## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2022



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1. Which state cabinet has approved the 'Gene Bank', a first-of-its-kind project in India for biodiversity conservation?
(a) Gujarat
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) M adhya Pradesh
(e) M aharashtra
Ans. e
2. PM Narendra M odi has inaugurated Semicon India Conference 2022 at $\qquad$ .
(a) New Delhi
(b) Vadodara
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Surat
(e) Ahmedabad
Ans. C
3. Which bank has launched India's first comprehensive 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and M edium Enterprises (M SM Es) in the country?
(a) DBS Bank
(b) CSB Bank
(c) HDFC Bank
(d) ICICl Bank
(e) Axis Bank
Ans. d
4. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.12 crore on which of the following bank for non-compliance pertains to certain directions issued under the Know Your Customer (KYC) Directions, of 2016 ?
(a) Bank of M aharashtra
(b) Indian Overseas Bank
(c) Bank of Baroda
(d) Canara Bank
(e) Bank of India
Ans. a
5. Bharti Airtel has acquired a $\qquad$ \% stake in Navi M umbai based Cnergee Technologies, under the Airtel Startup Accelerator Program.
(a) $6 \%$
(b) $7 \%$
(c) $8 \%$
(d) $9 \%$
(e) $10 \%$
Ans. b
6. RBI has amended norms for banks to claim the amount of interest subvention which is provided to farmers under the short-term crop loan scheme through Kisan Credit Card (KCC). In order to provide short-term crop loansup to Rs 3 lakh to farmers at an interest rate of $7 \%$ per annum, the government offers interest subvention of $\qquad$ \% annually to banks.
(a) $1 \%$
(b) $1.5 \%$
(c) $2 \%$
(d) $2.5 \%$
(e) $3 \%$
Ans. C
7. Who among the following has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff?
(a) V R Chaudhari
(b) BS Raju
(c) Manoj Kumar M ago
(d) P K Purwar
(e) Manoj Pande
Ans. b
8. Anshul Swami has been appointed $M$ anaging Director and Chief Executive Officer of which small finance bank?
(a) ESAF Small Finance Bank
(b) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
(c) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
(d) Equitas Small Finance Bank
(e) Shivalik Small Finance Bank
Ans.e
9. Name the noted snow leopard expert and wildlife conservationist who has won the prestigious Whitley Gold Award.
(a) Vinod Sharma
(b) Narinder Singh Kapany
(c) Annpurna Devi
(d) Charudutt Mishra
(e) Narayan Pradhan

Ans. d
10. Atal Tunnel has received the Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award. It was built by the Border Roads Organisation in which state/UT?
(a) Jammu \& Kashmir
(b) Arunachal Pradesh
(d) Assam
(e) Uttarakhand
(c) Himachal Pradesh
Ans. C
11. Indian navy has successfully test-fired Anti-ship version of BrahM os supersonic cruise missile. The range of this advanced version of the missile is $\qquad$ km.
(a) 150 Km
(b) 240 Km
(c) 325 Km
(d) 350 Km
(e) 400 Km
Ans. d
12. Who among the following has won bronze at Asian Badminton Championships in M anila?
(a) Saina Nehwal
(b) PV Sindhu
(c) Sania M irza
(d) N. Sikki Reddy
(e) Tanisha Crasto
Ans. b
13. World Veterinary Day is observed on $\qquad$ globally.
(a) Last Wednesday of April
(b) Last Thursday of April
(d) Last Saturday of April
(e) Last Sunday of April
(c) Last Friday of April
Ans. d
14. Every year, the Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated on $\qquad$ in India.
(a) 26 April
(b) 27 April
(c) 28 April
(d) 29 April
(e) 30 April
Ans.e
15. On which date, International Jazz Day is celebrated every year?
(a) 26 April
(b) 27 April
(c) 28 April
(d) 29 April
(e) 30 April
Ans. e
16. International Labour Day is observed every year on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 1 May
(b) 2 M ay
(c) 3 May
(d) 4 May
(e) 5 May
Ans. a
17. Which state government has signed an M oU with ISM CAnalog Fab Private Limited (Israel-based) for setting up a semiconductor fab plant in the state at a cost of Rs 22,900 crore (USD 3 billion)?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Telangana
(c) Odisha
(d) Tamil Nadu
(e) Kerala
Ans. a
18. Which M inistry has signed a pact with the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) for the modernization of Telecommunication for Public Safety and Security Services?
(a) M inistry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
(b) M inistry of AYUSH
(c) M inistry of Micro, Small and M edium Enterprises
(d) M inistry of Jal Shakti
(e) M inistry of Railways

Ans. e
19. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation has included India's Statue of Unity in its '8 Wonders of SCO' list. The 182-metre-tall statue is the world's tallest statue located in $\qquad$ , Gujarat.
(a) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
(b) Bhavnagar, Gujarat
(c) Anand, Gujarat
(d) Kevadia, Gujarat
(e) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Ans. d
20. The gross revenue collection of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the month of April 2022 was $\qquad$ .
(a) Rs.1.03 lakh crore
(b) Rs.1.16 lakh crore
(c) Rs.1.33 lakh crore
(d) Rs.1.41 lakh crore
(e) Rs.1.68 lakh crore
Ans.e
21. Which bank has become the first public sector bank to go live on the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem?
(a) State Bank of India
(b) Union Bank of India
(c) Punjab National Bank
(d) Central Bank of India
(e) ICICl Bank
Ans. b
22. Which bank has launched its first digital product, pre-approved personal loan (PAPL) product under Project World of Advance Virtual Experience (WAVE)?
(a) Union Bank of India
(b) Karnataka Bank
(c) Indian Bank
(d) Punjab National Bank
(e) Kotak M ahindra Bank

Ans. C
23. Who is the author of the new book titled "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens"?
(a) Ramesh Thamilmani
(b) Rasheed Kidwai
(c) Ramesh Kandula
(d) Amitava Kumar
(e) Ashwini Bhatnagar
Ans. b
24. M aharashtra and Gujarat celebrate their statehood day on $\qquad$ _
(a) 1 May
(b) 2 May
(c) 3 May
(d) 4 May
(e) 5 May
Ans. a
25. World Laughter Day is celebrated every year on $\qquad$ .
(a) First Sunday of May
(b) First M onday of May
(c) First Tuesday of May
(d) First Wednesday of May
(e) First Thursday of May .
Ans. a
26. World Tuna Day is observed globally on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 1 May
(b) 2 M ay
(c) 3 May
(d) 4 May
(e) 5 May
Ans. b
27. Which state has launched 'M ukhyamantri M itaan Yojana' for doorstep delivery of 100 public services?
(a) Telangana
(b) Chhattisgarh
(c) Jammu \& Kashmir
(d) Himachal Pradesh
(e) Assam
Ans. b
28. Indian Army has signed an MoU with the State Bank of India Foundation (SIBF) and training partner National Integrity and Educational Development Organization (NIEDO) to establish Centre for Excellence and wellness for coaching for underprivileged students of which state?
(a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Assam
(c) Manipur
(d) Nagaland
(e) Sikkim

Ans. c
30. Which state's 'M iyan Ka Bada' railway station has been renamed as "M ahesh Nagar Halt"?
(a) Assam
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Bihar
(e) Rajasthan
Ans.e
31. NTPC GE Power Services Private Limited (NGSL) has signed a tripartite M emorandum of Engagement (MoE) with The Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB) and Procorp Enertech Private Limited (PEPL) to work towards the development of ground-mounted and floating solar PV projects in which country?
(a) Tanzania
(b) Rwanda
(c) Uganda
(d) Kenya
(e) Ethiopia
Ans. d
31. India's Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with which country, that wassigned on 18 February 2022, has been officially entered into force?
(a) Saudi Arabia
(b) UAE
(c) England
(d) Singapore
(e) USA
Ans. b
32. Which Insurance Company has recently joined the United Nations (UN) -backed Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), affirming its commitment to long-term value creation and sustainable growth?
(a) SBI Life Insurance
(b) M ax Life Insurance
(c) ICICl Prudential Life insurance .
(d) HDFC Life Insurance
(e) Religare Health Insurance
Ans. d
33. Which bank has partnered with Anthill Ventures and Headstart Network Foundation to launch Bank's Business Class foundED to support promising startups?
(a) Yes Bank
(b) RBL Bank
(c) HSBC Bank
(d) Federal Bank
(e) DBS Bank
Ans.e
34. FidyPay has partnered with which bank to offer customers with seamless connected banking experience?
(a) Federal Bank
(b) RBL Bank
(c) Yes Bank
(d) ICICl Bank .
(e) Axis Bank
Ans. C
35. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has increased the investment limit of all insurance companies to invest in the Banking, Financial services and Insurance (BFSI) companies to $\qquad$ _ \% of investment assets from $25 \%$.
(a) $30 \%$
(b) $40 \%$
(c) $50 \%$
(d) $60 \%$
(e) $70 \%$
Ans. a
37. Who among the following has been appointed as Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?
(a) M Ajit Kumar
(b) J B M ohapatra
(c) Sangeeta Singh
(d) TV Narendran
(e) Vivek Johri
Ans. c
38. Name India's First Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) that will be delivered to the Indian Navy by May, 2022 and will be commissioned on 15 August, 2022.
(a) INS Vikrant
(b) INS Tushil
(c) INS Khukri
(d) INS Kalinga
(e) INS Visakhapatnam

Ans. a
38. Which of the following organization's exercises Defender Europe 2022 \& Swift Response 2022 recently held in Poland and 8 other countries?
(a) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
(b) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
(c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)
(d) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
(e) European Union (EU)

Ans. d
39. On which date, World Press Freedom Day is celebrated?
(a) 1 May
(b) 2 May
(c) 3 May
(d) 4 May
(e) 5 May
Ans. C
40. World Asthma Day is observed on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) First Sunday of May
(b) First M onday of May
(c) First Tuesday of May
(d) First Wednesday of May
(e) First Thursday of May
Ans. c
41. What is the rank of India in Reporters Without Borders' World Press Freedom Index 2022?
(a) 139
(b) 140
(c) 142
(d) 144
(e) 150
Ans.e
42. Which university has topped in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022?
(a) Stanford University
(b) M assachusetts Institute of Technology
(c) Western Sydney University
(d) Harvard University
(e) University of Oxford

Ans. C
43. According to the data released by crypto analytics firm Chainalysis "2021 Cryptocurrency Gains by Country", what is the rank of India in estimated Crypto Gains in 2021?
(a) 12
(b) 21
(c) 32
(d) 41
(e) 55
Ans. b
44. Name the Bengaluru-based neo banking startup which has become the country's 100th unicorn after raising $\$ 50$ Million at a valuation of $\$ 1$ billion from IIFL.
(a) Jupiter
(b) FI M oney
(c) Niyo
(d) Open
(e) Kotak811
Ans. d
45. Which General Insurance Company has announced to launch 'Pay as you Drive' program to reduce upfront costs of premium?
(a) TATA AIG
(b) HDFC ERGO
(c) ICICl Lombard
(d) Bajaj Allianz
(e) IFFCO Tokio
Ans. b
46. Who has been recently appointed as the ex-officio member of the M onetary Policy Committee (M PC) by Central Board of Directors of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
(a) Tarun Kapoor
(b) Shashanka Bhide
(c) M ridul Saggar
(d) Jayanth R. Varma
(e) Rajiv Ranjan

Ans. e
47. Who among the following has been appointed as the advisor to Prime M inister Narendra M odi?
(a) Tarun Kapoor
(b) Atish Chandra
(c) Hari Ranjan Rao
(d) Vinodanand Jha
(e) Sanjeev Sanyal
Ans. a
48. Which IIT has signed an agreement with the Indian M eteorological Department of the M inistry of Earth Sciences Government of India, to develop user-friendly weather forecasting app?
(a) IIT Bombay
(b) IIT Dharwad
(c) IIT Guwahati
(d) IIT Kharagpur
(e)IIT Roorkee
Ans. a
49. Harshada Sharad Garud has become the first Indian to win a gold medal at IWF Junior World Championships 2022 held in $\qquad$ _.
(a) Serbia
(b) M ontenegro
(c) Albania
(d) Kosovo
(e) Greece
Ans. e
50. Who has won the 2022 World Snooker Championship held at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, England?
(a) M ark Selby
(b) Aditya M ehta
(c) Pankaj Advani
(d) Ronnie O'Sullivan
(e) Vidya Pillai
Ans. d
51. Which university with 20 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze medals has won the 2nd edition of the Khelo India University Games 2021?
(a) Amity University
(b) JAIN University
(c) GD Goenka University
(d) SRM University
(e) O.P.Jindal Global University
Ans. b
52. Which team has won 75th Santhosh Trophy National Tournament for the seventh time at the Payyanad Stadium in M alappuram, Kerala?
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Karnataka
(c) Kerala
(d) West Bengal
(e) Odisha
Ans. C
53. On which date International Firefighters' Day is observed every year?
(a) 4 May
(b) 5 M ay
(c) 6 M ay .
(d) 7 May
(e) 8 May
Ans. a
54. Coal M iners Day is celebrated on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 3 May
(b) 4 M ay
(c) 5 May
(d) 6 May
(e) 7 May
Ans. b
55. Which state has launched the loan scheme 'Jivhala' for inmates serving sentences in jails?
(a) Gujarat .
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) M adhya Pradesh
(e) M aharashtra
Ans.e
56. Which state government has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers under 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme?
(a) Telangana
(b) Assam
(c) Odisha
(d) Kerala
(e) Tamil Nadu
Ans. a
57. Name the operation under which focused effort has been launched by Railway Protection Force (RPF) from 5th to 30th April 2022, for taking action against illicit liquor, fake currency circulation, etc.
(a) Operation Sankalp
(b) Operation Sard Hawa
(c) Operation M eghdoot
(d) Operation Ganga
(e) Operation Satark
Ans.e
58. With which country, India has recently signed joint declaration of Intent on "Green Hydrogen Task Force" \& "Forest Landscape Restoration"?
(a) Sweden
(b) Germany
(c) France
(d) UK
(e) US
Ans. b
59. Which organization has released its flagship publication "The State of the World's Forests (SOFO) 2022: Forest Pathways for Green Recovery and Building Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable economies"?
(a) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
(b) World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
(c) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
(d) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
(e) World Bank

Ans. C
60. Which bank has launched 'skill loans' in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), Kerala, under which loans ranging from .5,000 to . 1.5 lakh will be provided?
(a) Bank of India
(b) State Bank of India
(d) Canara Bank
(e) Indian Overseas Bank
(c) Bank of Baroda
61. What is the current Repo Rate as per RBI M onetary Policy, 2-4 M ay 2022?
(a) $3.35 \%$
(b) $3.5 \%$
(c) $4.0 \%$
(d) $4.25 \%$
(e) $4.40 \%$
Ans. e
62. Who among the following has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, United States of America?
(a) Dileep Sanghani
(b) Shersingh B Khyalia
(c) KS Mani
(d) Arvind Krishna
(e) Rajnish Kumar
Ans. d
63. Which country will be the first official "Country of Honour" at the upcoming M arche' Du Film in France?
(a) Nepal
(b) Pakistan
(c) India
(d) Sri Lanka
(e) Bangladesh
Ans. C
64. Which security agency has commissioned its second ALH M k III Air Squadron, 845 Squadron at Nedumbassery in Kochi?
(a) Border Security Force (BSF)
(b) Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
(c) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
(d) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
(e) National Security Guard (NSG)
Ans. b
65. Which football team has won a record-extending 35th Spanish league title after defeating Espanyol by 4-0?
(a) Chelsea
(b) Leicester City
(c) Liverpool
(d) Barcelona
(e) Real M adrid
Ans.e
66. Who has won gold in men's 10 m air rifle at 24th Deaflympics in Brazil?
(a) Shourya Saini
(b) Dhanush Srikanth
(c) Shubham Vashist
(d) Vaibhav Rajoria
(e) Vaishnavi Bala M ore

Ans. b
67. Olympian Kamalpreet Kaur has been suspended by Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for testing positive for a banned substance "stanozolol". Kamalpreet Kaur is associated with which sport?
(a) Discus Throw
(b) Shooting
(c) Table Tennis
(d) Javelin Throw
(e) Archery
Ans. a
68. Which State/ Union Territory has recorded the highest sex ratio of 1104 at birth in the country in 2020, according to the annual report on Vital Statistics based on 2020 Civil Registration System report?
(a) Ladakh
(b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Andaman and Nicobar Island
(d) Tripura
(e) Kerala

Ans. a
69. Who is the head of the high-level committee formed by Supreme Court for recovery of money from the defaulters against whom National Spot Exchange (NSEL) has secured money decrees?
(a) Pradeep Nandrajog
(b) Apoorva Chandra
(c) D M urugesan
(d) Ashwini Vaishnaw
(e) Sunil Bajpai

Ans. a
70. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has restructured its Secondary M arket Advisory Committee (SM AC), which makes recommendations to the capital markets regulator on improving market safety, efficiency, and transparency. Who is the chair of the 18-member advisory body?
(a) Sudhir Kumar Saxena
(b) KR M anjunath
(c) Ritesh Chauhan
(d) H Krishnamurthy
(e) G M ahalingam
Ans. e
71. Name the NASA's climate research scientist who has won the World Food Prize 2022 from the World Food Prize Foundation.
(a) Rizwana Hasan
(b) Cynthia Rosenzweig
(c) Francis Kéré
(d) Karolina Bielawska
(e) Dennis P. Sullivan

Ans. b
72. Indian Space Research Organisation will send a spacecraft to orbit Venus to study what lies below the surface by
$\qquad$ .
(a) March 2023
(b) December 2023
(c) March 2024
(d) December 2024
(e) September 2025 Ans. d
73. Formula 1 racing driver Tony Brooks who won six Formula One Grand Prix in the 1950s, passed away recently. He was from which country?
(a) Belgium
(b) France
(c) Brazil
(d) England
(e) Portugal
Ans. d
74. Which state government will launch an Android App 'Shaili', aimed at diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among the people?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Gujarat
(c) Odisha
(d) Kerala
(e) West Bengal
Ans. d
75. Which State Government haslaunched 'e-Adhigam' scheme under which nearly 3 lakh students will be receiving tablet computers to aid their online education?
(a) Haryana
(b) Bihar
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Assam
(e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. a
76. United Nations has launched UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2025 to catalyze large-scale action and support needed for transition to clean, affordable energy for all and net-zero emissions. Where is the headquarter of United Nations?
(a) M alaysia, Kuala Lumpur
(b) Jakarta, Indonesia
(c) Shanghai, China
(d) London, United Kingdom
(e) New York, United States
Ans. e
77. Who among the following has assumed charge as Director General (Inspection and Safety) of Indian Air Force?
(a) Sanjeev Kapoor
(b) M anoj Pande
(c) BS Raju
(d) R Hari Kumar
(e) Arvind Kumar
Ans. a
78. Name the person who has been appointed as new Secretary for M inistry of Electronics \& Information Technology.
(a) Amir Subhani
(b) Tarun Kapoor
(c) B V R Subrahmanyam
(d) Alkesh Kumar Sharma
(e) Naresh Kumar
Ans. d
79. Defence M inister Rajnath Singh released a book titled 'INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors' at the 37th Air Chief M arshal PC Lal Memorial Lecture organised by the Air Force Association in New Delhi, Delhi. The book has been edited by $\qquad$ _.
(a) Shailendra M ohan
(b) Jagjeet Singh
(c) Amitava Kumar
(d) Prem Rawat
(e) Both $a \& b$

Ans. e
80. On which date, World Athletics Day has been observed in 2022?
(a) 1 May
(b) 3 M ay
(c) 5 May
(d) 7 M ay
(e) 9 May
Ans. d
81. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has celebrated its 62nd Raising Day on $\qquad$ 2022.
(a) 7 May
(b) 8 May
(c) 9 May
(d) 10 May
(e) 11 M ay
Ans. a
82. M other's Day is celebrated every year on $\qquad$ _.
(a) Second Sunday of May
(b) Second M onday of M ay
(c) Second Tuesday of May
(d) Second Wednesday of M ay
(e) Second Thursday of M ay
Ans. a
83. World Thalassemia Day is observed on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 7 May
(b) 8 May
(c) 9 May
(d) 10 M ay
(e) 11 M ay
Ans. b
84. World Red Cross Day or Red Crescent Day is celebrated on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 4 May
(b) 5 M ay .
(c) 6 May
(d) 7 May
(e) 8 May
Ans.e
85. Which state's chief minister has announced breakfast scheme to provide nutritious breakfast on all working days for all government primary school students from 1st to 5th standards?
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Karnataka
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Kerala
(e) Odisha
Ans. a
86. Which state/UT's government will provide free sewer connectionsunder "M ukhyamantri M uft Sewer Connection Yojana"?
(a) Jammu and Kashmir
(b) Punjab
(c) Haryana
(d) Delhi
(e) Ladakh

Ans. d
87. Which organization has signed an M oU with Association for Voluntary Action (AVA) for a trafficking free nation?
(a) National Security Guard (NSG)
(b) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
(c) Railway Protection Force (RPF)
(d) Border Security Force (BSF)
(e) Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

Ans. C
88. Union M inister, Kailash Choudhary has recently inaugurated Conference of Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) under Scheme of Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs in $\qquad$ _.
(a) Jaipur, Rajasthan
(b) Nashik, M aharashtra
(c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
(d) Gurugram, Haryana
(e) Bengaluru, Karnataka
Ans. a
89. Who has become the first Indian woman to scale five peaks above 8,000 metres after she climbed the third highest mountain in the world M ount Kanchenjunga ( $8,586 \mathrm{~m}$ ), situated in the eastern Himalayas on the border between Sikkim state and eastern Nepal?
(a) Aanchal Thakur
(b) Anahat Singh
(c) Jahnavi Dangeti
(d) Avani Lekhara
(e) Priyanka M ohite
Ans.e
90. Name the person who has scaled M ount Everest mountain for the record 26th time along the traditional southeast ridge route.
(a) Anshu Jamsenpa
(b) Ang Rita Sherpa
(c) Kami Rita
(d) Priyanka M ohite
(e) Priya Semwal
Ans. c
91. Which of the following company has become the first Indian company to record annual revenue of more than a $\$ 100$ billion?
(a) Reliance Industries
(b) State Bank of India
(c) Indian Oil
(d) Tata M otors
(e) Bharat Petroleum

Ans. a
92. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a No-Objection Certificate (NoC) with conditions to the proposal for the voluntary merger of Equitas Holdings Limited and Equitas Small Finance Bank. Name the M D \& CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank.
(a) Sanjiv Chadha
(b) Vasudevan PN
(c) Baldev Prakash
(d) Padmaja Chunduru
(e) Ratan P Watal
Ans. b
93. Which bank has introduced its digital broking solution 'E-Broking', as a strategic move toward comprehensive digitalisation of its customer products?
(a) Union Bank of India
(b) RBL Bank
(c) UCO Bank
(d) Indian Bank
(e) City Union Bank

Ans. d
94. Who has been appointed as the new chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)?
(a) Arun Kumar M ishra
(b) Ramalingam Sudhakar
(c) Sanjiv M ehta
(d) Pushp Kumar Joshi ....
(e) Deepak Das

Ans. d
95. Who among the following has been appointed as part-time chairman of City Union Bank?
(a) Arun Kumar Purwar
(b) M Narayanan
(c) M R Kumar
(d) R M ohan
(e) SR Narasimhan

Ans. b
96. Abhinav Deshwal has won gold medal in men's 10 m air pistol for India in shooting at which edition of the Deaflympics held in Caxias do Sul, Brazil?
(a) 21st
(b) 22nd
(c) 23 rd
(d) 24th
(e) 25th Ans. d
97. Who among the following has won the inaugural Miami Grand Prix in 2022?
(a) Charles Leclerc
(b) Sebastian Vettel
(c) M ax Verstappen
(d) Valtteri Bottas
(e) Lewis Hamilton Ans. C
98. Which country's Carlos Alcaraz Garfia has won the Men's Singles title at M adrid Open 2022?
(a) Australia
(b) Spain
(c) England
(d) France
(e) USA
Ans. b
99. Rajat Kumar Kar passed away recently. He wasa/an $\qquad$ _.
(a) Actor
(b) Lyricist
(c) Writer
(d) Journalist
(e) Classical singer Ans. c
100. Indian M eteorological Department (IMD) has named the cyclonic depression over South Andaman Sea as "Asani", which is likely to hit Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal. The name "Asani" was suggested by which of the following country?
(a) Nepal
(b) Maldives
(c) Thailand
(d) Sri Lanka
(e) Bangladesh
Ans. d
101. Which state's Poumai inhabited areas declared to be a Drug-Free Zone supporting the state government's War on Drug campaign?
(a) Tripura
(b) Assam
(c) Manipur
(d) Nagaland
(e) Sikkim
Ans. C
102. Which state/UT has launched the second phase of the Ladli Laxmi scheme (Ladli Laxmi scheme-2.0) to encourage girl children to pursue higher education and make them self-dependent?
(a) Assam
(b) Ladakh
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Jammu and Kashmir
(e) Madhya Pradesh
Ans.e
103. Pradhan M antri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan M antri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PM SBY), and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) have completed seven years of providing social security net. The schemes were launched by PM Narendra M odi on 9th M ay 2015 in $\qquad$ _.
(a) M ysuru, Karnataka
(b) Kolkata, West Bengal
(c) Rourkela, Odisha
(d) Thrissur, Kerala
(e) Jamnagar, Gujarat
Ans. b
105. Rodrigo Chaves has sworn-in as the President of which of the following country?
(a) Sweden
(b) Denmark
(c) Norway
(d) Costa Rica
(e) New Zealand
Ans. d
106. John Lee Ka-Chiu elected as $\qquad$ 's next Chief Executive.
(a) Hong Kong
(b) Singapore
(c) South Korea
(d) M auritius
(e) Spain
Ans. a
107. Who will chair the Advisory Committee for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) related matters in the securities market, constituted by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?
(a) Chandra Prakash Goyal
(b) Sunil Bajpai
(c) Navneet M unot
(d) Gurumoorthy M ahalingam
(e) Pradeep Nandrajog

Ans. C
108. Who among the following took charge as Vice-Chair at Denmark-based M aritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN)?
(a) Unnikrishnan Nair
(b) Rajesh Unni
(c) Dileep Sanghani .
(d) Vikram Dev Dutt
(e) VS Pathania
Ans. b
109. J ustice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice Jamshed Burjor Pardiwala has been appointed as Judges of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has a sanctioned strength of $\qquad$ judges.
(a) 32
(b) 33
(c) 34
(d) 35
(e) 36
Ans. c
109. Who has been honoured with the prestigious Pulitzer Prize 2022 in the feature photography category for "images of COVID's toll in India"?
(a) Danish Siddiqui
(b) Adnan Abidi
(c) Sanna Irshad Mattoo
(d) Amit Dave
(e) All of the above
Ans. e
110. The fifth Romain Rolland Book Prize 2022 has been awarded to the Bengali translation of the French novel "M eursault, contre- enquête" (The M eursault Investigation). Who is the author of the French novel "M eursault, contre- enquête"?
(a) Samuel M oyn
(b) Kamel Daoud
(c) Andrew Sartori
(d) Tehemton Erach Udwadia
(e) Roald Dahl Ans. b
111. Who among the following has received "The M ost Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) Award 2022 - Honorary M ember of the Order of the British Empire (M BE) recognition", for his service during the COVID19 pandemic?
(a) Bill Gates
(b) Ramdarash Mishra
(c) Shinzo Abe
(d) Shoojit Sircar
(e) Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy

Ans.e
112. Name the Indian Grandmaster who has won the 1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022 chess tournament in Punta Prima, Spain.
(a) Audi Ameya
(b) D Gukesh
(c) G Akash
(d) M Pranesh
(e) Leon Mendonca

Ans. b
113. United Nations marks the 'Time of Remembrance and reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War Every' year during $\qquad$ _.
(a) 7-8 May
(b) 8-9 May
(c) 9-10 May
(d) 10-11 May
(e) 11-12 May
Ans. b
114. The United Nations observed the second International Day of Argania on $\qquad$ 2022.
(a) 7 May
(b) 8 May
(c) 9 May
(d) 10 May
(e) 11 May
Ans. d
115. World Lupus Day is observed every year on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 10 May
(b) 11 May
(c) 12 May
(d) 13 May
(e) 14 May
Ans. a
116. Indian music composer and $\qquad$ player Pandit Shivkumar Sharma passed away recently.
(a) Tabla
(b) Sarangi
(c) Sarod
(d) Sitar
(e) Santoor
Ans. e
117. A prominent crossing in Ayodhya will be developed and named after who among the following?
(a) Shivkumar Sharma
(b) Lata M angeshkar
(c) BS Yediyurappa
(d) Siddharoodha Swamiji
(e) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
Ans. b
118. Prasar Bharati has signed an MoU on cooperation and collaboration in Broadcasting with ORTM (Office de la Radio et de la Television) in which country?
(a) Tanzania
(b) M ozambique
(c) Ethiopia
(d) M adagascar
(e) Seychelles
Ans. d
119. Yoon Suk-yeol has been sworn in as the president of which country?
(a) China
(b) M alaysia
(c) Japan
(d) Vietnam
(e) South Korea
Ans.e
120. Which country has been elected as the new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 20222024 at the meeting of the Executive Board and General Assembly in M anila, Philippines?
(a) Brazil
(b) Russia
(c) India
(d) China
(e) South Africa
Ans. c
121. World's Largest Glass Bottom Bridge "Bach Long pedestrian bridge" has been opened in which of the following country?
(a) Vietnam
(b) M yanmar
(c) Thailand
(d) M aldives
(e) Bhutan
Ans. a
122. Department of Expenditure, M inistry of Finance released Rs $\qquad$ as a revenue deficit grant to 14 states.
(a) Rs 7,183.42 crore
(b) Rs 14,366.84 crore
(d) Rs 51,234.35 crore
(e) Rs 86,201.87 crore
(c) Rs 25,654.21 crore .

Ans. a
123. An initial public offering (IPO) of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), India's biggest public offer, was subscribed 2.95 times on the last day of offer period i.e., on May 9,2022 . Who is the current chairman of insurer Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)?
(a) Kris Gopalakrishnan
(b) Sandeep Kataria
(d) M R Kumar
(e) Susanta Kar
(c) Siddhartha M ohanty
Ans. d
124. According to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Unified Payments Interface (UPI), India's flagship digital payments platform, has recorded $\qquad$ transactions worth Rs 9.83 trillion in April 2022.
(a) 2.51 billion .
(b) 3.54 billion .
(c) 4.28 billion
(d) 5.58 billion
(e) 6.31 billion
Ans.d
125. Which bank has launched an end-to-end digital car loan scheme named 'Xpress Car Loans' for its existing customers as well as new customers?
(a) HDFC Bank (b)
(b) Bank of Baroda (c)
(c) State Bank of India
(d) Punjab National Bank
(e) Axis Bank Ans. a
126. Who has broken a 30 -year-old record of Bahadur Prasad in 5000 m , setting a new national record with a timing of 13:25.65 at the Sound Running Track meet in San Juan Capistrano, USA?
(a) Aditi Ashok
(b) Sajan Prakash
(c) Avinash Sable
(d) Vedaant M adhavan
(e) Pooja Rani Ans. C
127. Name the mascot of the Fourth Khelo India Youth Games which has been launched along with official logo, theme song, and the official jersey, at Panchkula, Haryana by Anurag Thakur, Union M inister of Youth Affairs and Sports.
(a) Bholu
(b) Dhakad
(c) Shera
(d) Ballu
(e) Jassi
Ans. b
128. Who has authored a book titled "The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler's Police to People's Police", released by Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu?
(a) Gita Piramal
(b) Sreeram Chaulia(c)
(c) R Kaushik
(d) Prakash Singh
(e) Richa M ishra
Ans. d
129. World Password Day is annually observed across the globe on $\qquad$ _.
(a) First Sunday of May
(b) First M onday of May
(c) First Tuesday of May
(d) First Wednesday of May
(e) First Thursday of M ay
Ans.e
130. On which day National Technology Day is observed?
(a) 9 May
(b) 11 M ay
(c) 12 May
(d) 15 May
(e) 16 M ay
Ans. b
131. World's oldest chess grandmaster Yuri Averbakh passed away. He belonged to which country?
(a) Vietnam
(b) Russia
(c) China
(d) Japan
(e) South Korea
Ans. b
132. Pandit Sukh Ram has passed away recently. He was a/an $\qquad$ _.
(a) Union minister
(b) Businessman
(c) Vice-president of BCCl
(d) Rajya Sabha member
(e) All of the above
Ans. a
133. Which state has launched the 'Chaara - Bijaee Yojana', a scheme to provide financial assistance of Rs 10,000 per acre (Upto 10 acres) to farmers cultivating and supplying fodder to Gaushalas (Cowsheds)?
(a) Maharashtra
(b) West Bengal
(c) oddisa
(d) Madhya Pradesh
(e) Haryana Ans. e
134. India's first organic waste-powered EV charging station has been inaugurated in $\qquad$ _.
(a) Jaipur, Rajasthan
(b) Mumbai, M aharashtra
(c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
(d) Gurugram, Haryana
(e) Bengaluru, Karnataka
Ans. b
135. Union Minister for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Narayan Rane has recently inaugurated India's first Centre of Excellence for Khadi in $\qquad$ _.
(a) New Delhi
(b) Mumbai
(c) Hyderabad
(d) Bengaluru
(e) Pune
Ans. a
136. Which of the following company has dethroned Apple Inc. to become the world's most valuable company?
(a) Tata Consultancy Services
(b) Saudi Aramco
(d) Tiger M idco LLC
(e) Reliance Industries
(c) Alphabet Inc.
Ans. b
137. Which bank has joined hands with London-based Santander UK PIC in a pact aimed at facilitating the banking requirements of corporates operating across both countries?
(a) Federal Bank
(b) RBLBank
(c) Yes Bank
(d) ICICI Bank
(e) Axis Bank
Ans. d
138. Which Life Insurance company has launched its financial literacy campaign 'InspiHE.-Enabling an empowered future'?
(a) Bharti AXA Life Insurance
(b) Oriental Insurance Company
(c) Religare Health Insurance Company
(d) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance Company
(e) Star Health and Allied Insurance Company

Ans. a
139. Who has been appointed as the new chief executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India?
(a) Vipula Gunatilleka
(b) Vikram Dev Dutt
(c) Campbell Wilson
(d) Atul Bhatt
(e) Ilker Ayci
Ans. c
140. Who among the following has been appointed as the next chief election commissioner of India?
(a) Sushil Chandra
(b) Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas
(c) Arvind Panagariya
(d) Suman Bery
(e) Rajiv Kumar
Ans.e
141. Who has been appointed as Louis Vuitton's first-ever Indian brand ambassador?
(a) Priyanka Chopra
(b) Sushmita Sen
(c) Deepika Padukone
(d) Anushka Sharma
(e) Vidya Balan
Ans. C
142. Name the Architect who has been bestowed with the prestigious Royal Gold M edal 2022, by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), London, United Kingdom (UK).
(a) Jean-Philippe Vassal
(b)Anne Lacaton
(c) Diebedo Francis Kere
(d) Balkrishna Doshi
(e) Shelley M cNamara

Ans. d
143. Who among the following has won gold medal in the women's 100 m hurdles in Cyprus International Athletics M eeting 2022 at Limassol?
(a) Jyothi Yarraji
(b) Lili Das
(c) Amlan Borgohain
(d) Anuradha Biswal
(e) P U Chitra
Ans. a
144. How many gold medals have been won by Indian archers at Asia Cup 2022 Stage-2 campaign in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq?
(a) 2
(b) 4
(c) 8
(d) 11
(e) 14
Ans. c
145. International Nurses Day is observed every year on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 11 May
(b) 12 May
(c) 13 May
(d) 14 May
(e) 16 May
Ans. b
146. What was the theme for International Nurses Day 2022?
(a) Nurses: A Voice to Lead - Health for All
(b) Nurses: A Voice to Lead- Health is wealth
(c) Nurses: A Voice to Lead - A vision for future healthcare (d) Nurses: A voice to lead - Health is a human right
(e) Nurses: A Voice to Lead - Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health
Ans.e
147. United Nations observes International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) every year on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 12 May
(b) 13 May
(c) 14 May
(d) 15 May
(e) 16 May
Ans. a
148. Leonid Kravchuk passed away recently. He was the first president of independent $\qquad$ _.
(a) Hungary
(b) Slovakia
(c) Poland
(d) Ukraine
(e) Romania
Ans. d
149. Prime M inister Narendra M odi has recently launched which state's "Startup Policy and Implementation Plan 2022" and Startup portal?
(a) Gujarat
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) M adhya Pradesh
(e) Maharashtra
Ans. d
150. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has signed an MoU with which organization for the implementation of combined agriculture credit and crop insurance?
(a) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
(b) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
(c) United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
(d) United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
(e) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Ans. b
152 . The 15th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP15) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) held in which country?
(a) Cote d'Ivoire
(b) Eswatini
(c) Mauritius
(d) Tunisia
(e) Tanzania
Ans. a
153. Katalin Novak has been elected as the first-ever female president of which of the following country?
(a) Romania
(b) Slovakia
(c) Poland
(d) Ukraine
(e) Hungary
Ans.e
154. Prime M inister Narendra M odi has participated in the Second Global COVID-19 Virtual Summit. The summit was co-hosted by the United States with which country?
(a) Belize
(b) Germany
(c) Indonesia
(d) Senegal
(e) All of the above Ans.e
155. Who among the following has taken an oath as the new Prime M inister of Sri Lanka for the fifth time?
(a) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
(b) Ranil Wickremesinghe
(c) Shiranthi Rajapaksa
(d) Mahinda Rajapaksa
(e) Basil Rajapaksa
Ans. b
156. The United Nations General Assembly has voted for which of the following country to replace Russia on the world organization's leading human rights body?
(a) Czech Republic
(b) Romania
(c) Hungary
(d) Poland
(e) Slovakia
Ans. a
157. Who has been elected as President of Philippines?
(a) Christos Sartzetakis
(b) Ferdinand $M$ arcos Jr.
(d) Daniel Ortega
(e) David Sassoli
(c) Roberta M etsola
Ans. b
158. India's retail inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), rose to $\qquad$ \%in the month of April 2022.
(a) $5.79 \%$
(b) $5.99 \%$
(c) $6.07 \%$
(d) $6.95 \%$
(e) $7.79 \%$
Ans.e
159. Who has been appointed as President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the year 2022-23?
(a) Pawan Munjal
(b) R Dinesh
(c) Sanjiv Bajaj
(d) TV Narendran
(e) Nirlep Singh Rai Ans. c
160. Who has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court in Assam?
(a) Harish Salve
(b) Abhay M anohar Sapre
(c) Sudhanshu Dhulia
(d) Nongmeikapam K Singh ..
(e) Sanjay Karol
Ans. d
161. Who among the following has received the Bangla Academy Award for their "relentless literary pursuit"?
(a) Narendra M odi
(b) M amata Banerjee
(d) Jagdeep Dhankhar
(e) Nirmala Sitharaman
Ans. b
162. Name the theoretical physicist and author who has been awarded the Templeton Prize 2022.
(a) Dennis P. Sullivan
(b) Frank Wilczek
(c) Elizabeth Fisher
(d) Diebedo Francis Kere
(e) Shelley M cNamara
Ans. b
163. Who has topped the list of Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2022 with a reported income of $\$ 130$ million?
(a) Lionel M essi
(b) LeBron James
(c) Cristiano Ronaldo
(d) Neymar
(e) Steph Curry
Ans. a
164. Indian pistol pairs Esha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary has clinched the mixed team pistol gold at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup in $\qquad$ _.
(a) Saudi Arabia
(b) Israel
(c) Lebanon
(d) Germany
(e) Russia
Ans. d
165. Which state/UT has become the first state/UT in the country to restore the old pension scheme in order to provide assured income to retired employees?
(a) Assam
(b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Chhattisgarh
(d) Jammu \& Kashmir
(e) TelanganaAns. C
166. Which ministry has signed a Non-Financial M oU with Amazon for online marketing of SHG's products on Amazon Saheli platform?
(a) M inistry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
(b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(c) Ministry of Finance
(d) M inistry of Rural Development
(e) M inistry of Micro Small and M edium Enterprises

Ans. d
167. Department of Telecommunication, M inistry for Communications has launched the "GatiShakti Sanchar" portal for Centralised Right of Way (RoW) approvals in line with the PM GatiShakti National M aster Plan. Who is the present minister responsible for M inistry of Communications, and Electronics \& IT?
(a) M ansukh M andaviya
(b) Kiren Rijiju
(c) Pashu Pati Kumar Paras
(d) Jitendra Singh
(e) Ashwini Vaishnaw

Ans.e
168. The government of India has contributed USD $\qquad$ to the United Nationsfor the UN project (Hindi @ UN project) to promote the Hindi language in the United Nations.
(a) USD 500,000
(b) USD 600,000
(c) USD 700,000
(d) USD 800,000
(e) USD 900,000
Ans. d
169. Export-Import Bank of India has entered into an agreement with the SBM (M auritius) Infrastructure Development Company Ltd to provide the latter with a USD $\qquad$ Government of India-backed Line of Credit (LoC) for M etro Express \& Infrastructure Projects.
(a) USD 125 million
(b) USD 130 million (c) USD 150 million .
(d) USD 190 million
(e) USD 250 million Ans. d
170. According to World Bank report on migration and development, which country hastopped the foreign remittance recipient list by receiving USD 89 billion?
(a) India
(b) M exico
(c) China
(d) Russia
e) Bangladesh
Ans. a
171. Which Indian company has become top-ranked Indian company in the Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide 2022?
(a) Reliance Industries
(b) State Bank of India
(d) ICICl Bank
(e) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
(c) HDFC Bank

Ans. a
172. M organ Stanley has projected India's growth forecast to $\qquad$ \% for FY23.
(a) $6.5 \%$
(b) $7.6 \%$
(c) $8.3 \%$
(d) $9.2 \%$
(e) $10.6 \%$
Ans. b
173. Which of the following company has acquired table reservation platform Dineout for an undisclosed amount?
(a) Zomato
(b) Foodpanda
(c) Swiggy
(d) Fasoos
(e) Domino's
Ans. C
174. Which bank has launched an online platform, 'Trade nxt', which enable corporate, and M SM Es to transact all cross-border export-import transactions from the comfort of their place?
(a) Union Bank of India
(b) Karnataka Bank
(c) Indian Bank
(d) Punjab National Bank
(e) Kotak M ahindra Bank

Ans. a
175. M anik Saha has been appointed as the new chief minister of which of the following state?
(a) M eghalaya
(b) Mizoram
(c) Tripura
(d) Assam
(e) Sikkim
Ans. c
176. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?
(a) Manoj Ahuja
(b) Indrajit M ahanty
(c) V. Krishnaswamy
(d) Nidhi Chibber
(e) R.C. Kuhad
Ans. d
177. Who has been named as Chairman and M anaging Director of REC Ltd, M inistry of Power?
(a) Atul Keshap
(b) Vivek Kumar Dewangen
(c) Sanjay M alhotra
(d) Vijay Paul Sharma
(e) S Gopalakrishnan

Ans. b
178. Which country's Anna Qabale Duba has won $\$ 250,000$ Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award for fighting female genital mutilation?
(a) Tanzania
(b) Rwanda
(c) Uganda
(d) Kenya
(e) Ethiopia
Ans. d
179. Which country has recently become the first Asian country to join North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (NATO CCDCOE)?
(a) China
(b) M alaysia
(c) Japan
(d) Vietnam
(e) South Korea
Ans.e
180. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully completed the static test of the human-rated solid rocket booster (HS200) for Gaganyaan. Where is the headquarters of ISRO?
(a) Bengaluru, Karnataka
(b) New Delhi, Delhi
(c) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
(d) Kulasekharapatnam, Tamil Nadu
(e) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Ans. a
181. Which of the following football club has won Italian Cup 2021-22 (Coppa Italia 2021-22)?
(a) Bayern M unich
(b) Juventus
(c) Inter M ilan
(d) Barcelona
(e) Real M adrid
Ans. c
182. Every year, the World M igratory Bird Day is celebrated on $\qquad$ _.
(a) Second Saturday of April
(b) Second Saturday of May
(d) Second Saturday of December
(e) Both b \& c
(c) Second Saturday of October
Ans.e
183. Which day is observed as the International Day of Families?
(a) 12 May
(b) 13 M ay
(c) 14 M ay
(d) 15 May
(e) 16 May
Ans. d
184. Former Australia cricketer Andrew Symonds passed away recently. He was a/an $\qquad$ .
(a) Spinner
(b) Wicketkeeper
(c) Batsman
(d) Fast bowler
(e) All-rounder
Ans. e
185. Name the eminent Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar, and Padma Shri awardee who has passed away recently.
(a) Pandit Sukh Ram
(b) Rama Kant Shukla
(c) Pandit Shivkumar Sharma
(d) Rajat Kumar Kar
(e) Salim Ghouse

Ans. b
186. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed passed away recently. He was the president of which country?
(a) Qatar
(b) Oman
(c) Kuwait
(d) Saudi Arabia
(e) United Arab Emirates

Ans.e
187. National Skill Development Corporation International (NSDCI) and Hindustan Ports Private Limited have signed an M oU to set up Skill India International Centre at $\qquad$ _.
(a) Varanasi
(b) Gorakhpur
(c) Kanpur
(d) M eerut
(e) Mathura
Ans. a
188. Which organization has launched the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP) which aims to improve access and use of published Indian government data?
(a) National Development Council
(b) National Informatics Centre
(c) NITI Aayog
(d) NASSCOM
(e) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing

Ans. C
189. Minister of State, M inistry of New and Renewable Energy Bhagwant Khuba delivered a keynote address at the investment promotion event on "India's Solar Energy M arket" at Intersolar Europe 2022 held at $\qquad$ _.
(a) M ontreal, Canada
(b) Lausanne, Switzerland
(c) Bonn, Germany
(d) Kuala Lumpur, M alaysia
(e) M unich, Germany
Ans. e
190. World's longest suspension footbridge named "Sky Bridge 721 ", has been recently opened in which country for tourists?
(a) Romania
(b) Czech Republic
(c) Hungary
(d) Poland
(e) Slovakia
Ans. b
191. Who among the following has been appointed as the President of United Arab Emirates?
(a) Khalifa bin Zayed AI Nahyan
(b) M ohammed bin Zayed AI Nahyan
(c) M ohammed bin Rashid Al M aktoum
(d) M aktoum bin Rashid AI M aktoum
(e) Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan ..

Ans. b
192. Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs $\qquad$ on the Korean bank, KEB Hana Bank for non-compliance with the certain norms related to 'interest rate on deposits.
(a) 59 lakh
(b) 80 lakh
(c) 85 lakh.
(d) 90 lakh
(e) 95 lakh
Ans. a
193. Indian government has made quoting of a Permanent Account Number (PAN) or Aadhaar number mandatory for deposits or withdrawals of Rs. $\qquad$ or more in a fiscal year, or for opening of current account or cash credit account with a bank.
(a) Rs 10 lakh
(b) Rs 20 lakh
(c) Rs 30 lakh
(d) Rs 40 lakh
(e) Rs 50 lakh
Ans. b
194. SpiceJet has partnered with which bank to launch the most lucrative co-branded credit cards, which are available in 2 variants: SpiceJet Voyage and Voyage Black?
(a) Yes Bank
(b) IDBI Bank
(c) Axis Bank
(d) Dhanlaxmi Bank
(e) IDFC First Bank

Ans. c
195. Reserve Bank of India has imposed several restrictions on which co-operative bank of Kolhapur, M aharashtra, including on withdrawals, in view of the lender's deteriorating financial position?
(a) Mantha Urban Cooperative Bank
(b) Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank
(c) Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank
(d) Apna Sahakari Co-Op Bank
(e) Shivajirao Bhosale Sahakari Bank

Ans. b
196. India's men's badminton team has won the Thomas Cup title for the first time by defeating which country?
(a) South Korea
(b) Japan
(c) Vietnam
(d) Indonesia .
(e) Malaysia
Ans. d
197. Which country's team has won badminton's prestigious Uber Cup in Bangkok, Thailand?
(a) M alaysia
(b) Japan
(c) China
(d) Indonesia
(e) South Korea
Ans.e
198. Buddha Purnima, also known as Buddha Jayanti or Vaisakhi Buddha Purnima or Vesak Day has been celebrated on $\qquad$ 2022.
(a) 15 May
(b) 16 M ay
(c) 17 M ay
(d) 18 M ay
(e) 19 M ay
Ans. b
199. On which date, International Day of Light is observed?
(a) 14 May
(b) 15 M ay
(c) 16 M ay
(d) 17 May
(e) 18 M ay
Ans. C
200. The International Day of Living Together in Peace is observed on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 15 May
(b) 16 M ay
(c) 17 May
(d) 18 M ay ..
(e) 19 M ay
Ans. b
201. Name the Padma Shri awardee Sanskrit Scholar also known as Vagish Shastri, who passed away recently in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
(a) M ekapati Goutham Reddy
(b) Kumudben M anishankar Joshi
(c) Jaiprakash Chouksey
(d) Shiv Kumar Subramaniam
(e) Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi .
Ans.e
202. Recently Amit Shah inaugurated National cyber forensic laboratory in which city?
(a) Hyderabad
(b) Gorakhpur
(c) Kanpur
(d) M eerut
(e) Mathura
Ans. a
203. Ramgarh Vishdhari wildlife Sanctuary of which state has been notified as 52nd tiger reserve of India?
(a) Assam
(b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Jammu \& Kashmir
(e) Telangana

Ans. a
204. Recently India has signed how many M oU with Nepal?
(a) 3
(b) 4
(c) 5
(d) 6
(e) 7
Ans. a
205. Kenton Cool of which country became first foreigner to scale M ount Everest for 16 times?
(a) Romania
(b) UK
(c) Hungary
(d) Poland
(e) Slovakia
Ans. a
206. Recently Hassan Sheikh M ohamud has been elected as a new President of which country?
(a) Qatar
(b) Somalia
(c) Kuwait
(d) Saudi Arabia
(e) United Arab Emirates

Ans. a
207. Adani group to buy Ambuja Cement, ACC for how many billion dollars?
(a) 9.5
(b) 10.5
(c) 11.5
(d) 12.5
(e) 13.5
Ans. a
208. Who among the following has won men's single title of Italian open 2022?
(a) Rafael Nadal
(b) Novak Djokovic
(c) Stefanos Tsitaipas
(d) John Isner
(e) Roger Federer
Ans. a
209. National Dengue Day is observed on which date?
(a) 15 May.
(b) 16 May ..
(c) 17 May
(d) 18 May
(e) 19 May
Ans. a
210. Sikkim observed its Statehood Day on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 15 May
(b) 16 May
(c) 17 May
(d) 18 May
(e) 19 May
Ans. a
211. Recently which country hosted key SCO's Regional Anti-terrorist Structure anti-terror meet?
(a) South Korea
(b) Japan
(c) Vietnam
(d) India
(e) Malaysia

Ans. a
212. On which date World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed?
(a) 12 May
(b) 13 May
(c) 14 M ay
(d) 15 May
(e) 17 May
Ans. a
213. Which state's Chief M inister has launched 'Lok Milni', a first-of-its-kind public interaction programme for redressal of public complaints?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Haryana
(c) M adhya Pradesh
(d) Punjab
(e) Bihar
Ans. d
214. Which state government will launch India's first state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named 'CSpace'?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Telangana
(c) Odisha
(d) Tamil Nadu
(e) Kerala
Ans.e
215. Nanjarayan lake, a bio-diversity hotspot, has been notifed as the 17th bird sanctuary. Nanjarayan Tank is located in which state?
(a) Gujarat
(b) Karnataka
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Punjab
(e) Uttar Pradesh
Ans. c
216. India has overtaken which country to become the fourth largest automotive market?
(a) Germany
(b) Japan
(c) Russia
(d) USA
(e) UK
Ans. a
217. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France?
(a) Jean Castex
(b) Edith Cresson
(c) Francois Mitterrand (
d) Elisabeth Borne
(e) Emmanuel M acron

Ans. d
218. World Bank has approved USD 350 million as financial aid for the SRESTHA-G project of which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Gujarat
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh
(e) M aharashtra
$\qquad$ in April 2022.
219. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation in India has risen to
(a) $11.49 \%$
(b) $12.74 \%$
(c) $13.96 \%$
(d) $14.55 \%$
(e) $15.08 \%$
Ans.e
220. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the public sector banks have reported over a $51 \%$ dip in the amount involved in fraudsto Rs $\qquad$ during the financial year ended M arch 2022.
(a) Rs 30,200 crores .
(b) Rs 40,295 crores
(d) Rs 70,213 crores
(e) Rs 81,921 crores ..
(c) Rs 50,580 crores
Ans. b
221. Ruchi Soya has acquired Patanjali Ayurveds Food Business for Rs $\qquad$ _.
(a) Rs 230 crore
(b) Rs 339 crore
(c) Rs 450 crore
(d) Rs 590 crore
(e) Rs 690 crore
Ans.e
222. Emirates Telecommunications Group Company PJSC "e\&" (Etisalat Group) has acquired $\qquad$ \%stakes in Vodafone Group PIc aggregating to $\$ 4.4$ billion.
(a) $5.1 \%$
(b) $6.3 \%$
(c) $7.0 \%$
(d) $8.5 \%$
(e) $9.8 \%$

Ans. e
223. Which Insurance Company has launched India's first dental health insurance plan?
(a) PNB M etLife India Insurance Company
(b) SBI General Insurance Company
(c) Religare Insurance Company
(d) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(e) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company

Ans. a
224. SEBI has enhanced the net worth criteria and track record requirements with an aim to strengthen the regulatory framework for collective investment schemes. The SEBI has mandated a minimum of 20 investors and a subscription amount of at least Rs $\qquad$ for each Collective Investment Scheme (CIS).
(a) Rs 20 crore
(b) Rs 40 crore
(c) Rs 50 crore
(d) Rs 60 crore
(e) Rs 80 crore
Ans. a
225. Who has been appointed as the executive director of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
(a) Sitikantha Pattanaik
(b) Rajiv Ranjan
(c) M. K. Jain
(d) T. Rabi Sankar
(e) Both $a \& b$

Ans.e
226. Name the person who has been appointed as the Chairman of BSE Ltd.
(a) Navneet M unot
(b) Subhash Sheoratan M undra
(c) Sudarshan Venu
(d) Sanjeev Kapoor
(e) Alkesh Kumar Sharma

Ans. b
227. Name the conservation biologist and President of the Bengaluru-based Ashoka Trust for Research and Ecology and Environment (ATREE), who has been elected to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.
(a) Kamal Bawa
(b) Pushp Kumar Joshi
(c) M Narayanan
(d) Sudhanshu Dhulia
(e) JB Pardiwala

Ans. a
228. Who among the following has been appointed as the new CEO of Royal Enfield?
(a) Rajiv Kumar
(b) Rajesh Unni
(c) B Govindarajan
(d) Sanjiv Bajaj
(e) Nongmeikapam K Singh
Ans. C
229. Which country's activist Cécile Ndjebet has won the 2022 Wangari M aathai Forest Champions Award?
(a) Gabon
(b) M alawi
(c) Senegal
(d) Cameroon
(e) Belize
Ans. d
230. Who has received the prestigious Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) award from Queen Elizabeth II?
(a) Vivek Kumar Dewangen
(b) Kishore Jayaraman
(c) Balkrishna Doshi .
(d) Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy
(e) Ajay Piramal

Ans. e
231. Name the author and journalist who has won the William E. Colby Award 2022 for his book "The Hardest Place: The American M ilitary Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley".
(a) Frank Wilczek
(b) Wesley M organ
(c) Anna Qabale Duba
(d) Campbell Wilson
(e) Ferdinand $M$ arcos Jr.
Ans. b
232. Name the fourth and last of the stealth destroyers under the 'Project 15B' programme, which has been inducted by Defence M inister Rajnath Singh at M azagon Docks Limited, M umbai.
(a) INS Vikramaditya
(b) INS Imphal
(c) INS M ormugao
(d) INS Surat
(e) INS Udaygiri
Ans. d
233. India has won 8 golds, 1 silver and 7 bronze in the 24 th edition of 2021 Summer Deaflympics, held in $\qquad$ _.
(a) Brazil
(b) Belgium
(c) M exico
(d) Ukraine
(e) Spain
Ans. a
234. World Hypertension Day is observed every year on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 15 May
(b) 16 M ay
(c) 17 May
(d) 18 May
(e) 19 M ay
Ans. C
235. World AIDS Vaccine Day (HIV Vaccine Awareness Day) is observed annually on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 18 May
(b) 19 M ay
(c) 20 May
(d) 21 May
(e) 22 M ay
Ans. a
236. International M useum Day is celebrated on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 15 May
(b) 16 M ay
(c) 17 M ay
(d) 18 May
(e) 19 M ay
Ans. d
237. Name the cotton man of India, under whose chairmanship, Union Government has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India.
(a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi
(b) Alka Mittal
(c) Vijay Paul Sharma
(d) Suresh Amritlal Kotak
(e) Vinai Kumar Saxena

Ans. d
238. Assam Rifles has inked a Tripartite M oU with which bank and National Integrity and Educational Development Organisation (NIEDO) to establish a Centre of Excellence and Wellness to secure a better future for the youth of Nagaland?
(a) Federal Bank
(b) RBL Bank
(c) Yes Bank
(d) ICICl Bank
(e) Axis Bank
Ans.e
239. Union Cabinet Minister of Electronics \& Information Technology, Communications and Railways Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, has inaugurated National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) Centre and IT Enabled Incubation Centre for Handicraft and Handloom Sector in $\qquad$ _.
.(a) Leh, Ladakh
(b) Chiktan, Kargil, Ladakh
(c) Jammu, J\&K
(d) Srinagar, J\&K
(e) M anali, Himachal Pradesh

Ans. a
240. Finance M inister and India's Governor for NDB Nirmala Sitharaman has chaired the 7th Annual M eeting of Board of Governors of NDB through video-conferencing in New Delhi. Who is the president of the New Development Bank (NDB)?
(a) Rafael Grossi
(b) Achim Steiner
(c) M arcos Prado Troyjo(d) Henrietta H Fore
(e) M ukhisa Kituyi Ans. c
241. External Affairs M inister S Jaishankar has participated in a virtual meeting of the BRICS Foreign M inisters. The BRICS M inisters of Foreign Affairs meeting was hosted by which country on 19th M ay 2022?
(a) Brazil
(b) Russia
(c) India
(d) China
(e) South Africa Ans.d
242. World's 1st Urban Airport Pop-up 'Air One’ for flying cars \& drones has been opened in which country?
(a) United Kingdom
(b) Hong Kong
(c) Japan
(d) China
(e) US
Ans. a
243. S\&P Global Ratings has projected India's growth projection for FY23 at $\qquad$ _.
(a) $7.3 \%$
(b) $8.2 \%$
(c) $9.5 \%$
(d) $10.3 \%$
(e) $11.6 \%$
Ans. a
244. Who has been appointed as the next ambassador to Nepal?
(a) Vikas Swarup
(b) M ohit Jain
(c) Naveen Srivastava
Ans. C
245. Who has been appointed as non-executive chairman of Gram Unnati?
(a) Sitikantha Pattanaik
(b) Rajiv Ranjan
(c) Sunil Arora
(d) Subhash Sheoratan M undra
(e) Vikramajit Sen

Ans. C
246. Bharti Airtel board has reappointed whom as M anaging Director \& CEO for a further period of five years?
(a) Sunil Bharti
(b) Kavin Bharti M ittal
(c) Lakshmi M ittal
(d) Nyna Mittal
(e) Gopal Vittal

Ans.e
247. Name the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, who has resigned recently.
(a) D K Joshi
(b) Praful Patel
(c) Anil Baijal
(d) Radha Krishna M athur
(e) Girish Chandra M urmu

Ans. C
248. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and as a Whole Time Director of IndiGo?
(a) Vinod Kannan
(b) Pieter Elbers
(c) Ilker Ayci
(d) Vipula Gunatilleka
(e) Vikram Dev Dutt
Ans. b
249. India's first indigenously developed Flying Trainer Aircraft 'HANSA-NG' has successfully completed engine relight test. It has been designed and developed by $\qquad$ _.
(a) National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) (b) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) (d) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
(e) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Ans. e
250. Indian boxer Nikhat Zareen has won the gold medal in 52kg category at the 2022 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships held in $\qquad$ .
(a) Baghdad, Iraq
(b) Doha, Qatar
(c) Dubai, UAE
(d) Beirut, Lebanon
(e) Istanbul, Turkey Ans. e
251. Who is the author of the new novel titled 'A Place Called Home'?
(a) Jagjeet Singh
(b) Prakash Singh
(c) Shailendra M ohan
(d) Preeti Shenoy
(e) Rasheed Kidwai Ans. d
252. International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia is observed on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 15 May
(b) 16 M ay
(c) 17 May
(d) 18 M ay
(e) 19 M ay
Ans. C
253. World Bee Day is celebrated on $\qquad$ each year.
(a) 14 M ay
(b) 16 M ay
(c) 19 May
(d) 20 May
(e) 21 M ay
Ans. d
254. National Endangered Species Day is celebrated every year on $\qquad$ _.
(a) Third Tuesday of May
(b) Third Wednesday of M ay
(c) Third Thursday of May
(d) Third Friday of May
(e) Third Saturday of M ay
Ans. d
255. BRICS countries' multilateral bank New Development Bank (NDB) will open its first regional office in India in which state?
(a) West Bengal
(b) M aharashtra
(c) Gujarat
(d) Karnataka
(e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. C
256. In the Third Advance Estimates of production of major crops for the year 2021-22 released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare ( M oAF\&W) , India's estimated food grains production is $\qquad$ million tonnes.
(a) 49.86 million tonnes
(b) 111.32 million tonnes
(d) 314.51 million tonnes
(e) 414.04 million tonnes .
(c) 127.93 million tonnes
Ans. d
257. Which organization has announced actions it plans to take as part of a comprehensive, global response to the ongoing food security crisis, with up to $\$ 30$ billion financing in existing and new projects?
(a) World bank
(b) Asian Development Bank
(c) International M onetary fund
(d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
(e) New Development Bank
Ans. a
258. National Geographic Society has installed the "world's highest weather station" on which mountain at an altitude of 8,830 metres to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena?
(a) Kanchenjunga
(b) M ount Everest
(c) Nanda Devi
(d) Nanga Parbat
(e) K2
Ans. b
259. Which bank has tied up with Amazon Pay and Amazon Web Services (AWS) to deliver universal payments interface (UPI) payments, which will include peer-to-peer and peer-to-merchant transactions?
(a) Federal Bank
(b) RBL Bank
(c) Yes Bank
(d) ICICI Bank
(e) Axis Bank
Ans. b
260. United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) in its 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) M id-year Update 2022' has estimated India's GDP growth in 2022-23 at $\qquad$ _.
(a) $9.0 \%$
(b) $8.7 \%$
(c) $7.9 \%$
(d) $6.4 \%$
(e) $5.9 \%$
Ans. d
261. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) board has approved a dividend payment of Rs. $\qquad$ to the Centre for the fiscal year 2021-22.
(a) Rs. 30,307 crores
(b) Rs. 58,558 crores
(c) Rs. 67,789 crores
(d) Rs. 73,054 crores
(e) Rs. 86,457 crores
Ans. a
262. Paytm has announced a Joint Venture (JV) general insurance company named as Paytm General Insurance Ltd (PGIL). Paytm has announced plans to infuse $\qquad$ in PGIL in tranches, over a period of 10 years.
(a) Rs 450 crores
(b) Rs 500 crores
(c) Rs 650 crores
(d) Rs 950 crores
(e) Rs 1000 crores
Ans. d
263. Which company will acquire wealth management platforms Wealthdesk \& OpenQ for about $\$ 75$ million in total?
(a) PhonePe
(b) Google Pay
(c) Paytm
(d) Amazon Pay
(e) BharatPe
Ans. a
264. Who has taken over additional charge of the post of Chairman \& M anaging Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL)?
(a) Nidhi Chibber
(b) Sangeeta Singh
(c) Aruna Singh
(d) Vishakha Mulye
(e) Jasleen Kohli
Ans. c
265. Who has been reappointed as Chief Executive Officer and M anaging Director (CEO \& MD) of Infosys?
(a) Gopal Vittal
(b) SS M undra
(c) Kamal Bawa
(d) Salii Parekh
(e) B Govindarajan Ans.d
266. Who has been appointed as Additional Director of Paytm for a tenure of 5 years?
(a) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
(b) M adhur Deora
(d) Manoj Soni
(e) Vineet Arora
(c) Ritesh Agarwal
Ans. b
267. Name the innovator from Rajasthan who has won the 1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022.
(a) Bhushan Kumar
(b) Subhash Ola
(c) Aarefa Johari
(d) Ramdarash Mishra
(e) Amar Mitra

Ans. b
268. Which organization has successfully conducted the flight test of the indigenously-developed Naval Anti-Ship Missile from a Seaking 42B Helicopter from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha?
(a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
(b) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) (d) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
(e) National Space Informatics Centre (NSIC)
269. Ministry of Railways has entered into an Rs 8.34 crore collaborative project with which IIT on Hyperloop Technology, proposing a high-speed transportation system?
(a) IISc- Bengaluru
(b) IIT-Bombay
(c) IIT- Delhi
(d) IIT-M adras
(e) IIT-Guwahati
Ans. d
270. Which football club has won UEFA Europa Football League title in 2022?
(a) Rangers FC
(b) Chelsea
(c) Eintracht Frankfurt
(d) Barcelona
(e) Real M adrid
Ans. c
271. World M etrology Day is celebrated annually on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 14 May
(b) 15 M ay
(c) 20 May
(d) 21 May
(e) 22 M ay
Ans. C
272. On which date, Anti-terrorism day is observed every year in India?
(a) 18 May
(b) 19 M ay
(c) 20 May
(d) 21 May
(e) 22 M ay
Ans. d
273. World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed globally on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 20 May
(b) 21 May
(c) 22 May
(d) 23 M ay
(e) 24 M ay
Ans. b
274. International Tea Day is celebrated every year on $\qquad$ .
(a) 18 May
(b) 19 May
(c) 20 M ay
(d) 21 M ay
(e) 22 M ay
Ans. d
275. In the United States, Armed Forces Day is marked on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) Third Tuesday of M ay
(b) Third Wednesday of M ay
(d) Third monday of M ay
(e) Third Saturday of May
(c) Third Thursday of M ay
Ans.e
276. International Day for Biological Diversity is celebrated every year on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 22 May
(b) 23 M ay
(c) 24 May
(d) 25 May
(e) 26 M ay
Ans. a
277. 42nd M eeting of the Executive Committee of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NM CG) has approved 11 projects with an estimated cost of approx Rs 660 crores to develop Water Infrastructure Projects along the River Ganga. Who is the present Director General of NM CG under M inistry of Jal Shakti?
(a) Dharmendra S Gangwar
(b) Sanjay Bandopadhyay
(c) Neelam Shammi Rao
(d) G Asok Kumar
(e) Sundeep Kumar Nayak
Ans. d
278. Name the Union Minister for Education and Skill Development who has launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati.
(a) Narayan Tatu Rane
(b) Sarbananda Sonowal
(c) Dharmendra Pradhan
(d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
(e) Jyotiraditya M Scindia
Ans. C
279. Who has led Indian delegation at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual M eeting in Davos, Switzerland from May 22 to 26?
(a) K Rajaraman
(b) Piyush Goyal
(c) V M Kwatra
(d) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
(e) T.V. Somanathan

Ans. b
280. Who among the following has sworn in as Australia's 31st Prime M inister?
(a) Justin Trudeau
(b) Sanna M arin
(d) Scott M orrison
(e) M annuel M arrero Cruz .
(c) Anthony Albanese
Ans. C
281. Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jose Ramos-Horta has sworn in as president of which country?
(a) East Timor
(b) Malaysia
(c) Indonesia
(d) Papua New Guinea
(e) Brunei Ans. a
282. India has recently signed an M oU with which country for cooperation in fertiliser sector to ensure the supply of Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers to India?
(a) Turkey
(b) Mali
(c) Jordan
(d) Indonesia
(e) Japan
Ans. C
283. As per the M inistry of Commerce and Industry, India has recorded all-time high annual FDI inflow of $\qquad$ in 2021-22.
(a) US $\$ 67.54$ billion
(b) US $\$ 79.57$ billion
(c) US $\$ 81.53$ billion
(d) US $\$ 83.57$ billion
(e) US $\$ 87.23$ billion
Ans. d
284. Which bank has entered into a share purchase agreement to sell its remaining $25 \%$ stake in Ageas Federal Life Insurance for Rs 580 crore?
(a) Yes Bank
(b) IDBI Bank
(c) Axis Bank
(d) Kotak M ahindra Bank
(e) IDFC First Bank

Ans. b
285. Who has been appointed as the new Private Secretary (PS) to Prime M inister Narendra M odi at joint secretary level?
(a) Tarun Kapoor
(b) Naresh Kumar
(c) Vinay M ohan Kwatra
(d) Amir Subhani
(e) Vivek Kumar
Ans.e
286. Name the M anaging Director and CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank who has stepped down from his role.
(a) Baldev Prakash
(b) Vasudevan PN
(c) Rajeev Ahuja
(d) Chanchal Kumar
(e) HO Suri Ans. b
287. Who has been awarded the Committed Leader Award at CII EXCON 2022 in Bengaluru for the efforts to create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace?
(a) Ajay Piramal
(b) Subhash Ola
(c) Anjali Pandey
(d) Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi
(e) Ardeshir B K Dubash
Ans. C
288. Which edition of the Indian Navy-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) has commenced in the northern Bay of Bengal and would continue between May 22 and 23?
(a) 1st
(b) 2nd
(c) 3rd
(d) 4th
(e) 5th
Ans. d
289. Who has won the Spanish Grand Prix 2022 at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya?
(a) Charles Leclerc
(b) Sebastian Vettel
(c) M ax Verstappen
(d) Valtteri Bottas
(e) Lewis Hamilton Ans. C
290. Which team has won its first-ever gold in Senior Nationals in the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship 2022?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Telangana
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Odisha
(e) Jharkhand
Ans. d
291. Which football team has won 2021-22 Premier League Football championship?
(a) Bayern M unich
(b) M anchester City
(c) Aston Villa
(d) Barcelona
(e) Real M adrid
Ans. b
292. UN International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is observed on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 23 May
(b) 24 M ay
(c) 25 M ay
(d) 26 May
(e) 27 M ay
Ans. a
293. Which company has become the first Exploration and Production (E\&P) company in India to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange?
(a) GAIL India Limited
(b) Indian Oil Corporation
(c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
(d) Reliance Industries
(e) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited
Ans. C
294. Which state/UT government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing firesby inducting two robots in their firefighting fleet?
(a) Chandigarh
(b) Puducherry
(c) Lakshadweep
(d) Delhi
(e) Ladakh
Ans. d
295. Which state government hassigned an M oU with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for the development of new and renewable energy projects in the state?
(a) Assam
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Bihar
(e) Rajasthan
Ans. b
296. Which state government has signed M oUs worth 30,000 crore rupees with 23 companies from different parts of the world at the World Economic Forum in Davos?
(a) M aharashtra
(b) West Bengal
(c) Gujarat
(d) Madhya Pradesh
(e) Haryana Ans. a
297. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), under the chairmanship of who among the following, has constituted a committee to review Customer Service Standards in RBI Regulated Entities (REs)?
(a) Sunil Bajpai
(b) Gurumoorthy M ahalingam
(c) Navneet M unot
(d)Pradeep Nandrajog
(e) B P Kanungo
Ans.e
298. Which bank has announced the launch of Real Time Xpress Credit on its internet banking platform, which allows eligible customers to get personal loans of up to .35 lakh?
(a) ICICl Bank
(b) RBL Bank
(c) State Bank of India
(d) Federal Bank
(e) Axis Bank Ans. C
299. Which bank has partnered with Retailio to launch a new range of co-branded credit cards primarily targeted at chemists and pharmacies in the merchant segment?
(a) HDFC Bank
(b) Yes Bank
(c) Kotak M ahindra Bank
(d) ICICl Bank
(e) Axis Bank Ans. a
300. Which company has launched 'Loan Against Shares', an end-to-end integrated digital financial offering?
(a) M ahindra Finance
(b) HDB Financial Services
(c) Tata Capital
(d) Bajaj Finserv
(e) IDFC FIRST Bank Ans. c
301. Who among the following has been appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?
(a) Rajnish Kumar
(b) Sanjiv M ehta
(c) Sanjay Bandopadhyay
(d) Vinai Kumar Saxena
(e) Dileep Sanghani
Ans. d
302. Who has been awarded the Sangita Kalanidhi award for the year 2021 by M usic Academy?
(a) Neyveli R Santanagopalan
(b) Tiruvarur Bhakthavathsalam
(c) Lalgudi GJR Krishnan
(d) Vijayalakshmi
(e) Both c \& d
Ans. b
303. Name the Union Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Science and Technology who has launched Single National Portal 'BioRRAP' for Biotech researchers and Start-ups.
(a) Rao Inderjit Singh
(b) Ravi Shankar Prasad
(c) Dharmendra Pradhan
(d) Jitendra Singh
(e) Prahlad Singh Patel
Ans. d
304. Which state's hockey team has won the Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022 in Imphal?
(a) M aharashtra
(b) West Bengal
(c) Gujarat
(d) M adhya Pradesh
(e) Haryana Ans. e
305. On which date, World Turtle Day is observed every year?
(a) 22 May
(b) 23 M ay
(c) 24 M ay
(d) 25 May
(e) 26 M ay
Ans. b
306. In India, Commonwealth Day is celebrated on $\qquad$ _.
(a) 23 May .
(b) 24 M ay
(c) 25 M ay
(d) 26 May
(e) 27 M ay
Ans. b
307. 8th International Day of Yoga will be celebrated in $\qquad$ on 21 June 2022.
(a) M ysuru, Karnataka
(b) Jamnagar, Gujarat
(d) Thrissur, Kerala
(e) Siliguri, West Bengal
(c) Rourkela, Odisha

Ans. a
308. Shivaji Patnaik passed away recently. He was a/an $\qquad$ _.
(a) Poet
(b) Choreographer
(c) Politician
(d) Director
(e) Musician
Ans. c
309. Shirui Lily Festival is celebrated in which of the following state?
(a) Tripura
(b) Assam
(c) Manipur
(d) Nagaland
(e) Sikkim
Ans. c
310. Which state has become the first Indian state to roll out drone in healthcare sector?
(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Bihar
(e) Assam
Ans. b
311. Union Government has launched the 8th edition of Swachh Survekshan - 2023 under Swachh Bharat M ission Urban 2.0. Swachh Survekshan was introduced by M oHUA in which year?
(a) 2014
(b) 2015
(c) 2016
(d) 2017
(e) 2018
Ans. c
312. Which state has launched the 'Kalaignarin All Villages Integrated Agricultural Development Programme' that proposes overall agriculture development in all the 15,525 village panchayats?
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Karnataka
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Kerala
(e) Odisha
Ans. a
313. 75th edition of World Health Assembly is being held in $\qquad$ from 22nd to 28th M ay 2022.
(a) Lausanne, Switzerland
(b) Geneva, Switzerland
(c) Davos, Switzerland
(e) Zürich, Switzerland
Ans. b
314. The 2022 Quad Leaders' summit held in $\qquad$ on 24th M ay 2022.
(a) Kuala Lumpur, M alaysia
(b) Tashkent, Uzbekistan
(d) Riffa, Bahrain
(e) Tokyo, Japan
(c) Dubai, UAE

Ans.e
315. Name the Indian who has found his name on the TIM E M agazine's list of 100 most influential people for the year 2022.
(a) Gautam Adani
(b) Khurram Parvez
(c) Karuna Nundy
(d) All of the above
(e) Both $a$ \& b
Ans. d
316. Who has been appointed as CEO of e-commerce ventureJSW One Platform?
(a) Gaurav Sachdeva
(b) Vijayalakshmi Swaminathan
(c) Rajiv Ranjan
(d) Sitikantha Pattanaik
(e) B Govindarajan
Ans. a
317. World Health Organization has re-appointed Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director-General of WHO for the second term. Tedros Adhanom is from which country?
(a) Tanzania
(b) Rwanda
(c) Uganda
(d) Kenya
(e) Ethiopia
Ans. e
318. Who has been appointed as a part-time Chairman of the IDBI Bank for a tenure of 3 years?
(a) Sunil Arora
(b) TN Manoharan
(c) Naveen Srivastava
(d) Aruna Singh
(e) Salil Parekh
Ans. b
319. Who among the following has been appointed as chairperson of Committee B at 75th World Health Assembly?
(a) Rajesh Bhushan
(b) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
(c) Vivek Kumar
(d) PN Vasudevan
(e) Gopal Vittal
Ans. a
320. Name the Director of the ICAR-Central M arine Fisheries Research Institute (CM FRI) who has received the VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award in the category of Agricultural Sciences and Technology for the year 2020.
(a) Ajay Piramal
(b) Anjali Pandey
(c) Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy
(d) A Gopalakrishnan
(e) Balkrishna Doshi

Ans. d
321. Who has received WHO Global Health Leaders Award-2022 at the 75th World Health Assembly?
(a) ASHA workers
(b) Ahmed Hankir
(c) Paul Farmer
(d) Yohei Sasakawa
(e) All of the above Ans. e
322. Indian cricket board BCCI has unveiled which company as its official associate NFT partner for the Women's T20 Challenge?
(a) Binance NFT
(b) OpenSea
(c) FanCraze
(d) Rarible ..
(e) Coinbase NFT
Ans. c
323. World Thyroid Day is observed on $\qquad$ every year.
(a) 22 May
(b) 23 May
(c) 24 May
(d) 25 May
(e) 26 May
Ans. d
324. United Nations observes "International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories" on
(a) 21-27 May
(b) 22-28 May
(c) 23-29 May
(d) 24-30 May
(e) 25-31 May
Ans.e
325. Union Government has reconstituted the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council. Who is the chairman of this standing committee?
(a) Amit Shah
(b) Rajnath Singh
(c) Nirmala Sitharaman
(d) Narendra Singh Tomar
(e) Narendra M odi
Ans. a
326. Which state has launched 'SAM BHAV' (Systemic Administration M echanism for Bringing Happiness and Value) portal to monitor the grievances, schemes, programmes and policies related to energy?
(a) Tamil Nadu
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Assam
(d) Jharkhand
(e) Kerala
Ans. b
327. Who will head the three-member Committee of Administrators ( CoA ) to oversee the affairs of the All India Football Federation (AIFF), appointed by Supreme Court?
(a) Pradeep Nandrajog
(b) Navneet Munot
(c) AR Dave
(d) Gurumoorthy M ahalingam
(e) B.P. Kanungo
Ans. c
328. India's first ‘Olympic Values Education Programme’ (OVEP) by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) was launched in which state?
(a) Karnataka
(b) Gujarat
(c) Odisha
(d) Kerala
(e) West Bengal Ans. C
329. What was the rank of Indian Air Force (IAF) in the World Air Powers Ranking of 2022 released by World Directory of M odern M ilitary Aircraft (WDMMA)?
(a) 1st
(b) 2nd
(c) 3rd
(d) 4th
(e) 5th
Ans. C
330. I ndia will enter into the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF), along with 12 other countries to strengthen economic cooperation as a geostrategic counter to China's growing clout in the region. Which country will lead the IPEF?
(a) Singapore
(b) USA
(c) Australia
(d) Japan
(e) South Korea
Ans. b
331. What is the rank of India in Travel \& Tourism Development Index 2021, released by the World Economic Forum's (WEF)?
(a) 43rd
(b) 54 rd
(c) 83 rd
(d) 90th
(e) 104th
Ans. b
332. Which bank has entered into a co-lending agreement for agricultural business with Paisalo Digital Limited?
(a) Central Bank of India
(b) Indian Overseas Bank
(c) Bank of India
(d) UCO Bank
(e) Canara Bank

Ans. d
333. Singapore's sovereign wealth fund, GIC has acquiring a $7.5 \%$ equity stake in Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFRL) for Rs $\qquad$ _.
(a) Rs. 2195 crores
(b) Rs. 4006 crores
(c) Rs. 7054 crores
(d) Rs. 8357 crores (e) Rs. 9600 crores Ans. a
334. Mahagram has tied up with which bank to digitize the nation's payment ecosystem and provide a wider scope to transact for its customers in rural India?
(a) Bank of Baroda
(b) HDFC Bank
(c) State Bank of India
(d) IndusInd Bank
(e) RBL Bank
Ans. d
335. Who among the following has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training?
(a) Alka Mittal
(b) Harpreet Chandi
(c) Santishree Pandit
(d) M adhabi Puri Buch
(e) Abhilasha Barak
Ans. e
336. Name the President of Rolls-Royce India and South Asia, who has received an honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Her M ajesty The Queen, British Deputy High Commission.
(a) Ajay Piramal
(b) Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy
(c) Kishore Jayaraman
(d) Amit Dave
(e) Adnan Abidi

Ans. c
337. With which country, India has conducted third edition of Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar'?
(a) Nepal
(b) Afghanistan
(c) Bhutan
(d) Sri Lanka
(e) Bangladesh
Ans.e
338. Name the state-of-the-art Supercomputer that was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli on the 25th of May 2022.
(a) PARAM Ganga
(b) PARAM PORUL
(c) Param Pravega
(d) PARAM Shakti
(e) PARAM Sanganak Ans.b
339. Which country has topped medal tally of 2022 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships held at Basaksehir Youth and Sports Facility, Istanbul, Turkey?
(a) Bangladesh
(b) Uruguay
(c) UAE
(d) Egypt
(e) Turkey
Ans.e
340. Who is the author of the book titled 'Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure'?
(a) Roald Dahl
(b) Ruskin Bond
(c) Khushwant Singh
(d) JK Rowling
(e)Chetan Bhagat Ans. b
341. On which date, International M issing Children's Day is observed globally?
(a) 23 May
(b) 24 May
(c) 25 May
(d) 26 May
(e) 27 May
Ans. c
342. Which city has become the first major metro city to get its People's Biodiversity Register (PBR)?
(a) Kolkata
(b) Mumbai
(c) Delhi
(d) Chennai
(e) Bengaluru
Ans. a
343. President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the National Women Legislators' Conference-2022 in _.
(a) Shimla
(b) Coimbatore
(c) Chandigarh
(d) Thiruvananthapuram
(e) Kochi
Ans. d
344. Prime M inister Narendra M odi has inaugurated India's biggest drone festival in $\qquad$ .
(a) Bengaluru
(b) M umbai
(c) Hyderabad
(d) Pune
(e) New Delhi
Ans.e
345. Which state's Chief Minister has recently approved new guidelines for the implementation of 'Indira Gandhi Shahari Rozgar Yojana'?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Goa
(d) Assam
(e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. b
346. Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs Smt M eenakshi Lekhi has attended the 7th BRICS Culture Ministers' M eeting, which was hosted by $\qquad$ _.
(a) Brazil
(b) Russia
(c) India
(d) China
(e) South Africa..
Ans. d
347. Which company will acquire a minority stake of $10 \%$ or more in Adani group's hydrogen business under the newly formed company Adani New Industries Ltd (ANIL)?
(a) Axa
(b) Renault
(c) Total Energies
(d) BP
(e) Shell plc
Ans. c
348. M oody's Investors Service has projected gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for India to $\qquad$ \% for calendar year 2022 (CY22).
(a) $6.5 \%$
(b) $7.2 \%$
(c) $8.8 \%$
(d) $9.3 \%$
(e) $10.8 \%$
Ans. c
349. Which payments bank has recently introduced issuer charges for the Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)?
(a) Paytm Payments Bank
(b) Airtel Payments Bank
(c) NSDL Payments Bank
(d) Jio Payments Bank
(e) India Post Payments Bank
Ans.e
350. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the government's $\qquad$ \%stake sale in Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZ), valued at Rs 38,000 crore.
(a) $14.6 \%$
(b) $29.5 \%$
(c) $35.2 \%$
(d) $40.8 \%$
(e) $59.9 \%$
Ans. b
351. Which company has launched a robo-advisory platform for all mutual fund investments?
(a) Groww
(b) Paytm M oney
(c) Zerodha
(d) Upstox
(e) HDFC securities Ans.e
352. Who among the following has resigned from his position as president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?
(a) Ajai Puri
(b) TV Narendran
(c) Ujjwala Singhania
(d) Sahdev Yadav
(e) Narinder Batra . Ans. e
353. Who has been appointed the chair of the WTO's Committee on Technical Barriers on Trade (TBT)?
(a) Anwar Hussain Shaik
(b) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
(c) Vijayalakshmi Swaminathan
(d) Kamal Bawa
(e) Salil Parekh
Ans. a
354. Which author's 'Tomb of Sand' has become the first Hindi novel to win International Booker Prize in 2022?
(a) Ratnakar Shetty
(b) Samanta Schweblin
(c) Geetanjali Shree
(d) Jokha Alharthi
(e) Abhinav Chandrachud

Ans. c
355. Army Training Command (ATC) has signed an MoU with Gandhinagar-based Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to develop first-of-its-kind simulation-based training centre 'Wargame Research and Development Centre' in a military zone in $\qquad$ _.
(a) New Delhi
(b) Mumbai
(c) Pune
(d) Bengaluru
(e) Hyderabad
Ans. a
356. India has won 33 medals in total, including 13 gold, 15 silver, and 5 bronze in International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup 2022, held at $\qquad$ from May 09-20, 2022.
(a) M ontreal, Canada
(b) Lausanne, Switzerland
(e) Suhl, Germany
(c) Bonn, Germany
(d) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Ans.e
357. Which state government has decided to adopt the Electric Vehicle Policy 2022 to promote electric vehicles to convert $10 \%$ of state's vehicles to electric mode in 5 years?
(a) Tripura
(b) Assam
(c) Manipur
(d) Nagaland
(e) Sikkim
Ans. a
358. Union Minister of Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the country's first 'Lavendar festival' at $\qquad$ -
(a) Reasi, Jammu \& Kashmir
(b) Jamtara, Jharkhand
(c) Ukhrul, Manipur
(d) Ernakulam, Kerala
(e) Bhaderwah, Jammu \& Kashmir
Ans.e
359. PM Narendra M odi has inaugurated World's first Nano Urea Liquid Plant constructed by Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO) at $\qquad$ _.
(a) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
(b) Bhavnagar, Gujarat
(c) Anand, Gujarat
(d) Porbandar, Gujarat
(e) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Ans.e
360. Uttarakhand government has announced to form 5-member drafting committee to implement the much-debated Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state. Who is the head of this committee?
(a) Pradeep Nandrajog
(b) B.P. Kanungo
(c) Navneet M unot
(d) Ranjana Desai
(e) AR Dave

Ans. d
361. Union M inister Jitendra Singh has inaugurated North India's first Industrial Biotech Park at $\qquad$ _.
(a) Shimla
(b) Jammu
(c) Leh
(d) Gulmarg
(e) Srinagar
Ans. b
362. Which state is the first state in India to institutionalise health accounts with the help of World Health Organisation (WHO) to estimate the amount spent on the health sector and its impact?
(a) Assam
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Andhra Pradesh
(d) Bihar
(e) Rajasthan
Ans.e
363. 3rd Global Organic Expo 2022 was held in $\qquad$ _.
(a) M umbai
(b) New Delhi
(c) Hyderabad
(d) Bengaluru
(e) Pune
Ans. b
364. Reserve Bank of India's Banknote Survey of Consumers findings has revealed that. $\qquad$ was the most preferred banknote.
(a) .50
(b) .100
(c) .200
(d) .500
(e) .2000
Ans. b
365. With which country, India has signed an MoU to establish a framework to facilitate and enhance bilateral cooperation on climate action?
(a) Bangladesh
(b) Uruguay
(c) UAE
(d) Egypt
(e) Turkey
Ans. C
366. Which country's led First M overs Coalition has been joined by India to clean up carbon-intensive industry?
(a) UK
(b) Russia
(c) France
(d) Italy
(e) USA
Ans.e
267. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased the norms for non-bank entities to set up Bharat Bill Payment operating units by reducing the net-worth requirement to Rs $\qquad$ _•
(a) Rs. 25 crores
(b) Rs. 30 crores
(c) Rs. 54 crores
(d) Rs. 45 crores
(e) Rs. 76 crores
Ans. a
368. According to the State Bank of India's research report Ecowrap, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in FY22 is predicted to be in the range of $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ _.
(a) 6-5-6.9\%
(b) 7.0-7.5\%
(c) $8.2-8.5 \%$
(d) 9.8-10.3\%
(e) $10.0-11.6 \%$
Ans. c
369. Northern Arc Capital has announced a joint venture (JV) with which bank, which will help both institutions leverage synergies and offer customer-centric financial solutions to borrowers in the retail segment?
(a) Union Bank of India
(b) UCO Bank
(c) RBL Bank
(d) Indian Bank
(e) City Union Bank
Ans. d
370. Which country's M UFG Bank has been granted permission to open a branch at Gujarat International Financial Tech City (GIFT City) in a bid to offer a wide range of banking services to both domestic and global clients?
(a) South Korea
(b) Japan
(c) Vietnam
(d) Malaysia
(e) Indonesia
Ans. b
371. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has formed various committees through the General Insurance Council (GIC) to overhaul the insurance sector. Who is the present chairman of IRDAI?
(a) Subhash Chandra Khuntia
(b) Navrang Saini
(c) Indu M alhotra
(d) Ajay Tyagi
(e) Debasish Panda
Ans.e
372. Market regulator SEBI has withdrawn the recognition granted to Indian Commodity Exchange Limited's (ICEX). Who is the present head of SEBI?
(a) H R Nagendra
(b) Ajay Tyagi
(c) CK M ishra
(d) Abhay Karandikar
(e) M adhabi Puri Buch

Ans.e
373. In partnership with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), which bank and Hindustan Petroleum (HPCL) have launched HPCL co-branded contactless RuPay Credit Card?
(a) HDFC Bank
(b) Bank of Baroda
(c) State Bank of India
(d) Punjab National Bank
(e) Axis Bank

Ans. b
374. Who among the following has been elected as IBA's Athletes' Committee Chair?
(a) Chanu Saikhom M irabai
(b) Lovlina Borgohain
(c) Neeraj Chopra
(d) Shiva Thapa
(e) Ravi Kumar Dahiya

Ans. b
375. Who has been appointed as the acting Chairperson of Lokpal by President Ram Nath Kovind?
(a) Kris Gopalakrishnan
(b) Pinaki Chandra Ghose
(c) Pradip Kumar M ohanty
(d) M R Kumar
(e) B C Patnaik
Ans. C
376. Who has won the Excellence in Cinema award at the French Riviera Film Festival for his contribution to cinema?
(a) Nawazuddin Siddiqui
(b) Sonu Sood
(c) Rajkumar Rao
(d) Manoj Bajpayee
(e) Vicky Kaushal

Ans. a
377. Which company has launched Indian Navy's survey vessel 'INS Nirdeshak'?
(a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders \& Engineers
(b) Larsen \& Toubro Ship Building Limited
(c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
(d) M azagon Dock Shipbuilders
(e) Cochin Shipyard Ans. a
378. Which country's Ding Liren has won 'The Chessable M asters' 2022 Tournament?
(a) Japan
(b) Vietnam
(c) China
(d) Malaysia
(e) Thailand
Ans. c
379. Africa Day is annually observed across the continent of Africaon $\qquad$ .
(a) 23 May
(b) 24 May
(c) 25 May
(d) 26 May
(e) 27 May
Ans. $c$
380. Recently, which edition of M umbai International Film Festival (MIFF) for Documentary, Short Fiction and Animation films has begun in Mumbai, Maharashtra?
(a) 16th
(b) 17th
(c) 18 th
(d) 15th
(e) 14th
Ans. (b)
381. Which of the following state below has not achieved 100 per cent household water connections?
(a) Telangana
(b) Himachal Pradesh
(c) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(d) Dadra and Nagar Haveli.
(e) None of the above

Ans. b
382. North India's first Industrial Biotech Park has been constructed to tackle challenges of climate change in which state?
(a) Uttarakhand
(b) Gujarat
(c) Jammu and Kashmir
(d) M aharashtra
(e) Haryana
Ans. C
383. Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power plant at Jaisalmer. Till which year it has a target to achieve 45GW of energy?
(a) 2025
(b) 2026
(c) 2029
(d) 2028
(e) 2030
Ans.e
384. Which minister has recently inaugurated Takshashila Sports Complex built by the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) at Viman Nagar in Pune?
(a) Amit Shah
(b) Anurag Thakur
(c) Narendra M odi
(d) Narendra Singh Tomar
(e) None of the above
Ans. b
385. Prime M inister Narendra M odi will release the $\qquad$ of Rs 21,000 crore under the Pradhan M antri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM -KISAN) scheme to more than 10 crore farmers on M ay 31 in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
(a) 11th instalment
(b) 12th instalment
(d) 9th instalment
(e) 1st instalment
(c) 10th instalment
Ans. a
386. Which country has successfully test fired a Tsirkon hypersonic cruise missile from the Barents Sea and target the hit of about $1,000 \mathrm{~km}$ ?
(a) Ukraine
(b) Iran
(c) USA
(d) Russia
(e) France
Ans. d
387. Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) has launched an online marketplace basically for the Indian exporters and foreign buyer. By whom the market place was developed and designed?
(a) World Association for Small and M edium Enterprises (WASME)
(b) India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
(c) Federation of Indian Micro and Small \& M edium Enterprises (FISM E)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (d) Global Linker } & \text { (e) None of the above }\end{array}$
Ans. d
388. Who has been recently appointed as the new chief Secretary of the Karnataka Government?
(a) Vandita Sharma
(b) Malathi Das
(c) K Ratna Prabha
(d) P Ravi Kumar
(e) None
Ans. a
389. ' All That Breathes' recently won L'OEil d'Or award at Cannes. Who has written this documentary?
(a) Ruben Östlund
(b) Shaunak Sen
(c) Payal Kapadia
(d) Claire Denis
(e) Zar Amir Ebrahimi Ans. b
390. Which company has launched INS Gomati which has been commissioned from the naval dockyard in M umbai?
(a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders \& Engineers
(b) Larsen \& Toubro Ship Building Limited
(c) Cochin Shipyard
(d) M azagon Dock Shipbuilders
(e) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
Ans. d
391. 3rd Women's T20 Challenge title won by Supernovas which held in 2022. In which year first edition of the tournament was happened?
(a) 2017
(b) 2018
(c) 2016
(d) 2019
(e) 2020
Ans. b
392. Which state has recently won the title of IPL 2022 Final?
(a) Rajasthan
(b) Mumbai
(c) Gujarat
(d) Delhi
(e) Chennai
Ans. c
393. On which date, International Day of UN Peacekeeper is celebrated?
(a) May 26
(b) May 27
(c) May 28
(d) May 29
(e) May 30
Ans. d
394. Which day is being observed every year on 28th May?
(a) International Day of Action for Women's Health
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (b) International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers } & \text { (c) International Missing Children's Day }\end{array}$
(d) Africa Day
(e) World Thyroid Awareness Day

Ans. a
395. Recently, PM released the benefits under the PM CARESfor Children Scheme. In which year the PM CARES scheme was launched?
(a) 2022
(b) 2018
(c) 2015
(d) 2020
(e) 2021
Ans.e
396. Which bank has topped PSU lenders chart in loan growth during FY22?
(a) Indian Overseas Bank
(b) Bank of India
(c) Bank of M aharashtra
(d) Central Bank of India
(e) Canara Bank
Ans. c
397. $\qquad$ has launched Portal to Simplify Process of Teacher Education Programme.
(a) None
(b) Indian Council of Education
(c) Education Council of India
(d) NCTE
(e) NCERT

Ans. d
398. National AI Portal is celebrating its which anniversary this year?
(a) 1st
(b) 2nd
(c) 4 th
(d) 5 th
(e) 3rd
Ans. b
399. PARAM ANANTA Supercomputer commissioned at which IIT?
(a) Roorkee
(b) Hyderabad
(c) Madras
(d) Gandhinagar
(e) None
Ans. d
400. Which authority has launched public dashboard for Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission?
(a) National Highways Authority of India
(b) National Health Authority
(c) University Grants Commission
(d) NITI Aayog
(e) WHO

Ans. b
401. Which state has come to know as the India's largest gold reserves?
(a) Maharashtra
(b) Bihar
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) Gujarat
(e) Rajasthan
Ans. b
402. Prime M inister's Employment Generation Programme has been extended till which financial year?
(a) FY23
(b) FY25
(c) FY26
(d) FY28
(e) FY24

Ans. c
403. On which date Hindi Journalism Day is celebrated?
(a) May 31
(b) May 28
(c) May 30
(d) May 29
(e) M ay 27
Ans. C
404. US surpasses China as India's biggest trading partner in FY22 in 2021-22 who was the 3rd largest trading partner of India?
(a) US
(b) Russia
(c) UAE
(d) China
(e) Saudi Arabia
Ans. C
405. World Vape day is being initiated by which of the following organization?
(a) World Health Organization
(b) UNICEF
(c) World Vapers Alliance
(d) World Bank
(e) United Nations

Ans. C
406. What is the theme for the World No Tobacco Day which is celebrated on 31st May?
(a) Protect the Environment
(b) making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030
(c) Youth Ending Hunger
(d) Resist and persist
(e) None

Ans. a
407. World Menstrual Hygiene Day is celebrated on which date every year?
(a) May 28
(b) M ay 29
(c) M ay 30
(d) M ay 31
(e) M ay 27
Ans. a
408. World Hunger Day is observed globally every year on May 28. By which year it is estimated that 840 million people would be hungry if current trend continues?
(a) 2050
(b) 2025
(c) 2030
(d) 2024
(e) 2035
Ans. C
409. Recently, Goa statehood day is being observed. On which date Goa state got liberated?
(a) May 30
(b) Aug 15
(c) January 25
(d) December 19
(e) None of the above

