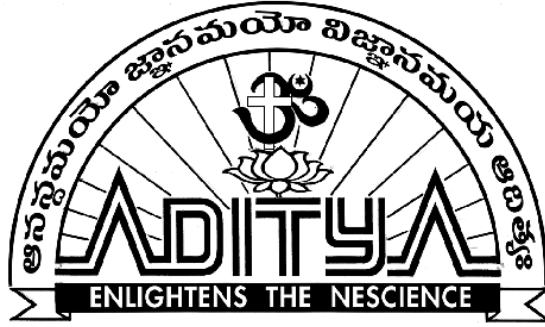


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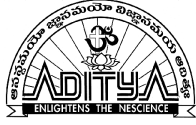
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- PM Narendra Modi will chair the 22nd Summit of the SCO Council of Heads of State on 4th July. Which of the following country is not a member of SCO?
(a) Kazakhstan (b) Kyrgyzstan (c) Tajikistan (d) Uzbekistan (e) Turkmenistan Ans. e
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 'Maha Jansampark' campaign in which city of Rajasthan?
(a) Jaipur (b) Udaipur (c) Chittorgarh (d) Jodhpur (e) Ajmer Ans. e
- Which state government has recently approved the implementation of the 'Aai' (mother) tourism policy under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
- Which state government has signed an MoU with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to facilitate the return of dropouts to educational institutions?
(a) Tripura (b) Jammu and Kashmir (c) Assam
(d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
- The University of Edinburgh and the Indian consulate in the UK have collaborated to create the first open-access course in which language?
(a) Hindi (b) Urdu (c) Bengali (d) Punjabi (e) Gujarati Ans. a
- Which country will host an oil and gas conference from June 19 to 23 in hopes of attracting energy companies, particularly from India?
(a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Suriname Ans. e
- YES Bank has unveiled its new logo as part of its "refreshed brand identity" and also launched the new brand campaign with the slogan Life Ko Banao Rich. What is the tagline of YES Bank?
(a) Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka (b) Aapka Bank, Aapke Dwaar
(c) Relationship beyond Banking (d) Experience our Expertise
(e) The Name You can Bank Upon Ans. d
- Recep Tayyip Erdogan was re-elected as President of which country?
(a) Mongolia (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Namibia (e) Turkey Ans. e
- Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)?
(a) R K Gupta (b) Kalikesh Singh Deo (c) Raj Shukla
(d) Alvaro Lario (e) K. Krithivasan Ans. e
- Who has been appointed as Managing Director of the Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)?
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) Ajay Yadav (d) N S Rajana (e) Vinayak Godse Ans. c
- Who has become the first female NCC cadet in India to complete the advanced mountaineering course in the Himalayan region of Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand?
(a) Shivangi Singh (b) Deepika Misra (c) Bhawana Kanth (d) Shalini Singh (e) Shaliza Dhami Ans. d
- Jude Bellingham has been named Bundesliga Player of the Season for his incredible campaign in season 2022/23. He is related to which sport?
(a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. d
- Who has bagged the gold medal in the women's 100m hurdles event in the T-Meeting 2023 athletics meet in Tilburg, Netherlands?
(a) Amlan Borgohain (b) Jyothi Yarraji (c) Jeswin Aldrin
(d) Hima Das (e) Mohammed Afsal Ans. b
- The Global Day of Parents is celebrated annually on which day?
(a) 31 May (b) 30 May (c) 1 June (d) 2 June (e) 3 June Ans. c

15. World Milk Day is observed annually on 1 June. What is the theme of World Milk Day 2023?
 (a) Sustainability in the dairy sector (b) The 20th Anniversary of World Milk Day
 (c) Drink Move Be Strong (d) Drink Milk: Today & Everyday (e) Enjoy Dairy Ans. e
16. Ahmednagar district will be named after warrior queen Ahilyabai Holkar. Ahmednagar is district of which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
17. Rail company Alstom will manufacture 100 aluminum-bodied Vande Bharat trains with sleeper facilities, after bidding the lowest for the tender at a price of Rs 150.9 crores per train. Alstom is the company of which country?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) South Korea (e) Japan Ans. a
18. In which city the 3rd India-Vietnam Maritime Security Dialogue has been held?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Kumarakom (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
19. The Indian G20 Presidency is organizing the third Employment Working Group EWG meeting in which city?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Geneva (c) Paris (d) Dubai (e) London Ans. b
20. How many railway stations to be upgraded under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme?
 (a) 551 (b) 1000 (c) 1100 (d) 1200 (e) 1275 Ans. e
21. Which insurance company has launched a term insurance plan for Type 2 diabetics?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance
 (c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance
 (e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. a
22. Ashwani Kumar has been appointed as new MD & CEO of which bank?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. c
23. Who has taken over as the Air Officer-in-Charge Administration (AOA)?
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thaoson (c) M A Ganapathy
 (d) Pankaj Kumar Singh (e) Rajesh Kumar Anand Ans. e
24. Who has taken over as Director General of Naval Armament (DGONA)?
 (a) P Upadhyay (b) Kalikesh Singh Deo (c) Raj Shukla
 (d) Alvaro Lario (e) Paritosh Tripathi Ans. a
25. Who has been appointed as a member of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) recently?
 (a) Dr. Vasudha Gupta (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) Kapil Maheshwari (e) Bidyut Bihari Swain Ans. e
26. Which of the following country has won Men's Junior Asia Cup 2023?
 (a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
27. Which of the following country has launched its first commercial-grade satellite?
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Thailand (e) UK Ans. a
28. Who is the author of a book titled "Ringside"?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Dr. Vijay Darda (d) K.K. Shailaja (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. c
29. International Sex Workers' Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 1 June (b) 2 June (c) 3 June (d) 4 June (e) 5 June Ans. b
30. Telangana Formation Day is celebrated on June 2 every year. The state of Telangana was formed in which year?
 (a) 2011 (b) 2012 (c) 2013 (d) 2014 (e) 2015 Ans. d
31. Which state police has recently launched a massive state-wide operation named "OP Clean"?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. d
32. Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme has recently successfully completed how many years?
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 7 Ans. a

33. Which state government has launched a 15-day registration campaign for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in all districts across the state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
34. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated two National Highway projects in which state worth Rs 48 crore?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. b
35. Which company has joined hands with the Skill Development Ministry to train students, and teachers?
(a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. a
36. Which state government has set up an expert committee to review the 1972 reservation policy?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
37. Which AIIMS has become the first of all AIIMS to receive the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) accreditation?
(a) AIIMS Delhi (b) AIIMS Patna (c) AIIMS Bhopal (d) AIIMS Raipur (e) AIIMS Nagpur Ans. e
38. By which year the city will get the 'Smart City' tag under the Srinagar Smart City Project?
(a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2027 Ans. a
39. Who has been elected as the new President of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) for a four-year term from 2023 to 2027?
(a) Tedros Adhanom (b) Maria Van Kerkhove (c) Haitham Al Ghais
(d) Dr. Abdulla Al Mandous (e) Margaret Chan Ans. d
40. Which of the following country has hosted the meeting of BRICS Foreign Ministers?
(a) Brazil (b) Russia (c) India (d) China (e) South Africa Ans. e
41. Which of the following country has become the first country to start putting health warnings on individual cigarettes?
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. e
42. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)?
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Amarendu Prakash Ans. e
43. Edgars Rinkevics was elected as the new president of which country?
(a) Lithuania (b) Latvia (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
44. World Bicycle Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 1 June (b) 2 June (c) 3 June (d) 4 June (e) 5 June Ans. c
45. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed every year on which day?
(a) 1 June (b) 2 June (c) 3 June (d) 4 June (e) 5 June Ans. d
46. The Tata Group has signed an outline deal with which state government on building a lithium-ion cell factory with an investment of Rs 13,000 crore?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
47. Who has become the first woman from Tamil Nadu to climb the world's highest peak, Mount Everest?
(a) Muthamizh Selvi (b) Deepika Misra (c) Bhawana Kanth
(d) Avani Chaturvedi (e) Shaliza Dhami Ans. a
48. Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has inaugurated the state-of-the-art National Training Centre for Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in which city?
(a) Ayodhya (b) Ghaziabad (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. b
49. The third G20 Health Working Group meeting begins in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b

50. Which IIT has signed an agreement with HCL Tech for collaboration in the field of petroleum engineering and earth sciences?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
51. According to a new report by Standard Chartered, India is set to remain UAE's largest export destination by which year?
(a) 2025 (b) 2028 (c) 2030 (d) 2035 (e) 2032 Ans. c
52. Which country will host the 2025 World Conservation Congress (WCC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) from 10 to 21 October 2025?
(a) India (b) Finland (c) USA (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
53. What was the gross GST revenue collected in the month of May 2023?
(a) 1,55,922 crore (b) 1,49,577 crore (c) 1,60,122 crore (d) 1,87,035 crore (e) 1,57,090 crore Ans. e
54. Janardan Prasad has been appointed as the new Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI). Where is the headquarters of the Geological Survey of India?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Kolkata (e) Mumbai Ans. d
55. Who has been appointed as a brand ambassador for Zebronic TV?
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Shah Rukh Khan (c) Rahul Dravid
(d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Hrithik Roshan Ans. e
56. Who has won the Thailand Open 2023 Women's Singles Title?
(a) Viktor Axelsen (b) Chen Yufei (c) An Se-young
(d) Akane Yamaguchi (e) Ratchanok Intanon Ans. c
57. Which of the following institute has topped the tally of the 3rd Khelo India University games?
(a) Bangalore University (b) Lovely Professional University, Punjab
(c) Jain University, Karnataka (d) Gujarat University
(e) Punjab University, Chandigarh Ans. e
58. Who is the author of the book titled "The Power of One Thought: Master Your Mind"?
(a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) K.K. Shailaja (e) BK Shivani Ans. e
59. World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5 June. What is the theme of World Environment Day 2023?
(a) Only One Earth (b) Ecosystem Restoration (c) Air pollution
(d) Time for Nature (e) Beat Plastic Pollution Ans. e
60. International Day Against Illegal Fishing is observed every year on which day?
(a) 6 June (b) 7 June (c) 3 June (d) 4 June (e) 5 June Ans. e
61. Which of the following institute has topped in the category of engineering at National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Rankings 2023?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
62. Which district in Maharashtra is the development of India's first carbon-neutral village taking place?
(a) Nashik (b) Mumbai (c) Pune (d) Nagpur (e) Thane Ans. e
63. The Union government has set up a Commission of Inquiry to investigate the violence in Manipur. The commission will be headed by _____.
(a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal
(d) Adarsh Kumar Goel (e) Ajai Lamba Ans. e
64. Bajaj Finserv has signed an MoU with which state government to invest Rs 5,000 crore in Pune in their financial services business?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
65. Who has inaugurated a two-day lavender festival at Bhaderwah, Jammu & Kashmir?
(a) Manoj Sinha (b) RK Mathur (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. c

66. Reserve Bank of India has recently imposed a penalty of Rs.2.2 crore on which bank for violation of various regulatory norms?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. b
67. Which bank has recently launched Project Kuber in Bengaluru?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
68. Indian American, Ajay Banga has assumed charge as the President of the World Bank. He has been appointed as _____ President of the World Bank for a five-year term.
 (a) 10th (b) 11th (c) 12th (d) 13th (e) 14th Ans. e
69. Dennis Francis has been elected as the President of the UN General Assembly (UNGA). He is from which country?
 (a) Grenada (b) Dominica (c) Trinidad and Tobago
 (d) Barbados (e) Guyana Ans. c
70. President Draupadi has been awarded the country's highest civilian award Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star. It is the highest civilian award in which country?
 (a) Guyana (b) Venezuela (c) Papua New Guinea
 (d) Suriname (e) New Zealand Ans. d
71. Who has won India's first gold medal in the women's 65 kg category at the Ranking Series in Kyrgyzstan?
 (a) Reetika (b) Manisha (c) Sarita Mor (d) Manjeet (e) Anahat Ans. b
72. Who has won the Spanish Grand Prix Title 2023?
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c
73. UN Russian Language Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 6 June (b) 7 June (c) 8 June (d) 4 June (e) 5 June Ans. a
74. Veteran Actress Sulochana Didi passed away at the age of 96. In which year was she honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by Filmfare?
 (a) 2000 (b) 2004 (c) 2008 (d) 2012 (e) 2016 Ans. b
75. Amir Raza Husain passed recently away at the age of 66. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
76. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched two schemes named Amrit Dharohar and MISHTI to revive wetlands and mangroves across the country. What is the full form of MISHTI?
 (a) Mangrove Initiative for Sustainable Habitats and Tangible Incomes
 (b) Mangrove Investment for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes
 (c) Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Horticulture and Tangible Incomes
 (d) Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Investment
 (e) Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes Ans. e
77. Which of the following will launch "One Student One Tree Campaign 2023"?
 (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. a
78. The Himachal Pradesh government has signed an agreement with which company for promoting green hydrogen production?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Oil India Limited
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
79. Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal has flagged off India's first international cruise vessel 'MV Empress' from Chennai to which country?
 (a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Bangladesh (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e

80. Who has inaugurated the 4-Lane Section between Nagaon Bypass-Teliagaon and Teliagaon-Rangagara in Assam?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
81. Which state government has launched the Fibre Optic Network project in the state?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
82. Which state government has launched the 'Elder Line' 14567 service to rescue destitute old persons and provide them shelter in old age homes?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
83. Which of the following country has introduced a digital birth certificate for someone who was born in country for free?
(a) France (b) Thailand (c) UK (d) Japan (e) Israel Ans. e
84. Which of the following has launched a financial inclusion dashboard named 'Antardrishti'?
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. b
85. Which bank has launched a new service called Interoperable Cardless Cash Withdrawal (ICCW), which allows customers to withdraw cash using UPI (Unified Payments Interface) from the bank's ATMs?
(a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
(d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. a
86. The World Bank has reduced India's growth rate to how much percent from 6.6% in the financial year 2023-24?
(a) 6.3% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.1% (d) 6.0% (e) 5.6% Ans. a
87. Who has become the first woman officer to command a Communication Zone Mechanical Transport Battalion in the Indian Army Service Corps?
(a) Shivangi Singh (b) Deepika Misra (c) Shuchita Shekhar
(d) Avani Chaturvedi (e) Shaliza Dhami Ans. c
88. Which Indian cricketer has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the Wrangler brand?
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Virat Kohli
(d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Mahendra Singh Dhoni Ans. d
89. Who has bagged two gold medals in the men's 100 and 200-meter races category at the Flanders Cup 2023 athletics in Belgium?
(a) Amiya Kumar Mallick (b) Dutee Chand (c) Hima Das
(d) Amlan Borgohain (e) Jyothi Yarraji Ans. d
90. World Food Safety Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 6 June (b) 7 June (c) 8 June (d) 9 June (e) 5 June Ans. b
91. Which state government has launched the Nand Baba Milk Mission scheme at a cost of Rs 1,000 crore?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
92. Which state government has launched Learn and Earn scheme to teach employable skills to the youth?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
93. Which state has launched a special campaign to raise awareness about door-to-door waste collection and segregation?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
94. Which country has begun conducting initial tests of autonomous flying taxi that could one day serve as public transportation?
(a) France (b) Thailand (c) UK (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. e
95. Algeria, Guyana, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, and Slovenia were elected non-permanent members of the UN Security Council (UNSC) for a two-year term. Where is the headquarters of UNSC?
(a) Washington DC (b) Manila (c) Paris (d) New York (e) London Ans. d
96. Which of the following bank has unveiled Réserve premium account for the super-rich?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. e

97. Which of the following has partnered with WatchYourHealth to provide investment solutions to healthcare professionals?
 (a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank
 (c) Bharti AXA General Insurance (d) SBI Funds Management Pvt Ltd (e) Yes Securities Ans. e
98. Which of the following bank has introduced a new credit card Millennia to offer cashback?
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. d
99. Wipro Limited has collaborated with which company to launch the Wipro Industry Innovation Experience for Financial Services?
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Samsung (e) IBM Ans. a
100. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of The Hindu Group Publishing Private Limited (THGPPL)?
 (a) R K Gupta (b) Kalikesh Singh Deo (c) Raj Shukla
 (d) Nirmala Laxman (e) Parul Goel Ans. d
101. Who has won the prestigious UNESCO Michel Batisse Award 2023 for biosphere reserve management?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Ajay Bhadoo (c) R Venkataramani
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Jagdish S Bakan Ans. e
102. ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems (TKMS) has signed an agreement with India's biggest warship yard, Mazagon Dock (MDL), to cooperate in building six advanced submarines for the Indian Navy. ThyssenKrupp Marine is the company of which country?
 (a) France (b) Thailand (c) Germany (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. c
103. World Brain Tumour Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 6 June (b) 7 June (c) 8 June (d) 9 June (e) 10 June Ans. c
104. World Oceans Day is celebrated every year on 8 June. What is the theme of World Oceans Day 2023?
 (a) Planet Ocean: The Tides are Changing (b) Revitalization: Collective Action for the Ocean
 (c) The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods (d) Gender and Oceans
 (e) Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean Ans. a
105. Gitanjali Aiyar passes away recently. Who was she?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) News Anchor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
106. Government has launched MAHIR to quickly identify emerging technologies in the power sector and develop them indigenously for deployment within and outside the country. What is the full form of MAHIR?
 (a) Mission on Advanced and High-Indigenously Research
 (b) Mission on Advanced and High-Impact Renewable
 (c) Mobilized on Advanced and High-Impact Research
 (d) Mission on Advanced and High-Imagination Research
 (e) Mission on Advanced and High-Impact Research Ans. e
107. State-run NHPC has signed an MoU with which state for the development of Pumped Storage schemes and other Renewable Energy (RE) source projects in the state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
108. Which of the following state has topped the 5th Food Safety Index in the smaller states?
 (a) Tripura (b) Goa (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
109. Union Cabinet has approved the third revival package for BSNL with a total outlay of how much rupees?
 (a) 59,000 crore (b) 69,000 crore (c) 79,000 crore (d) 89,000 crore (e) 99,000 crore Ans. d
110. Which of the following has launched the "Addiction Free Amrit Kaal" campaign to promote a healthier & addiction-free India?
 (a) Central Bureau of Investigation (b) National Commission for Women
 (c) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 (e) Ministry of Ayush Ans. c

111. The Central government has approved how much crore rupees to Andhra Pradesh for completing the first phase of the Polavaram Project?
(a) 11,911 crore (b) 12,911 crore (c) 13,911 crore (d) 12,913 crore (e) 11,912 crore Ans. b
112. Which company has collaborated with AirJaldi Networks to provide internet access for underserved communities in 12 states of India, marking a major boost to India's potential USD 1 trillion internet economy by 2030?
(a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. a
113. Who has recently started the seventh phase of the "Sagar Parikrama" initiative?
(a) Parshottam Rupala (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
114. According to Mercer's Cost of Living Survey 2023, Which of the following city is the most expensive city in globally for expatriates?
(a) London (b) Hong Kong (c) Zurich (d) Singapore (e) Mumbai Ans. b
115. According to the latest RBI Monetary Policy Committee report, What is the Marginal Standing Facility Rate?
(a) 6.25% (b) 6.5% (c) 6.75% (d) 5.75% (e) 18% Ans. c
116. SIDBI has signed an MoU with which bank for providing financial solutions to MSMEs?
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. d
117. Who has launched Aadhaar-based authentication for UPI transactions that will allow users to set up their UPI pin without a debit card?
(a) PhonePe (b) Google Pay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Mobikwik Ans. b
118. Which of the following has introduced Account Aggregator (AA) services following the receipt of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFC) licence?
(a) PhonePe (b) Google Pay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Mobikwik Ans. a
119. World Accreditation Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 6 June (b) 7 June (c) 8 June (d) 9 June (e) 10 June Ans. d
120. Which airport has introduced a new facility 'DigiYatra' has been introduced to make travel easier?
(a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
(c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi
(d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
(e) Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru Ans. a
121. Which state government has launched an integrated Water Resources Action Plan-2023-25 under Amrit Jal Kranti?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
122. Who has chaired the 6th Mission Steering Group meeting of the National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM) in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. b
123. Which state government has advised women to apply for Shakti smart cards to avail the free travel in state-run buses?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
124. Which state government has decided to cancel all Traffic Chalan for private and commercial vehicle owners pending from 2017 to 2021 recently?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
125. Which state government has recently launched a new scheme 'Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Yojana' for women empowerment?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
126. Who has recently launched an online dredging monitoring system called "Sagar Samridhhi"?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d

127. Which of the following bank has launched the 'I am Adyar, Adyar is me' campaign?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. a
128. Which of the following has approved the First Loss Default Guarantee (FLDG) framework, allowing fintech to partner with banks and non-Banking financial companies (NBFCs)?
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. b
129. Who has been appointed as the vice president for finance and chief financial officer at Harvard University?
(a) Ritu Kalra (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
130. Who has been appointed as Chairman of TransUnion Cibil?
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) V Anantharaman Ans. e
131. Which football club has become the most valuable football club in Europe after replacing Real Madrid?
(a) Aston Villa (b) Inter Milan (c) Manchester City (d) Liverpool (e) Chelsea Ans. c
132. Who has become the Youngest Grand Slam Wheelchair Champion 2023?
(a) Keiichi Kimura (b) Satoshi Saida (c) Shingo Kunieda (d) Ai Kunieda (e) Tokito Oda Ans. e
133. Which company has recently launched a new 'voice chat' feature to its AI-powered Bing Chat on the desktop?
(a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. a
134. Which of the following has signed an MoU with Amazon Kisan to combine strengths and create synergy between the two organizations?
(a) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (b) National Academy of Agricultural Sciences
(c) Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (d) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
(e) Krishi Vistar Ans. a
135. India's premier online procurement platform, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) is organizing Buyer-Seller Workshops in which state from 12th June till 31st August 2023?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
136. The second summit of the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of the G20 countries has begun in which city?
(a) Panaji (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
137. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has emerged as the _____ largest investor in India during 2022-23, according to government data.
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. d
138. The central government has formed a Peace Committee in Manipur to facilitate peace among ethnic groups in the state. Who will chair this committee?
(a) Anusuiya Uikey (b) N. Biren Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. a
139. Which state government has launched a new scheme to reward for reporting illegal waste dumping on roads?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
140. Which IIT has developed critical components for a highly efficient, cost-effective way to electrolyze seawater to generate hydrogen?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
141. State Bank of India (SBI) has approved raising of funds aggregating how many crores via issuance of debt instruments, including capital instruments in FY24?
(a) 40,000 crore (b) 50,000 crore (c) 60,000 crore (d) 30,000 crore (e) 20,000 crore Ans. b
142. Nitin Agarwal has been recently appointed as the new director general of which of the following?
(a) NCC (b) ITBP (c) CISF (d) CRPF (e) BSF Ans. e
143. Who has been elected as the chair-elect of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Board of Governors?
(a) Rakesh Gangwal (b) Pieter Elbers (c) Marjan Rintel (d) Camiel Eurlings (e) Rahul Bhatia Ans. b

144. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador for Printer company Epson India?
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Anushka Sharma (c) Rashmika Mandanna
 (d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Virat Kohli Ans. c
145. Who has been appointed as CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?
 (a) Rashmi Chowdhary (b) Anshika Singh (c) Richa Sharma
 (d) Amit Agrawal (e) Subodh Kumar Singh Ans. d
146. Who has won the French Open 2023 men's singles title?
 (a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer (d) Casper Ruud (e) Carlos Alcaraz Ans. a
147. Who has become the first Canadian Champion to win RBC Canadian Open?
 (a) Emiliano Grillo (b) Scottie Scheffler (c) Nick Taylor (d) Adam Hadwin (e) Mackenzie Hughes Ans. c
148. Mangal Dhillon passed away recently. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
149. The Education Ministry will host the 4th and final Education Working Group (EDWG) Meeting under India's G20 presidency in which city from 19 to 21 June?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Pune Ans. e
150. According to data from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, what is India's retail inflation in May 2023?
 (a) 4.7 percent (b) 4.6 percent (c) 4.5 percent (d) 4.35 percent (e) 4.25 percent Ans. e
151. Which bank has recently planned to raise Rs 750 crore from bonds to fund business growth?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. a
152. Which bank has become the first public sector bank to introduce an IVR-based UPI solution - UPI 123PAY?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. b
153. India and the Asian Development Bank have signed a loan agreement worth USD 130 million to boost agricultural productivity in which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
154. Which of the following bank has launched a new deposit scheme 'Vikas Ashadeep 400 days'?
 (a) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank
 (c) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. c
155. Who has been reappointed as CMD of NMDC Steel Limited for 3 months?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Prasad K Panicker (c) Sanjay Khanna
 (d) Amitava Mukherjee (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. d
156. Thipatcha Putthawong has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month Award for May 2023. She is from which country?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) Thailand (e) Ireland Ans. d
157. Which edition of the joint military exercise "Ex Ekuverin" between the Indian Army and the Maldives National Defence Force has commenced at Chaubatia, Uttarakhand?
 (a) 9th (b) 10th (c) 11th (d) 12th (e) 13th Ans. d
158. Andy Murray beats Jurij Rodionov to win Surbiton Trophy. Surbiton Trophy is related to which sport?
 (a) Rugby (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Golf Ans. b
159. Which country won the FIFA U-20 World Cup title 2023?
 (a) USA (b) South Korea (c) France (d) Italy (e) Uruguay Ans. e
160. Who among the following was awarded the "Governor of the Year" at the Central Banking Awards 2023 in London?
 (a) Ajay Banga (b) Madhabi Puri Buch (c) Shaktikanta Das
 (d) Bimal Jalan (e) Duvvuri Subbarao Ans. c

161. International Albinism Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 16 June (b) 12 June (c) 10 June (d) 13 June (e) 14 June Ans. d
162. Which city's traffic police has declared 'No Honking Day' on June 14 to curb the unnecessary use of vehicle horns?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
163. World Blood Donor Day is an annual event celebrated on June 14. What is the theme of World Blood Donor Day?
(a) Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives
(b) Give blood and keep the world beating (c) Safe blood saves lives
(d) Safe blood for all (e) Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often Ans. e
164. Silvio Berlusconi passed away recently at the age of 86. He was the former Prime Minister of which country?
(a) Netherland (b) Italy (c) USA (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. b
165. Which state government has announced a monthly pension of 10,000 rupees for the Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan awardees of the State?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
166. Who has launched the multilingual India Legal app, a helpline to enable citizens obtain legal assistance from their homes?
(a) DY Chandrachud (b) Uday Lalit (c) Ranjan Gogoi
(d) M.N. Venkatachaliah (e) Hima Kohli Ans. d
167. Amit Shah has unveiled schemes worth Rs 8,000 crore to strengthen which sector?
(a) Natural environment (b) Health administration (c) Water resources
(d) Crime prevention (e) Disaster management Ans. e
168. Which state has recently celebrated the Raja festival?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
169. Which bank has launched a digital platform for hassle-free account opening platform that eliminates the hassle of paper-based documentation?
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. a
170. Which payments bank has entered into a tie-up with Sequoia Capital-backed fintech Hubble to introduce India's first spending account?
(a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) Fino Payments Bank
(d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. c
171. Which of the following has introduced a regulatory framework for online investment platforms that facilitate investments in commission-free mutual fund (MF) schemes?
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. d
172. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has opened its regional office in which of the following place?
(a) Nagaland (b) Puducherry (c) Lakshadweep (d) Andaman & Nicobar (e) Daman & Diu Ans. a
173. Which of the following has launched mission EVOLVE (Electric Vehicle Operations and Lending for Vibrant Ecosystem) in association with NITI Aayog to finance MSMEs in the EV space?
(a) National Green Tribunal (b) Finance Ministry
(c) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(d) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (e) SIDBI Ans. e
174. Who has been appointed as the Marketing Director of GAIL Limited?
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi (d) Sanjay Kumar (e) Adille Sumariwalla Ans. d
175. Who has taken over as Director (Personnel) of NHPC Limited?
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi (d) Mahendra Shah (e) Uttam Lal Ans. e

176. A Book titled Rebels Against the Raj: Western Fighters for India's Freedom has won the Elizabeth Longford Prize for Historical Biography 2023. Who is the author of this book?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
 (d) Ramachandra Guha (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. d
177. The fourth Survey Vessel Large (SVL) of the Indian Navy named 'Sanshodhak' was launched at Kattupalli, Chennai. It is built by which company?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
 (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. b
178. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 16 June (b) 17 June (c) 18 June (d) 19 June (e) 15 June Ans. e
179. Global Wind Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 16 June (b) 17 June (c) 18 June (d) 19 June (e) 15 June Ans. e
180. The W20 summit under the presidency of G20 begins in which city?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mahabalipuram Ans. e
181. Who addressed the Plenary Session at the 111th International Labour Conference in Geneva?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Bhupender Yadav (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
182. Which state government has launched an app called 'Arunpol App' to lodge complaints without coming to the police station?
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
183. The 4th Tourism Working Group Meeting under India's G20 presidency and G20 Tourism Ministers meeting will be held in which state from 19th June to 22nd June?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
184. Which ministry has introduced the Yoga Break (Y-Break) protocol to assist professionals in relieving stress, renewing their energy, and improving focus?
 (a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (b) Ministry of Ayush
 (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (d) Ministry of Finance
 (e) Ministry of Home Affairs Ans. b
185. Which railway station has been awarded the 'Eat Right Station' certification by FSSAI in recognition of providing high-quality, nutritious food to passengers recently?
 (a) Guwahati Railway Station (b) Lucknow Charbagh Railway Station
 (c) Indore Junction Railway Station (d) Varanasi Cantt
 (e) New Delhi Railway Station Ans. a
186. What is the rate of inflation based on the All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in May 2023?
 (a) 0.92% (b) -0.92% (c) 3.48% (d) -3.48% (e) 16.63% Ans. d
187. India will host the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) Annual Conference at Kochi in which year?
 (a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2028 Ans. b
188. Which institute has been awarded accreditation as 'Athi Uttam' by the National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (NABET)?
 (a) Geological Survey of India Training Institute, Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi
 (c) IISc Bangalore (d) ISRO (e) DRDO Ans. a
189. Which organization has launched its first dedicated road safety project in South Asia with a USD 358 million financing agreement signed in Dhaka with the government of Bangladesh?
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank
 (c) New Development Bank (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. e

190. Which bank has introduced "MY ACCOUNT MY NAME" for Savings Bank account customers?
 (a) City Union Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. b
191. According to RBI data, the outstanding portfolio under education loans grew how much percent in the year 2022-23 as against Rs 82,723 crore in the previous year?
 (a) 15% (b) 16% (c) 17% (d) 32% (e) 38% Ans. c
192. Which Indian documentary has won a special prize in the 'Health for All' category at the 4th Annual Health for All Film Festival (HAFF) held at the World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters in Geneva?
 (a) When Climate Change Turns Violent (b) Sisters in Arms
 (c) One in 36 Million (d) The Man Who Sold His Skin
 (e) Communicating for health impact Ans. a
193. International Day of Family Remittances is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 16 June (b) 17 June (c) 18 June (d) 19 June (e) 15 June Ans. a
194. According to Reuters Institute's Digital News Report 2023, which of the following has been recognized as the most trusted electronic media organization in the country?
 (a) PIB (b) News on Air (c) Prasar Bharati (d) Doordarshan (e) DD National Ans. d
195. Which defence forces is conducting "Julley Ladakh" (Hello Ladakh) to Ladakh to increase awareness about the service in the pristine state and to engage with youth and civil society there?
 (a) Indian Army (b) Indian Navy (c) Indian Air Force
 (d) Indian Coast Guard (e) Both a & b Ans. b
196. Which of the following states has emerged as top achievers in Wind Energy?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh (b) Rajasthan, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu
 (c) Punjab, Rajasthan and Haryana (d) Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Odisha
 (e) Kerala, Telangana and Punjab Ans. b
197. Which state government has recently to establish prisons as 'Sudhaar Grah' (Reform Homes)?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
198. Who has flagged off Gabon's first Agri- SEZ project from New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Sarbananda Sonowal
 (d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
199. Which of the following state has celebrated the Palkhi festival by Warkari community?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
200. Sberbank has recently launched Indian rupee accounts for individuals. Sberbank is the bank of which country?
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) France Ans. b
201. The United Kingdom has appointed Jane Marriott as the first female envoy to which of the following country?
 (a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
202. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL)?
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Shantanu Roy
 (d) Kamal Kishore Chatiwal (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
203. The Defence Ministry has signed a contract of 500 crore rupees with which company to strengthen the Indian Army's communication system?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T) (c) ICOMM Tele Limited
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. c
204. Nahida Khan has recently announced her retirement from international cricket. She is from which country?
 (a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Nepal (d) South Africa (e) India Ans. a

205. The Asia Cup 2023 will take place in Pakistan and Sri Lanka between August 31 and September 17, 2023. Which of the following country is not a part of Asia Cup 2023?
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) UAE (d) Afghanistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
206. Who is the author of the book titled 'Master Residential Real Estate'?
(a) Amartya Sen (b) Dr. Ashwin Fernandes (c) Shashi Tharoor
(d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Ashwinder Singh Ans. e
207. World Day to combat desertification and drought is observed every year on 17 June. What is the theme of World Day to combat desertification and drought 2023?
(a) Rising up from drought together (b) Land-degradation neutrality (c) Don't let our future dry up
(d) Save Nature, Save Land (e) Her Land, Her Rights Ans. e
208. International Father's Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) Third Saturday of June (b) Third Sunday of June (c) Third Monday of June
(d) Third Tuesday of June (e) Third Wednesday of June Ans. b
209. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has inaugurated National Legislators' Conference Bharat (NLC Bharat) in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
210. The two-day conference of Science-20 under G-20 has been organized in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Mumbai Ans. d
211. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has joined hands with which company to drive citizen awareness 'G20-Stay Safe Online' campaign on online cyber safety in the country?
(a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Google (e) IBM Ans. d
212. Remains of a species of herbivorous dinosaur previously unknown in the southern hemisphere have been discovered in which country?
(a) Chile (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) Colombia (e) China Ans. a
213. Which of the following country will rejoin UNESCO in July 2023 four years after leaving due to allegations of bias against Israel?
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. d
214. The Reserve Bank of India has recently imposed .20 lakh monetary penalty on which finance company for non-compliance with certain provisions of Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)?
(a) Muthoot Finance (b) Manappuram Finance
(c) Shriram Transport Finance Corporation Ltd. (d) LIC Housing Finance
(e) PNB Housing Finance Limited Ans. b
215. Former RBI's Deputy Governor NS Vishwanathan has been appointed as a part-time Non-Executive Chairman of which bank?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
216. Who has been re-appointed as MD & CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank?
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty
(d) P N Vasudevan (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
217. The Ministry of Defence has recently approved the deal to acquire the e Predator (MQ-9 Reaper) drones from which country?
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. d
218. Which of the following country has won the World Squash Championship 2023?
(a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Egypt (e) Sri Lanka Ans. d
219. The inaugural edition of India's first-ever Women's Kabaddi League (WKL) commenced in which city?
(a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Dubai (e) London Ans. d
220. Autistic Pride Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 16 June (b) 17 June (c) 18 June (d) 19 June (e) 20 June Ans. c

221. International Picnic Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 16 June (b) 17 June (c) 18 June (d) 19 June (e) 20 June Ans. c
222. World Sickle Cell Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 16 June (b) 17 June (c) 18 June (d) 19 June (e) 20 June Ans. d
223. World Sauntering Day is observed every year on 19 June. What is the theme of World Sauntering Day 2023?
 (a) Everyone to slowdown, connect with nature (b) Everyone is busy these days
 (c) Daily hectic routine impacts adversely on people (d) Rediscover the Joy of Simplicity
 (e) None of above Ans. d
224. The G20 Agriculture Ministerial Meeting (AMM) was held in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
225. The civil aviation sector in India recorded a growth of how much percent during January-May 2023, compared to the same period in 2022?
 (a) 15% (b) 25% (c) 36% (d) 48% (e) 51% Ans. c
226. Which state's chief minister has inaugurated "The Tribune Real Estate Expo 2023" in the state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
227. The Department of Legal Affairs under the Union law ministry has set up a panel to recommend reforms in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. The committee would be led by _____.
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal (d) M S Sahoo (e) T K Vishwanathan Ans. e
228. Which organization has approved a \$150 million loan to support the Resilient Kerala program to continue strengthening the state's preparedness against natural disasters, climate change impacts, and disease outbreaks?
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. e
229. Which bank has recently launched its ActivMoney feature, which gives customers the benefit of fixed deposit (FD)-like interest up to 7 percent per annum?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. e
230. Which of the following has restricted online bond platform providers from offering products other than listed debt securities on their platforms?
 (a) (d) National Stock Exchange (b) RBI (c) PFRDA
 (d) SEBI (e) Bombay Stock Exchange Ans. d
231. Which fintech company has introduced a UPI Software Development Kit (SDK) for customers to make payments to online merchants without any failure of the system?
 (a) PhonePe (b) Google Pay (c) Paytm (d) Instamojo (e) Razorpay Ans. c
232. Who has been appointed as the new chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)?
 (a) Manoj Govil (b) Sanjay Malhotra (c) Rajiv Gauba
 (d) Pramod Kumar Mishra (e) Ravi Sinha Ans. e
233. Who has been awarded the 45th European Essay Prize for lifetime achievement by the Charles Veillon Foundation?
 (a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Shashi Tharoor
 (d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Arundhati Roy Ans. e
234. Which will be awarded the Gandhi Peace Prize for 2021 for his extraordinary contribution to social, economic, and political transformation through non-violent and Gandhian methods?
 (a) Prarthana Samaj (b) Gita Press Gorakhpur (c) Church of God Chenna
 (d) Ayana Charitable Trust (e) Arya Samaj Ans. b
235. Who has been awarded the prestigious German Peace Prize 2023 for his literary work?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Salman Rushdie (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. c

236. Indian men's football team has won the Intercontinental Cup 2023 by defeating which country?
(a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Lebanon (e) Tajikistan Ans. d
237. The International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is observed every year on which day?
(a) 16 June (b) 17 June (c) 18 June (d) 19 June (e) 20 June Ans. d
238. World Refugee Day is observed annually on June 20. What is the theme of World Refugee Day 2023?
(a) Hope away from home (b) Together we heal, learn and shine.
(c) Whoever, Whatever, Whenever (d) Step with Refugees
(e) Global Compact on Refugee Ans. a
239. Which state government has launched a free power scheme named 'Gruha Jyothi scheme' for providing free electricity up to 200 units a month?
(a) Punjab (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
240. Who has launched the "Dugdh Sanakalan Sathi Mobile App" in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Mahendra Nath Pandey Ans. e
241. Which company has signed an agreement with the German government for investing more than 30 billion euros (\$32.8 billion) in a chip manufacturing site in Magdeburg, Germany?
(a) HP (b) Intel (c) AMD (d) IBM (e) Samsung Ans. b
242. Which bank has partnered with Wise to offer low-cost & fast inward remittance to India?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. e
243. Swaminathan Janakiraman has been appointed as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for three years. He is currently the Managing Director of which bank?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
244. Who has been appointed as the first Muslim female federal judge in US history?
(a) Nusrat Chowdhary (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
245. Who has been awarded the first Prof. Kothapalli Jayashankar Award instituted by Bharat Jagruthi?
(a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Salman Rushdie (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Acharya Gopi Ans. e
246. Indian Army is participating in multinational peacekeeping Joint Exercise Ex Khaan Quest 2023 in which country?
(a) Mongolia (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. a
247. India gifted the indigenously-built in-service missile corvette INS Kirpan to which country to enhance that country's naval capabilities?
(a) Bangladesh (b) Maldives (c) Vietnam (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. c
248. Who won the bronze medal in the women's sabre event at the Asian Fencing Championships held in Wuxi, China?
(a) Mara Navarria (b) Bhavani Devi (c) Anshika Singh
(d) Man Wai Vivian Kong (e) Auriane Mallo Ans. b
249. Who became the first Indian pair to win the doubles title at a BWF Super 1000 event at the Indonesia Open 2023?
(a) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty (b) Lakshya Sen and Chirag Shetty
(c) Srikanth Kidambi and Chirag Shetty (d) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Lakshya Sen
(e) Lakshya Sen and Srikanth Kidambi Ans. a
250. Which edition of National Games will be held in October 2023 in Goa?
(a) 35th (b) 37th (c) 39th (d) 41st (e) 42nd Ans. b

251. International yoga day is celebrated every year on 21 June. What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2023?
 (a) Yoga for Humanity (b) Yoga for Health - Yoga at Home (c) Yoga For Wellness'
 (d) Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (e) Yoga for Heart Ans. d
252. World Music Day is observed every year on 21 June. What is the theme of World Music Day 2023?
 (a) Music for all (b) Day To Make And Celebrate Music (c) Make Music Day
 (d) Music on the Intersections (e) Reduce for Stress Ans. d
253. World Hydrography Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 20 June (b) 21 June (c) 22 June (d) 19 June (e) 23 June Ans. b
254. Which of the following has launched a Knowledge Sharing Platform for inclusive development of National Highways?
 (a) National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
 (b) Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India
 (c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (d) Border Roads Organisation
 (e) National Highways Authority of India Ans. e
255. Which state will host India's first MotoGP racing event on 22 and 23 September?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
256. Which state government has sanctioned funds amounting to Rs 13.48 crore for development projects at temples and dargahs?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
257. The Indian cabinet has given its approval to Micron Technology's plan to invest \$2.7 billion in setting up a semiconductor testing and packaging unit in which state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
258. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 4 National Highway projects in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
259. Which country has become the first Baltic nation to legalize same-sex marriage?
 (a) Sweden (b) Denmark (c) Lithuania (d) Estonia (e) Latvia Ans. d
260. According to a new report, Glaciers in Asia's Hindu Kush Himalaya could lose up to how much percent of their volume by the century's end due to global warming?
 (a) 45% (b) 55% (c) 75% (d) 90% (e) 100% Ans. c
261. According to the climate report, which of the following continent is world's fastest-warming continent?
 (a) Asia (b) Europe (c) Africa (d) North America (e) South America Ans. b
262. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) Amit Agrawal (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. d
263. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of GIFT City Ltd?
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Hasmukh Adhia
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. c
264. Which company has received orders worth Rs 3,914 crore of orders for the Akash Prime Weapon System?
 (a) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
 (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. e
265. Which company has started delivering 'Armado,' an Armoured Light Specialist Vehicle (ALSV), built specifically for the Indian armed forces?
 (a) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (b) Mahindra Defence Systems
 (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. b

266. The India U-23 women's team won the 2023 Women's Emerging Asia Cup T20 title after defeating which team in the final held at the Mission Round Ground in Hong Kong?
 (a) South Africa (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
267. World Rainforest Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 20 June (b) 21 June (c) 22 June (d) 23 June (e) 24 June Ans. c
268. Which state government has launched the state government's ambitious panchayat-level drugs shop scheme, aimed at making essential medicines available in remote areas?
 (a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
269. Which state government police has launched a helpline number for women travelling alone at night between 10 pm and 6 am?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. b
270. Which city created a new Guinness World Record with the participation of 1.53 lakh people in the Yoga Day event?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Panaji (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Surat (e) Mumbai Ans. d
271. Which of the following has partnered with Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to empower women and provide them with better career opportunities in the realm of entrepreneurship?
 (a) United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA)
 (b) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 (c) World Economic Forum (WEF)
 (d) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
 (e) World Bank (WB) Ans. b
272. UK based Lloyds Banking Group will set up a new technology center in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
273. Which of the following bank has launched the 'one-view' feature on its mobile application which enables account management across multiple bank accounts?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank
 (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
274. Rating agency Fitch has raised India's GDP forecast for the financial year 2023-24 to how much percent from 6 percent?
 (a) 6.1% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.3% (d) 6.4% (e) 6.5% Ans. c
275. Which Payments Bank has partnered with Care Health Insurance to offer health insurance products to its customer?
 (a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank
 (d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a
276. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Alibaba Group?
 (a) Clara Wu Tsai (b) Eddie Wu (c) Joseph Tsai (d) Daniel Zhang (e) Masayoshi Son Ans. b
277. Petri Orpo has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country?
 (a) Netherland (b) Norway (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. d
278. Who has been appointed as interim MD & CEO of PTC India Financial Services Ltd (PFS)?
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Mahendra Lodha (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
279. Who has been awarded Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?
 (a) Christophe De Kepper (b) Thomas Bach (c) Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus
 (d) Santiago Peña (e) Gianni Infantino Ans. c
280. United Nations Public Service Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 25 June (b) 21 June (c) 22 June (d) 23 June (e) 24 June Ans. d

281. World Olympic Day or International Olympic Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 25 June (b) 21 June (c) 22 June (d) 23 June (e) 24 June Ans. d
282. International Widows Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 25 June (b) 21 June (c) 22 June (d) 23 June (e) 24 June Ans. d
283. Who has launched the PM-Kisan Mobile App with Face Authentication Feature?
 (a) Narendra Tomar (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
284. The Odisha cabinet approved an additional outlay of over Rs 1,000 crore for the ABADHA Yojana. What is the full form of ABADHA Yojana?
 (a) Augmentation of Basic Amenities and Development of Heritage and Agriculture
 (b) Agriculture of Basic Amenities and Development of Heritage and Architecture
 (c) Amenities of Basic Agriculture and Development of Heritage and Architecture
 (d) Augmentation of Business Amenities and Development of Heritage and Architecture
 (e) Augmentation of Basic Amenities and Development of Hatt and Architecture Ans. a
285. Which of the following has launched Anti Money Laundering AI (AML AI) to help financial institutions detect money laundering more effectively and efficiently?
 (a) Microsoft Azure (b) Amazon Web Services (c) Google Drive
 (d) OneDrive (e) Google Cloud Ans. e
286. Which airline has placed an order for 500 Airbus A320 Family aircraft in the largest purchase agreement in aviation history?
 (a) Go First (b) Spice Jet (c) Vistara (d) Air India (e) Indigo Ans. e
287. Which of the following state / UTs has celebrated Vitasta Mahotsav?
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Gujarat (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Punjab (e) Ladakh Ans. a
288. What is the rank of India in Global Gender Gap Index 2023 released by World Economic Forum (WEF)?
 (a) 101st (b) 122nd (c) 131st (d) 127th (e) 115th Ans. d
289. RBI has recently imposed a monetary penalty on which bank for non-compliance with certain provisions of the RBI's directions on Prudential Norms on Income Recognition, Asset Classification, and Provisioning pertaining to Advances – Credit Card Accounts?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
290. Who has been appointed as the president of the BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry Women's Vertical (BRICS CCI WE) for a three-year term?
 (a) Ruby Sinha (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
291. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC)?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Umesh Kumar Ans. e
292. Who has received the Guinness World Record Award certificate to become the first men's player to make 200 international appearances?
 (a) Karim Benzema (b) Cristiano Ronaldo (c) Lionel Messi
 (d) Luka Modric (e) Georgina Rodríguez Ans. b
293. American firm General Electric has signed an MoU with which Indian company to produce fighter jet engines for the Indian Air Force (IAF)?
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. a
294. Which IITs has successfully conducted a test flight for cloud seeding?
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d

295. Hockey Madhya Pradesh has won the 13th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2023 after defeating which team in the Final at the iconic Birs Munda Hockey Stadium?
(a) Hockey Delhi (b) Hockey Punjab (c) Hockey Odisha (d) Hockey Kerala (e) Hockey Chandigarh Ans. e
296. Who is the author of a new book titled "Finance Ministers of India: From Independence to the Emergency (1947-1977)"?
(a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Raghuram Rajan
(d) Dr. Manmohan Singh (e) A.K. Bhattacharya Ans. e
297. International Women's Day in Diplomacy (IDWID) is observed annually on which day?
(a) 25 June (b) 26 June (c) 27 June (d) 23 June (e) 24 June Ans. e
298. The 8th Global Pharmaceutical Quality Summit 2023 was held in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. e
299. India has signed a Mutual Recognition Arrangement with which country for Authorized Economic Operators?
(a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) USA (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
300. Who has inaugurated the Medha Rail Coach Factory in the Sangareddy district of Telangana?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnav (c) Amit Shah
(d) K. Chandrasekhar Rao (e) Tamilisai Soundararajan Ans. d
301. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently inaugurated the construction of the 'Balidan Stambh' in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Srinagar Ans. e
302. Which state government has launched PCTS mobile app to ensure better healthcare?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
303. What is the rank of the Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru in Times Higher Education's (THE) annual Asia university rankings 2023?
(a) 32th (b) 35th (c) 39th (d) 48th (e) 50th Ans. d
304. Which IIT has recently proposed a sports quota with the aim to boost diversity?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
305. With reference to the "Global Liveability Index 2023", consider the following statements:
(1) Global Liveability Index 2023 published by the World Economic Forum (WEF).
(2) Vienna in Austria has topped the ranking of the most liveable cities.
(3) Only 4 cities in India are ranked in the index.
(4) Damascus in Syria and Tripoli in Libya remained at the bottom of the liveability index.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 3 only (d) All are correct (e) All are wrong Ans. b
306. Which bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission (TNSRLM) to foster the growth of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the State?
(a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
(d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. b
307. Which fintech company has signed an MoU with Arunachal Pradesh Innovation and Investment Park (APIIP) to create a startup ecosystem for the youth in the northeastern state?
(a) PhonePe (b) Google Pay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Instamojo Ans. c
308. Who has flagged off the "Bharat in Paris" campaign with a short marathon at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
309. Who set a Guinness World Record by achieving 200 international caps for Portugal?
(a) Neymar (b) Cristiano Ronaldo (c) Lionel Messi
(d) Kylian Mbappé (e) Karim Benzema Ans. b

310. World Drug Day is observed every year on June 26. What is the theme of World Drug Day 2023?
 (a) Addressing drug challenges in health and humanitarian crises.
 (b) Share Facts on Drugs. Save Lives
 (c) People first: stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention
 (d) Better Knowledge for Better Care (e) Health for Justice. Justice for Health Ans. c
311. International Day of the Seafarer is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 25 June (b) 26 June (c) 27 June (d) 23 June (e) 24 June Ans. a
312. UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is celebrated every on which day?
 (a) 25 June (b) 26 June (c) 27 June (d) 28 June (e) 24 June Ans. b
313. The first hydrogen-powered trains in India are expected to start from which state by the end of 2023?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
314. Which of the following state government to build 1st underwater tunnel at a cost of Rs 6,000 crore in the state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
315. Which of the following city will host Urban20 (U20) Mayoral Summit on 7-8 July 2023?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. d
316. Which IT services company has partnered with state-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for the deployment of private 5G network for enterprise customers?
 (a) Infosys (b) Reliance (c) L&T Technology (d) TCS (e) IBM Ans. c
317. What is the rank of India in the Global Competitiveness Index 2023?
 (a) 31st (b) 41st (c) 28th (d) 52nd (e) 40th Ans. e
318. Which Insurance Company Limited has launched the 'Nishchit Pension Plan'?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
 (c) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance (d) Go Digit General Insurance
 (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. c
319. Manipal Technologies Limited (MTL) has partnered with which bank to drive financial inclusion by offering customized banking products?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. d
320. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has set up a state-of-the-art Business Centre at which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
321. Which IT company has bagged a digital transformation deal from Denmark-based Danske Bank estimated to be around USD 454 million for five years?
 (a) IBM (b) HCL (c) TCS (d) Infosys (e) Wipro Ans. d
322. Kyriakos Mitsotakis has been sworn in as the Prime Minister of which country?
 (a) Netherland (b) Greece (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. b
323. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been recently awarded the 'Order of the Nile'. It is the highest honor of which country?
 (a) Maldives (b) Mauritius (c) USA (d) Egypt (e) Finland Ans. d
324. Who has been named the prestigious (Kendra) Sahitya Akademi Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023 for the novel Perumazhayathe Kunjithalukal?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Priya A.S. Ans. e
325. Who has been honored by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) award for his contribution to the medical field?
 (a) Dr. V. G. Somani (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr K Venugopal Ans. e

326. Who has won her second Ladies European Tour (LET) at the Tipsport Czech Ladies Open 2023?
 (a) Aditi Ashok (b) Sharmila Nicollet (c) Pranavi Urs
 (d) Diksha Dagar (e) Anshika Singh Ans. d
327. International Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Day or World MSME Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 25 June (b) 26 June (c) 27 June (d) 28 June (e) 29 June Ans. c
328. Which of the following has launched a campaign called "Jeetenge Hum" to support the Indian cricket team in the 2023 Cricket World Cup?
 (a) Tata Group (b) Adani Group (c) Reliance Group (d) BCCI (e) Indian Cricket Team Ans. b
329. Parshottam Rupala has launched NANDI Portal at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. What is the full form of NANDI?
 (a) NOC Application for New Drugs & Inoculation System
 (b) NOC Approvals for New Development & Inoculation System
 (c) New Drugs Approvals & Inoculation System
 (d) NOC Approvals for New Drugs & Inoculation Software
 (e) NOC Approvals for New Drugs & Inoculation System Ans. e
330. In which of the following state the historic Kharchi Puja has been celebrated recently?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
331. Which company will extend financial assistance of ₹3,045 crore to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) for establishment and development of metro lines under phase-II project of Bangalore Metro?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T) (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) REC Limited Ans. e
332. Which of the following has published IS 18267: 2023 "Food Serving Utensils Made from Agri By-Products Specification," aimed at reducing plastic pollution and promoting sustainability?
 (a) Finance Ministry (b) RB (c) Bureau of Indian Standards
 (d) NITI Aayog (e) NASSCOM Ans. c
333. Which state government has formed a dedicated special task force to combat the drug menace in the state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
334. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off how many new Vande Bharat trains from Rani Kamalapati Railway Station in Bhopal recently?
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. d
335. Which airport has launched a new app called BLR Pulse to provide hassle-free experience to the commuters at Kempegowda International Airport?
 (a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
 (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
 (c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi
 (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
 (e) Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru Ans. b
336. According to S&P Global Ratings, what is India's projected GDP growth rate for FY24?
 (a) 6% (b) 6.55% (c) 7% (d) 5% (e) 5.3% Ans. a
337. Which insurance company has launched three insurance products focusing on MSMEs — MSME Suraksha Kavach Policy, Property All Risk (PAR) Policy, and i-Select Liability?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
 (c) ICICI Lombard General Insurance (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance
 (e) Universal Sampo General Insurance Ans. c
338. Rajat Verma has been appointed as Managing Director of which bank?
 (a) City Union Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) DBS Bank India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasaya Bank Ans. c

339. Who has been awarded st Kala Kranti Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution to traditional Baul music on the world stage?
(a) Pt P. D. Baul (b) Vikram Seth (c) Salman Rushdie (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. a
340. Who is the author of the book titled 'The Yoga Sutra for Children'?
(a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Roopa Pai (e) Priya A.S. Ans. d
341. Union Minister Parshottam Rupala has recently launched 'Report Fish Disease App' to connect directly to district fisheries officers and scientists. It is funded under which scheme?
(a) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (b) Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme
(c) Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (d) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana
(e) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana Ans. d
342. How many products of Uttar Pradesh have been given the Geographical Indication (GI) tag from the Geographical Indications Registry in Chennai recently?
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7 (e) 10 Ans. d
343. Which state's police department has launched 'Operation Conviction' to combat criminals and mafias in the state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
344. The Ministry of Power has launched a new platform "UTPRERAK" to promote clean technologies and enhance energy efficiency in the country. What is the full form of UTPRERAK?
(a) Unnat Takniki Pariksha Kendra (b) Unnat Technical Pradarshan Kendra
(c) Unnat Technology Pradarshan Kendra (d) Unnat Technology Pariksha Kendra
(e) Unnat Takniki Pradarshan Kendra Ans. e
345. Which of the following city is organizing the 6th 'Divya Kala Mela' from 29 June to 5 July?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Jaipur (e) Mumbai Ans. d
346. Which of the following institute has topped the QS World Rankings 2024?
(a) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US (b) Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
(c) Oxford University (d) Cambridge University
(e) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore Ans. a
347. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently canceled the banking license of which of the following cooperative bank?
(a) Mahalaxmi Cooperative Bank (b) Saraswat Co-operative Bank
(c) Cosmos Co-operative Bank (d) Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank
(e) Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank Ltd Ans. a
348. Who has been appointed as the first Indian council member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) residing overseas?
(a) Ajay Banga (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Vishesh Chandiok Ans. e
349. Who has been appointed as part-time Chairman of the Federal Bank?
(a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) AP Hota
(d) Binesh Kumar Tyagi (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. c
350. Rohit Jawa has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of which of the following company?
(a) ITC Limited (b) FSSAI (c) Nestlé India (d) Hindustan Unilever Ltd (e) Amul Ans. d
351. Which organization has organized an Anusandhaan Chintan Shivir' with an aim to encourage military research and development?
(a) ISRO (b) DRDO (c) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
(d) Border Security Force (e) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Ans. b
352. Which of the following Indian women's cricketer has recently joined MCC World Cricket Committee (WCC)?
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Mithali Dorai Raj
(d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Jhulan Goswami Ans. e

353. National Statistics Day is observed annually on which day?
(a) 27 June (b) 28 June (c) 29 June (d) 30 June (e) 26 June Ans. c
354. International Day of the Tropic is observed every year on which day?
(a) 27 June (b) 28 June (c) 29 June (d) 30 June (e) 26 June Ans. c
355. Which state government has signed an MoU with American chipmaker firm Micron Technology for a semiconductor assembly and test facility in the state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
356. Who has chaired the 42nd edition of PRAGATI, a platform for proactive governance, reviewing 12 key projects across various ministries and states?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw (c) Amit Shah
(d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
357. Who has unveiled India's first-ever report on "Critical Minerals for India"?
(a) Pralhad Joshi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
358. The Department of Expenditure under the Finance Ministry has approved capital investment proposals of Rs 56,415 cr for how many states in the current financial year 2023-24?
(a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 14 (d) 16 (e) 29 Ans. d
359. The Cabinet approved a new scheme PM-PRANAM to incentivize states to promote alternative fertilizers. What is the meaning of R in PRANAM?
(a) Restoration (b) Research (c) Reduce (d) Revamp (e) Recycle Ans. a
360. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami honored the people of Uttarakhand who fought against the Emergency in 1975 and the honorarium of Loktantra Senani has been increased from Rs 16,000 to _____.
(a) Rs 20,000 (b) Rs 25,000 (c) Rs 30,000 (d) Rs 35,000 (e) Rs 40,000 Ans. a
361. Which of the following country has launched the "Digital Nomad Strategy" to address its skilled labour shortage, particularly in the tech industry?
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. e
362. Which Insurance company has partnered with actv.ai to offer bite-sized insurance products to new-age Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) companies?
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance (d) Kotak Mahindra General Insurance
(e) Edelweiss General Insurance Ans. d
363. Which organization has approved \$391 million in financing to improve access to high-quality healthcare services and to economic opportunities for people in Assam and Tripura?
(a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank
(d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. e
364. Who has been appointed as the new deputy head of the UN Development Programme (UNDP)?
(a) Jeffrey Sachs (b) Xu Haoliang (c) Dag Hammarskjöld (d) Kofi Annan (e) Kojo Annan Ans. b
365. International Asteroid Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 27 June (b) 28 June (c) 29 June (d) 30 June (e) 26 June Ans. d
366. The International Day of Parliamentarism is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 27 June (b) 28 June (c) 29 June (d) 30 June (e) 26 June Ans. d
367. Nobel Prize winning lithium battery inventor John Goodenough passed away recently at the age of 100. In which year did Goodenough win the Nobel Prize?
(a) 2018 (b) 2019 (c) 2020 (d) 2021 (e) 2022 Ans. b
368. India becomes the second-largest country with the biggest road network after beating which country?
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e

