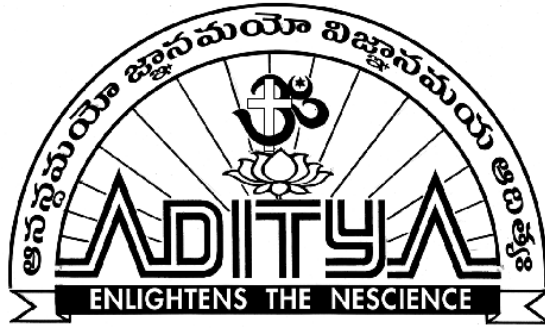


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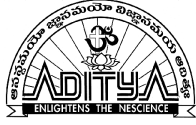


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- Which state government has launched the 'Jagananna Amma Vodi' scheme?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
- Who has inaugurated the 17th Indian Cooperative Congress (ICC) at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
- Which company has launched its first commercial space flight with paying customers?  
(a) Virgin Galactic (b) Blue Origin (c) Rocket Lab  
(d) SpaceX (e) Lockheed Martin Ans. a
- Which country has become the first country in the world to ban thin plastic bags at supermarkets?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) India (e) Ireland Ans. b
- Which bank has launched a 'Centralized Pool Buy-Out and Co-Lending Cell' to boost priority sector lending?  
(a) City Union Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Bank of India  
(d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. c
- How much lakh crore rupees was GST collected in June 2023?  
(a) 1,45,867 crore (b) 1,61,497 crore (c) 1,49,577 crore  
(d) 1,60,122 crore (e) 1,51,718 crore Ans. b
- Ajay Bhatnagar has been appointed as the Special Director of which of the following?  
(a) NSG (b) CBI (c) CRPF (d) CISF (e) ED Ans. b
- Gernot Dollner has been appointed as Chairman and CEO of the luxury car brand Audi. Audi is the company of which country?  
(a) South Korea (b) USA (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) Germany Ans. e
- Who has been appointed as senior advisor of Deloitte?  
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Manoj Kohli (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
- Who has been honored with Point of Light Award 2023 by British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak?  
(a) Dalai Lama (b) Rajindar Singh Dhatt (c) Raghu Ram Pillariseti  
(d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. b
- India beat which country in the Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023 in Busan, Korea?  
(a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Iran Ans. e
- National Postal Worker Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 1 July (b) 2 July (c) 3 July (d) 4 July (e) 5 July Ans. a
- Canada Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 1 July (b) 2 July (c) 3 July (d) 4 July (e) 5 July Ans. a
- National Doctor's Day is celebrated every year on July 1st. What is the theme of National Doctors' Day 2023?  
(a) Celebrating Resilience and Healing Hands (b) Family Doctors on the Front Line  
(c) Doctors are Life Savers (d) Lessen the mortality of COVID-19  
(e) Zero tolerance to violence against doctors and clinical establishments Ans. a
- Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day is observed every year on 1 July to commemorate the implementation of the GST regime in the country. In which year GST idea was first proposed in India to simplify the complex tax system?  
(a) 1996 (b) 2000 (c) 2005 (d) 2008 (e) 2017 Ans. b

16. National Chartered Accountants Day (CA Day) is observed on July 1 to commemorate the findings of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). In which year Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) was established?  
(a) 1947 (b) 1948 (c) 1949 (d) 1952 (e) 1956 Ans. c
17. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the National Sickle Cell Anemia Eradication Mission 2047 in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
18. Which state has become India's Top Electronics Exporter of 2023 with the export worth USD 5.37 billion?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
19. A National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) will be developed in which state at a cost of Rs 4,500 crore under the government's Sagarmala programme?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
20. India's first indigenously developed 700 MW nuclear power reactor at the Kakrapar Atomic Power Project (KAPP) in which state started commercial operations?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
21. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Coal India Limited (CIL)?  
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) P M Prasad (d) N S Rajana (e) Vinayak Godse Ans. c
22. Who took oath as the Deputy chief minister of Maharashtra after joining the Eknath Shinde-led government?  
(a) Sanjay Raut (b) Sharad Pawar (c) Praful Patel (d) Ajit Pawar (e) Supriya Sule Ans. d
23. Who was re-appointed as the Solicitor General of India for a term of three years?  
(a) Mukul Rohatgi (b) Harish Salve (c) Abhishek Singhvi (d) Tushar Mehta (e) Kapil Sibal Ans. d
24. Who has stepped down as HDFC chairman after 46 years recently?  
(a) Rakesh Makhija (b) Sunil Mehta (c) Sashidhar Jagdishan  
(d) Deepak Parekh (e) Atanu Chakraborty Ans. d
25. Charanjit Surinder Singh Attra has recently resigned from her post as chief financial officer (CFO). He was the CFO of which bank?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
26. Who has been awarded the prestigious PEN Pinter Prize 2023 for his work in poetry and literature for children?  
(a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Michael Rosen (c) Salman Rushdie (d) Nick Sharratt (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. b
27. Olympian Neeraj Chopra has won Lausanne Diamond League 2023 with a best throw of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 83.66 m (b) 84.66 m (c) 85.66 m (d) 86.66 m (e) 87.66 m Ans. e
28. Who has made history by becoming the first Indian cricketer to be signed for the Women's Caribbean Premier League (WCPL)?  
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Renuka Singh  
(d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Shreyanka Patil Ans. e
29. International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 1 July (b) 2 July (c) 3 July (d) 4 July (e) 5 July Ans. c
30. World Sports Journalists Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 1 July (b) 2 July (c) 3 July (d) 4 July (e) 5 July Ans. b
31. World UFO Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 1 July (b) 2 July (c) 3 July (d) 4 July (e) 5 July Ans. b
32. Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Amit Shah has virtually launched the 'Akshar River Cruise' on which Riverfront?  
(a) Narmada Riverfront (b) Sabarmati Riverfront (c) Mahi Riverfront  
(d) Ganga Riverfront (e) Tapi Riverfront Ans. b

33. Who has inaugurated first-of-its-kind exhibition 'Banking on World Heritage' in New Delhi?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Smriti Irani  
 (d) Meenakashi Lekhi (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
34. Which university has achieved a significant milestone by securing the first rank among India's private universities in the latest edition of the coveted Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Ranking 2023?  
 (a) University of Delhi (b) Mahatma Gandhi University (c) University of Kerala  
 (d) Chandigarh University (e) Jawaharlal Nehru University Ans. d
35. Union minister Jitendra Singh has launched Mission Karmayogi and mid-career training program in New Delhi. The program will be implemented by which ministry?  
 (a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (b) Ministry of Ayush  
 (c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (d) Ministry of Finance  
 (e) Ministry of Home Affairs Ans. c
36. The Startup20 Shikhar summit is being held in which city under the India G20 Presidency?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Panaji (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Gurugram Ans. e
37. Which bank has launched 34 Transaction Banking Hubs in the top 21 district centres across the country to provide customers with quick and efficient transaction banking solutions?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
38. The boards of directors of Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd (HDFC) and HDFC Bank have approved the merger between the two institutions creating the world's \_\_\_\_\_ biggest bank by market value.  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. d
39. What is the rank of India in the Global Peace Index 2022 report released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)?  
 (a) 101st (b) 112th (c) 120th (d) 126th (e) 85th Ans. d
40. Recently, who has become the first woman minister in the new government led by Eknath Shinde?  
 (a) Pratibha Pawar (b) Pankaja Munde (c) Aditi Tatkare (d) Praniti Shinde (e) Supriya Sule Ans. c
41. The Ministry of Defense (MoD) has sealed an agreement worth Rs 2,725 crore with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) for refurbishment and life certification of which INS?  
 (a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Suvarna (d) INS Shankush (e) INS Karma Ans. d
42. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has signed a three-year sponsorship deal with which of the following?  
 (a) Vivo (b) TATA (c) Dream 11 (d) Rummy Circle (e) Paytm Ans. c
43. Who has won the Formula One Austrian Grand Prix 2023?  
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c
44. Which of the following cricket team failed to qualify for the Cricket World Cup 2023 for the first time in their history after losing to Scotland?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Sri Lanka (c) West Indies (d) Scotland (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
45. A photo of an elephant taken at the Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR) has emerged as the winner of the Siena Drone Photo Awards 2023. Anamalai Tiger Reserve is located in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
46. The United States celebrated the 247th anniversary of its on which day?  
 (a) 3 July (b) 4 July (c) 5 July (d) 6 July (e) 7 July Ans. b
47. Which of the following has launched a web portal for filing Contribution Reports, and Audited Annual Accounts?  
 (a) Finance Ministry (b) Reserve bank of India  
 (c) Election Commission of India (d) NITI Aayog (e) Bureau of Indian Standards Ans. c
48. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has approved the release of Rs 6,194.40 crore to how many states under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)?  
 (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 19 (d) 25 (e) 28 Ans. c

49. Which of the following has launched the eSARAS mobile App to support marketing for products made by women of Self-help Groups (SHGs)?  
 (a) Smart Cities Mission (b) Ayushman Bharat Yojana  
 (c) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana  
 (d) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission  
 (e) Atal Pension Yojana Ans. d
50. Which city's police has established a 'Drone Police Unit' to assist cops in aerial surveillance?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. c
51. PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated Sai Hira Global Convention Centre in Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh via video conferencing. In this, he has named 'Amrit Kaal' as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Krishi Kaal (b) Aatmnirbhar Kaal (c) Kirti Kaal  
 (d) Kaushal Kaal (e) Kartavya Kaal Ans. e
52. Which organization has approved \$1.5 billion in financing to accelerate India's development of low-carbon energy?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. e
53. Which bank has launched a digital service under the 'Project WAVE' initiative in partnership with National E-Governance Service Limited (NeSL)?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. d
54. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the State Bank of India?  
 (a) Rakesh Makhija (b) Sunil Mehta (c) Sashidhar Jagdishan  
 (d) Deepak Parekh (e) Kameshwar Kodavanti Ans. e
55. Union government has re-appointed Brajendra Navnit as India's ambassador to World Trade Organization (WTO) for 9 months. Where is the headquarters of WTO?  
 (a) Nyon, Switzerland (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France  
 (d) Geneva, Switzerland (e) Vienna, Austria Ans. d
56. Debadatta Chand has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of which bank?  
 (a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India  
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. a
57. Which space company has launched the European space telescope Euclid to explore the 'dark universe'?  
 (a) ISRO (b) NASA (c) SpaceX (d) JAXA (e) Blue Origin Ans. c
58. Which of the following has won the first Global Chess League after defeating Mumbai Masters 2-0 in the final?  
 (a) Balan Alaskan Knights (b) Chingari Gulf Titans (c) Ganges Grandmasters  
 (d) SG Alpine Warriors (e) Triveni Continental Kings Ans. e
59. Which state has won the 6th Youth Women's National Boxing Championships in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
60. India has won the South Asian Football Federation Championship 2023 by defeating which country?  
 (a) Kuwait (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Iran Ans. a
61. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has virtually laid the foundation stone of the country's first cooperative-run Sainik School in which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
62. The Uttar Pradesh government plans to create dedicated monkey forests in which city to help sustain the simian population and reduce human-monkey conflict?  
 (a) Ayodhya (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. d

63. Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) has partnered with Indian manufacturer VVDN Technologies to begin manufacturing some of its high-volume servers in India. Hewlett is the company of which country?  
(a) France (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) South Korea Ans. d
64. Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 11 national highway (NH) projects worth .5600 crore in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
65. Which state / UTs has raised the age of superannuation for university professors from 62 to 65 years recently?  
(a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir  
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
66. G20 Research and Innovation Initiative Gathering (RIIG) Summit and Research Ministers' Meeting was held in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
67. Which state government is set to take stringent measures against recruitment exam paper leaks by introducing a bill in the upcoming assembly session?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c
68. Which state government has decided to organize a campaign under Road Safety Fortnight from 17 to 31 July to raise public awareness about traffic rules?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
69. The National Centre of Seismology (NCS) has recently installed how many seismogram towers in Joshimath to monitor land subsidence and develop a robust solution?  
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 10 (e) 12 Ans. c
70. Which of the following company is planning to launch a microblogging app 'Threads'?  
(a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. e
71. Harsh Chouhan resigned with eight months left for his term to end recently. He was the chairman of which of the following?  
(a) National Commission for Scheduled Castes (b) National Commission for Backward Classes  
(c) National Commission for Minorities (d) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
(e) National Human Rights Commission of India Ans. d
72. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Senior Men's Selection Committee by the Board of Control of Cricket (BCCI)?  
(a) Ashish Nehra (b) Anil Kumble (c) Rahul Dravid  
(d) Ajit Agarkar (e) Mahendra Singh Dhoni Ans. d
73. Which Indian Naval Air Squadron at INS Dega in Visakhapatnam has celebrated its first anniversary?  
(a) Rafale (b) INAS 324 (c) INAS 311 (d) INAS 301 (e) Mig III Ans. b
74. Who has been named the AIFF Men's Footballer of the Year for 2022-23?  
(a) Naorem Mahesh Singh (b) Sunil Chhetri (c) Anirudh Thapa  
(d) Liston Colaco (e) Lallianzuala Chhangte Ans. e
75. World Zoonoses Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 8 July (b) 4 July (c) 5 July (d) 6 July (e) 7 July Ans. d
76. The Taiwanese government will establish a Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC) in which city as part of a broader aim to further deepen cooperation with India?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Guwahati (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
77. As part of India's G20 Presidency, the 4th edition of the Space Economy Leaders Meeting has begun in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. a
78. Which state government has decided to allow all restaurants across the state to remain open 24x7?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e

79. The University of Jaffna has signed an MoU with which IITs to foster academic collaboration and promote research initiatives?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
80. IFFCO will procure how many agri-drones to promote the use of nano fertilizers across the country?  
(a) 500 (b) 1500 (c) 2500 (d) 1100 (e) 3000 Ans. c
81. Shrivani Mela 2023, one of the largest religious congregations in the country's eastern region, was inaugurated in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Jharkhand (c) Bihar (d) Rajasthan (e) Uttarakhand Ans. b
82. Which state government has doubled the insurance coverage under Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (PMJAY)?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
83. Bandhan Mutual Fund has launched an open-ended equity scheme, Bandhan Financial Services Fund. Where is the headquarters of Bandhan Bank?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Kolkata (e) Mumbai Ans. d
84. Which bank has become the first bank to officially roll out Mahila Samman Savings Certificate (MSSC) scheme?  
(a) Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
85. China's QU Dongyu was re-elected to a second term as Director-General of which organization?  
(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) Food and Agriculture Organization Ans. e
86. Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Asics India Private Limited?  
(a) Anushka Sharma (b) Shraddha Kapoor (c) Priyanka Chopra  
(d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. b
87. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Global cybersecurity solutions provider, Quick Heal Technologies Ltd?  
(a) R K Gupta (b) Kalikesh Singh Deo (c) Raj Shukla  
(d) Alvaro Lario (e) Vishal Salvi Ans. e
88. Who has been elected as the President of the Basketball Federation of India (BFI)?  
(a) Aadhav Arjuna (b) K Govindaraj (c) Kulvinder Singh Gill  
(d) Anshika Singh (e) Mary Kom Ans. a
89. Which country has won gold in the Junior mixed team at the World Archery Youth Championship 2023?  
(a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. a
90. World Chocolate Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 9 July (b) 8 July (c) 5 July (d) 6 July (e) 7 July Ans. e
91. Indian aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation has signed an MoU with which of the following for cooperation in unmanned aircraft systems and innovative air mobility?  
(a) Federal Aviation Administration (b) European Union Aviation Safety Agency  
(c) Spanish Aviation Safety and Security Agency (d) Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore  
(e) Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia Ans. b
92. The Ministry of Home Affairs has launched the "Scheme for Expansion and Modernization of Fire Services in the States" with a total budget of how many rupees?  
(a) 500 cr (b) 1500 cr (c) 1000 cr (d) 5000 cr (e) 5100 cr Ans. d
93. Union government has signed an MoU with which country to set up the IIT Madras campus?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. a

94. India and which country will co-host a two-day 'India-Africa International Millet Conference' on 30 - 31 August 2023?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Uganda (c) Nigeria (d) Ghana (e) Kenya Ans. e
95. India has signed a protocol document with which country to extend the current MoU on cooperation in personnel management and public administration until 2028?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. d
96. Which Municipal Corporation has become the first urban body in the country to get the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR)?  
(a) Delhi Municipal Corporation (b) Bengaluru Municipal Corporation  
(c) Noida Municipal Corporation (d) Indore Municipal Corporation  
(e) Mumbai Municipal Corporation Ans. d
97. Which state has overtaken Tamil Nadu to become the state with the highest microlending borrowings in India as of March 2023?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
98. Which country will ban mobile phones, tablets, and smartwatches from classrooms starting 1 January 2024?  
(a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. a
99. RBI's working group has recommended the inclusion of the rupee in the Special Drawing Rights (SDR) basket and recalibration of the foreign portfolio investor (FPI) regime to accelerate the pace of internationalization of the rupee. These recommendations have been given by an Inter-Departmental Group (IDG) headed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Radha Shyam Ratho (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
100. Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited has launched five all-women branches as part of its commitment to diversity and equal opportunities. What is the name of these branches?  
(a) Mitra (b) Mahila (c) Shakti (d) Maitreyi (e) Sujal Ans. d
101. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)?  
(a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thakosen (c) M A Ganapathy  
(d) Pankaj Kumar Singh (e) Sheo Kumar Singh Ans. e
102. Who has been appointed as Executive Director by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?  
(a) P Vasudevan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. a
103. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of UK based Lloyds Banking Group?  
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) P Vasudevan (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Sirisha Voruganti Ans. e
104. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the Financial Planning Standards Board (FPSB) of India?  
(a) Pradeep Kharola (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) R Venkataramani  
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Krishna Mishra Ans. e
105. Which edition of the bilateral Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2023 (JIMEX 23) hosted by the Indian Navy is being conducted at Visakhapatnam?  
(a) 7th (b) 8th (c) 9th (d) 11th (e) 12th Ans. a
106. Which university will be offering PhD courses in three foreign languages —French, Russian, and German on its campus?  
(a) Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (b) Delhi University  
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru University (d) Allahabad University  
(e) Banaras Hindu University Ans. d
107. Which state government has signed six MoUs with private industries for the mangrove plantation under the MISTHI (Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes) Scheme?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b



108. Which state government has announced free accident and life insurance cover of Rs 4 lakh to gig workers?  
(a) Punjab (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
109. Which state government will soon launch 'Mo Jungle Jami Yojana' to saturate recognition of rights pertaining to the Forest Rights Act (FRA)?  
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
110. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)?  
(a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal  
(d) Neeraj Prabhakar (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. d
111. The Election Commission of India has signed an MoU with which country to establish the institutional framework for their ongoing cooperation in the field of election management and administration?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Panama (e) UAE Ans. d
112. In which city the three-day World Hindu Convention (WHC) organized by Vishwa Hindu Foundation will begin from 24 November?  
(a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Tokyo (e) Bangkok Ans. e
113. The Urban 20 (U20) Mayoral Summit has begun in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. d
114. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has set a "flexible" net zero target for the global shipping industry by which year?  
(a) 2035 (b) 2040 (c) 2050 (d) 2060 (e) 2070 Ans. c
115. Chandrayaan-3 will lift off on July 14 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. Chandrayaan-3 will be launched which launch vehicle?  
(a) PSLV III (b) LVM III (c) ASLV III (d) Atlas V (e) Long March 7 Ans. b
116. The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with which company for the procurement of two Dornier Aircraft for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) along with an associated engineering support package at an overall cost of Rs 458.87 crore?  
(a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)  
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. c
117. IPL edition's Impact player rule will be used in which upcoming trophy?  
(a) Irani Cup (b) Ranji Trophy  
(c) Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy (d) Vijay Hazare Trophy (e) Deodhar trophy Ans. c
118. Who has been awarded the highest honor 'Philippe Chatrier Award 2023'?  
(a) Victoria Azarenka (b) Mary Pierce (c) Novak Djokovic  
(d) Justine Henin (e) Serena Williams Ans. d
119. World Population Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 13 July (b) 12 July (c) 11 July (d) 10 July (e) 9 July Ans. c
120. National Fish Farmer's Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 13 July (b) 12 July (c) 11 July (d) 10 July (e) 9 July Ans. d
121. India's first Vedic-themed Park known as the Ved Van Park has been opened to the public in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. d
122. Which state's prisons department has launched a "video call" facility for foreign nationals lodged in different jails across the state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d

123. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 29 development projects worth over 12,110 crore rupees in which city of Uttar Pradesh?  
(a) Ayodhya (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. b
124. Which state government has launched the 'Ama Pokhari Yojana to rejuvenate around 2,000 large water bodies in all 115 urban local bodies of the state?  
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Telangana (e) Andhra Pradesh Ans. c
125. India and which country have recently started trade settlements in local currencies and this new initiative will help in promoting commerce between the two countries?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. a
126. EAM S Jaishankar has filed his nomination papers for elections to the Rajya Sabha from Gujarat. How many Rajya Sabha seats are there in the state of Gujarat at present?  
(a) 9 (b) 11 (c) 15 (d) 17 (e) 19 Ans. b
127. Which of the following country has launched its first homegrown open-source operating system named "Openkylin" for computers?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) China Ans. e
128. State-owned Punjab National Bank (PNB) has launched the virtual branch, PNB Metaverse. Where is the headquarters of PNB?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
129. Which of the following has constituted a five-member working group for implementing the recommendations of the Reserve Bank of India's committee on the "working of the Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs)"?  
(a) Finance Ministry (b) Reserve bank of India (c) Indian Banks' Association  
(d) NITI Aayog (e) SEBI Ans. c
130. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)?  
(a) Mukul Rohatgi (b) K Rajaraman (c) Abhishek Singhvi  
(d) Tushar Mehta (e) Kapil Sibal Ans. b
131. 7th edition of the SALVEX exercise conducted in Kochi between India and which country?  
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. d
132. Who has won the Formula 1 British Grand Prix Title 2023?  
(a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c
133. Who has defeated China's Li Shi Feng in straight sets 21-18 and 22-20 to clinch the men's singles title at the Canada Open 2023?  
(a) Chirag Shetty (b) Srikanth Kidambi (c) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy  
(d) Lakshya Sen (e) Chirag Sen Ans. d
134. Voyager Space has signed an MoU with which company to foster collaboration in spacecraft launch and deployment opportunities onboard Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) and Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)?  
(a) New Space India Limited (b) Dhruva Space (c) National Atmospheric Research Laboratory  
(d) Larsen & Toubro (e) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre Ans. a
135. The third Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting has begun in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Kevadia (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
136. The India Literacy Board proposes to set up a Literacy Museum at its premises, popularly known as Literacy House in which city?  
(a) Lucknow (b) Ahmedabad (c) Rampur (d) Varanasi (e) Amravati Ans. a
137. Who has inaugurated a day-long mega conclave "Strengthening PACS through FPOs" in New Delhi?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. b

138. Indian Mango Festival 'Aamras' has been inaugurated by UP's Minister of State Dinesh Pratap Singh in which country?  
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. b
139. According to Global Firepower, a data website that tracks global defense-related information, which country has the weakest military force in the world?  
(a) Iceland (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Somalia (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
140. According to the Goldman Sachs report, India will become the second-largest economy in the world by which year?  
(a) 2060 (b) 2070 (c) 2075 (d) 2090 (e) 2100 Ans. c
141. Which bank will be signing a .3,000 crore IT transformation deal to revamp and enhance its tech infrastructure?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
142. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of SBI Cards & Payment Services (SBI Card)?  
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Abhijit Chakravorty (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
143. Sheikh Talal Fahd Al Ahmad Al Sabah of Kuwait has been elected as the new President of which of the following organization?  
(a) World Trade Organization (b) Olympic Council of Asia  
(c) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (d) Organization of the Black Sea Economic  
(e) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries Ans. b
144. Who is the first transgender woman to win Miss Universe Netherlands?  
(a) Madhu Sapre (b) Rikkie Kollé (c) Nandini Gupta (d) Sini Shetty (e) Harnaaz Sandhu Ans. b
145. Who will be awarded the prestigious Lokmanya Tilak Award 2023?  
(a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) Rahul Gandhi (c) DY Chandrachud  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e
146. Who has become the first Indian male archer to win a gold medal in the recurve category of the Youth World Championships?  
(a) Limba Ram (b) Abhishek Verma (c) Tarundeep Rai (d) Parth Salunkhe (e) Atanu Das Ans. d
147. Who has inaugurated LRMR Hangar & Dispersal at Naval Air Station, INS Utkrosh in Port Blair?  
(a) Anil Chauhan (b) R. Hari Kumar (c) VR Chaudhari (d) Narendra Modi (e) Rajnath Singh Ans. a
148. International Malala Day is observed every year on 12 July to honor the birthday of Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani education activist and Nobel laureate. In which year Malala Yousafzai was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize?  
(a) 2012 (b) 2009 (c) 2011 (d) 2014 (e) 2016 Ans. d
149. Paper Bag Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 13 July (b) 12 July (c) 14 July (d) 10 July (e) 11 July Ans. b
150. In which city the 3rd G20 Culture Group (CWG) meeting is held?  
(a) Hampi (b) Ahmedabad (c) Rampur (d) Varanasi (e) Amravati Ans. a
151. Which state government has launched pilot project of the Antyodaya Shram Suraksha Accident Insurance Scheme?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. b
152. Which of the following has launched Eklavya – a 'Research Affiliate' programme, under its new academic initiatives?  
(a) Indian Space Research Organisation (b) Defence Research and Development Organisation  
(c) Central Reserve Police Force (d) NTPC Limited  
(e) National Law University, Delhi Ans. e
153. India and which country have jointly conducted an 'Operation Broader Sword' to stop the illegal shipment of drugs through the International Mail System?  
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. d

154. Which company will acquire online marketplace OLX India's auto sales business for Rs 537 crore?  
 (a) Mahindra & Mahindra (b) CarTrade Tech Ltd (c) Tata Motors  
 (d) AutoTrader (e) Hyundai Motor Company Ans. b
155. India and which country has recently launched a much-anticipated trade transaction in rupees to reduce the dependence on the US dollar and strengthen regional currency and trade?  
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
156. Which state government has approved a proposal to recommend the inclusion of the "Kui" language in the eighth schedule of the Constitution of India?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
157. Which of the following has signed an MoU with Climate Policy Initiative - India (CPI) for mutual assistance and cooperation to increase mobilization of global sustainable capital flows into India?  
 (a) Finance Ministry (b) Reserve bank of India  
 (c) Share India Securities (IFSC) Private Limited  
 (d) International Financial Services Centres Authority (e) NITI Aayog Ans. d
158. Which bank has won the Best Performance in CASA at ICC Emerging Asia Banking Conclave & Awards 2022?  
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Jammu & Kashmir Bank  
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. c
159. Which insurance company has won the Insurer Innovation Award 2023 for the APAC region at the World's Digital Insurance Awards?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance  
 (c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance  
 (e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. a
160. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council has taken the decision to impose how much percent tax on the turnover of online gaming companies, horse racing, and casinos?  
 (a) 12% (b) 5% (c) 20% (d) 28% (e) 15% Ans. d
161. Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of ITC Ltd for a period of five years?  
 (a) Mukul Rohatgi (b) Harish Salve (c) Abhishek Singhvi  
 (d) Tushar Mehta (e) Sanjiv Puri Ans. e
162. India topped the International Biology Olympiad medal tally for the first time with an all-gold performance at the 34th edition of the competition in which country?  
 (a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) USA (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
163. Which company has signed a teaming agreement with Spanish-based Navantia for the submission of a techno-commercial bid for the Indian Navy's prestigious P75 (India) submarine program?  
 (a) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)  
 (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. b
164. Who among the following player has become the first player to win the Player of the Month award three times?  
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Alyssa Healy (c) Virat Kohli (d) Ashley Gardner (e) Ellyse Perry Ans. d
165. India's 36th and which's state first Flight Training Organization (FTO) has been approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (GDCA)?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
166. Which state has topped the northeastern states in the grievance redressal index?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
167. Mukhra (K), a model village in Adilabad district has become the first habitation in the State to have insured by 100 percent. It is a village of which state?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e

168. Which state government is introducing Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in all government buildings, malls, etc starting August 1?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
169. Which IIT has developed a Deep Learning (DL) based framework, namely OsteoHRNet, that automatically assesses the Knee Osteoarthritis (OA) severity from X-rays images?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
170. Which state government has decided to deploy air ambulances on the stretch to provide speedy medical assistance to injured on Samruddhi Expressway?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
171. According to the Maharashtra State Economy Development Council, Maharashtra is to be trillion-dollar economy by which year?  
(a) 2025 (b) 2026 (c) 2027 (d) 2028 (e) 2029 Ans. d
172. An Odia-based news station, Odisha TV has unveiled India's first regional AI news anchor. What is the name of this AI news anchor?  
(a) Sophia (b) Lisa (c) Sana (d) Lira (e) Roso Ans. b
173. Which country has recently declared a nationwide emergency as Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS), a rare neurological disorder, surged in the country?  
(a) Peru (b) Panama (c) Pakistan (d) Paraguay (e) Philippines Ans. a
174. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the regional office of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in which country to facilitate close defence industrial collaboration between both countries?  
(a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
175. Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Manoj Ahuja has launched a new campaign for banks under Agri Infra Fund titled BHARAT. What is the full form of BHARAT?  
(a) Banks Heraldng Accelerated Rural & Agriculture Transverse  
(b) Banks Heraldng Agriculture Rural & Agriculture Transformation  
(c) Banks Heraldng Accelerated Regional & Agriculture Transformation  
(d) Banks Heraldng Accelerated Rural & Agriculture Transformation  
(e) Banks Heraldng Accelerated Rural & Analyze Transformation Ans. d
176. How much percent retail inflation of India has been recorded for the month of June 2023?  
(a) 4.61% (b) 4.58% (c) 4.81% (d) 3.92% (e) 4.96% Ans. c
177. Who has become the first woman director of IIT, to led the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Zanzibar campus in Tanzania?  
(a) Subby Subramaniam (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer  
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Preeti Aghalayam Ans. e
178. Who has won a silver medal in the discus throw event at the World Para Athletics Championships?  
(a) Ankita Raina (b) Yogesh Kathuniya (c) Nishad Kumar  
(d) Bhavina Patel (e) Krishna Nagar Ans. b
179. Which state/UTs has launched Mobile-Dost-App in sync with the vision of Apka-Mobile-Hamara-Daftar?  
(a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Gujarat (c) Himachal Pradesh  
(d) Punjab (e) Ladakh Ans. a
180. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has addressed the inaugural session of the G20 conference on crime and security to be held in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Gurugram Ans. e
181. Which edition of the India Mobile Congress (IMC) will be held from October 27 -29 at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi this year?  
(a) 4th (b) 5th (c) 6th (d) 7th (e) 8th Ans. d

182. Who has inaugurated the indigenous Differential Global Navigation Satellite System (DGNSS) 'SAGAR SAMPARK' to strengthen the maritime sector in India?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Sarbananda Sonowal  
 (d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
183. Which bank has inaugurated its IFSC Banking Unit (IBU) in the International Financial Services Centre in Gandhinagar?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Bank of India Ans. e
184. Which Insurance Company has partnered with DCB Bank to provide life insurance products to the bank's customers?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance  
 (c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance  
 (e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. d
185. Fintech firm Razorpay has recently launched its first international payment gateway in which country?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
186. Who has been appointed as the president of the Delhi chapter of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO)?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Kishor Kumar Basa  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
187. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been recently awarded the highest civilian award 'Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour'. It is the award of which country?  
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
188. Which UTs has bagged the SKOCH Award in the Gold category for its outstanding efforts in creating marketing avenues for Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the state?  
 (a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir  
 (d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. c
189. The Defense Acquisition Council has approved the proposal to buy how many Rafale-M fighter aircraft for the Indian Navy?  
 (a) 14 (b) 16 (c) 20 (d) 26 (e) 33 Ans. d
190. India's top table tennis league Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) tournament is being organized in which city under the aegis of the Table Tennis Federation of India?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Pune (e) Mumbai Ans. d
191. Who has clinched a silver medal in the Men's High Jump event at Para Athletics World Championships in Paris?  
 (a) Nishad Kumar (b) Tejaswin Shankar (c) Bobby Aloysius  
 (d) Suresh Babu (e) Vijay Singh Chauhan Ans. a
192. Which of the country following has launched the world's first methane-liquid oxygen space rocket into orbit?  
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e
193. Who is the author of the book titled "Prism: The Ancestral Abode of Rainbow"?  
 (a) Vinod Mankara (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Priya A.S. Ans. a
194. Which state has been allotted an additional 1,44,220 houses under the 'Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna-Gramin' (PMAY-G) scheme for the financial year 2023-24 recently?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
195. The 4th Energy Transitions Working Group Meeting under India's G20 Presidency will be held in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
196. The Ministry of Ayush has established Ayush services for healthcare and Ayush research facilities in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c

197. Which state has launched the "Gajah Kotha" campaign to address the growing problem of Human-Elephant Conflict (HEC)?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
198. The Ministry of Coal has set a target to gasify 100 million tonnes of coal by which year?  
 (a) 2028 (b) 2028 (c) 2030 (d) 2035 (e) 2040 Ans. c
199. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia has inaugurated dual elevated Eastern Cross Taxiways and the fourth runway at which 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. a
200. In which country, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) lessons have been made compulsory for 15- to 18-year-olds in schools?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. e
201. Which of the following company has been awarded the 'Golden Peacock Environment Management Award'?  
 (a) Adani Transmission Limited (b) Tata Group  
 (c) Reliance Industries Limited (d) Infosys Technologies (e) Dream 11 Ans. a
202. Indian team has won how many medals at the 64th International Mathematical Olympiad which was held in Japan's Chiba city?  
 (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8 (e) 10 Ans. c
203. India has signed an MoU with which country for the construction of three additional submarines under the P75 program?  
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
204. Who has won the gold medal in the women's 3000m steeplechase at the Asian Athletics Championships 2023 in Bangkok, Thailand?  
 (a) Manjeet Kaur (b) Mandeep Kaur (c) Parul Chaudhary (d) Hima Das (e) Ankita Singh Ans. c
205. Who will lead a five-member Indian contingent at the World Weightlifting Championships in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from September 4 to 17?  
 (a) Nikhat Zareen (b) Antim Pangal (c) Nisha Dahiya (d) Mirabai Chanu (e) Lovlina Borgohain Ans. d
206. Who has surpassed Harbhajan Singh to become the second-highest wicket-taker for India in international cricket?  
 (a) Yuzvendra Chahal (b) Bhuvneshwar Kumar (c) Ravichandran Ashwin  
 (d) Jasprit Bumrah (e) Hardik Pandya Ans. c
207. World Emoji Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 15 July (b) 16 July (c) 17 July (d) 18 July (e) 19 July Ans. c
208. International Justice Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 15 July (b) 16 July (c) 17 July (d) 18 July (e) 19 July Ans. c
209. Which state's transport department has introduced a UPI payments system at inter-state check posts to curb corruption?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. d
210. Which company has recently commissioned India's first transnational power project?  
 (a) Adani Group (b) Tata Group (c) Reliance Industries Limited  
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. a
211. Which state has celebrated the Harela festival recently?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
212. Who co-chaired the 12th Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC) meeting in Bangkok with his Laos counterpart Selumkse Komasith?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. e

213. Which state has launched the Aapda Rahat Kosh-2023 website initiating a digital platform aimed at aiding disaster-affected people?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
214. The Reserve Bank of India and which country's Central Bank have signed two MoUs related to the promotion of local currencies for cross-border transactions and interlinking their payment systems UPI with the Instant Payment Platform (IPP)?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
215. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (UPERC)?  
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Kishor Kumar Basa  
(d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Arvind Kumar Ans. e
216. Who has been appointed as the first woman to lead the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) in the 63-year history of the central bank?  
(a) Subby Subramaniam (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer  
(d) Michele Bullock (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. d
217. Which edition of the joint military exercise between India and Mongolia 'Nomadic Elephant 2023' begins at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia?  
(a) 10th (b) 12th (c) 13th (d) 15th (e) 16th Ans. d
218. How many gold medals have won by India in Asian Athletics Championships 2023 held in Bangkok, Thailand?  
(a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 9 (d) 12 (e) 27 Ans. b
219. Who has won the gold medal in the 10m air pistol for women at the ISSF Junior World Championships 2023?  
(a) Apurvi Chandel (b) Anjali Bhagwat (c) Elavenil Valarivan  
(d) Sainyam (e) Manu Bhaker Ans. d
220. Who has won the Wimbledon Open Women's Singles 2023 Title?  
(a) Marketa Vondrousova (b) Elena Rybakina (c) Aryna Sabalenka  
(d) Iga Swiatek (e) Anna Kalinskaya Ans. a
221. Who has won the men's singles final at Wimbledon title 2023?  
(a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer  
(d) Alexander Zverev (e) Carlos Alcaraz Ans. e
222. Nelson Mandela International Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 15 July (b) 16 July (c) 17 July (d) 18 July (e) 19 July Ans. d
223. Dr Mangala Narlikar passed away recently at the age of 80. Who was she?  
(a) Mathematician (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. a
224. Who has inaugurated the 3rd edition of the most prestigious 'Global India Maritime Summit'?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
225. Chief Minister of Maharashtra Eknath Shinde has inaugurated the PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Park (PM MITRA Park) in which city?  
(a) Nashik (b) Mumbai (c) Pune (d) Nagpur (e) Amravati Ans. e
226. The annual Bonalu Festival has celebrated in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
227. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has chaired Regional Conference on Drugs Smuggling and National Security in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
228. The Indian government has established a new internal oversight mechanism for official data, replacing the Standing Committee on Economic Statistics (SCoS) with a broader mandate. Who will chair this panel?  
(a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal (d) M S Sahoo (e) Pronab Sen Ans. e



229. The BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers' Retreat has begun in which city?  
 (a) Delhi (b) Bangkok (c) Jakarta (d) Vientiane (e) Phnom Penh Ans. b
230. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the integrated terminal building of the Veer Savarkar International Airport. Veer Savarkar International Airport is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Daman and Diu (b) Lakshadweep (c) Port Blair (d) Shillong (e) Puducherry Ans. c
231. India and the United Arab Emirates have signed an MoU to plan the establishment of which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Abu Dhabi?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. b
232. Who has been appointed as President's Export Council by US President Joe Biden which serves as the principal national advisory committee on international trade?  
 (a) Shamina Singh (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer  
 (d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
233. Who has been appointed as the new MD of Michelin India?  
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi  
 (d) Shantanu Deshpande (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. d
234. Which company has been awarded the prestigious Economic Times (ET) HR World Future Skills Awards 2023 for "Best use of AI/AR/VR in Learning and Upskilling"?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy  
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
235. Who will lead the Indian men's cricket team for the 19th Asian Games to be held from 23rd September to 8th October?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
 (d) Ruturaj Gaikwad (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
236. Who has won the gold medal in the final of men's javelin throw F46 at the Para Athletics Championships in Paris?  
 (a) Ajit Singh (b) Chunliang Guo (c) Rinku  
 (d) Dinesh Priyanta Herath (e) Sundar Singh Gujjar Ans. a
237. Senior Congress leader Oommen Chandy passed away recently at the age of 79. He was the former chief minister of which state?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
238. The Chachin grazing festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm by local graziers in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam  
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
239. Which of the following city has organized the Global Food Regulators Summit 2023?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
 (d) Kumarakom (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
240. Which of the following city will host the first edition of Comic Con India from 17 to 18 February 2024?  
 (a) Ahmedabad (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai  
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. c
241. Which of the following university has unveiled a "heritage point" at its zoology department, featuring bricks from the 19th century and a 100-year-old wooden log?  
 (a) Jawaharlal Nehru University (b) Lucknow University  
 (c) Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (d) University of Allahabad  
 (e) University of Delhi Ans. b

242. Which statement is/are correct about Henley Passport Index 2023?  
 (i) Japan become the most powerful passport in 2023.  
 (ii) India ranked 80th in Henley Passport Index 2023.  
 (iii) Singapore ranked 3rd in Henley Passport Index 2023.  
 (iv) Afghanistan stands at the bottom of the ranking.  
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Both i & iii (e) Both ii & iv Ans. e
243. Which country's reptile sanctuary will import 6 alligators and 6 crocodiles from India?  
 (a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) USA (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. c
244. What is the growth forecast predicted by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for India for FY 2024-25?  
 (a) 6.4% (b) 6.7% (c) 6.6% (d) 6.2% (e) 5.6% Ans. b
245. Which of the following has launched world-first generative AI tool for insurance?  
 (a) Simplifai (b) Apple (c) LinkedIn (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. a
246. Who has been elected as the new President of the Cement Manufacturers' Association (CMA)?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. b
247. Who has received the Champion of Healthcare Innovation Award for his contributions to making high-quality care affordable and accessible in the US?  
 (a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ami Bera Ans. e
248. Who has won the IBSF World under-21 women's snooker championship in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia?  
 (a) Anupama (b) Keerthana (c) Anshika Singh  
 (d) Natasha Chethan (e) Parul Choudhary Ans. b
249. Who won the bronze medal in the men's trap event at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup Lonato 2023 in Italy?  
 (a) Abhinav Bindra (b) Gagan Narang (c) Saurabh Chaudhary  
 (d) Prithviraj Tondaiman (e) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore Ans. d
250. Which company has bagged orders worth Rs 800 crore from the Indian Army for defence vehicles?  
 (a) Hyundai Motor India Limited (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd (c) Ashok Leyland  
 (d) Mercedes-Benz (e) Tata Motors Ltd Ans. c
251. National Moon Day is observed every year on July 20 to commemorate the anniversary of the United States' first crewed mission to the moon. What is the theme of National Moon Day 2023?  
 (a) Chandrayaan-3 (b) Lunar Exploration, Coordination and Sustainability  
 (c) Lunar Exploration by Chandrayaan-3 (d) Progress made by mankind  
 (e) Space Exploration Ans. b
252. Union Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Piyush Goyal has launched the sale of subsidized chana dal at Rs 60 per kg under which brand name to provide pulses at an affordable rate to consumers?  
 (a) Antyodaya Ann Yojana (b) Kendriya Bhandar (c) Bharat Dal  
 (d) Free Dal Scheme (e) Antyodaya Chana Ans. c
253. Tata Sons planned to build about Rs 42,300 crore electric vehicle battery factory in which country?  
 (a) France (b) India (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. c
254. Who has been appointed the Director General of the Railway Protection Force (RPF)?  
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi (d) Parul Yadav (e) Manoj Yadava Ans. e
255. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Invest India?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Nivriti Rai Ans. e

256. Which insurance company has launched health insurance plans that will for the first time in India offer monthly subscriptions?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
 (c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) PhonePe Insurance Broking Services  
 (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. d
257. Which bank will set up a new trustee company as its wholly-owned subsidiary for managing the Corporate Debt Market Development Fund (CDMDF)?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
258. Rakesh Pal has been appointed as the 25th Director General of which of the following?  
 (a) Indian Army (b) Indian Navy (c) Indian Coast Guard  
 (d) Indian Airforce (e) Assam Rifles Ans. c
259. Who has won the prestigious International Eni Award 2023 for his work on sustainable and affordable nanoscale materials for removing toxic contaminants from water, under the award category Advanced Environmental Solutions?  
 (a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
 (d) Vasudha Gupta (e) Thalappil Pradeep Ans. e
260. Who has presented the Bhoomi Samman awards to nine state secretaries and 68 district collectors for their achievements in the implementation of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
261. Who has set the Guinness world record for the fastest hit by a male player in badminton, recording a mindboggling 565 km/h with his smash?  
 (a) Chirag Shetty (b) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy (c) Akira Koga  
 (d) Lakshya Sen (e) Srikanth Kidambi Ans. b
262. Pi Approximation Day is observed every year on 22 July. The Pi symbol was designed by which scientist?  
 (a) Stephen Hawking (b) Albert Einstein (c) Leonhard Euler  
 (d) Max Planck (e) Srinivasa Ramanujan Ans. c
263. National Mango Day is observed every year on 22 July. What is the scientific name of Mango?  
 (a) Rubus (b) Mangifera indica (c) Malus  
 (d) Solanum lycopersicum (e) Phoenix dactylifera Ans. b
264. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has recently inaugurated a new Goods and Service Tax (GST) Bhavan in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam  
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
265. Which state has signed an MoU with OneWeb India Communications Pvt Ltd for setting up a country's 1st 'Satellite Network Portal Site'?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
266. Who will inaugurate the unique 'Festival of Libraries 2023', a two-day event to be held on 5th - 6th August 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
267. According to the report of which organization, about 1.5 million people die in road accidents every year in India, which contributes to 11 percent of the total number of such deaths globally?  
 (a) NITI Aayog (b) FICCI-EY (c) Transport Ministry (d) NHAI (e) WHO Ans. b
268. Which of the following state will host the 69th edition of the Filmfare Awards in 2024?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c

269. Who has inaugurated the first Global Food Regulators Summit 2023?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. e
270. India and which country have signed an MoU on cooperation in renewable energy and another one for economic development projects?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
271. Which country has recently applied to join the BRICS Bank with an amount of \$1.5 billion?  
 (a) Argentina (b) Cuba (c) Comoros (d) Gabon (e) Algeria Ans. e
272. According to the Speed test Global Index published by Ookla, which country has ranked first globally in mobile internet speed for the month of June?  
 (a) Netherland (b) Japan (c) USA (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
273. Who has been appointed as CEO of the Noida Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA)?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Lokesh M Ans. e
274. Who has been appointed as CEO of Jaguar Land Rover?  
 (a) Richard Molyneux (b) Thierry Bollore (c) Adrian Mardell  
 (d) Carlos Ghosn (e) Nicolas Maure Ans. c
275. Who has been roped in as the brand ambassador for the ICC World Cup 2023?  
 (a) Shah Rukh Khan (b) Aamir Khan (c) Rajkummar Rao  
 (d) Vicky Kaushal (e) Ayushmann Khurrana Ans. a
276. Which cricketer has surpassed South Africa's Jacques Kallis to become the fifth-highest run-scorer in international cricket?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Babar Azam (d) Steve Smith (e) Joe Root Ans. a
277. World Brain Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 22 July (b) 23 July (c) 25 July (d) 26 July (e) 27 July Ans. a
278. Parents' Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) Fourth Saturday of July (b) Fourth Sunday of July (c) Fourth Monday of July  
 (d) Fourth Tuesday of July (e) Fourth Friday of July Ans. b
279. Under India's G-20 presidency, Labour & Employment Ministers of G20 Countries Meeting held in which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
280. India has recently signed an MoU with which country to develop a resilient semiconductor supply chain?  
 (a) South Korea (b) USA (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) Germany Ans. c
281. Which state's assembly passed a bill to provide minimum guaranteed income to all adult citizens as part of a welfare package for the state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
282. Which IIT has signed an MoU with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) to build capacity/skills in international affairs and foreign policy?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
283. Which country has recently initiated a project to drill a 10,000-metre (32,808 feet) hole into the ground to seek ultra-deep reserves of natural gas?  
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e
284. The Ministry of Culture has signed an MoU with which bank to provide financial assistance to selected beneficiaries under the Scheme for Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
285. Who has been appointed as chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Myeloma Foundation (IMF)?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) S. Vincent Rajkumar (e) Lokesh M Ans. d

286. Who has become the first woman to be top Navy officer in US history?  
 (a) Laura J. Richardson (b) Linda L. Fagan (c) Shoshana Chatfield  
 (d) Lisa Franchetti (e) Samuel Paparo Ans. d
287. India has gifted its in-service missile corvette "INS Kirpan" to which country to robust the strategic partnership between the two nations, especially in the maritime domain?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Vietnam (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. c
288. Who has become the second pace bowler to take 600 wickets in Test cricket?  
 (a) Stuart Broad (b) Bhuvneshwar Kumar (c) Ravichandran Ashwin  
 (d) Jasprit Bumrah (e) James Anderson Ans. a
289. Who has been appointed as the coach of the Indian national women's volleyball team for the 19th Asian Women's Championship?  
 (a) Ravindra Banshtu (b) Saly Joseph (c) Minimol Abraham  
 (d) Aswani Kiran (e) Achyuta Samanta Ans. a
290. Who is the author of the book titled "As the wheel turns"?  
 (a) Amartya Sen (b) Dr. Ashwin Fernandes (c) Shashi Tharoor  
 (d) Ranjit Pratap (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. d
291. National Broadcasting Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 25 July (b) 26 July (c) 27 July (d) 28 July (e) 24 July Ans. e
292. National Thermal Engineer Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 25 July (b) 26 July (c) 27 July (d) 28 July (e) 24 July Ans. e
293. Who has recently inaugurated the newly established Aviation Security Control Centre (ASCC) at CISF Campus Mahipalpur?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. b
294. Who has inaugurated a two-day National Conference of Rural WASH Partners' Forum at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat  
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. c
295. Which state government has signed an MoU with Tata Technologies to transform 36 government ITIs into an Industry 4.0 Technology Hub?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
296. Which edition of the Helicopter & Small Aircraft Summit has been organized in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh?  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. e
297. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently laid the foundation stone for a 108-feet tall statue of Lord Ram in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. d
298. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate a six-day event focusing on semiconductors – Semicon India 2023 – in which city?  
 (a) Gandhinagar (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
299. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and MD of Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)?  
 (a) A Madhavarao (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Lokesh M Ans. a
300. Who has conferred the 8th and 9th National Community Radio Awards in New Delhi?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. a

301. Who among the following has won the country's first-ever gold medal in the World Archery Para Championships in Pilsen, Czech Republic?  
 (a) Rakesh (b) Ankita (c) Pooja  
 (d) Sheetal Devi (e) Shyam Sundar Swami Ans. a
302. Who among the following has won the Korea Open 2023 title after defeating Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Rian Ardianto in Yeosu, Korea?  
 (a) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty (b) Lakshya Sen and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy  
 (c) Lakshya Sen and Chirag Shetty (d) Srikanth Kidambi and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy  
 (e) Prannoy HS and Chirag Shetty Ans. a
303. Sumit Nagal has won Tampere Challenger 2023 title after defeating Czech Republic's Dalibor Srvcina in Finland. Sumit Nagal is related to which sport?  
 (a) Basketball (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Chess (e) Rugby Ans. b
304. World Drowning Prevention Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 22 July (b) 23 July (c) 25 July (d) 26 July (e) 27 July Ans. c
305. World Embryologists Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 22 July (b) 23 July (c) 25 July (d) 26 July (e) 27 July Ans. c
306. Cricketer Brian Taber passed away recently at the age of 83. He was from which country?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
307. World Ranger Day is celebrated every year on July 31. What is the theme of World Ranger Day 2023?  
 (a) To safeguard wildlife (b) Diversity (c) Ranger Safety and Wellbeing  
 (d) 30 by 30 (e) 31 by 31 Ans. d
308. The third and final meeting of the G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group under the chairmanship of India has been held in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
309. India's first Cannabis Medicine Project is set to be pioneered in which city?  
 (a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu (d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. c
310. Noor Shekhawat became the first transgender person in which state to be issued a birth certificate with her gender listed as transgender?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c
311. Twitter revealed its new logo replacing the blue bird on its website with an X as part of a broader rebranding effort. Where is the headquarters of Twitter?  
 (a) New York (b) Los Angeles (c) New Jersey (d) Houston (e) California Ans. e
312. Which organization has launched an Action Plan designed to support the implementation of its ambitious Strategy on Climate Change 2022-2031.  
 (a) Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)  
 (b) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
 (c) World Economic Forum (WEF)  
 (d) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
 (e) World Bank (WB) Ans. a
313. In which country a memorial has been unveiled in honor of Indian soldiers who fought in World War II?  
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Italy Ans. e
314. Which fintech platform has recently launched a feature to pay income tax through its app?  
 (a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Instamojo Ans. a
315. Who has been re-appointed as the MD and CEO of Tata Steel for a period of five years?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) T V Narendran Ans. e

316. President Draupadi Murmu has recently presented how many National Geology Awards (NGA) 2022 at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre?  
 (a) 5 (b) 11 (c) 15 (d) 19 (e) 9 Ans. b
317. Who among the following won the gold medal in the men's javelin throw events at the Lebanon Athletics Championships 2023 in Beirut?  
 (a) Kishore Jena (b) Shivpal Singh (c) Neeraj Chopra  
 (d) Davinder Singh Kang (e) Vipin Kasana Ans. a
318. Lahiru Thirimanne has retired from international cricket after a 13-year career. He is from which country?  
 (a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Sri Lanka (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
319. Which Football Club became the first Indian club to win the Gothia Cup in Sweden?  
 (a) Minerva Academy (b) Velocity Football Academy (c) Spartan Academy  
 (d) Bhaichung Bhutia Football Academy (e) Champion Football Academy Ans. a
320. Which of the following country will host Formula 1 until 2032?  
 (a) Austria (b) Germany (c) Italy (d) Hungary (e) Belgium Ans. d
321. Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed annually on 26 July to mark India's victory in which year's conflict with Pakistan?  
 (a) 1961 (b) 1971 (c) 1988 (d) 1999 (e) 1996 Ans. d
322. The International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 28 July (b) 29 July (c) 30 July (d) 26 July (e) 27 July Ans. d
323. India and which country have agreed to a bilateral exchange of young researchers and Startups, particularly in the field of Biotechnology and Agriculture?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Argentina (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
324. More than 123 lakh domestic passengers have travelled on Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) flights since the inception of the scheme, as per the government. In which year UDAN scheme was launched?  
 (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018 (e) 2019 Ans. b
325. The union government has approved the establishment of how many new Greenfield airports across the country?  
 (a) 15 (b) 18 (c) 21 (d) 30 (e) 50 Ans. c
326. "Akira" which is in the news recently, what is it?  
 (a) Diseases (b) Missile System (c) Government's Scheme  
 (d) Internet Ransomware (e) Military Exercise Ans. d
327. Which state government has signed an MoU with British Council Education India Pvt Limited (BCEIPL) to launch the online course 'English for Work'?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. d
328. The Union government has notified an interest rate of how much percent on deposits under the Employees Provident Fund scheme for 2022-23?  
 (a) 7.9% (b) 8.15% (c) 8.9% (d) 8.35% (e) 9.2% Ans. b
329. What was the total amount of loans extended by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to state-backed corporations and public sector undertakings during the fiscal year 2022-23?  
 (a) Rs 2.12 trillion (b) Rs 3.12 trillion (c) Rs 4.12 trillion  
 (d) Rs 5.12 trillion (e) Rs 6.12 trillion Ans. c
330. According to the RBI's data, banks wrote off bad loans amounting to how many crores during the financial year 2022-23?  
 (a) Rs 3.09 lakh crore (b) Rs 1.09 lakh crore (c) Rs 2.19 lakh crore  
 (d) Rs 2.09 lakh crore (e) Rs 1.89 lakh crore Ans. c
331. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has increased its projection for India's GDP growth in the current fiscal year from 5.9% to how much percent?  
 (a) 6.0% (b) 6.1% (c) 6.2% (d) 6.3% (e) 6.4% Ans. b

332. Phangnon Konyak has become the first woman to chair the Rajya Sabha. She is from which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Nagaland  
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
333. Tenzing Yangki has become the first female IPS officer of which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Nagaland  
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
334. The Indian Air Force will be celebrating its 91st anniversary on 08 October 2023. This year's Air Force Day parade and Air Display will be held in which city?  
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Prayagraj Ans. e
335. Who won the gold medal in the Junior Asia Cup Judo Championship 2023 in Macau, China?  
 (a) Kalpana Devi Thoudam (b) Shelly (c) Ankita Singh  
 (d) Asmita Dey (e) Garima Chaudhary Ans. d
336. Who has won the Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2023?  
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen  
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c
337. How many gold medals has won by India at ISSF World Championship 2023 in Changwon, South Korea?  
 (a) 17 (b) 6 (c) 5 (d) 3 (e) 12 Ans. b
338. National Refreshment Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) Fourth Thursday of July (b) Fourth Tuesday of July (c) Fourth Monday of July  
 (d) Fourth Wednesday of July (e) Fourth Friday of July Ans. a
339. The government has extended the unemployment scheme, the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana, under the Employees' State Insurance Corporation for a period of two years. In which year Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana was launched?  
 (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018 (e) 2020 Ans. d
340. The highly anticipated 43-day-long annual Machail Mata Yatra has begun in which state / UTs?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Jammu and Kashmir (c) Assam (d) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
341. Which state had the highest crime rate against people belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC) community in 2021, according to the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) data?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
342. Which state government has approved Mission Shakti Scooter Yojana, under which interest subvention on bank loans up to Rs 1 lakh will be provided to beneficiaries to purchase a scooter?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
343. Which state government has increased the retirement age of government doctors from 62 years to 65 years to address the shortage of doctors?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
344. Which state will host the world's biggest national male pageant "The Rubaru" Mr. India competition?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
345. Which bank has signed an MoU with Dvara KGFS to provide credit for micro-enterprises?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. d
346. Which of the following bank has overtaken State Bank of India (SBI) to earn top spot on the list of 2023 CRISIL's Greenwich market share Leaders in Large Corporate Banking?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. d



347. Who has been appointed as President and Chief Digital and Information Officer (CDIO) of Tata Motor?  
 (a) Rajesh Kannan (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Lokesh M Ans. a
348. Who has won the Miles Franklin Literary Award 2023 for her novel Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens?  
 (a) Dalai Lama (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillariseti  
 (d) Shankari Chandran (e) Deepika Misra Ans. d
349. Who has clinched Gold Medal in Men's individual 50-metre Pistol Event at ISSF Junior Shooting World Championship 2023 at Changwon Shooting Range, Korea?  
 (a) Mairaj Ahmad Khan (b) Ahmad Khan (c) Kamaljeet  
 (d) Saurabh Chaudhary (e) Manu Bhaker Ans. c
350. World Nature Conservation Day is recognized annually on which day?  
 (a) 28 July (b) 29 July (c) 30 July (d) 26 July (e) 27 July Ans. a
351. World Hepatitis Day is celebrated every year on 28 July. What is the theme of World Hepatitis Day 2023?  
 (a) Bringing hepatitis care closer to you (b) Hepatitis Can't Wait  
 (c) Hepatitis-free future (d) We're not waiting  
 (e) Invest in eliminating hepatitis Ans. d
352. Which state's CM has become the second longest-serving chief minister in the country, replacing West Bengal's Jyoti Basu?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
353. Who has launched a Resource Efficiency Circular Economy Industry Coalition (RECEIC) to promote the practices of resource efficiency and circular economy globally?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Bhupendar Yadav Ans. e
354. PM Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated how many Eklavya Model Residential Schools in Rajasthan?  
 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 10 (d) 12 (e) 6 Ans. e
355. India has signed a US\$ 295 million loan with ADB to upgrade the state highways of which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
356. According to the SBI Research's Ecowrap Report 2023, India is expected to become the world's 3rd largest economy by which year, if it maintains its current rate of growth?  
 (a) 2026 (b) 2027 (c) 2028 (d) 2029 (e) 2030 Ans. b
357. Which bank has recently launched an exclusive NR savings account scheme named "NRE Eve+" specifically curated for NRI women?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. a
358. Which of the following bank has partnered with IBM India Private Limited to create a Digital Business Platform?  
 (a) City Union Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India  
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. c
359. Food delivery platform Swiggy has partnered with which bank to launch a co-branded credit card?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. d
360. Who has been appointed as new CEO of Dentsu X India?  
 (a) Arvind Krishna (b) James M. Whitehurst (c) Marc Ewing (d) Jose Leon  
 (e) Richard H Anderson Ans. d
361. Who was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to journalism?  
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) K.K. Shailaja (e) Prem Prakash Ans. e
362. The Byculla Railway station has been awarded by UNESCO after its successful restoration to its original glory. Byculla Railway station is located in which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. d

263. Who has become the 83rd Grandmaster of India?  
 (a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aditya Samant (c) Alexandr Predke  
 (d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Jaykumar Sammed Ans. b
364. International Tiger Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 28 July (b) 29 July (c) 30 July (d) 31 July (e) 27 July Ans. b
365. World Day against Trafficking in Persons is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 28 July (b) 29 July (c) 30 July (d) 31 July (e) 27 July Ans. b
366. International Friendship Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 28 July (b) 29 July (c) 30 July (d) 31 July (e) 27 July Ans. c
367. Which of the following city has become the first Indian city to join World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF)?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
368. NITI Aayog convened a two-day G20 conference on the Green and Sustainable Growth Agenda for the Global Economy in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
369. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Semicon India 2023 conclave in which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
370. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched "Urea Gold"--a new variety of urea that is coated with sulphur in which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
371. Which state will set up India's first fisheries Atal Incubation Centre (AIC)?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
372. India has signed five MoUs with which country for Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) in education, health, water facility, and IT?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Laos Ans. e
373. Union Education Minister, Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the "ULLAS" mobile application on the 3rd anniversary of NEP. What is the meaning of second "L" in "ULLAS"?  
 (a) Learning (b) Lesson (c) Lifelong (d) Library (e) Liberal Ans. a
374. Amazon India will open its first-ever floating store in which lake under the last point delivery programme 'I Have Space'?  
 (a) Wular Lake (b) Dal Lake (c) Lonar Lake (d) Manasbal Lake (e) Chilika Lake Ans. b
375. Which of the following country has recently announced the successful elimination of Rubella?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) India Ans. c
376. Which payment company has launched an account for Indian exporters, the MoneySaver Export Account (MSEA)?  
 (a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Razorpay Ans. e
377. NS Vishwanathan has been appointed as the non-executive chairman of which bank for a three-year?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
378. Which space agency has launched the world's largest private communications satellite 'Jupiter 3' using a Falcon Heavy rocket?  
 (a) ISRO (b) NASA (c) JAXA (d) SpaceX (e) Blue Origin Ans. d
379. Who has won the prestigious Miles Franklin Literary Award for her novel, "Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens"?  
 (a) Shankari Chandran (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti  
 (d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. a
380. Syazrul Ezat Idrus has become the first cricketer to claim an elusive seven-wicket haul in the Men's T20 game against China. He belongs to which country?  
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Malaysia (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Myanmar Ans. b
381. World Chess Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 25 July (b) 22 July (c) 23 July (d) 20 July (e) 21 July Ans. d
382. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated the new International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC) complex in Delhi. What is the name of this complex?  
 (a) Bharat Ramanathapuram (b) Bharat Podium (c) Bharat Mandir  
 (d) Bharat Mandapam (e) Bharat Convention Centre Ans. d