. In April 2024, Bharti Airtel said it has signed an agreement to merge the operations of its _____ unit with Dialog, a telecom provider and a subsidiary of Malaysia's Axiata Group Berhad with 100% acquisition.
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
233. Bandhan Financial Holdings has officially taken over Aegon Life Insurance and the latter will now be called Bandhan Life. What is the new tagline of Bandhan Life?
 (a) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan Ke Sath (b) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan Ke Paas
 (c) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan Ki Udaan (d) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan se
 (e) Bandhan Ki Udaan Apke Sath Ans. d
234. Where was a new species of Clouded Tiger cat named Leopardus Pardinoides found recently?
 (a) USA's Rainforest (b) Brazil's Rainforest (c) India's Rainforest
 (d) France's Rainforest (e) Russia's Rainforest Ans. b
235. In April 2024, ITC Infotech has entered into a share purchase agreement for the acquisition of 100 per cent of the share capital of Pune-headquartered Blazeclan Technologies Private Limited for _____.
 (a) 400 crore (b) 450 crore (c) 485 crore (d) 285 crore (e) 685 crore Ans. c

236. The Reserve Bank has imposed penalties totaling Rs 60.3 lakh on how many co-operative banks for contravention of various regulatory norms in April 2024?
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 9 Ans. c
237. Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Nalin Prabhat has been appointed as the Director-General (DG) of which of the following?
 (a) CISF (b) NSG (c) SPG (d) RAW (e) IB Ans. b
238. Ajith Kumar K.K has been appointed as the MD & CEO of which bank for three years?
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
 (d) Dhanlaxmi Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. d
239. Who has been honoured with an International Fellowship by the prestigious Engineering Academy of Japan in April 2024?
 (a) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud (b) Shashi Tharoor (c) Raghuram Rajan
 (d) Dr. Manmohan Singh (e) Kaushik Rajashekara Ans. e
240. Where was the Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) flight test conducted by DRDO recently?
 (a) Mahajan Fieldfiring Range, Rajasthan (b) Pithoragarh Centre, Uttarakhand
 (c) Satish Dhwan Range, Andhra Pradesh (d) Chandipur Odisha coast
 (e) None of Above Ans. d
241. How many total medals did India get in the 13th European Girls Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) 2024?
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 12 Ans. c
242. In April 2024, India has delivered the first batch of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles to which country?
 (a) Malaysia (b) Philippines (c) Bhutan (d) Vietnam (e) Sri Lanka Ans. b
243. Radhika has won a silver medal for which category in India Asian Wrestling Championship 2024?
 (a) 68kg (b) 48kg (c) 58kg (d) 72kg (e) 57kg Ans. a
244. World Circus Day is observed every year on third _____ of April?
 (a) Friday (b) Saturday (c) Sunday (d) Monday (e) Thursday Ans. b
245. National Civil Service Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 19 April (b) 20 April (c) 21 April (d) 22 April (e) 23 April Ans. c
246. Which company has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi for co-operation in research and technology, product development, in the areas of semiconductors, quantum technologies, and drones?
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
 (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. e
247. India has signed MoU with which country to enhance collaboration and the exchange of expertise in the field of auditing between the two nations?
 (a) Bulgaria (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
248. Who has won Formula 1 Chinese Grand Prix 2024?
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen
 (d) Carlos Sainz (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c
249. Who has become the youngest ever player to win the FIDE Candidates Tournament in Toronto?
 (a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravindh Chithambaram (c) Alexandr Predke
 (d) Dommaraju Gukesh (e) Jaykumar Sammed Ans. d
250. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) has scrapped _____ age limit for purchasing health insurance for individuals buying health insurance policies.
 (a) 55 years (b) 60 years (c) 65 years (d) 70 years (e) 75 years Ans. c
251. India's outward foreign direct investment (OFDI), or overseas direct investment, declined by _____ percent to \$28.64 billion in the year ended March 2024, amid uncertain global economic conditions.
 (a) 39% (b) 49% (c) 59% (d) 69% (e) 29% Ans. a
252. Which payments bank has launched eco-friendly NCMC (National Common Mobility Cards) enabled debit and pre-paid cards
 (a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank
 (d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a

253. After the resignation of Deepak Parekh as Chairman of HDFC Life Insurance, who has been made the new Chairman of the Board?
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) Keki Mistry (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
254. French carmaker Citroen has appointed whom as its brand ambassador in India?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
255. Who has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) of Intel for India region?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Rahul Singh (c) Santosh Viswanathan
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. c
256. 29-year-old former world champion Kento Momota has announced retirement from badminton, citing mental and physical issues amid a lean patch at the highest level. He is from which country?
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) India (e) China Ans. c
257. India has made a declaration to achieve debris-free space missions by which year?
 (a) 2026 (b) 2030 (c) 2032 (d) 2036 (e) 2040 Ans. b
258. World Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day, is observed every year on 22 April. What is the theme of International Mother Earth Day 2024?
 (a) Invest in our Planet (b) Restore our Earth (c) Protect Our Specie
 (d) Climate action (e) Planet vs. Plastics Ans. e
259. World Curlew Day is observed every on which day?
 (a) 20 April (b) 21 April (c) 22 April (d) 23 April (e) 24 April Ans. b
260. Which country's military chief, General Francis Ogolla was killed in helicopter crash recently?
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) Kenya (d) Spain (e) Canada Ans. c
261. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated _____ Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav on the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
 (a) 2555th (b) 2050th (c) 2150th (d) 2550th (e) 2530th Ans. d
262. Seng Khihlang Festival is celebrated in which of the following state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
263. In which country has been first Hindi radio broadcast started to strengthen the ties between the two nations?
 (a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Kuwait (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. c
264. Royals Sports Group-owned IPL franchise Rajasthan Royals (RR) has inaugurated their first-ever cricket academy in which city of Rajasthan?
 (a) Jaipur (b) Udaipur (c) Chittorgarh (d) Jodhpur (e) Ajmer Ans. a
265. Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Pine Labs' Setu?
 (a) Smita Sarangi (b) Arindam Bagchi (c) Anand Raisinghani
 (d) Tanu Singh (e) Rakesh Mohan Ans. c
266. OpenAI has hired _____ its first official in India, in order to handle government relations.
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Pragya Misra Ans. e
267. What was the net direct tax collection of the government of India in 2023-24?
 (a) Rs.19.58 lakh crore (b) Rs.29.58 lakh crore (c) Rs.39.58 lakh crore
 (d) Rs.49.58 lakh crore (e) Rs.21.58 lakh crore Ans. a
268. Who has been honoured with the prestigious KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences) Humanitarian Award 2021?
 (a) MS Dhoni (b) Mukesh Ambani (c) Ratan Tata
 (d) Sonam Wangchuck (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. c
269. Who has won the prestigious 2024 World Press Photo of the Year award?
 (a) Christiane Amanpour (b) Fredricka Whitfield (c) Lester Holt
 (d) Christiane Amanpour (e) Mohammed Salem Ans. e

270. Which company has introduced a new VASA 1 AI model to generate lifelike talking faces for virtual characters, boasting appealing Visual Affective Skills (VAS) in April 2024?
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. a
271. Which force has organized the 'Exercise Poorvi Lehar' in April 2024?
 (a) Indian Army (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Navy
 (d) Indian Coast Guard (e) All of above Ans. c
272. World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 21 April (b) 22 April (c) 23 April (d) 24 April (e) 25 April Ans. c
273. World Table Tennis Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 20 April (b) 21 April (c) 22 April (d) 23 April (e) 24 April Ans. d
274. World Creativity and Innovation Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 20 April (b) 21 April (c) 22 April (d) 23 April (e) 24 April Ans. b
275. Volunteer Recognition Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 19 April (b) 20 April (c) 21 April (d) 22 April (e) 23 April Ans. b
276. Which company has become the world's largest mobile operator in terms of data traffic?
 (a) Reliance Jio (b) Airtel (c) VI (d) BSNL (e) China Mobile Ans. a
277. Which Japanese airline has signed a codeshare agreement with Air India in April 2024?
 (a) Japan Airlines (b) Jetstar Japan (c) Peach Aviation
 (d) Star Flyer (e) All Nippon Airways Ans. e
278. UN Secretary-General António Guterres has appointed Gita Sabharwal of India as the United Nations resident coordinator in which country in April 2024?
 (a) Indonesia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
279. In April 2024, which bank has entered into a strategic partnership with Tata Power Solar Systems Ltd. (TPSSL) to boost solar energy adoption by providing financial support to residential consumers for installations?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. d
280. Which Indian fintech platform has launched an all-in-one payment product that integrates POS (point of sale), QR code, and speaker into one device?
 (a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) BharatPe Ans. e
281. Who has been appointed as Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of Cotton Corporation of India Limited (CCI)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Nidhi S Jain (e) Sheyphali Sharan Ans. d
282. Who has been appointed the first women Vice Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Maushami Chakraborty (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Naima Khatoon Ans. e
283. Which hospital has been named as the best private hospital in India by the prestigious 'Newsweek – World's Best Hospitals 2024' rankings?
 (a) Fortis Hospital Noida (b) Medanta Gurugram (c) AIIMS Delhi
 (d) Apollo Hospital (e) Holy Family Hospital Delhi Ans. b
284. Which company has bagged CIDC Vishwakarma Award for Social Development and Impact in April 2024?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) Puravankara Limited
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. b
285. Who has won the Best Director Award in 21st Irish Film & Television Awards 2024?
 (a) Akira Kurosawa (b) Alejandro González Iñárritu (c) Bong Joon-ho
 (d) Roman Polansk (e) Lisa Mulcahy Ans. e
286. Who has become the first bowler to pick up 200 wickets in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL)?
 (a) Yuzvendra Chahal (b) Bhuvneshwar Kumar (c) Ravichandran Ashwin
 (d) Jasprit Bumrah (e) Hardik Pandya Ans. a
287. Saurav Ghosal has announced his retirement recently. He is related to which sport?
 (a) Tennis (b) Squash (c) Shooting (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. b

288. World Immunization Week 2024 celebrated from _____ to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease.
 (a) 22-29 April (b) 24-30 April (c) 22-30 April (d) 25-30 April (e) 24-29 April Ans. b
289. National Panchayati Raj Day observed every year on which day?
 (a) 21 April (b) 22 April (c) 23 April (d) 24 April (e) 25 April Ans. d
290. International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 21 April (b) 22 April (c) 23 April (d) 24 April (e) 25 April Ans. d
291. How much surge is forecasted by Invest India for e-commerce by 2030?
 (a) \$125 billion (b) \$225 billion (c) \$325 billion (d) \$425 billion (e) \$525 billion Ans. c
292. Which IIT has unveiled Innovative 3D Printed Dummy Ballot Unit in April 2024?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
293. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) was recently granted 'Navratna' status by the Department of Public Enterprises. With this the total number of Navratna PSEs has become _____.
 (a) 15 (b) 16 (c) 17 (d) 9 (e) 7 Ans. c
294. Tata Motors has tied up with which bank to offer financing solutions to its commercial vehicle customers and dealerships?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Dhanalakshmi Bank
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. a
295. Reserve Bank kept the limits for FPI investment in government securities (g-secs), state government securities (SGSs) and corporate bonds will remain unchanged at _____, respectively, of outstanding stocks of securities for the current fiscal (2024-25).
 (a) 6%, 15% and 2% (b) 2%, 6% and 15% (c) 6%, 12% and 15%
 (d) 6%, 2% and 15% (e) 16%, 2% and 15% Ans. d
296. Who has taken charge as the Presiding Officer of the Securities Appellate Tribunal?
 (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde (b) Justice Dinesh Kumar (c) Justice Uday Lalit
 (d) Justice N. V. Ramana (e) Justice Ranjan Gogoi Ans. b
297. Who has been conferred Honorary Doctorate by the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) in April 2024?
 (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal (b) Manish Prasad (c) Pramod Sharma
 (d) Meenesh Shah (e) K.V. Kamath Ans. e
298. Who has been awarded Lacchu Maharaj Award for the year of 2024?
 (a) Hema Malini (b) Prachi Shah (c) Saira Bani
 (d) Rama Vaidyanathan (e) Pandit Rajendra Gangani Ans. e
299. Who has won the singles title of the 2024 Batch Open Challenger Squash title?
 (a) Dipika Pallikal Karthik (b) Joshna Chinnappa (c) Saurav Ghosal
 (d) Andes Ling (e) V Senthilkumar Ans. e
300. Dhiraj Bommadevara, who was in the news recently, belongs to which sport?
 (a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. e
301. World Wish Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 30 April (b) 25 April (c) 26 April (d) 27 April (e) 29 April Ans. e
302. Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated annually on which day in India to raise awareness of the objectives of the government's Ayushman Bharat Yojana?
 (a) 30 April (b) 29 April (c) 28 April (d) 27 April (e) 26 April Ans. a
303. International Jazz Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 30 April (b) 29 April (c) 28 April (d) 27 April (e) 26 April Ans. a
304. National Honesty Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 30 April (b) 29 April (c) 28 April (d) 27 April (e) 26 April Ans. a
305. Indian Historical Records Commission (IHRC) adopted a new logo and motto in April 2024. In which year was the Indian Historical Records Commission established?
 (a) 1948 (b) 1952 (c) 1919 (d) 1942 (e) 1975 Ans. c

306. Who has been named the regional winner for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) in the 2024 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards?
 (a) Sonam Wangchuck (b) Javed Jeffre (c) Brad Pitt
 (d) Gina Justus (e) Dhruv Rathee Ans. d
307. Which media company's AI news anchor Sana has won the International News Media Association (INMA)'s 2024 Global Media Award for AI-led newsroom transformation?
 (a) Hindustan Times (b) India Today (c) The Hindu (d) Indian Express (e) DD news Ans. b
308. Which country has recently introduced a new drone "Kamikaze" resembling Russia's Lancet drone?
 (a) Iran (b) Israel (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. a
309. Deloitte India has estimated India's GDP growth at what per cent in the FY25?
 (a) 6.2% (b) 6.3% (c) 6.6% (d) 6.8% (e) 6.5% Ans. c
310. Which was the first Small Finance Bank to get a license from RBI?
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
 (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. b
311. With which subsidiary of RBI, NABARD has partnered to fasten the digital agri loan?
 (a) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC)
 (b) Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)
 (c) Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT)
 (d) Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS)
 (e) Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) Ans. e
312. In 2024 April, which of the following company launched India's first upgradable ATM that can be transformed into a high-performance Cash Recycling Machine (CRM) at any point of time?
 (a) GRG Banking Equipment Co. Ltd. (b) Fujitsu Ltd. (c) HESS Cash Systems GmbH & Co KG
 (d) OKI Electric Industry Co. Ltd. (e) Hitachi Payment Services Ans. e
313. Ishaq Dar has been appointed as Deputy Prime Minister of which country in April 2024?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Malaysia (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
314. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)?
 (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal (b) Manish Prasad (c) Pramod Sharma
 (d) Meenesh Shah (e) Manoj Kumar Ans. e
315. Bismah Maroof has announced retirement from all forms of international cricket. She is from which country?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) India (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
316. Who has been appointed as Director in the Department of Land Resources in April 2024?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sadhna Saxena Nair (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Sarvadanand Barnwal (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. d
317. The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 27 April (b) 28 April (c) 29 April (d) 30 April (e) 26 April Ans. b
318. World Pinhole Photography Day is observed every year on last _____ of April.
 (a) Friday (b) Saturday (c) Sunday (d) Monday (e) Tuesday Ans. c
319. International Dance Day or World Dance Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 27 April (b) 28 April (c) 29 April (d) 30 April (e) 26 April Ans. c
320. The Alliance of Digital India Foundation (ADIF) has signed an MoU with which IIT to promote entrepreneurship and provide support to technology startups?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
321. Which company has signed an MoU with Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) for the supply of 9 lakh metric tonnes of limestone?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) SJVN Limited Ans. d

322. India's services exports jumped how much per cent to USD 345 billion in 2023 despite global economic uncertainties, according to the UNCTAD report?
 (a) 10.4% (b) 11.4% (c) 12.4% (d) 13.4% (e) 14.4% Ans. b
323. Economic think-tank National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) has estimated India's GDP growth at what per cent for the FY2024-25?
 (a) 7.1% (b) 7.2% (c) 7.3% (d) 7.4% (e) 7.5% Ans. a
324. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) unveiled its Climate Strategy 2030 document on the occasion of Earth Day. NABARD's Climate Strategy 2030 is based on four key pillars to meet this demand. Which of the following major pillars is not mentioned in this demand?
 (a) Strategic Resource Mobilization. (b) Internal Green Transformation of NABARD
 (c) Playing a broader Market-Making Role (d) Reducing petroleum market
 (e) Accelerating Green Lending across sectors Ans. d
325. AU Small Finance Bank has launched two innovative credit cards AU SPONT Rupay Credit Card and Secured Credit Card NOMO in collaboration with NPCI and VISA, respectively. What is the meaning 'M' in NOMO credit card?
 (a) Macro (b) Multiple (c) More (d) Money (e) Missing Ans. e
326. Who has been appointed as Director of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Rahul Singh (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Sunil Kumar Yadav Ans. e
327. Who has been appointed as the Executive Chairman of Agricultural solutions major Coromandel International?
 (a) Rajendra Prasad Goyal (b) Manish Prasad (c) Pramod Sharma
 (d) Meenesh Shah (e) Arun Alagappan Ans. e
328. Which Indian Cricketer has been named ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 Ambassador by the International Cricket Council (ICC)?
 (a) Sachin Tendulkar (b) Yuvraj Singh (c) Rahul Dravid
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Kapil Dev Ans. b
329. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has been named whom as the ambassador for the upcoming ICC Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier?
 (a) Mithali Raj (b) Muneeba Ali (c) Smriti Mandhana
 (d) Nida Dar (e) Sana Mir Ans. e
330. Who is the author of the book titled "The Winner's Mindset"?
 (a) Ricky Pointing (b) Chetan Sharma (c) Rahul Dravid
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Shane Watson Ans. e
331. A 60-year-old lawyer Alejandra Rodríguez created history by winning the Miss Universe Buenos Aires title. She is from which country?
 (a) France (b) Thailand (c) UK (d) Argentina (e) Israel Ans. d
332. World Veterinary Day is celebrated every year on the last _____ of April.
 (a) Friday (b) Saturday (c) Sunday (d) Monday (e) Tuesday Ans. b
333. International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 25 April (b) 26 April (c) 27 April (d) 28 April (e) 29 April Ans. b
334. World Healing Day (WHD) is celebrated every year on the last _____ of April.
 (a) Friday (b) Saturday (c) Sunday (d) Monday (e) Thursday Ans. b
335. In which country was the first International Rainbow Tourism Conference held?
 (a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
336. Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) has inaugurated India's first multi-purpose green hydrogen pilot project in which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d

337. Credit card spends surged 27 per cent year-on-year (Y-o-Y) to Rs 18.26 trillion in financial year 2023-24 (FY24) from nearly Rs 14 trillion in the year-ago period, according to RBI data. Which of the following banks is the leader in credit card issuance in the country?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
338. In April 2024, which of the following has recommended the appointment of Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh for the position of Managing Director in State Bank of India and Asheesh Pandey for the position of MD & CEO in Indian Bank?
 (a) Indian Banks' Association (b) Bureau of Bank Association (c) Bureau of Indian Standards
 (d) Financial Services Institutions Bureau (e) Indian Financial Association Ans. d
339. The Board of Axis Bank has approved the re-appointment of Amitabh Chaudhry as MD & CEO of the Bank for a period of how many years?
 (a) one year (b) two years (c) three years (d) four years (e) 6 months Ans. c
340. The World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 22 April (b) 23 April (c) 24 April (d) 25 April (e) 26 April Ans. e
341. International Girls in ICT Day is celebrated every year on the last day _____ of April.
 (a) Wednesday (b) Thursday (c) Friday (d) Saturday (e) Tuesday Ans. b
342. International Delegate's Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 22 April (b) 23 April (c) 24 April (d) 25 April (e) 26 April Ans. d
343. Subramanya Dhareshwar passed away recently. Which title did he earn for his voice in the Yakshagana community?
 (a) Rasa Ratna (b) Bhagavata Shrestha (c) Natya Natak
 (d) Bhagvat Geet (e) All of above Ans. b
344. Which organization has developed the Bullet Proof Jacket of the country for protection against the highest threat Level 6?
 (a) Tata Advanced Systems (b) Bharat Electronics Limited (c) NTPC Limited
 (d) ISRO (e) DRDO Ans. e
345. C-DOT and which IIT have signed an agreement for "Automated Service Management in 5G and Beyond Networks Using AI"?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Jodhpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
346. Which edition of the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure began in New Delhi?
 (a) 3rd (b) 4th (c) 5th (d) 6th (e) 7th Ans. d
347. Which company has signed an MoU with Indus Towers Limited (ITL) to support green energy goals and India's carbon-neutral aspirations?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Green Energy Limited (e) SJVN Limited Ans. d
348. According to the SIPRI report, what was India's rank in the world in terms of military spending in 2023?
 (a) 3rd (b) 4th (c) 5th (d) 6th (e) 7th Ans. b
349. Digital payments platform Razorpay has launched its own Unified Payments Interface (UPI) infrastructure, or UPI switch, in partnership with which Payments Bank?
 (a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank
 (d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a
350. Which company has introduced its inaugural travel-centric core credit card, 'MILES' in April 2024?
 (a) SBI Card (b) VISA (c) Mastercard
 (d) Rupay (e) American Express Ans. a
351. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the re-appointment of RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar for how many year(s) from May 3, 2024?
 (a) 1 year (b) 2 years (c) 3 years (d) 4 years (e) 5 years Ans. a
352. Prabowo Subianto has been elected President of which country in April 2024?
 (a) Indonesia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a

353. In April 2024, which company has launched Phi-3-min, a lightweight artificial intelligence model?
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Google (e) IBM Ans. a
354. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador by the ICC for the 9th ICC Men's T20 cricket World Cup?
 (a) Roger Federer (b) Sharukh Khan (c) Novak Djokovic
 (d) Katrina Kaif (e) Usain Bolt Ans. e
355. Who has been elected chairman of the Wrestling Federation of India's Athletes' Commission?
 (a) Shilpi Sheoran (b) Yogeshwar Dutt (c) Besik Kudukhov
 (d) PV Sindhu (e) Narsingh Yadav Ans. e
356. Who is the author of the book titled 'Heavenly Islands of Goa'?
 (a) Indra Sena Reddy Nallu (b) P.S. Sreedharan Pillai (c) Anandiben Pate
 (d) Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose (e) Gurmit Singh Ans. b
357. World Penguin Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 23 April (b) 24 April (c) 25 April (d) 26 April (e) 27 April Ans. c
358. World Malaria Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 23 April (b) 24 April (c) 25 April (d) 26 April (e) 27 April Ans. c

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