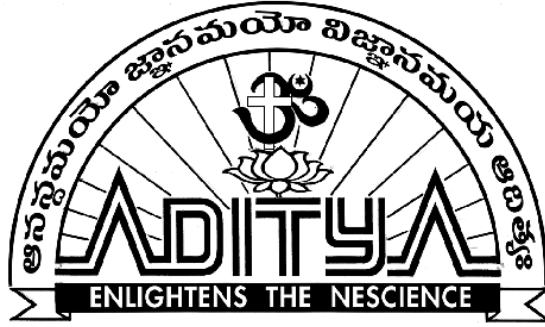


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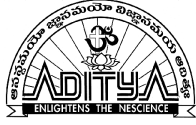
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- Which IIT has launched cybersecurity skilling programme under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS)?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
- India and which country have agreed to create NET zero innovation virtual centre?
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. c
- Which UT has organized a two-day Sinthan Snow Festival-2023?
(a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir
(d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. c
- Who has addressed the 'India Calling Conference 2023' organized by the Indian Merchants Chamber in Mumbai?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. b
- Which state government has inaugurated a three-day heritage festival, which showcased art forms, dances and cuisine of the coastal state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
- Who has inaugurated the Summit on Farm Machinery Technology organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Tractor and Mechanisation Association (TMA) in New Delhi?
(a) Narendra Singh Tomar (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah
(d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
- Which state's housing board has received National Award for Real Estate for registering the highest number of home projects with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA)?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually commissioned 91 FM Transmitters of capacity of 100 Watt in which state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
- Which of the following country has become the largest recipient of ADB loans in Asia?
(a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
- Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with grain commerce platform Arya.ag to finance small farmers against warehouse receipt?
(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. d
- Who has been awarded the prestigious Leipzig Book Prize for European Understanding in 2023?
(a) Maria Stepanova (b) Anna Akhmatova (c) Pablo Neruda
(d) Aravind Adiga (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. a
- Who has won the Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2023?
(a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen
(d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Perez Ans. e
- Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 30 April (b) 29 April (c) 28 April (d) 27 April (e) 26 April Ans. a

14. International Labour Day or Worker's Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 30 April (b) 29 April (c) 28 April (d) 1 May (e) 2 May Ans. d
15. Maharashtra Day is celebrated every year on 1 May. In which year the state of Maharashtra was established?
(a) 1956 (b) 1959 (c) 1960 (d) 1965 (e) 1952 Ans. c
16. Science 20 Engagement Group meeting on Universal Holistic Health began in which state/UTs?
(a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Gujarat (d) Lakshadweep (e) Puducherry Ans. d
17. India will join the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) and Long-Term Aspirational Goals (LTAG) from which year?
(a) 2025 (b) 2026 (c) 2027 (d) 2028 (e) 2029 Ans. c
18. Who has launched the revamped CGTMSE Scheme in Mumbai?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Narayan Rane (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
19. How many new wildlife conservation reserves have been declared in Rajasthan recently?
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. b
20. Which company has signed a supplementary joint venture (JV) agreement with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) for the development of nuclear power projects in the country?
(a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy
(d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
21. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh handed over a fast patrol vessel and a landing craft to which country as India's 'gift'?
(a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Bangladesh (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. b
22. According to RBI, which of the following state has topped the list of states with the highest market borrowings for the third consecutive year?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. b
23. Which of the following bank will start an e-distribution network to help the lender achieve its priority sector (PSL) lending targets?
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. e
24. Which company has become the first general insurance company to accept RBI's Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) e-Rupee (e.) for premium payments?
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance
(e) Reliance General Insurance Ans. e
25. How much lakh crore rupees of GST are collected in the month of April 2023?
(a) 1.47 lakh crore (b) 1.57 lakh crore (c) 1.67 lakh crore (d) 1.77 lakh crore (e) 1.87 lakh crore Ans. e
26. Who has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Vodafone?
(a) Margherita Della Valle (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
27. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission?
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
(d) Ajit Kumar Mohanty (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
28. Who has become the 17th world chess champion after defeating Russia's Ian Nepomniachtchi in a tie-breaker?
(a) Anish Giri (b) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa (c) Ding Liren
(d) Magnus Carlsen (e) Levon Aronian Ans. c
29. Who has become the first Indian men's doubles pair to win a gold medal at the Badminton Asia Championships?
(a) Satwiksairaj and Lakshya Sen (b) Srikanth Kidambi and Chirag Shetty
(c) Lakshya Sen and Chirag Shetty (d) Srikanth Kidambi and Lakshya Sen
(e) Satwiksairaj and Chirag Shetty Ans. e

30. World Tuna Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 1 May (b) 2 May (c) 3 May (d) 4 May (e) 5 May Ans. b
31. Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has recently unveiled a statue of Maratha warrior king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in which country?
(a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. d
32. Which ministry has signed an MoU with RITES Limited to accelerate solid waste and used water management?
(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) Ans. c
33. Sberbank has launched its own AI chatbot named GigaChat to compete with OpenAI's ChatGPT. Sberbank is a company of which country?
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. b
34. What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2023?
(a) 151st (b) 149th (c) 161st (d) 171st (e) 139th Ans. c
35. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attends the 56th Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in which country?
(a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Thailand (e) UK Ans. a
36. Which bank has introduced a digital distribution platform Smart Saathi to connect business correspondents (BCs) and business facilitators (BFs) to the bank?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. d
37. Vanessa Hudson has been appointed as the next CEO of Qantas Airline. Qantas is the airline of which country?
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. a
38. Who has been conferred a BAFTA Fellowship, the highest accolade bestowed by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA)?
(a) Dalai Lama (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillariseti
(d) Meera Syal (e) Deepika Misra Ans. d
39. Who has become the first Indian to complete the prestigious Golden Globe Race 2022?
(a) Abhilash Tomy (b) Arati Saha (c) Shikha Tandon (d) Shivani Kataria (e) Bhakti Sharma Ans. a
40. Who has won the gold medal International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Shotgun World Cup in Cairo, Egypt?
(a) Mairaj Ahmad Khan (b) Apurvi Chandela (c) Deepika Kumari
(d) Saurabh Chaudhary (e) Manu Bhaker Ans. a
41. Which cricket team has qualified for the Asia Cup 2023 after winning the ACC Men's Premier Cup?
(a) Zimbabwe (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) UAE (e) Oman Ans. b
42. First edition of the ASEAN-India Maritime exercise has started in which country?
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. d
43. Who is the author of book titled 'Collective Spirit, Concrete Action'?
(a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Shashi Shekhar Vempati
(d) Aravind Adiga (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. c
44. World Press Freedom Day is observed annually on 3 May. What is the theme of World Press Freedom Day 2023?
(a) Media for Democracy (b) Information as a Public Good (c) Shaping a Future of Rights
(d) Everything is alright. (e) Journalism without Fear or Favour Ans. c
45. World Asthma Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) First Sunday of May (b) First Monday of May (c) First Tuesday of May
(d) First Wednesday of May (e) First Thursday of May Ans. c
46. According to the Center for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), what is the unemployment rate of India in April 2023?
(a) 8.51% (b) 7.41% (c) 6.51% (d) 8.11% (e) 7.51% Ans. d

47. India has signed an MoU with which country on Industrial Research and Development Cooperation with focus on several key technology areas?
(a) France (b) Thailand (c) UK (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. e
48. India's Bharti Airtel has signed a binding term sheet for merger with which country's telecommunications company?
(a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
49. Which state government has launched the Facial Recognition System (FRS) for Inner Line Permit (ILP) system?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
50. Which of the following ministry has recently launched Vivad se Vishwas scheme?
(a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (b) Ministry of Ayush
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Finance
(e) Ministry of Home Affairs Ans. d
51. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on its 60th Foundation Day on 3 May. Where is the headquarters of IIFT?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
52. The two-day meeting of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) has started in which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
53. Santiago Pena elected as the president of which country?
(a) Paraguay (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
54. Indian-Origin Ajay Banga has been appointed as the next president of World Bank. He is the former CEO of which company?
(a) Citibank (b) Visa Inc (c) LinkedIn Corporation
(d) American Express (e) Mastercard Ans. e
55. How many persons have won UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2023?
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. b
56. Who has become the 11th woman in India to achieve International Master title?
(a) Vantika Agrawal (b) Divya Deshmukh (c) Tania Sachdev
(d) Shivani Garg (e) Bhakti Kulkarni Ans. a
57. Coal Miners Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 3 May (b) 4 May (c) 5 May (d) 6 May (e) 7 May Ans. b
58. International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is observed every year on which day?
(a) 1 May (b) 2 May (c) 3 May (d) 4 May (e) 5 May Ans. d
59. Ranjit Guha passed away recently at the age of 100. Who was he?
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. e
60. Which of the following has launched a unified recruitment portal "CU-Chayan" for the recruitment of faculty?
(a) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) (b) University Grants Commission (UGC)
(c) Staff Selection Commission (SSC) (d) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
(e) National Testing Agency (NTA) Ans. b
61. India's domestic coal production has risen by how much percent during the last five years?
(a) 10% (b) 12% (c) 16% (d) 26% (e) 22% Ans. e
62. Which of the following company has introduced two new initiatives namely SMB-focused website and dedicated helpline to support small and medium businesses?
(a) Microsoft India (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Google (e) IBM Ans. a
63. Which state government has launched 'Geetha Karmikula Bhima' (insurance for toddy tappers) for farmers?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e

64. Anurag Thakur has launched the Logo, jersey, mascot, torch, and anthem of the Khelo India University Games 2022 (KIUG 2022). Which of the following city will host Khelo India University Games 2022?
(a) Lucknow (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
65. Which of the following country has launched the 'Machines Can See 2023' Summit?
(a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
66. Which of the following Payments Bank has introduced Face Authentication for Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AePS)?
(a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank
(d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a
67. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched G20 TechSprint, a global technology competition in association with which of the following?
(a) NABARD (b) Bank for International Settlements (c) Bureau of Indian Standards
(d) Finance Ministry (e) SIDBI Ans. b
68. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Coal India (CIL)?
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
(d) Polavarapu Mallikharjuna Prasad (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
69. Luca Brecel becomes the first player from continental Europe to win World Snooker Championship. He is from which country?
(a) Denmark (b) Germany (c) Austria (d) Belgium (e) Norway Ans. d
70. Shabnim Ismail has recently announced her retirement from international cricket. She is from which country?
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. d
71. World Portuguese Language Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 3 May (b) 4 May (c) 5 May (d) 6 May (e) 7 May Ans. c
72. World Hand Hygiene Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 3 May (b) 4 May (c) 5 May (d) 6 May (e) 7 May Ans. c
73. Buddha Purnima, also known as Buddha Jayanti, is being celebrated on 5 May 2023. Which is the birth anniversary of Lord Gautam Buddha this year?
(a) 2582nd (b) 2583rd (c) 2584th (d) 2585th (e) 2586th Ans. d
74. Manobala passed away recently at the age of 69. Who was he?
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
75. Which state has been ranked the most innovative state by the National Manufacturing Innovation Survey 2021-22?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
76. The 10th Landport between India and Bangladesh was inaugurated in which state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
77. A two-day 'Youth-20 Consultation Programme' conference has organized under the aegis of G-20 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports concluded in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Rishikesh
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. c
78. State-owned SJVN Green Energy Limited has secured a 100 MW grid-connected wind power project in which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
79. SEBI has introduced the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) system for issuers of non-convertible securities, securitized debt instruments, and security receipts. LEI is the code of how many characters?
(a) 5 (b) 8 (c) 12 (d) 16 (e) 20 Ans. e

80. Which bank has partnered with India Shelter Finance Corporation Ltd under the co-lending model to offer secured MSME loans to middle and low-income borrowers in semi-urban areas?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. b
81. Who has been elected as the next president of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)?
(a) Michael Slater (b) Shane Watson (c) Michael Clarke (d) Ricky Ponting (e) Mark Nicholas Ans. e
82. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of Wakefit?
(a) Parineeti Chopra (b) Ayushmann Khurrana (c) Bhumi Pednekar
(d) Rajkummar Rao (e) Malaika Arora Ans. b
83. Who has been appointed by the Delhi High Court as the administrator of the Basketball Federation of India (BFI) to conduct elections in the organization?
(a) K. Vinod Chandran (b) P Krishna Bhat (c) Chakradhari Sharan Singh
(d) Ananta Manohar Badar (e) Ashutosh Kumar Ans. b
84. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of Accenture India?
(a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Shantanu Roy
(d) Ajay Vij (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
85. Pakistan skipper Babar Azam has become the fastest player to reach 5000 runs in the ODI format. In how many innings did he cross the 5000-run mark?
(a) 97 (b) 99 (c) 100 (d) 101 (e) 115 Ans. a
86. Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the Diamond League 2023 title with a throw of 88.67 meter. In which city this Diamond League 2023 was held?
(a) Doha, Qatar (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
(d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) London, UK Ans. a
87. International No Diet Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 3 May (b) 4 May (c) 5 May (d) 6 May (e) 7 May Ans. d
88. International Day of the Midwife is observed every year on 5 May. What is the theme of International Day of the Midwife 2023?
(a) Midwives: Defenders of Women's Rights.
(b) Midwives with women: celebrate, demonstrate, mobilize, unite
(c) Together Again: From Evidence to Reality (d) Happy 100 years of progress
(e) Actioning Evidence: Leading the Way to Enhance Quality Midwifery Care Globally Ans. c
89. World Athletics Day is celebrated every year on May 7. What is the theme of World Athletics Day 2023?
(a) Athletic for a better world (b) Excellence in Women's Leadership
(c) Athletics for All . A New Beginning (d) Sports for Peace and Development
(e) Stay active, stay healthy, stay connected Ans. c
90. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the first-of-its-kind Indian Air Force (IAF) Heritage Centre in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
91. Who has recently inaugurated a PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra at Warasiguda in Secunderabad?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. e
92. Japan has decided to provide specialized training to how many Indian engineers ahead of starting work on the high-speed rail track system for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Corridor (MAHSR)?
(a) 100 (b) 200 (c) 51 (d) 1000 (e) 1100 Ans. d

93. The trailer of 'Love in 90s', the first film made in Tagin language has launched by Union Law and Justice Minister Kiren Rijiju in New Delhi. Tagin is a language of which Indian state?
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Nagaland
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
94. In which district, the Uttar Pradesh government has approved the setting up of the state's first Pharma Park?
 (a) Lalitpur (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. a
95. India has operationalized the Sittwe Port with the departure of the inaugural shipment, the MV-ITT LION (V-273), from Syall Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata. Sittwe Port is located in which country?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Pakistan (c) Bangladesh (d) Iran (e) Myanmar Ans. e
96. Which of the following company has launched a new feature CVV-free payments in India that allows users to make online payments without the need for a CVV number?
 (a) American Express (b) RuPay (c) Mastercard
 (d) Visa (e) Rakuten Card Ans. d
97. Who has been appointed as the Domestic Policy Advisor in US President Joe Biden's team?
 (a) Neera Tandon (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
98. How many gold medals India has won in Asia Cup Stage 2 Archery?
 (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 7 (d) 9 (e) 4 Ans. c
99. Who has won the Miami Formula One Grand Prix title 2023?
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Perez Ans. c
100. Who has won the men's single title of Madrid Open 2023?
 (a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer
 (d) Alexander Zverev (e) Carlos Alcaraz Ans. e
101. Which Indian Navy ship has been decommissioned recently after a distinguished service of 36 years?
 (a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Magar (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Androth Ans. c
102. Red Cross Day is celebrated annually on May 8. What is the theme of Red Cross Day?
 (a) Keep clapping (b) Memorable smiles from around the world (c) Unstoppable
 (d) Be Human (e) Everything we do comes from the heart Ans. e
103. Match the followings
 (A) 1 May (i) Coal Miners Day
 (B) 2 May (ii) International No Diet Day
 (C) 3 May (iii) World Press Freedom Day
 (D) 4 May (iv) International Labour Day
 (E) 6 May (v) World Tuna Day
 (a) A(v) B(i) C(iv) D(iii) E(ii) (b) A(iii) B(ii) C(ii) D(v) E(iv) (c) A(ii) B(iii) C(i) D(iv) E(v)
 (d) A(iv) B(v) C(iii) D(i) E(ii) (e) A(v) B(ii) C(iii) D(i) E(iv) Ans. d
104. Border Roads Organization (BRO) has celebrated its _____ Raising Day on 7 May 2023.
 (a) 60th (b) 61st (c) 63rd (d) 64th (e) 70th Ans. d
105. Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao has laid the foundation for the Hare Krishna Heritage Tower in which city of state?
 (a) Hyderabad (b) Warangal (c) Mancherial (d) Adilabad (e) Nizamabad Ans. a
106. Oil ministry panel has recommended the Indian government to ban the use of diesel-powered four-wheeler vehicles by which year?
 (a) 2025 (b) 2027 (c) 2030 (d) 2032 (e) 2035 Ans. b

107. After Jammu and Kashmir, Lithium reserves have been traced in which state recently?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
108. The Centre for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship has been recently inaugurated at which institute of Telangana?
 (a) IIT Hyderabad (b) NIT Warangal (c) KITS Warangal
 (d) Kakatiya University (e) Telangana University Ans. c
109. Which company has signed an MoU with Emjay Control Systems to jointly manufacture and develop business for electro-mechanical bollards for use in various defence, homeland security, paramilitary, and export projects?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T) (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. e
110. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has announced a new introductory-level online training programme called START. What is the full form of START?
 (a) Scholarship of Science and Technology Awareness Training
 (b) Space Science and Technology Academic Training
 (c) Space Science and Technology Aeronomy Training
 (d) Space Science and Technology Awareness Training
 (e) Space Science and Technology Astrophysics Training Ans. d
111. A new Border-Haats between India and which country was inaugurated in Bholaganj under the Companiganj upazila of Sylhet?
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
112. A capacity-building program for civil servants of Maldives and Bangladesh is being organized by the National Center for Good Governance (NCGG) in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Dehradun (e) Mussoorie Ans. e
113. According to Everest Annual ITS rankings 2023, which of the following company has topped the list?
 (a) TCS (b) Wipro (c) HCL (d) Accenture (e) Capgemini Ans. d
114. Which of the following Small Finance Bank has partnered with Max Life Insurance Company Limited to offer life insurance offerings to bank customers?
 (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
115. BharatPe Group has rebranded its multi-brand loyalty program, Payback India to _____.
 (a) Pay Coin (b) Pay U (c) Zillion (d) Tillion (e) Pay Fast Ans. c
116. Which bank has partnered with Cashfree Payments to offer 'Global Collections', an international collection service for exporters?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. c
117. Who is the author of the new book titled 'My Life as a Comrade'?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) K.K. Shailaja (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. d
118. Who is the author of the new book titled 'Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise'?
 (a) Amitabh Kant (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Dr. Manmohan Singh
 (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. a
119. Which of the following state has become first state to make digital health cards for children?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
120. Which of the following company has developed Artificial Intelligence based solution to tackle fraud messages?
 (a) Reliance (b) Vodafone Idea (c) Airtel (d) BSNL (e) TCS Ans. c

121. Digital travel firm MakeMyTrip has collaborated with which company to introduce voice-assisted bookings in Indian languages to make travel planning more inclusive and accessible for its customers?
(a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Samsung (e) IBM Ans. a
122. Russia has celebrated which edition of the Victory Day Parade on 8th May 2023?
(a) 70th (b) 72nd (c) 74th (d) 75th (e) 78th Ans. e
123. The 42nd Summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) started in Indonesia. What is the theme of ASEAN 2023?
(a) Cohesive and Responsive (b) We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper (c) Stronger Together
(d) ASEAN Together (e) ASEAN Affairs: Epicenter of Growth Ans. e
124. The Petersberg Dialogue 2023 on Climate Change has been held in which city?
(a) Nyon, Switzerland (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
(d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) Vienna, Austria Ans. b
125. Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 27th Meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
126. RBI has recently imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.73 crore on which of the following for contravention of Credit Information Companies Rules 2006?
(a) Muthoot Finance (b) HSBC (c) Shriram Transport Finance Corporation Ltd.
(d) LIC Housing Finance (e) Mutual Fund Ans. b
127. Fitch Ratings has predicted India's GDP growth forecast for 2023-24 to how much percent?
(a) 6.2% (b) 6.4% (c) 5.6% (d) 6.0% (e) 6.6% Ans. d
128. India has recently extended a \$1 billion credit line for which country by one year giving the crisis hit?
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Myanmar Ans. a
129. Who has won the men's triple jump event at athletics meet in Havana, Cuba?
(a) Eldhose Paul (b) Abdulla Aboobacker (c) Renjith Maheshwary
(d) Mohinder Singh Gill (e) Praveen Chithravel Ans. e
130. Naruemol Chaiwai has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month for April 2023. She is from which country?
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Thailand (d) South Africa (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
131. International Day of Argania is observed every year on which day?
(a) 13 May (b) 12 May (c) 11 May (d) 10 May (e) 9 May Ans. d
132. Samareesh Majumdar passes away recently at the age of 79. Who was he?
(a) Author (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. a
133. Union Health Ministry has recently launched a learning management information system called SAKSHAM. What is the full form of SAKSHAM?
(a) Stimulating Assessment Knowledge for Sustainable Health Management
(b) Stimulating Advanced Knowledge for Sustainable Heavy Management
(c) Stimulating Advanced Kendra for Sustainable Health Management
(d) Stimulating Advanced Knowledge for Sustainable Health Management
(e) Stimulating Access Knowledge for Sustainable Health Management Ans. d
134. Which state government has introduced a Robotics Framework, for providing a roadmap to promote a robotic ecosystem in the state?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
135. Which IIT has partnered with Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) scientists to develop cutting-edge sensor technology for underwater communications?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c

136. Which of the following institute has designed a face mask equipped with a sensor to detect illness?
 (a) IIT Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi (c) BITS Pilani Hyderabad
 (d) National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
 (e) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore Ans. c
137. Which ministry has launched Yuva Pratibha Singing Talent Hunt in association with MyGov?
 (a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
 (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Education
 (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) Ans. a
138. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) completed eight years on 9th May. These three schemes were launched by PM Narendra Modi in 2015 from which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) West Bengal (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. b
139. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with RuPay to introduce the Business Cashback RuPay credit card?
 (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. a
140. Who has been named the first woman to lead India's largest NBFC, Power Finance Corporation (PFC)?
 (a) Parineeti Chopra (b) Priyanka Chopra (c) Parminder Chopra
 (d) Pawani Chopra (e) Sajal Chopra Ans. c
141. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Technical Officials Committee in the Badminton Association of India?
 (a) PT Usha (b) Deepa Malik (c) Jai Shah
 (d) Umar Rasheed (e) Himanta Biswa Sarma Ans. d
142. President Droupadi Murmu has conferred how many Gallantry awards to the personnel of the Armed Forces, CAPF, and State or Union Territory Police during the Defence Investiture Ceremony (Phase-1) in New Delhi?
 (a) 35 (b) 36 (c) 37 (d) 42 (e) 45 Ans. c
143. Who has been named the Sportsman of the Year at the 2023 Laureus World Sports Awards?
 (a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer
 (d) Alexander Zverev (e) Lionel Messi Ans. e
144. Which company has replaced BharatPe as the global sponsor of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?
 (a) Visa (b) MasterCard (c) Paytm (d) Tata Neu (e) Dream11 Ans. b
145. World Lupus Day is a global healthcare event commemorated every year on which day?
 (a) 13 May (b) 14 May (c) 10 May (d) 11 May (e) 12 May Ans. c
146. National Technology Day is observed annually on which day in India?
 (a) 13 May (b) 14 May (c) 10 May (d) 11 May (e) 12 May Ans. d
147. Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the Ayushman Assam Scheme under the Mukhya Mantri Jan Arogya (MMJA) in Guwahati. Who is the present governor of Assam?
 (a) Banwarilal Purohit (b) Anusuiya Uikey (c) Gulab Chand Kataria
 (d) Kalraj Mishra (e) Shiv Pratap Shukla Ans. c
148. PM Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation multiple scientific projects worth over 5800 crore rupees on the occasion of National Technology Day in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
149. Who has launched 'Harit Sagar' the Green Port Guidelines 2023 in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d

150. Which state has become the first state in India to implement the 'right to walk' by making it mandatory for all road-owning agencies to provide footpaths and cycle tracks in all future expansions of roads and construction?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. e
151. Which of the following country will host the 6th Indian Ocean Conference (IOC)?
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
152. Which of the following will launch 'Bank Clinic' to help retail customers with grievance redress?
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) Bureau of Indian Standards
 (d) All-India Bank Employees' Association (e) Finance Ministry Ans. d
153. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Infrastructure major Larsen & Toubro?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Shantanu Roy
 (d) SN Subrahmanyam (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
154. Who has taken over charge as Chairman of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMP, Kolkata)?
 (a) Dr. Vasudha Gupta (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Rathendra Raman
 (d) Kapil Maheshwari (e) Adille Sumariwalla Ans. c
155. Who has been appointed as Gucci's First Indian Global Ambassador?
 (a) Anushka Sharma (b) Alia Bhatt (c) Priyanka Chopra
 (d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. b
156. Who has been awarded Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar Award for creating a fear-free state?
 (a) Arvind Kejriwal (b) Bhagwant Mann (c) Yogi Adityanath
 (d) Nitish Kumar (e) Ashok Gehlot Ans. c
157. International Business Machines (IBM) has recently partnered with which of the following to launch a new geospatial foundation model?
 (a) ISRO (b) NASA (c) DRDO (d) IISc Bangalore (e) SpaceX Ans. b
158. Who has won the bronze medal in the women's 10m air pistol final at the ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Baku, Azerbaijan?
 (a) Anjali Bhagwat (b) Apurvi Chandela (c) Elavenil Valarivan
 (d) Rhythm Sangwan (e) Manu Bhaker Ans. d
159. Who is the author of book titled "The Indian Metropolis: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces"?
 (a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Feroze Varun Gandhi
 (d) Dr. Manmohan Singh (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. c
160. International Day of Plant Health is observed every year on 12 May. What is the theme of International Day of Plant Health 2023?
 (a) Plant Health for Environmental Protection
 (b) Keeping plants healthy is essential for life on earth (c) International Year of Plant Health
 (d) Zero Hunger (e) Healthy plants can help to end hunger Ans. a
161. International Nurses Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 13 May (b) 14 May (c) 10 May (d) 11 May (e) 12 May Ans. e
162. Which of the following state has become the first state in the country to have a drone surveillance system in all police districts in the state?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
163. Indian government will soon launch a 'Trusted Traveller Programme' for faster immigration clearance of pre-verified travellers. This program will be launched on pilot basis at how many airports this year?
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5 Ans. b

164. The first mining start-up summit will be held on 29th May in which city to encourage the participation of start-ups in the mineral and mining sector?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
165. The technology firm Cisco will establish a manufacturing facility in which state of India?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
166. Which of the following has signed an MoU with AYUSH Ministry for collaborative and cooperative momentum on health research in the field of Integrated Medicine?
(a) Indian Council of Medical Research (b) Indian Medical Association
(c) Institute for Indian Mother and Child (d) Indian Association for Medical Informatics
(e) Central Drugs Standard Control Organization Ans. a
167. The Lal Bahadur Shastri International (LBSI) Airport has become the first in India to have a free dedicated reading lounge, set up by the National Book Trust of India. LBSI airport is located in which state of India?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
168. Indian National Congress has won a clear majority in Karnataka Assembly Elections 2023. How many assembly seats are there in Karnataka?
(a) 223 (b) 214 (c) 254 (d) 234 (e) 224 Ans. e
169. Who has been recently featured on the latest cover of TIME magazine?
(a) Anushka Sharma (b) Deepika Padukone (c) Priyanka Chopra
(d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. b
170. Karthik Balagopalan has been appointed as the new Managing Director of which of the following company?
(a) Nike (b) Puma India (c) Adidas (d) Bata (e) Woodland Ans. b
171. Who has been appointed as interim Managing Director and CEO of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)?
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Rajiv Dhar Ans. e
172. Who among the following actor has been chosen to inspire and support the Indian contingent participating in the upcoming Special Olympics for individuals with intellectual disabilities?
(a) Akshay Kumar (b) Aamir Khan (c) Rajkumar Rao
(d) Vicky Kaushal (e) Ayushmann Khurrana Ans. e
173. Who has been conferred the first Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award instituted by the Astronomical Society of India (ASI)?
(a) Jayant Narlikar (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti
(d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. a
174. Yashasvi Jaiswal etched his name in history by scoring the fastest fifty in Indian Premier League 2023 against Kolkata Knight Riders. For which team he is playing in IPL 23?
(a) Chennai Super Kings (b) Punjab Kings (c) Kolkata Knight Riders
(d) Royal Challengers Bangalore (e) Rajasthan Royals Ans. e
175. The Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023 is scheduled to be held in which country from June 27 to 30?
(a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Pakistan (e) China Ans. a
176. World Migratory Bird Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) Second Friday of May (b) Second Saturday of May (c) Second Sunday of May
(d) Second Monday of May (e) Second Tuesday of May Ans. b
177. AR Khaleel passed away recently at the age of 91. He was the former Vice President of which sports organization?
(a) International Hockey Federation (b) Badminton Association of India
(c) All India Chess Federation (d) All India Football Federation
(e) Board of Control for Cricket in India Ans. d

178. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated projects worth Rs 4400 crores in which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Rajasthan (e) Punjab Ans. c
179. Which edition of the SCO Agriculture Ministers meeting held under the chairmanship of Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar?
(a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. d
180. MoS for Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched which edition of the Semicon India future design roadshow at IIT Delhi?
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
181. The Ministry of Home Affairs will organize the "G20 Conference on Crime and Security in the Age of NFTs (Non-Fungible Tokens), AI and Metaverse" on 13th and 14th July 2023 in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Gurugram Ans. e
182. Which country's police has recently launched a traffic campaign, 'stay in your lane' to curb road lane violations?
(a) Finland (b) India (c) USA (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
183. Global financial markets infrastructure and data provider London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) will be establishing a technology centre of excellence (CoE) in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
184. Which bank has recently launched the '100 Days 100 Pays' campaign in every district of the country?
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) Federal Bank (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. b
185. Which of the following bank has launched electronic bank guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL)?
(a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
(d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. a
186. RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 2.92 crore on which bank for violation of various norms, including linking interest rates to external benchmarks and opening savings accounts of ineligible entities?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
187. The US Senate has appointed _____ as the 'Ambassador at Large for global issues related to women at the State Department.'
(a) Sonia Guajajara (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Geeta Rao Gupta Ans. e
188. Who has been appointed as director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for a period of two years?
(a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thakosen (c) M A Ganapathy
(d) Umesh Mishra (e) Praveen Sood Ans. e
189. Which of the following port has won the Sagar Shreshtha Sammaan Award 2023?
(a) Mumbai Port (b) Kandla Port (c) JNPT Port (d) Cochin Port (e) Mangalore Port Ans. d
190. International Day of Families is observed every year on which day?
(a) 13 May (b) 14 May (c) 15 May (d) 16 May (e) 17 May Ans. c
191. UN Global Road Safety Week is observed every year on _____ to _____ May.
(a) 13 - 20 May (b) 14 - 21 May (c) 15 - 21 May (d) 16 - 22 May (e) 17 - 23 May Ans. c
192. The second Culture Group meeting under G20 has been organized in which city?
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
193. Who has inaugurated a training program on legislative drafting in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
194. The 3rd Energy Transitions Working Group Meeting (ETWG) under India's G20 Presidency begins in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. e

195. Which state government has launched a 'Him Data Portal' a common digital platform to integrate data of all organizations for the deliverance of welfare schemes and to better serve the public?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
196. The National Medical Commission has passed a new resolution making it mandatory for all _____ to have a Unique Identification Number (UID) to practice medicine in India.
 (a) Hospitals (b) Medical Stores (c) Nurses (d) Doctors (e) Patients Ans. d
197. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has set up C-PACE to centralize the process of striking off companies from the MCA Register. What is the full form of C-PACE?
 (a) Corporate for Processing Accelerated Centre Exit
 (b) Commercial for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit
 (c) Company for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit
 (d) Centre for Processing Account Corporate Exit
 (e) Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit Ans. e
198. The first ministerial-level meeting of the India-European Union Trade and Technology Council (TTC) was held in which city?
 (a) New Delhi, India (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
 (d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) Brussels, Belgium Ans. e
199. PM Narendra Modi has addressed the 29th Biennial Education Conference of All India Primary Teachers' Federation organized in which city?
 (a) Gandhinagar (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
200. Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has addressed the G7 Health Ministerial meeting on Global Health Architecture in which country?
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) South Korea Ans. c
201. Which of the following country has recently reported the first case of poliovirus of 2023?
 (a) Afghanistan (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. a
202. Pasang Dawa Sherpa, also known as Pa Dawa, has successfully reached the summit of Mount Everest for the 26th time. He is from which country?
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) India (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
203. Recently, Indian and Indonesian Navy is conducting which exercise in Batam, Indonesia?
 (a) Hand In Hand (b) Ajeya Warrior (c) Ex KAVACH (d) Locked Shields (e) Samudra Shakti Ans. e
204. Sumit Mukherjee won the gold medal at the Bridge Federation of Asia and Middle-East Championship (BFAME). In which country is the BFAME Championship being organized?
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Iran Ans. d
205. Recently, who amongst the following has become India's 82nd Grandmaster?
 (a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravinth Chithambaram (c) Alexandr Predke
 (d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Vuppala Prraneeth Ans. e
206. International Day of Living Together in Peace is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 18 May (b) 19 May (c) 15 May (d) 16 May (e) 17 May Ans. d
207. Who has inaugurated the Integrated Biological Control Laboratory at the National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM) Hyderabad, Telangana?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Narendra Singh Tomar (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
208. Which company has announced an investment of \$1 million in the form of grants to the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)?
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. d

209. Which stock Exchange has launched the rupee-denominated NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas futures in its commodity derivatives segment?
 (a) Calcutta Stock Exchange (b) Madras Stock Exchange (c) Bombay Stock Exchange
 (d) National Stock Exchange (e) Frankfurt Stock Exchange Ans. d
210. PayNearby has launched the 'PayNearby Mall' platform for small businesses and consumers. This platform will be integrated with which platform?
 (a) Reliance Retail (b) Viacom 18 (c) Network 18
 (d) TV Today Network (e) Open Network for Digital Commerce Ans. e
211. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has recently constituted a five-member expert committee comprising medical experts and insurers to advise on matters related to mental health and insurance. Who will be headed by this committee?
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal
 (d) M S Sahoo (e) Pratima Murthy Ans. e
212. RuPay has introduced the CVV free payment experience for its debit, credit, and prepaid cardholders. What is the full form of CVV?
 (a) Cash Verification Value (b) Card Verified Value (c) Card Value Verification
 (d) Credit Verification Value (e) Card Verification Value Ans. e
213. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Vedanta Limited?
 (a) R K Gupta (b) Kalikesh Singh Deo (c) Raj Shukla
 (d) Alvaro Lario (e) Sonal Srivastava Ans. e
214. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff?
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thaoson (c) M A Ganapathy
 (d) Ashutosh Dixit (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. d
215. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) R Venkataramani
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Ravneet Kaur Ans. e
216. A mattress and sleep products maker, Duroflex Private Limited has signed with which Indian cricketer as its brand ambassador?
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
 (d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Virat Kohli Ans. e
217. Who has taken oath as the chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?
 (a) Rajesh Talwar (b) Alok Chakrawal (c) Ramesh Kandula
 (d) Brijesh Kumar Upadhyay (e) Manoj Soni Ans. e
218. Which of the following has won La Liga for 1st time since 2019?
 (a) Manchester United (b) Manchester City (c) Barcelona
 (d) Liverpool (e) Paris Saint Germain Ans. c
219. National Dengue Day is celebrated every year on 16 May. What is the theme of National Dengue Day 2023?
 (a) Be Protective and Defend Against the Dangerous Dengue (b) Dangerous Dengue
 (c) Dengue can be prevented. (d) Asean Community Against Dengue
 (e) Fight Dengue, Save Live Ans. e
220. The International Day of Light is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 13 May (b) 14 May (c) 15 May (d) 16 May (e) 17 May Ans. d
221. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 19 May (b) 18 May (c) 15 May (d) 16 May (e) 17 May Ans. e
222. The Union Cabinet has approved the second edition of the Production Linked Incentive (PLI 2.0) scheme for IT hardware with how much rupees?
 (a) 7,000 crore (b) 27,000 crore (c) 37,000 crore (d) 15,000 crore (e) 17,000 crore Ans. e

223. University Grants Commission (UGC) has recently launched two UGC websites named, UTSAH and POP portals. What is the meaning of S in UTSAH and second P in POP respectively?
 (a) Smart, Practice (b) Solution, Practice (c) Strategies, Professor
 (d) Student, Professor (e) Strategies, Practice Ans. e
224. Who has recently launched the Sanchar Saathi Portal during a function held in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. b
225. Which state government has introduced an electronic service delivery system, e-Chits' to regulate and usher in transparency in the sector?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. d
226. Who has inaugurated the 8th All India Pension Adalat in Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
227. Uttar Pradesh now holds second position in the country in terms of having the maximum number of Geographical Indication-tagged goods after receiving GI tags for three more ODOP crafts. Which of the following state has first position in GI Tag?
 (a) Karnataka (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
228. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the International Museum Expo 2023 in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. b
229. India and which country have recently jointly launched the '50 Start-up Exchange Programme' to promote collaboration and exchange between the start-up ecosystems of the two countries?
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
230. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)?
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) Anil Kumar Jain (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
231. Who has been appointed as President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Paytm?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) Binesh Kumar Tyagi (e) Bhavesh Gupta Ans. e
232. Gajraj Corps of the Indian Army has conducted a Joint Flood Relief 'Exercise Jal Rahat' in which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
233. World Hypertension Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 19 May (b) 18 May (c) 20 May (d) 16 May (e) 17 May Ans. e
234. The 3rd G20 Tourism Working Group meeting will be held in which city from May 22 to 24?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Srinagar Ans. e
235. The Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) has achieved a significant milestone by providing 12 crore tap water connections across the country. In which year JJM was launched?
 (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018 (e) 2019 Ans. e
236. Uttar Pradesh government will set up a pharmaceutical research and innovation institute in which city?
 (a) Ayodhya (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. d
237. Which state government has inaugurated an online rural education program 'Pahal'?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
238. Which of the following company will set up an ethanol plant at Una in Himachal Pradesh at a cost of Rs 500 crore?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. a

239. Union Minister for AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated two-day National Ayush Mission (NAM) Conclave in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
240. India has launched 'Operation Karuna' to help which country devastated by Cyclone Mocha?
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Myanmar Ans. e
241. According to United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)'s "Turning Off The Tap" report, Plastic pollution across the world can see a reduction of up to 80 percent by which year if companies and countries make policy and market shifts using existing technologies?
(a) 2028 (b) 2030 (c) 2035 (d) 2040 (e) 2045 Ans. d
242. Arjun Ram Meghwal has been appointed as the new Law and Justice Minister and the previous Law and Justice Minister Kiren Rijiju has been assigned which ministry?
(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Earth Sciences
(e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) Ans. d
243. Natarajan Chandrasekaran was honoured with the prestigious "Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur" (Knight of the Legion of Honour) by the French government. Chandrasekaran is the chairman of which company?
(a) Adani Group (b) Tata Sons (c) Reliance Industries Limited
(d) Infosys Technologies (e) NTPC Limited Ans. b
244. Olympian Annu Rani bagged the gold medal in Federation Cup 2023 athletics event at the Birsu Munda Stadium in Ranchi. Annu Rani is related to which sport?
(a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Javelin Throw Ans. e
245. India bagged 16 gold medals at the South Asian Youth Table Tennis Championship 2023. In which city South Asian Youth Table Tennis Championship 2023 was held?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Itanagar (e) Mumbai Ans. d
246. Global Accessibility Awareness Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) Third Wednesday of May (b) Third Thursday of May (c) Third Friday of May
(d) Third Saturday of May (e) Third Sunday of May Ans. b
247. International Museum Day is observed annually on which day?
(a) 19 May (b) 18 May (c) 20 May (d) 16 May (e) 17 May Ans. b
248. Worlds AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 19 May (b) 18 May (c) 20 May (d) 16 May (e) 17 May Ans. b
249. Which state government has recently launched the 'Mukhya Mantri Sikho Kamao Yojana' scheme for unemployed youth?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
250. The second meeting of the G-20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group (DRRWG) will be held in which city from May 23 to 25?
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
251. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone and dedicated several railway projects worth over 8,000 crore rupees in which state?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
252. Which state CM has inaugurated one of India's longest Skywalk bridges, which spans 570 meters in length and 4.2 meters in width?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
253. Which city has become the first city in India to accept the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. d

254. A 5,000-year-old tree named Patagonian cypress has been officially recognized as the world's oldest. It is located in which country?
 (a) India (b) Spain (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Chile Ans. e
255. The Reserve Bank of India has decided to withdraw the .2000 denomination banknotes from circulation but they will continue to remain as legal tender. This banknote was introduced in November 2016 under which section of RBI Act 1934?
 (a) Section 34(1) (b) Section 14(1) (c) Section 45a (1) (d) Section 31b (e) Section 24(1) Ans. e
256. Which company has signed an MoU with HPCL Mittal Energy Ltd to collaborate in renewable energy and generation of green hydrogen?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Green (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
257. Who has taken oath as the new Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka?
 (a) Siddaramaiah (b) KH Muniyappa (c) Dr G Parameshwara
 (d) DK Shivakumar (e) MB Patil Ans. d
258. Who has won a gold medal in the women's 100 m hurdles at the Federation Cup athletics event at the Birsa Munda Stadium in Ranchi?
 (a) Amlan Borgohain (b) Jeswin Aldrin (c) Hima Das
 (d) Dutee Chand (e) Jyothi Yarraji Ans. e
259. Who is the author of the book titled "The Golden Years: The Many Joys of Living a Good Long Life"?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Ruskin Bond (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. d
260. International Museum Day (IMD) is observed every year on 18 May. What is the theme of International Museum Day (IMD) 2023?
 (a) The Future of Museums: Recover and Reimagine (b) The Power of Museums
 (c) Museums for a sustainable society (d) Museum for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion
 (e) Museums, Sustainability, and Well-being Ans. e
261. World Bee Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 19 May (b) 18 May (c) 20 May (d) 16 May (e) 17 May Ans. c
262. World Metrology Day is observed every year on 20 May. What is the theme of World Metrology Day 2023?
 (a) Metrology in the Digital Era (b) The International System of Units . Fundamentally Better
 (c) Measurements for Global Trade (d) Measurements supporting the global food system
 (e) Measurements in the Digital Era Ans. d
263. World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 19 May (b) 18 May (c) 20 May (d) 21 May (e) 22 May Ans. d
264. Who has laid the foundation stone for the permanent campus of the National Academy of Coastal Policing (NACP) at Okha in Gujarat's Devbhumi Dwarka district?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. b
265. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently unveiled a bust of Mahatma Gandhi in which country?
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c
266. The first Inter-Ministerial Committee meeting for World Food India 2023 has been organized in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
267. Union government to set up how many new farmer-producer organizations will be established in the cooperative sector under a central scheme?
 (a) 100 (b) 500 (c) 1100 (d) 1500 (e) 2000 Ans. c
268. Which IIT has signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Israel to build an 'India-Israel Center of Water Technology' (CoWT) in Water Resources Management and Water Technologies?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c

269. Which of the following country will observe 2025 as 'special tourism year'?
- (a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
270. India will host the Quad Leaders' Summit in which year?
- (a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2028 Ans. a
271. Which company has partnered with SBI Card and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch SBI Card on the RuPay network?
- (a) PhonePe (b) Google pay (c) Paytm (d) PayPal (e) Freecharge Ans. c
272. Which edition of the Indo-Indonesia bilateral exercise Samudra Shakti-23 concluded in the South China Sea?
- (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. d
273. Who has won the women's singles titles of the Italian Open 2023?
- (a) Karolina Muchova (b) Elena Rybakina (c) Aryna Sabalenka
(d) Iga .wi.tek (e) Anna Kalinskaya Ans. b
274. Who has clinched a bronze medal at the Golden Grand Prix 2023 athletics meet in the women's long jump event in Yokohama, Japan?
- (a) Shaili Singh (b) Nayana James (c) Reeth Abraham
(d) Mercy Kuttan (e) Anshika Singh Ans. a
275. Who has become the second Indian batter after Virat Kohli (11, 864 runs) to surpass 11,000 runs in Twenty-20 cricket?
- (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. b
276. International Tea Day is observed every year on which day?
- (a) 22 May (b) 23 May (c) 20 May (d) 19 May (e) 21 May Ans. e
277. National Anti-Terrorism Day is observed every year on which day?
- (a) 22 May (b) 23 May (c) 20 May (d) 21 May (e) 19 May Ans. d
278. National Endangered Species Day is observed annually on which day?
- (a) Third Wednesday of May (b) Third Thursday of May (c) Third Friday of May
(d) Third Saturday of May (e) Third Sunday of May Ans. c
279. Who has become the first state to provide government-funded air travel for pilgrimage under the Mukhya Mantri Teerth-Darshan Yojana?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
280. PM Narendra Modi has addressed the 76th Session of the World Health Assembly in which country?
- (a) Australia (b) Germany (c) Japan (d) USA (e) Switzerland Ans. e
281. India will host which edition of the annual ISO COPOLCO plenary by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution?
- (a) 41st (b) 39th (c) 28th (d) 43rd (e) 44th Ans. e
282. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with the highest honours by Fiji and Papua New Guinea. What is the capital of Papua New Guinea?
- (a) Apia (b) Port Vila (c) Suva (d) Funafuti (e) Port Moresby Ans. e
283. Who has inaugurated the women laborer convention organized by the Kerala unit of BMS in Thiruvananthapuram?
- (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Smriti Irani
(d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
284. Which of the following state has become the first state in the country to approve Good Governance Regulations?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Karnataka Ans. d
285. The Reserve Bank of India has approved how much rupees dividend payout to the central government for 2022-23?
- (a) 57,416 crore (b) 67,416 crore (c) 87,916 crore (d) 77,916 crore (e) 87,416 crore Ans. e

286. Which city has received the first rank in the best Urban Local Body category of the National Water Award 2022?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
287. A naval exercise Al Mohammad Al Hindi 2023 will be held between India and which country?
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Oman (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. e
288. Who has won the men's singles of the Italian Open Title 2023?
 (a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer
 (d) Alexander Zverev (e) Daniil Medvedev Ans. e
289. Which country has won the 13th Sudirman Cup title defeating South Korea 3-0 at Suzhou?
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e
290. Indian national cricket team has secured a new kit sponsorship deal with which of the following?
 (a) Nike (b) Adidas (c) Puma (d) Reebok (e) Zalando Ans. b
291. International Day for Biological Diversity is observed every year on 22 May. What is the theme of International Day for Biological Diversity 2023?
 (a) Partnerships for wildlife conservation
 (b) From Agreement to Action: Building Back Biodiversity
 (c) Accelerating the change to solve the water and sanitation crisis.
 (d) It's Time for Wetlands Restoration (e) Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity Ans. b
292. World Turtle Day is observed annually on which day?
 (a) 22 May (b) 23 May (c) 25 May (d) 21 May (e) 24 May Ans. b
293. International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 21 May (b) 22 May (c) 23 May (d) 24 May (e) 25 May Ans. c
294. The second Trade and Investment Working Group meeting under the G20 India Presidency has begun in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. a
295. The second meeting of the G-20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group (DRRWG) has begun in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Panaji (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
296. Which state government has launched the 'Shasan Aplya Dari' (government at your doorstep) initiative with an aim to provide benefits of government schemes at one place?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. a
297. Which company has launched GRSE Accelerated Innovation Nurturing Scheme (GAINS) 2023 in Kolkata?
 (a) Goa Shipyard (b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (c) Cochin Shipyard
 (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (e) Hindustan Shipyard Ans. d
298. Which state's CM has formally launched the Rs.5,156 crore Machilipatnam port works?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. d
299. Which state government has formulated the 'Green Hydrogen' policy to promote the use of green hydrogen and establish the state as a leading hub for its production?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
300. India has recently announced plans to open its fourth consulate in which country?
 (a) Australia (b) Fiji (c) Japan
 (d) USA (e) Papua New Guinea Ans. a
301. Which of the following company has recently launched bonds platform for retail investors in India?
 (a) Kotak Securities (b) IIFL Securities (c) Paytm Money (d) Angel One (e) Groww Ans. c

302. Which payment service company has recently launched RuPay credit card support on UPI in India?
(a) Paytm (b) PhonePe (c) Google Pay (d) Apple Pay (e) Bhim Ans. c
303. Jayakumar S. Pillai has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director of which bank?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) IDBI Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. b
304. N. Jayaprakash and Monal D Chokshi were re-elected as President and Secretary of the Swimming Federation of India (SFI). Where is the headquarters of SFI?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Panaji (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. d
305. Tokyo Olympics gold medalist Neeraj Chopra has achieved the number one ranking in men's javelin throw for the first time. Chopra is leading the ranking with how many points?
(a) 1355 points (b) 1410 points (c) 1555 points (d) 1455 points (e) 1385 points Ans. d
306. Which of the following state is hosting Khelo India University Games?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
307. Commonwealth Day is observed every year on 24 May in India. What is the theme of Commonwealth Day 2023?
(a) Delivering a Common Future (b) A Peace-building Commonwealth
(c) Towards A Common Future (d) A Connected Commonwealth
(e) Forging a Sustainable and Peaceful Common Future Ans. e
308. Sarath Babu passed away recently at the age of 71. Who was he?
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
309. The Indian Railways handed over 20 Broad Gauge locomotives to which country as part of a grant assistance program?
(a) UAE (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
310. India and which country have signed agreements in the field of mobility and migration with a view to encouraging the orderly movement of students, researchers, professionals, and academics?
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. a
311. Which state is set to declare itself India's first 'total e-governed state'?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
312. Who has virtually inaugurated the Delhi (Anand Vihar)-Dehradun Vande Bharat Express?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw (c) Amit Shah
(d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
313. Which of the following country will introduce mandatory health labelling of alcoholic drinks, warning of the links to cancer, liver disease, and the risk of drinking while pregnant?
(a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. e
314. India's GDP has crossed USD 3.5 trillion in 2022 and is projected to remain the fastest-growing G20 economy over the next few years. Which organization has given this statement?
(a) Fitch Rating (b) Crisil (c) IMF (d) World Bank (e) Moody Ans. e
315. Which company has launched the Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index Fund, an open-ended scheme?
(a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (b) Shriram Asset Management Company Ltd
(c) Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company (d) HDFC Asset Management
(e) SBI Funds Management Pvt Ltd Ans. c
316. Which IIT has signed an MoU with YES Bank to provide crucial support to the startups incubated at SIIC?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
317. Vijay Shekhar has been appointed as the part-time chairman of Paytm. In which year was Paytm founded?
(a) 2004 (b) 2006 (c) 2008 (d) 2010 (e) 2012 Ans. d

318. Tata Chemicals' board has re-appointed R Mukundan as MD & CEO for a further term of five years. Where is the headquarters of Tata Chemical Board?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
319. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Tripura tourism?
 (a) Sourav Ganguly (b) Chetan Sharma (c) Rahul Dravid
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
320. Who has won the International Booker Prize for 'Time Shelter'?
 (a) Bilyana Kurtasheva (b) Angela Rodel (c) Nikola Mad.irov
 (d) Zachary Karabashliev (e) Georgi Gospodinov Ans. e
321. International Missing Children's Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 22 May (b) 23 May (c) 24 May (d) 25 May (e) 26 May Ans. d
322. World Thyroid Day is observed annually on which day?
 (a) 22 May (b) 23 May (c) 24 May (d) 25 May (e) 26 May Ans. d
323. Who has inaugurated the "PCIM&H e-Office Portal"?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Sarbananda Sonowal
 (d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
324. The first-ever Urban Climate Film Festival will be held in which city from June 3 to 5?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Kolkata (e) Mumbai Ans. d
325. President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the new building of the Jharkhand High Court in Ranchi. In which year Jharkhand was separated from Bihar?
 (a) 1998 (b) 2000 (c) 2002 (d) 2008 (e) 2005 Ans. b
326. Which state government has launched the 'Hamar Sughar Laik Abhiyan' in the 'Bharose Ka Sammelan' program?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
327. Which state government has signed an MoU with Uttarakhand to enhance the tourism landscape of both states?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
328. What is the rank of India's AI Supercomputer 'AIRAWAT' in the top 500 Global Supercomputing List?
 (a) 50th (b) 75th (c) 101st (d) 250th (e) 450th Ans. b
329. Recently Harris Park has been renamed as 'Little India'. It is located in which country?
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan
 (d) USA (e) Papua New Guinea Ans. a
330. Consider the following statements
 (I) Zimbabwe ranked 'most miserable country' in the Hanke's Annual Misery Index (HAMI) 2022.
 (II) India is placed at the 113rd spot.
 (III) Japan emerged as the least miserable
 Select the correct answer using the code given below
 (a) Only I (b) Only II (c) Only III (d) Only I & II (e) Only II & III Ans. a
331. Dr. K. Govindaraj has been elected as the President of which sport organization?
 (a) Boxing Federation of India (b) Cycling Federation of India
 (c) Badminton Association of India (d) International Basketball Federation Asia
 (e) All India Tennis Association Ans. d
332. Who has received Honoris Causa for his noble work at Apex University's Jaipur?
 (a) Boman Irani (b) Aamir Khan (c) Abhishek Bachchan
 (d) Sonu Sood (e) Sonu Nigam Ans. d

333. Who has won gold in the International Jumping Meeting 2023 at Kallithea in Greece?
 (a) Annu Rani (b) Murali Sreeshankar (c) Tejaswin Shankar
 (d) Eldhose Paul (e) Avinash Sable Ans. b
334. Who has been appointed as the Tennis Ambassador for Sony Sports Network?
 (a) Sania Mirza (b) Rohan Bopanna (c) Saina Nehwal
 (d) Novak Djokovic (e) Roger Federer Ans. a
335. Rayyanah Barnawi has become the first Arab woman astronaut to go to space. She is from which country?
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Kuwait (c) Oman (d) Qatar (e) UAE Ans. a
336. Karumuttu T Kannan passed away recently. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Industrialist (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. c
337. Who has launched the 'SAMARTH' Campaign to promote Digital Transactions in 50000 Gram Panchayats in Lucknow?
 (a) Giriraj Singh (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Yogi Adityanath
 (d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
338. Which state government has signed an MoU with Infosys Limited and Nasscom to enhance the skills and employability of students in Higher Education Institutions in the state?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
339. Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) under the Union Ministry of AYUSH has organized a mega 'Yoga Festival' in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
340. The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has constituted an 11-member Cheetah Project Steering Committee. Who will head this committee?
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal
 (d) Rajesh Gopal (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. d
341. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has chaired the eighth governing council meeting of Niti Aayog. What is the theme of this meeting?
 (a) Atmanirbhar Bharat @2047 (b) Sashakt Bharat @2047 (c) Amrit Kaal @2047
 (d) Vision @2047 (e) Viksit Bharat @2047 Ans. e
342. Consider the following statements:
 (i) PM Modi inaugurated the new parliament building and installed a historic sceptre 'Sengol' near the Rajyasabha Speaker's chair.
 (ii) Lok Sabha hall has 888 seats and it is based on the lotus theme.
 (iii) Rajya Sabha hall has a capacity of 384 seats and it is based on a peacock theme.
 (iv) Lok Sabha hall will be able to accommodate 1,272 seats for joint sessions.
 (v) The building has been constructed by Tata Projects Limited.
 (vi) PM Modi laid the foundation stone of the new building of Parliament on January 2020.
 Which of the followings are correct in respect of the above statements?
 (a) Only i, ii & iii (b) Only iii, iv & v (c) Only v & vi (d) Only iv & v (e) All are correct Ans. d
343. Which of the following country has recently celebrated the Bhoto Jatra festival?
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) India (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
344. Which bank has launched 'Sarathi' a digital onboarding journey to enable Electronic Data Capture or Point of Sale (POS) for merchants?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b

345. Which bank has partnered with Manipal Global Academy of BFSI to launch its Future Banker 2.0 programme to groom young graduates into banking professionals within a year?
- (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. d
346. India has signed a loan agreement of USD 141.12 million with the Asian Development Bank for the development of infrastructure for which state?
- (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. d
347. Which insurance company has launched the 'General Surety Bond Bima (Conditional & Unconditional)' insurance product?
- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance (d) SBI General Insurance
(e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. d
348. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of 'Internet and Mobile Association of India' (IAMAI) for two years?
- (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Harsh Jain (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
(d) Dinesh Kumar Shukla (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. b
349. Who has been appointed as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?
- (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Shantanu Roy
(d) Binesh Kumar Tyagi (e) R Dinesh Ans. e
350. Senior bureaucrat Suman Sharma was sworn in as a member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). It is established as a constitutional body under which article of the Indian Constitution?
- (a) Article 315 (b) Article 215 (c) Article 324 (d) Article 151 (e) Article 215 Ans. a
351. Which country has successfully test-launched a ballistic missile 'Kheibar' with a range of around 2,000 km?
- (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a
352. The second meeting of the G-20 Anti-Corruption Working Group (ACWG) organized by the Union Ministry of Defense and Tourism was held in which city?
- (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Rishikesh Ans. e
353. Who has recently created a Guinness World Record by singing Shri Ramcharitmanas for 138 hours, 41 minutes, and two seconds?
- (a) Shrinivas Joshi (b) Praveen D Rao (c) Hariprasad Chaurasia
(d) Bhimsen Joshi (e) Dr. Jagadish Pillai Ans. e
354. Which of the following state has recently achieved 100 percent household coverage of banking services extending them to all sections of people under Jan Dhan Yojana?
- (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
355. Who has been selected to serve on the Advisory Committee to the President of the Conference of the Parties (COP28) of the UNFCCC?
- (a) Ratan Tata (b) Shloka Mehta (c) Mukesh Ambani
(d) Nita Ambani (e) Gautam Adani Ans. c
356. Who has flagged off Assam's first Vande Bharat Express train through video conferencing?
- (a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnav (c) Amit Shah
(d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
357. RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs.84.50 lakh on Central Bank of India for non-compliance with certain provisions of norms related to frauds classification and reporting. Where is the headquarters of Central Bank of India?
- (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e

358. Which of the following Small Finance Bank has signed an agreement with International Business Machines (IBM) to design and build a digital banking platform?
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
 (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. e
359. Which Digital payment service provider has become the first digital payments app to enable the linkage of 2 lakh Rupay credit cards to the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?
 (a) Paytm (b) PhonePe (c) Google Pay (d) Bhim (e) Amazon Pay Ans. b
360. Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of which bank?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. d
361. Which of the following pair is/are correctly matched regarding to IIFA Awards 2023?
 (i) Best Film - Brahmastra (ii) Best Actress in a Leading Role - Alia Bhatt
 (iii) Best Actor in a Leading Role - Salman Khan (iv) Best Director - R Madhavan
 (a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only iii & iv (d) Only ii & iv (e) All are correct Ans. d
362. Who has won the Superbet Rapid & Blitz Poland 2023?
 (a) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa (b) Alexandra Botez (c) Magnus Carlsen
 (d) Viswanathan Anand (e) Hikaru Nakamura Ans. c
363. Who has won the Men's Singles title of Malaysia Masters 2023 at Kuala Lumpur?
 (a) HS Prannoy (b) Lakshya Sen (c) Srikanth Kidambi
 (d) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy (e) Chirag Shetty Ans. a
364. International Day of Action for Women's Health is observed on every year on which day?
 (a) 28 May (b) 29 May (c) 30 May (d) 31 May (e) 26 May Ans. a
365. Menstrual Hygiene Day is observed annually on May 28. What is the theme of Menstrual Hygiene Day 2023?
 (a) It's Time for Action
 (b) Poor menstrual hygiene caused by a lack of education, persisting taboos and stigma
 (c) empowerment of women & girls (through good menstrual hygiene)
 (d) Making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030 (e) None of above Ans. d
367. World Hunger Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 28 May (b) 29 May (c) 30 May (d) 31 May (e) 26 May Ans. a
368. The Government of Nepal has approved India's _____ to develop the second hydroelectric project in the country.
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited Ans. e
369. Union government has extended the Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal) for two more years until December 2025. In which year Atal Bhujal Yojana was launched?
 (a) 2017 (b) 2018 (c) 2019 (d) 2022 (e) 2021 Ans. c
370. Bandra-Versova sea bridge will be named after _____.
 (a) Bhagat Singh (b) Veer Savarkar (c) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
 (d) Chandra Shekhar Azad (e) Narendra Modi Ans. b
371. BPCL has developed a diesel-ethanol blend to reduce emissions and achieve its net zero targets by which year?
 (a) 2026 (b) 2028 (c) 2032 (d) 2040 (e) 2047 Ans. d
372. Which of the following bank has top performer in NPA management during FY23?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) Bank of Maharashtra (e) Canara Bank Ans. d

373. SEBI has formed an Intermediary Advisory Committee to advise the market regulator on changes in the legal framework. Who will be chaired this committee?
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal
 (d) S Ravindran (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. d
374. Who was sworn in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)?
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Vikram Dev Dutt (c) Praveen Kumar Srivastava
 (d) Pankaj Kumar Singh (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. c
375. Who has been honoured with the 57th Jnanpith Award?
 (a) Dalai Lama (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti
 (d) Shanti Lakra (e) Damodar Maujo Ans. e
376. Which company has launched a new generative AI-driven chatbot called 'Jugalbandi', designed for farmers and other users living in rural India?
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. a
377. As of 31 March 2023, what is the RBI's total gold reserves?
 (a) 754.64 tonnes (b) 764.64 tonnes (c) 774.64 tonnes (d) 784.64 tonnes (e) 794.64 tonnes Ans. e
378. Who has won the Monaco Grand Prix 2023?
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Perez Ans. c
379. Ambati Rayudu has announced his retirement from the Indian Premier League. Ambati Rayudu was playing for which team in IPL 2023?
 (a) Chennai Super Kings (b) Royal Challengers Bangalore (c) Gujarat Titans
 (d) Mumbai Indians (e) Delhi Capitals Ans. a
380. Find out the correct pairs-
 (i) Orange Cap award - Shubman Gill (ii) Purple Cap award . Mohit Sharma
 (iii) Longest Six of the Season award - Faf du Plessis
 (iv) Emerging Player of the Year award - Shubman Gill
 (v) Most Sixes award . Shivam Dube
 (a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only i & iii (d) Only iv & v (e) All are correct Ans. c
381. The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed annually on which day?
 (a) 28 May (b) 29 May (c) 30 May (d) 31 May (e) 26 May Ans. b
382. World Digestive Health Day is observed every year on 29 May. What is the theme of World Digestive Health Day 2023?
 (a) Colorectal Cancer Prevention (b) Your Digestive Health
 (c) Gut Microbiome: A Global Perspective (d) Global Perspective Health
 (e) Healthy Liver Ans. b
383. International Everest Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 28 May (b) 29 May (c) 30 May (d) 31 May (e) 26 May Ans. b
384. Which state government has recently launched Namu Shetkari Mahasanman Yojana?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
385. Which state government launched a new scheme, Mo Ghara (My Home) . a credit-linked housing scheme for rural poor in the state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
386. Kheer Bhavani Mela is celebrated by which community?
 (a) Brahmins (b) Sindhi Community (c) Moplah Community
 (d) Bohra Community (e) Kashmiri Pandits Ans. e

387. Which state government has launched the 'Artificial Intelligence for Youth' initiatives in the state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
388. 8th International Convention of the Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music among Youth -SPIC MACAY has been inaugurated in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Nagpur Ans. e
389. Who has presided over the second meeting of the Apex Monitoring Authority of the National Industrial Corridor Development and Implementation Trust (NICDIT) in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Nirmala Sitharaman (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
390. Which fintech company has recently launched Turbo UPI in partnership with Axis Bank and the National Payments Council of India (NPCI)?
 (a) Paytm (b) PhonePe (c) Google Pay (d) Bhim UPI (e) Razorpay Ans. e
391. Bola Tinubu has been sworn in as the new President of which country?
 (a) Nigeria (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. a
392. Who has become the first-ever British-Indian Sikh to take oath as Birmingham's Lord Mayor?
 (a) Chaman Lal (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
393. Maharashtra government has named which Indian cricketer as 'Smile Ambassador' under the state medical education & drug department's 'Swachh Mukh Abhiyan'?
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Sachin Tendulkar
 (d) Rahul Dravid (e) Mahendra Singh Dhoni Ans. c
394. Which of the following company has won the GreenTech Safety Award 2023 under the Safety Excellence category for improving workplace safety in 2022-23?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited Ans. e
395. Which country has won the title of the Central Asian Volleyball Association (CAVA) Women's Volleyball Challenge Cup 2023 held in Kathmandu?
 (a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. a
396. Goa Statehood Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 28 May (b) 29 May (c) 30 May (d) 31 May (e) 26 May Ans. c
397. World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on 31 May. What is the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2023?
 (a) Tobacco: Threat to our environment (b) Tobacco Exposed (c) Tobacco and lung health
 (d) Tobacco Breaks Hearts (e) We need food, not tobacco Ans. e
398. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for a variety of development projects worth over .5,500 crores in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. c

