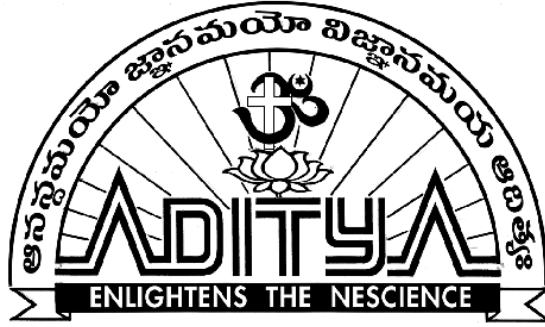


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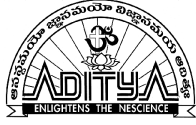


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- According to a research report by Standard Chartered Bank, the per capita income of India is likely to grow around 70% by which year?  
(a) 2027 (b) 2028 (c) 2030 (d) 2035 (e) 2047 Ans. c
- Who has inaugurated the 20th annual conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, India Region?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Om Birla  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. c
- According to the government report, India's tiger population is estimated to be 3,925 with an annual growth rate of how much percent?  
(a) 6.1% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.3% (d) 6.4% (e) 6.0% Ans. a
- India has signed a US\$ 200 million loan with ADB to enhance urban services in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
- Who has become the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)?  
(a) Nisha Biswal (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer  
(d) Janani Ramachandran (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. a
- Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Engineering Projects India Ltd (EPIL)?  
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Shivendra Nath  
(d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. c
- James Ferguson 'Jim' Skea was elected as the new chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in Nairobi, Kenya. He is from which country?  
(a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Brazil Ans. c
- Who has been appointed as the new director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
(d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Lokesh M Ans. a
- Maharashtra government has decided to give the first 'Udyog Ratna' award to which personality?  
(a) Ratan Tata (b) Gautam Adani (c) Mukesh Ambani (d) Cyrus Mistry (e) Azim Premji Ans. a
- Who has clinched a gold medal in men's 50-meter rifle for India at FISU World University Games 2023 in Chengdu, China?  
(a) Anjum Moudgil (b) Saurabh Chaudhary (c) Aishwarya Pratap  
(d) Abhishek Verma (e) Sanjeev Rajput Ans. c
- How many gold medals has won by India in the Sri Lanka Athletics National Championships 2023?  
(a) 14 (b) 9 (c) 4 (d) 1 (e) 28 Ans. b
- Who has launched the book titled 'Dr APJ Abdul Kalam: Memories Never Die' in Rameshwaram?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. b
- Yorkshire Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 30 July (b) 31 July (c) 1 August (d) 2 August (e) 3 August Ans. c
- National Mountain Climbing Day is observed every year on which day in the US?  
(a) 30 July (b) 31 July (c) 1 August (d) 2 August (e) 3 August Ans. c

15. World Wide Web Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 30 July (b) 31 July (c) 1 August (d) 2 August (e) 3 August Ans. c
16. Which state has recently approved the concept of a vertical university campus?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
17. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Zubin Irani has inaugurated the G20 EMPOWER Summit in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Gandhinagar Ans. e
18. The fifth edition of the World Coffee Conference (WCC) will take place from September 25 to 28 in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. a
19. How many loans have been sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) in Financial Year 2022-23?  
(a) 7.25 crore (b) 17.23 crore (c) 6.23 crore (d) 16.25 crore (e) 10.25 crore Ans. c
20. Which university will launch an "Astrology OPD", where teachers and research students at the university's astrology department will check people's horoscopes for an hour every evening?  
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru University (b) Sampurnanand Sanskrit University  
(c) Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (d) University of Allahabad  
(e) University of Delhi Ans. b
21. Which of the following bank has raised Rs 10,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.54 percent through its third infrastructure bond issuance?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
22. How many lakh crore rupees GST has been collected in July 2023?  
(a) 1,45,867 crore (b) 1,49,507 crore (c) 1,49,577 crore (d) 1,60,122 crore (e) 1,65,105 crore Ans. e
23. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has received the Lokmanya Tilak National Award on the 103rd death anniversary of which freedom fighter?  
(a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak (b) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (c) Subhas Chandra Bose  
(d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (e) Jyotirao Phule Ans. a
24. Which country's cricketer Stuart Broad has recently announced his retirement from international cricket?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
25. Who defeated Laura Siegemund to win a title in BNP Paribas Warsaw Open?  
(a) Karolína Muchová (b) Elena Rybakina (c) Aryna Sabalenka  
(d) Iga Świątek (e) Anna Kalinskaya Ans. d
26. Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships 2023 in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d
27. Which of the following city will host India's first International Athletic Union's Ageas Federation Life Insurance 50 km World Championship on November 2023?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
28. Muslim Women's Rights Day is observed every year across the nation on which day?  
(a) 4 August (b) 5 August (c) 1 August (d) 2 August (e) 3 August Ans. c
29. World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated every year from 1 to 7 August every year. What is the theme of World Breastfeeding Week 2023?  
(a) Step up for Breastfeeding - Educate and Support (b) Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility  
(c) Support breastfeeding for a healthier planet! (d) Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding  
(e) Let's make breastfeeding and work, work! Ans. e

30. World Lung Cancer Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 4 August (b) 5 August (c) 1 August (d) 2 August (e) 3 August Ans. c
31. According to government data, 2.46 lakh farmers have benefited from the PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthan Mahabhiyan) scheme till June 2023. In which year PM Kusum scheme was launched?  
(a) 2017 (b) 2018 (c) 2019 (d) 2020 (e) 2021 Ans. c
32. Which state has retained its tag of the 'tiger state' having accounted for 785 big cats, according to a census released on International Tiger Day by Corbett Tiger Reserve?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
33. India and which country will set up a governmental working group on sustainability with a focus on energy investments in biofuels in India?  
(a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. d
34. The Think20 Summit under India's G20 Presidency concluded in which city?  
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Mysuru (e) Mumbai Ans. d
35. Who has launched India's first Indigenously developed, Affordable Next Generation Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanner in New Delhi?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
36. Who has been named as a special agent in charge of the FBI's field office in Salt Lake City in the US state of Utah?  
(a) Subby Subramaniam (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer  
(d) Shohini Sinha (e) Sonia Guajajara Ans. d
37. The first joint training exercise "FALCON SHIELD-2023" will be conducted between which of the following two countries?  
(a) Saudi Arabia & Russia (b) China & UAE (c) Russia & China  
(d) UK & India (e) UAE and India Ans. b
38. Who has been honored with Global Visionary Entrepreneur Award 2023 at the 6th Edition of South Asia Pacific Healthcare Summit & Business Award 2023?  
(a) Deepak Shenoy (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti  
(d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. a
39. Diego Godin has recently announced his retirement. He is related to which of the following sports?  
(a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. d
40. How many gold medals have won by India in World University Games in Chengdu, China?  
(a) 17 (b) 9 (c) 3 (d) 5 (e) 21 Ans. b
41. Who has won the gold medal in the men's 61kg junior title at the Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships?  
(a) Bajrang Punia (b) KD Jadhav (c) Udey Chand  
(d) Siddhanta Gogoi (e) Alka Tomar Ans. d
42. Which airline has collaborated with the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) to commemorate Aviation Security Culture Week, which will take place from 31st July to 5th August 2023?  
(a) Akasa Air (b) SpiceJet (c) Vistara (d) Go First (e) Indigo Ans. a
43. National Watermelon Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 4 August (b) 5 August (c) 1 August (d) 2 August (e) 3 August Ans. e
44. Cloves Syndrome Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 4 August (b) 5 August (c) 1 August (d) 2 August (e) 3 August Ans. e
45. Which ministry has launched the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR)?  
(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(c) Ministry of Ayush (d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
(e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) Ans. d

46. Which of the following state has launched the "Amrit Brikshya Andolan " web portal/mobile application?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
47. India's first beauty and lifestyle festival NYKAALAND will be held in which city in November 2023?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. e
48. Which of the following city is set to become the first city in the country to be septic tank-free and have toilets in 100% of households soon?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Navi Mumbai Ans. e
49. Which of the following has partnered with the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A)'s startup incubator CII to support startups with meritorious ideas and technologies?  
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
50. The union government has recently launched which edition of the Vivad se Vishwas scheme for settling contractual disputes involving the government and government undertakings?  
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. b
51. The Union government has launched Digital Crop Survey (DCS) in how many states on a pilot basis from Kharif 2023 for better sowing data collection?  
(a) 12 (b) 10 (c) 15 (d) 18 (e) 5 Ans. a
52. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs 1,974.07 crore to which state government under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for 2023-24?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c
53. Which bank has recently launched EXIM Current Account specially curated for customers involved in the import and export business?  
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. a
54. Who has been appointed as the Additional Director General of the Military Nursery Service (MNS)?  
(a) R K Gupta (b) Kalikesh Singh Deo (c) Raj Shukla  
(d) Alvaro Lario (e) Amita Rani Ans. e
55. Who has won the men's singles title for Hamburg European Open 2023?  
(a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer  
(d) Alexander Zverev (e) Daniil Medvedev Ans. d
56. Assistance Dog Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 4 August (b) 5 August (c) 1 August (d) 2 August (e) 3 August Ans. a
57. International Beer Day is celebrated every on which day?  
(a) First Friday of August (b) First Saturday of August (c) First Monday of August  
(d) First Sunday of August (e) First Tuesday of August Ans. a
58. Vakkom Purushothaman passed away recently at the age of 96. Who was he?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor  
(d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. b
59. President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated 'Unmesha' – International Literature Festival and 'Utkarsh' – Festival of Folk and Tribal Performing Arts in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
60. Which of the following has launched 'Rajmargyatra,' to enhance the highway user experience?  
(a) National Highways Authority of India (b) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
(c) National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited  
(d) Larsen & Toubro (e) Border Roads Organisation Ans. a

61. Taiwanese electronics contract manufacturer Foxconn has signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) with which state government for two projects with an estimated investment outlay of .5,000 crore?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
62. Which state government has recently signed an MoU with the Badminton Association of India to set up the National Centre of Excellence for Badminton in the state?  
(a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
63. Who has been appointed as President of Qualcomm India?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
(d) Savi Soin (e) Lokesh M Ans. d
64. Who among the following current Cabinet Secretary of India?  
(a) Tushar Mehta (b) Rajiv Gauba (c) Rajiv Mehrishi  
(d) Ajay Kumar Bhalla (e) Pramod Kumar Mishra Ans. b
65. Who will be honoured with Diversity in Cinema Award at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM)?  
(a) Rashmika Mandanna (b) Diana Penty (c) Tamanna Bhatia  
(d) Rashi Khanna (e) Mrunal Thakur Ans. e
66. Which company has handed over the first Radio Frequency (RF) Seeker of Akash - the Next Generation Weapon System to Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)?  
(a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
(c) Bharat Dynamics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. c
67. Which edition of the Malabar River Festival opens at Thusharagiri in Kozhikode, Kerala?  
(a) 8th (b) 9th (c) 10th (d) 11th (e) 12th Ans. b
68. Bengal veteran Manoj Tiwary has announced her retirement. He was related to which sport?  
(a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. e
69. The Indian women's compound team won a gold medal at the World Archery Championships 2023. This championship was held in which city?  
(a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Dubai (e) London Ans. b
70. Who is the author of a book titled 'Monsoon'?  
(a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Shashi Tharoor  
(d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Abhay K Ans. e
71. Jose Paulino Gomes, touted as the world's oldest man, passes away at age 127. He was from which country?  
(a) Netherland (b) Japan (c) Brazil (d) Russia (e) Scotland Ans. c
72. Who has launched Port Health Organization (PHO) module under Sagar Setu - National Logistics Portal (Marine)?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
73. Which ministry has implemented the 'Naya Savera' scheme also known as the 'Free Coaching and Allied' scheme recently?  
(a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Education  
(e) Ministry of Minority Affairs Ans. e
74. The National Standards Body, the Bureau of Indian Standards has signed MoUs with 35 institutions across the country for fostering collaboration in standardization and conformity assessment. Bureau of Indian Standards comes under which ministry?  
(a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
(c) Ministry of Consumer Affairs (d) Ministry of Finance  
(e) Ministry of Home Affairs Ans. c

75. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has developed 'MASI' application for real-time monitoring of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and their inspection process across the country. What is the meaning of "M" in "MASI"?
- (a) Members (b) Mini (c) Media (d) Monitor (e) Monitoring Ans. e
76. Which company has signed an MoU with Greenstat Hydrogen India Pvt Ltd for potential collaboration opportunities in Green Hydrogen and derivatives in the Hydrogen Value Chain?
- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
(c) Hindustan Unilever Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. b
77. Which of the following country planned to limit smartphone usage by children to two hours?
- (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) India (e) China Ans. e
78. Who has been appointed as the President and CEO of Honeywell High Growth Region?
- (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
(d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. e
79. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)?
- (a) Surjit Bhujabal (b) Sujoy Lal Thakosen (c) M A Ganapathy  
(d) Sanjay Kumar Agarwal (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. d
80. Which of the following organization has launched a short movie series 'Halla Bol' under the Umbrella Campaign 'Cheer4India on the journey of Asian Games-bound athletes?
- (a) Hockey India (b) Board of Control for Cricket in India  
(c) Sports Authority of India (d) National Anti-Doping Agency  
(e) Indian Olympic Association Ans. c
81. Who has become the first-ever Indian to clinch the individual World Title at the World Archery Championships final 2023 in Berlin?
- (a) Deepika Kumari (b) Dola Banerjee (c) Tarundeep Rai (d) Atanu Das (e) Aditi Swami Ans. e
82. National Handloom Day is observed across India on which day every year?
- (a) 4 August (b) 5 August (c) 6 August (d) 7 August (e) 8 August Ans. d
83. Friendship Day is celebrated every year which day?
- (a) First Friday of August (b) First Saturday of August (c) First Monday of August  
(d) First Sunday of August (e) First Tuesday of August Ans. d
84. Hiroshima Day is observed every year on 6 August. This year commemorated the \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of this event.
- (a) 72nd (b) 73rd (c) 74th (d) 75th (e) 76th Ans. e
85. Gaddar, also known as Gummadi Vittal Rao, passed away recently. Who was he?
- (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Singer (d) Journalist (e) Composer Ans. c
86. Which state government will set up a 'Rhino Task Force' to propose measures to restart the rhino conservation plan under the National Rhino Conservation Plan?
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam  
(d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
87. How many railway stations are set to be redeveloped across the country as part of Amrit Bharat Station Scheme?
- (a) 508 (b) 412 (c) 500 (d) 600 (e) 850 Ans. a
88. Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL) has partnered with Metrowagonmash to manufacture and supply around 120 Vande Bharat trains to Indian Railways, at a cost of Rs 120 crore per train. Metrowagonmash is the company of which country?
- (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. b
89. The Federation of Economic Development Association (FEDA) hosted the International Education Summit & Conference 2023 in which city?
- (a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Dubai (e) London Ans. d

90. India has handed over INR 450 million in advance to which country to fund its unique digital identity project?  
(a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
91. The Union Cabinet has approved how many crores rupees for the modernization of the BharatNet project?  
(a) 1.39 lakh crore (b) 2.39 lakh crore (c) 3.39 lakh crore (d) 2.19 lakh crore (e) 2.29 lakh crore Ans. a
92. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has laid the foundation stone for an archeological museum in which state?  
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
93. Rajasthan Cabinet has recently approved how many new districts in the state?  
(a) 19 (b) 21 (c) 14 (d) 23 (e) 18 Ans. a
94. Which bank's CEO has emerged as the highest-paid bank chief executive in the financial year 2022-23, grossing over Rs 10.55 crore in overall pay?  
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. d
95. Who has been appointed as the strategic advisor for Cyrus Poonawalla Groups?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Keki Mistry  
(d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. c
96. King Norodom Sihamoni has been appointed as new Prime Minister of which country?  
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Cambodia (e) UAE Ans. d
97. Alex Hales recently announced his retirement from international cricket. He is from which country?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
98. Quit India Movement, also known as the "Bharat Chodo Andolan", was launched by Mahatma Gandhi on which date?  
(a) 8 August 1941 (b) 8 August 1942 (c) 8 August 1943 (d) 9 August 1942 (e) 7 August 1943 Ans. b
99. Javelin Throw Day is celebrated every year on which day in India?  
(a) 4 August (b) 5 August (c) 6 August (d) 7 August (e) 8 August Ans. d
100. The Padma Bhushan awardee and IAS officer of the Gujarat cadre, 1960 batch, N Vittal passed away recently in Chennai. He was the former \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Solicitor General of India (b) Central Vigilance Commissioner  
(c) National Security Advisor of India (d) Director General of NSG  
(e) Director Central Bureau of Investigation Ans. b
101. Which state government has recently implemented the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme with a grant of 58 crores rupees to promote its indigenous products at the international level?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
102. A special art exhibition dedicated to G-20 member countries commenced in which state?  
(a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
103. Which state government is planning to build a dam in the state at a cost of Rs 6,134 crore?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
104. Guyana will purchase two Dornier 228 aircraft from which Indian company?  
(a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)  
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. c
105. Which bank has partnered with the state government for Odisha Tourism Development Corporation to ramp up the state tourism department's payment solutions?  
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. e



106. Which insurance company has launched the 'Direct Incentive Disbursement' for its sales force in the Delhi and Uttarakhand circles?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance (c) Postal Life Insurance  
 (d) Max Life Insurance (e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. c
107. According to which organization's annual report, Domestic companies raised Rs 9.8 lakh crore from capital markets in fiscal 2022-23, which was 4.6 percent higher than the amount raised in fiscal 2022?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. d
108. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer of Elon Musk-owned carmaker Tesla?  
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Vaibhav Taneja (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. d
109. Who has been awarded Global Leader Award 2023 for Healthcare Expansion in Africa?  
 (a) Jayesh Saini (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Priya A.S. Ans. a
110. Which of the following state has been awarded Best Performing State Award 2023 in cadaver organ donation?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
111. Which of the following country is not a part of the 31st edition of the Malabar multilateral exercise to be held from August 11-21?  
 (a) Australia (b) UK (c) Japan (d) USA (e) India Ans. b
112. Indian Army inducted the lighter and more compact version of the developed Weapon Locating Radar (WLR-M) called "Swathi Mountains" in the Army. It is developed by which company?  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
 (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. e
113. World Tribal Day is observed every year on August 9. What is the theme of World Tribal Day 2023?  
 (a) The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge  
 (b) indigenous peoples' resilience (c) Indigenous Languages  
 (d) Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination  
 (e) Leaving no one behind: Indigenous peoples and the call for a new social contract Ans. d
114. Nagasaki Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 9 August (b) 10 August (c) 6 August (d) 7 August (e) 8 August Ans. a
115. The 3rd and final meeting of G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group (ACWG) under India's Presidency was held in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Kolkata Ans. e
116. Which of the following has recently joined the INTERPOL Global Academy Network?  
 (a) Enforcement Directorate Academy (b) National Investigation Agency (c) CBI Academy  
 (d) Intelligence Bureau Academy (e) Research and Analysis Wing Academy Ans. c
117. Which state has recently launched the 'Meri Mati, Mera Desh' campaign in the state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
118. The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai was renamed as National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai after the IIM (Amendment) Bill 2023 was passed by both Houses of Parliament. This will be \_\_\_\_\_ IIM of the country.  
 (a) 20th (b) 21st (c) 22nd (d) 23rd (e) 24th Ans. b
119. Which of the following country will launch the BRICS start-up forum 2023 during BRICS Meeting?  
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) South Africa (d) Brazil (e) China Ans. a
120. Which of the following bank has launched a 24x7 of Video Banking Service, providing customers with real-time video calls for banking services?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Axis Bank (c) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) State Bank of India Ans. a

121. What is the current repo rate after the third bi-monthly monetary policy for FY24?  
 (a) 6.0% (b) 6.25% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.75% (e) 6.65% Ans. c
122. Who has been appointed as Additional Director General of Indian Coast Guard?  
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) S Paramesh (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. d
123. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of SBI Life Insurance Company?  
 (a) Amit Jhingran (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. a
124. Which ship recently participated in PASSEX 2023 with Royal Saudi Navy?  
 (a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Chennai (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Karma Ans. c
125. 'Maya' is in the news recently, what is it?  
 (a) Banking App (b) Missile System (c) Drone System  
 (d) ISRO's Satellite (e) Operating System Ans. e
126. Who will lead the 28-member Indian team at World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary?  
 (a) Neeraj Chopra (b) PV Sindhu (c) Rohit Yadav  
 (d) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (e) Lovlina Borgohain Ans. a
127. World Lion Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 9 August (b) 10 August (c) 11 August (d) 12 August (e) 13 August Ans. b
128. World Biofuel Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 9 August (b) 10 August (c) 11 August (d) 12 August (e) 13 August Ans. b
129. The Kerala Legislative Assembly unanimously passed a resolution urging the Central Government to change the name of the state from 'Kerala' to 'Keralam'. In which year Kerala state was formed?  
 (a) 1949 (b) 1951 (c) 1952 (d) 1955 (e) 1956 Ans. e
130. Which state government has launched the 'Mo Jungle Jami Yojana' for indigenous people of the state to ensure individual and community rights over forest land for eligible beneficiaries?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
131. 'Neerakshi' is in the news recently, what is it?  
 (a) Missile System (b) Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (c) Operating System  
 (d) Ransomware (e) ISRO's Satellite Ans. b
132. Who has launched the e-portal of 'Bhartiya Vastra evam Shilp Kosh' – a Repository of Textiles and Crafts developed by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnav (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
133. Which state government will organize 'Khel Maharan' from November 1 to January 10 to identify and nurture sports talents at the grassroots level?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
134. 5.33 crore subscribers have so far enrolled in Atal Pension Yojana (APY), the government told in Lok Shaba. In which year Atal Pension Yojana was launched?  
 (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018 (e) 2019 Ans. a
135. In August 2023, how many rupees of bad loans have been written off by banks in the last nine financial years starting from 2014-15?  
 (a) 24.56 lakh crore (b) 4.56 lakh crore (c) 14.56 lakh crore  
 (d) 4.6 lakh crore (e) 12.56 lakh crore Ans. c
136. Which of the following bank will acquire the remaining 7 percent stake in Max Life Insurance for Rs 1,612 crore?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b

137. Bajaj Finance has partnered with which general insurance company to provide car and two-wheeler insurance plans on the platform Bajaj Finance Insurance Mall?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
 (c) ICICI Lombard General Insurance (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance  
 (e) Reliance General Insurance Ans. c
138. Shrikant Madhav Vaidya has been reappointed as Chairman of which of the following company for an additional year?  
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation  
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Steel Authority of India Limited  
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Ans. b
139. How many gold medals has won by India at World Cadet Wrestling Championship 2023 in Istanbul, Turkey?  
 (a) 1 (b) 12 (c) 3 (d) 9 (e) 5 Ans. a
140. Who has been recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the first-ever RICS South Asia Awards?  
 (a) Deepak Shenoy (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Subhash Runwal  
 (d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. c
141. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) has commemorated its 7th Foundation Day on which day?  
 (a) 8 August 2023 (b) 9 August 2023 (c) 10 August 2023  
 (d) 11 August 2023 (e) 12 August 2023 Ans. c
142. Siddique passed away recently at the age of 63. Who was he?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist (d) Social Worker (e) Filmmaker Ans. e
143. Who has laid the foundation stone for the Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited Nano Urea Plant at Gandhidham in Kutch?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
144. The Supreme Court of India has launched an online portal facility to generate online electronic passes for visitors to enter the apex court's premises. What is the name of this portal?  
 (a) e-Gazette (b) e-Court (c) SuSwagatam (d) TAPAS Portal (e) Yuktdhara Ans. c
145. The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the merger scheme of India's homegrown entertainment company Zee Entertainment Enterprises with which company?  
 (a) India TV (b) Sony Pictures Networks (c) TV18  
 (d) ESPN (e) Star Bharat Ans. b
146. Which state government has launched India's first Agricultural Data Exchange (ADeX) and Agriculture Data Management Framework (ADMF)?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
147. Which state government has launched the 'Sinh Suchna' Web App on the occasion of World Lion Day?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
148. Which state government has launched the Rs 500 crore Chief Minister's Solar Mission for minimizing the power deficit in the state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam  
 (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
149. RBI has increased the per transaction limit for UPI Lite from existing Rs 200 to how much rupees to promote digital transactions?  
 (a) 400 (b) 500 (c) 1000 (d) 1500 (e) 2000 Ans. b
150. Which payments bank has launched an eco-friendly debit card for its customers with savings bank accounts?  
 (a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank  
 (d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a

151. Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIITD-IC) has signed an MoU with which bank to scale up Indian startups?  
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. c
152. India has won the fourth Asian Champions Trophy title by defeating which country at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai?  
(a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
153. Which edition of the famous Nehru Trophy Boat Race 2023 is being held at the picturesque Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha district of Kerala?  
(a) 50th (b) 51st (c) 61st (d) 69th (e) 75th Ans. d
154. International Lefthanders Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 14 August (b) 15 August (c) 11 August (d) 12 August (e) 13 August Ans. e
155. International Youth Day is observed every year on 12 August. What is the theme of International Youth Day 2023?  
(a) Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages"  
(b) Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health  
(c) Youth Engagement for Global Action (d) Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World  
(e) Transforming education Ans. d
156. World Elephant Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 14 August (b) 15 August (c) 11 August (d) 12 August (e) 13 August Ans. d
157. The Centre has approved the establishment of a new spaceport in which state for carrying out the launches of the Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLV) developed by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)?  
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
158. Indian School of Business (ISB)'s Bharti Institute of Public Policy has signed an MoU with which state government to initiate knowledge sharing with a focus on evidence-based policymaking?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
159. Who has launched the Direct Benefit Transfer in National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme in New Delhi?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Smriti Irani  
(d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
160. Which state government has recently approved the disbursement of 6,000 rupees to eligible farmers under the Chief Minister's Kisan Kalyan Yojana for the financial year 2023-24?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
161. Which state government gave nod to open CSP Plus banking outlets in 4,373 unbanked gram panchayats (GPs) at a cost of Rs 500 crore?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
162. Which state government has allotted 12 hydropower projects to three Central Government PSUs by signing a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with them at State Banquet Hall?  
(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Himachal Pradesh  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
163. Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS) 2023 will be held in which city from 17 to 19 October?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
164. The Uttar Pradesh government will set up the country's largest IT hub in which city of state?  
(a) Ghaziabad (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. d

165. Who has recently inaugurated various development works worth Rs 1052 crore in Gandhinagar, Gujarat?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
166. Which of the following insurance company has recently introduced digital payments via WhatsApp and Unified Payment Interfaces?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance  
(c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance  
(e) Tata AIA Life Insurance Ans. e
167. What is the rate of inflation based on India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in July 2023?  
(a) -0.92% (b) -3.48% (c) -4.12% (d) -1.36% (e) -1.20% Ans. d
168. Which of the following has won Gold Award under Excellence in Government Process Reengineering for Digital Transformation Category-1 by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Complaints?  
(a) Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (b) Next Generation Identification  
(c) National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (d) Biodot Global Technology  
(e) Interpretable Fingerprint Identification System Ans. c
169. Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' or 'Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas' is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 14 August (b) 15 August (c) 11 August (d) 12 August (e) 13 August Ans. a
170. World Organ Donation Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 14 August (b) 15 August (c) 11 August (d) 12 August (e) 13 August Ans. e
171. Bikash Sinha passed away recently at the age of 78. Who was he?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Physicist (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
172. Which travel company has joined hands with the Ministry of Tourism to showcase 600-plus offbeat destinations?  
(a) Despegar (b) Agoda (c) Ola (d) MakeMyTrip (e) Tripadvisor Ans. d
173. Which of the following district in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has been awarded the "Best Performer District in UT of J&K under PMAY-G"?  
(a) Jammu (b) Samba (c) Srinagar (d) Udhampur (e) Kupwara Ans. e
174. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for a temple of 14th-century mystic poet and social reformer Sant Ravidas in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
175. The 'Graphene-Aurora program' was launched by the MeitY Secretary in Kochi, Kerala. Who is the MeitY Secretary?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhouri (c) Parth Jindal  
(d) AK Sharma (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. d
176. Union Minister for Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala has unveiled the 'A-HELP' to empower women programme in Gujarat. What is the full form of "A-HELP" Programme?  
(a) Accredited Agent for Health and Excessive of Livestock Production  
(b) Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Premium  
(c) Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Protection  
(d) Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livelihood Production  
(e) Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production Ans. e
177. Which scheme will the government launch with an allocation of Rs.13,000 crore to Rs.15,000 crore for skilled workers like barbers, goldsmiths, washermen, etc?  
(a) Gandhi Scheme (b) Ravidas Scheme (c) Vishwakarma scheme  
(d) Empowered Scheme (e) Kaushal Scheme Ans. c
178. What is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) based retail inflation for July 2023 in India?  
(a) 7.44% (b) 4.81% (c) 4.35% (d) 4.7% (e) 6.52% Ans. a

179. Who has been appointed as the new MD of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?  
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) R Doraiswamy (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
180. President Droupadi Murmu has approved how many Gallantry awards to the Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces personnel on Independence Day 2023?  
 (a) 73 (b) 75 (c) 76 (d) 77 (e) 79 Ans. c
181. Who among the following has won the first Canadian Open title?  
 (a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer  
 (d) Alexander Zverev (e) Jannik Sinner Ans. e
182. Who is the author of the book titled "Kuch Adhure Shabd"?  
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri  
 (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Ashutosh Agnihotri Ans. e
183. India celebrated its 77th Independence Day on 15 August 2023. What is the theme of the 77th Independence Day?  
 (a) Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas (b) Jan-Bhagidari  
 (c) Support our Troops, Salute our Troops (d) Freedom Struggle  
 (e) Nation First, Always First Ans. e
184. Which state has become the first Indian state to give free In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatment in government hospitals?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
185. The government is planning skill development training for how many women under the 'Lakhpati Didi' scheme, which aims to encourage them to start micro-enterprises.  
 (a) 1 crore (b) 20 lakh (c) 2 crore (d) 20 crore (e) 20 thousand Ans. c
186. Which IT company has bagged a €€1.5 billion (\$1.64 billion) deal from Liberty Global to build and scale the entertainment and connectivity platforms of the digital communications firm?  
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) HCL (e) IBM Ans. c
187. The 4th G20 Digital Economy Working Group and Digital Economy Ministerial meetings will be held in which city from August 16th to 19th?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai  
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. a
188. The Reserve Bank has recently imposed monetary penalty on how many cooperative banks for deficiencies in regulatory compliance?  
 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 8 Ans. b
189. According to Soumya Kanti Ghoshon, Group Chief Economic Adviser of State Bank of India (SBI), India is likely to become the third largest economy by which year?  
 (a) 2027 (b) 2028 (c) 2029 (d) 2032 (e) 2024 Ans. a
190. Anwarul Haq Kakkar has recently been sworn in as the caretaker Prime Minister of which country?  
 (a) Mauritius (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
191. How many Police personnel have been awarded Police Medals on the occasion of the 77th Independence Day?  
 (a) 950 (b) 854 (c) 754 (d) 954 (e) 945 Ans. d
192. How many personnel have been awarded Fire Service Medals on the occasion of Independence Day 2023?  
 (a) 49 (b) 41 (c) 53 (d) 59 (e) 75 Ans. c
193. Fast bowler Steven Finn has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. Steven Finn played for which of the following National Cricket team?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
194. All-rounder Chris Woakes was named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for July 2023. He is from which country?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a

195. Recently, who amongst the following has won the ICC Women's Players of the Month Award for July 2023?  
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Ashleigh Gardner  
 (d) Thipatcha Putthawong (e) Grace Scrivens Ans. c
196. Bennington Battle Day is observed annually on which day?  
 (a) 14 August (b) 15 August (c) 16 August (d) 17 August (e) 18 August Ans. c
197. 'Navroz' is the new year of which of the following community?  
 (a) Parsi (b) Gujarati (c) Marathi (d) Jainism (e) Christian Ans. a
198. Hari Narke passed away recently at the age of 70. Who was he?  
 (a) Author (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. a
199. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is organizing Youth 20 Summit 2023 from 17 - 20 of August in which city?  
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
200. G20 Film Festival begins in New Delhi. Who has inaugurated this Film Festival?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnav (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Amitabh Kant (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. d
201. Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud has announced a plan to expand the Supreme Court with how many new additional courts?  
 (a) 11 (b) 17 (c) 22 (d) 27 (e) 51 Ans. d
202. The Union Cabinet has approved the PM-eBus Seva initiative worth how many rupees to increase the use of electric buses in 169 cities?  
 (a) 57,613 crore (b) 47,613 crore (c) 37,613 crore (d) 67,613 crore (e) 57,633 crore Ans. a
203. Union Cabinet has approved how many multi-tracking projects targeted at Indian railways with an outlay of Rs 32,500 crore?  
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8 (e) 9 Ans. c
204. Which state government has launched the Annapurna Food Packet Scheme, which aims to distribute food packets free of cost to over 10.4 million families every month?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. c
205. What is the name of India's first long-range revolver?  
 (a) Shakti (b) Agni (c) Dhurv (d) Vinashak (e) Prabal Ans. e
206. The Ministry of Ayush and the World Health Organization (WHO) has organized a first-of-its-kind global summit on Traditional Medicine in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Gandhi Nagar Ans. e
207. National Health Authority (NHA) has collaborated with which of the following to promote digital health integration in insurance?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) IRDAI Ans. e
208. Which of the following will launch a pilot project for Public Tech Platform (PTP) for frictionless credit?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. b
209. Alex Chriss has been appointed as the new CEO of which of the following company?  
 (a) Netflix (b) Walmart (c) PayPal (d) Yahoo (e) Capital One Ans. c
210. Indonesia celebrates its Independence Day every year on 17 August. This year it celebrated its 78th Independence Day. On 17 August 1945, Indonesia officially declared independence from the rule of which country?  
 (a) France (b) USSR (c) USA (d) Dutch (e) Britain Ans. d
211. Chingam is the first day of the new year of which traditional calendar used in Kerala?  
 (a) Tamil calendar (b) Telugu calendar (c) Malayalam calendar  
 (d) Odia calendar (e) Meitei calendar Ans. c
212. Kandlakunta Alaha Singaracharyulu passed away recently. Who was he?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. a

213. The Union Cabinet has approved the extension of the Digital India scheme for a period of five years till 2025-26 with an outlay of how much rupees?  
(a) 14,913 crore (b) 14,923 crore (c) 4,903 crore (d) 24,903 crore (e) 14,903 crore Ans. e
214. Based on the FY23 revised budget estimates, which state secured the top position as the best state in overall fiscal health in a report conducted by a foreign brokerage firm?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
215. Which state government has launched its flagship scheme "Gramin Mitra" to provide doorstep delivery of government services across the state and promote digital empowerment in rural areas?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
216. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) has come out with a new mobile application 'SAMUDRA' offering comprehensive information on all ocean-related services. What is the meaning of "S" in "SAMUDRA"?  
(a) Smart (b) Sea (c) Samudra (d) Safety (e) Seafarers Ans. a
217. Which district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first district in the state to adopt e-office?  
(a) Ayodhya (b) Kannauj (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. b
218. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD 40.5 million loan for integrated early childhood development and maternal mental health in which state?  
(a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
219. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Power Finance Corporation (PFC)?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal (d) Parminder Chopra  
(e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. d
220. Which bank has recently introduced the Jeevan Dhara saving bank account for pensioners?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
221. Stockbroking startup, Zerodha has received final approval from the market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch its asset management business. Where is the headquarters of SEBI?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Lucknow (e) Mumbai Ans. e
222. How many Indian youths have been named among the International Young Eco-Hero Award 2023 to tackle the world's most pressing environmental challenges?  
(a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 9 (d) 8 (e) 7 Ans. b
223. Who has been awarded Harvard University's coveted George Ledlie Prize 2023?  
(a) Subby Subramaniam (b) Aruna Miller (c) Apsara A Iyer  
(d) Shohini Sinha (e) Raj Chetty Ans. e
224. Who has launched 'Vindhyagiri', an advanced stealth frigate, at Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd's (GRSE) facility on the banks of Hooghly River, Kolkata?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
225. The government has approved how much rupees deal to manufacture fleet support vessels (FSVs) which are urgently required by the Indian Navy?  
(a) 10,000 crore (b) 25,000 crore (c) 50,000 crore (d) 2,000 crore (e) 20,000 crore Ans. e
226. 2021 Asian Wrestling Championships bronze medalist and Olympian, Seema Bisla has been handed a year-long ban for whereabouts failure by the Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP) of the NADA. Where is the headquarters of NADA?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
227. Which IT services company has launched a centre of excellence on generative artificial intelligence in partnership with the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT Delhi)?  
(a) Tata Consultancy Services (b) IBM (c) Wipro (d) HCL Tech (e) Infosys Ans. c
228. Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has inaugurated India's first medical technology expo 'India MedTech Expo 2023' in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. d



229. Which country has signed an agreement with the Indian government for sharing the India Stack?  
(a) Aruba (b) Barbados (c) Guyana (d) Grenada (e) Trinidad and Tobago Ans. e
230. In which city did Power Minister, RK Singh dedicate to the nation the 660 MW unit of NTPC's Super Thermal Power Project?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Barh (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
231. Match the following-  
(i) 1st G20 Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting (A) Bangalore  
(i) 2nd G20 Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting (B) Jaipur  
(i) 3rd G20 Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting (C) Mumbai  
(i) 4th G20 Trade and Investment Working Group Meeting (D) Kevadia  
(a) i (C) – ii (B) – iii (A) – iv (D) (b) i (A) – ii (B) – iii (C) – iv (D) (c) i (B) – ii (C) – iii (A) – iv (D)  
(d) i (D) – ii (A) – iii (B) – iv (C) (e) i (C) – ii (A) – iii (D) – iv (B) Ans. e
232. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has planted the 4 Crore tree under the All-India Tree Plantation Campaign of the Ministry of Home Affairs in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d
233. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has inaugurated the ninth Commonwealth Parliament Association (CPA) India Region Conference in which city?  
(a) Jaipur (b) Udaipur (c) Chittorgarh (d) Jodhpur (e) Ajmer Ans. b
234. Which state government has launched the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Road Scheme which aims to enhance road connectivity in tribal areas of the 17 districts of the state?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Jharkhand (e) Telangana Ans. a
235. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a centralized web portal "UDGAM" to help citizens search for their unclaimed deposits. What is the full form of UDGAM?  
(a) Unclear Deposits Gateway to Access inforMation (b) Unclaimed Deposits Gateway to Account inforMation  
(c) Unclaimed Deposits Gateway to Allied inforMation (d) Unclear Deposits Gateway to Account inforMation  
(e) Unclaimed Deposits Gateway to Access inforMation Ans. e
236. PR Seshadri has been appointed as new MD and CEO of which of the following bank?  
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank  
(e) IDFC First Bank Ans. a
237. India's first 3D-printed post office built with a robotic printer using 3D printing technology has been opened in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
238. Who won the gold medal in the women's 76kg freestyle at the U20 World Wrestling Championships 2023 in Jordan?  
(a) Priya Malik (b) Anshu Malik (c) Sonam Malik (d) Sakshi Malik (e) Anshika Malik Ans. a
239. World Photography Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 20 August (b) 23 August (c) 22 August (d) 19 August (e) 21 August Ans. d
240. World Humanitarian Day is observed every year on 19 August. What is the theme of World Humanitarian Day 2023?  
(a) It takes a village (b) Women Humanitarians (c) Inspiring the World's Humanity  
(d) No matter what (e) One Humanity Ans. d
241. Dr. V S Arunachalam passed away recently at the age of 87 in California. He was the former Director General of which organization?  
(a) ISRO (b) DRDO (c) L&T (d) UPSC (e) BARC Ans. b
242. NLC India has inked a pact to supply 300 MW of solar power for 25 years to which state's Urja Vikas Nigam under the CPSU scheme?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c

243. The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has partnered with which institute for a faculty development programme on artificial intelligence (AI) and data science?  
 (a) Indian Institute of Science – Bengaluru (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras  
 (d) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (e) Jio Institute Ans. e
244. Which state government has approved nine industrial projects worth Rs 873.57 crore which will create employment opportunities for 251,600 people in the state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
245. Which state government will host the first-ever Pro Govinda League in the state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
246. Which of the following bank has launched its state-of-the-art mobile banking app 'iris' to offer digital banking solutions in India?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. c
247. Which bank has set up 10 startup cells across different centres in the country to serve its specialized banking requirements?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. d
248. Which bank has partners with the RBI innovation hub to launch KCCs and MSME loans?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
249. Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)?  
 (a) Ravi Shastri (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Rahul Dravid  
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Harleen Deol Ans. c
250. Kamlesh Varshney and Amarjeet Singh have been appointed as whole-time members of which of the following recently?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) EXIM Bank (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. d
251. Executive Vice President of which company Sandeep Navlakhe resigned from the key post in the company recently?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Tata Projects (c) JSW Energy (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. b
252. Which of the following country has won the Women's Football World Cup 2023 after beating England in Sydney, Australia?  
 (a) South Korea (b) Spain (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) Germany Ans. b
253. Who has won the gold medal in the U-17 category of the Asian Junior Squash Individual Championships held in Dalian, China?  
 (a) Saurav Ghosal (b) Dipika Pallikal (c) Ramit Tandon (d) Anshika Singh (e) Anahat Singh Ans. e
254. Akshay Urja Day is observed annually on which day?  
 (a) 22 August (b) 25 August (c) 21 August (d) 20 August (e) 23 August Ans. d
255. World Mosquito Day is observed every year on 20 August. What is the theme of World Mosquito Day 2023?  
 (a) Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives  
 (b) Reaching the zero-malaria target  
 (c) The Spread of Anopheles Stephensi and the Fight Against the World's Deadliest Animal  
 (d) Protect Yourself from Mosquito Bites  
 (e) Fighting the World's Deadliest killer-the Mosquito Ans. e
256. Sadbhavana Diwas is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 22 August (b) 25 August (c) 21 August (d) 20 August (e) 23 August Ans. d
257. International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is observed annually on which day?  
 (a) 22 August (b) 25 August (c) 21 August (d) 20 August (e) 23 August Ans. a

258. Which of the following country has demanded India to implement the PM Bharatiya Janaushadhi Kendra Model in its country?  
(a) Indonesia (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. a
259. Who has launched the CSIR Prima ET11, the first indigenous e-Tractor developed by the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI), Durgapur?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
260. Which state government has launched Mukhyamantri Seekho-Kamao Yojana means the 'Chief Minister's Learn-Earn' scheme in the state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
261. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International (LGBI) Airport has recently launched Digi Yatra for hassle-free travel. This airport is located in which state?  
(a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam (d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
262. Who has recently launched the Bharat New Car Assessment Programme (Bharat NCAP)?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
263. Which bank has recently launched the UPI Interoperable Digital Rupee mobile application as a part of the Reserve Bank of India's Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) pilot project?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
264. The government will launch the 'Mera Bill Mera Adhikar' GST reward scheme soon. When was GST implemented in India?  
(a) 1 June 2017 (b) 1 July 2017 (c) 1 June 2018 (d) 1 July 2018 (e) 1 April 2017 Ans. b
265. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Prakash Shrivastava  
(d) Parminder Chopra (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. c
266. Who has been appointed as the part-time chairperson of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?  
(a) Neelkanth Mishra (b) Ashwani Kumar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. a
267. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Viacom 18 for digital business?  
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Ajay Bhadoo (c) N Chandrasekaran  
(d) Kiran Mani (e) Harish Salve Ans. d
268. Who has been designated as a "national icon" by the Election Commission (EC) to encourage greater voter participation in the electoral process?  
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Sachin Tendulkar (c) Mithali Raj  
(d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Virat Kohli Ans. b
269. Which edition of the naval exercise 'Malabar' concluded off Sydney on Australia's East Coast?  
(a) 24th (b) 25th (c) 26th (d) 27th (e) 28th Ans. d
270. Who is the author of the book titled "Drunk on Love: The Life, Vision and Songs of Kabir"?  
(a) Vipul Rikhi (b) Vikram Seth (c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Priya A.S. Ans. a
271. Legendary cricketer Heath Streak passed away recently at the age of 49. He was a cricket player for which country?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Zimbabwe Ans. e
272. Who has unveiled a new variety of lotus flower with 108 petals, named "Namoh 108"?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
273. The 4th G20 Culture Working Group (CWG) Meeting begins in which city?  
(a) Varanasi (b) Ayodhya (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
274. Indian Coastal Guard (ICG) and which country's Coast Guard (PCG) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on enhanced maritime cooperation?  
(a) Maldives (b) Mauritius (c) USA (d) Philippine (e) Finland Ans. d

275. Singapore-headquartered BOC Aviation Limited and which airline company have entered into a finance lease transaction involving 10 Airbus A320NEO aircraft to further expand its fleet?  
 (a) Vistara (b) Akasha (c) SpiceJet (d) Air India (e) IndiGo Ans. e
276. Which of the following company has become the first Indian EV company to start Production in Africa?  
 (a) Mahindra Electric (b) OneElectric (c) Ashok Leyland Electric  
 (d) Ola Electric (e) Hero Electric Ans. b
277. First Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) Microsite under the 100 microsites project by the National Health Authority launched in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Aizawl (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
278. The state of Kerala has introduced its first AI school situated in which city of state?  
 (a) Kochi (b) Thiruvananthapuram (c) Kozhikode  
 (d) Kannur (e) Thrissur Ans. b
279. How many new countries will join the BRICS alliance from 1 January 2024?  
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 3 (e) 9 Ans. b
280. Which of the following company has acquired 6.660 percent stake in Jio Financial Services owing to the de-merger action by Reliance Industries?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Life Insurance Corporation of India  
 (c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance (d) State Bank of India  
 (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
281. The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has reconstituted the Advisory Board on Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF) which conducts the first-level examination of bank frauds before recommendations or references are made to investigative by agencies such as the CBI. The reconstituted APBFF will be chaired by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Suresh N Patel  
 (d) M S Sahoo (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. c
282. Which bank has launched a first-of-its-kind multi-branded credit card - 'IndusInd Bank Avios Visa Infinite Credit Card' for all customers, in partnership with British Airways Executive Club and Qatar Airways Privilege Club?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. e
283. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Smart eMobility?  
 (a) Manoj Kohli (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Lokesh M Ans. a
284. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur has announced that the Khelo India Women's League will officially be known as ASMITA Women's League. What is the meaning of second "A" in "ASMITA"?  
 (a) Achieving (b) Action (c) Aspiration (d) Achievement (e) Awareness Ans. b
285. Consider the following statements-  
 i. Chandrayaan-3 has been launched from Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre.  
 ii. Rocket used by ISRO to launch Chandrayaan-3 is LVM3.  
 iii. Chandrayaan-3 mission's Lander Name is Pragyaan.  
 iv. Director of the Chandrayaan-3 mission is P Veeramuthvel.  
 v. Project Director of Chandrayaan-3 mission is Ritu Kharidhal.  
 Find the correct statements.  
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only i & ii (d) Only ii & iv (e) Only ii, iv & v Ans. b
286. The 26th National Conference on e-Governance has been organized in which city to deliberate on providing better facilities to the citizens?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
 (d) Indore (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d
287. National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approved India's \_\_\_\_\_ tiger reserve in Rajasthan's Karauli and Dholpur districts.  
 (a) 52nd (b) 53rd (c) 54th (d) 55th (e) 56th Ans. c

288. Which of the following city has secured the first position in Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan-2023 conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board, securing an impressive 187 out of 200 points given by the CPCB?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Bhopal (e) Indore Ans. e
289. Which state government has recently introduced additional textbooks of the State Council for Educational Research and Training (SCERT) which incorporate the topics that were recently deleted from the NCERT textbooks?  
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
290. Vaccine manufacturer Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) will commercially launch its dengue fever vaccine by which year?  
(a) 2025 (b) 2026 (c) 2027 (d) 2028 (e) 2029 Ans. b
291. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) recently switched to indigenously developed "COPSYSS" software for psychological screening of personnel prior to their induction in dignitary protection teams. What is the full form of COPSYSS?  
(a) Common Psychological Screening System (b) Commercial Psychological Screening System  
(c) Computerized Psychological System Screening (d) Computerized Psychological Survey System  
(e) Computerized Psychological Screening System Ans. e
292. What is the theme of B20 Summit India 2023 which started recently in New Delhi?  
(a) RAISE (b) INDIA (c) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (d) One Earth, One Family, One Future  
(e) Realising Opportunities of the 21st Century for Ans. a
293. Tech giant Infosys onboards \_\_\_\_\_ as ambassador for the brand and Infosys' Digital Innovation.  
(a) Smriti Mandhana (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer  
(d) Harleen Deol (e) Mahendra Singh Dhoni Ans. b
294. ISRO is preparing a new Moon Mission in association with which country's space agency which has been named LUPEX or Lunar Polar Exploration?  
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c
295. Who has inaugurated 33 Khelo India Centres (KIC) in the State of Rajasthan at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
296. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has a brand tie-up with which company for the upcoming Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 to be held in India between 5 October and 19 November 2023?  
(a) Mastercard (b) Visa Inc (c) Paytm (d) Tata (e) Citibank Ans. a
297. Who has won the Cincinnati Open 2023 title after defeating Carlos Alcaraz of Spain?  
(a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer  
(d) Alexander Zverev (e) Daniil Medvedev Ans. a
298. Who has won the gold medal in the Men's 25-metre standard pistol shooting event at the ISSF World Championship 2023 in Baku, Azerbaijan?  
(a) Mairaj Ahmad Khan (b) Amanpreet Singh (c) Atanu Das  
(d) Saurabh Chaudhary (e) Manu Bhaker Ans. b
299. Who has won the Chess World Cup Final 2023?  
(a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravindh Chithambaram (c) Alexandr Predke  
(d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Magnus Carlsen Ans. e
300. Who is the Best Actor Award at the 69th National Film Awards 2023?  
(a) Shahi Kabir (b) Pankaj Tripathi (c) MM Keeravaani  
(d) Allu Arjun (e) Nikhil Mahajan Godavari Ans. d
301. The Centre has formed a nine-member committee to review the functioning of the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO). Who will be chaired by this committee?  
(a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal  
(d) M S Sahoo (e) K Vijay Raghavan Ans. e

302. Which of the following has signed a MoU with the Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) to use National Waterways-2 (Brahmaputra) and Indo Bangladesh Protocol Route (IBPR) for the export of petroleum products to Bangladesh?  
 (a) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (b) Central Pollution Control Board  
 (c) The Inland Waterways Authority of India (d) Rail Vikas Nigam  
 (e) National Highways Authority of India Ans. c
303. Which IIT has received a \$18.6 million donation from an alumnus for setting up a green energy and sustainability research hub?  
 (a) IIT Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Bombay Ans. e
304. Which state has emerged as the top state in the Nutrition Awareness Index 2023, scoring 11% above the national average?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. e
305. Which state government has issued a notification banning the use and production of plastic water bottles below 1000 ml capacity in the state from 2 October 2023?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
306. Which state government has signed an MoU with TCPL Green Energy Solutions Private Ltd. (TGESPL) to set up the country's "first" hydrogen fuel project at an estimated cost of over Rs 350 crore?  
 (a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
307. Which bank has partnered with Marriott Bonvoy to launch the 'Marriott Bonvoy Credit Card'?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
308. Which of the following woman player becomes Global Brand Ambassador to promote Infosys' Digital Innovation?  
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Sania Mirza (c) Ashleigh Barty  
 (d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Iga Swiatek Ans. e
309. Who has been conferred with 'The Grand Cross of the Order of Honour' award by Greek President Katerina Sakellaropoulou?  
 (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) S Jaishankar (c) Ajit Doval  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e
310. India has won the 50m pistol women's team gold medal. Which of the following person was not in the team?  
 (a) Suryavanshi (b) Manu Bhaker (c) Tiyyana (d) Sakshi (e) Kirandeep Kaur Ans. b
311. Women's Equality Day is celebrated every year on which day to highlight the achievements made by women in various fields?  
 (a) 24 August (b) 25 August (c) 27 August (d) 26 August (e) 28 August Ans. d
312. International Dog Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 24 August (b) 25 August (c) 27 August (d) 26 August (e) 28 August Ans. d
313. \_\_\_\_\_ Windham Rotunda aka Bray Wyatt passed away recently at the age of 36.  
 (a) Grand slam Champion (b) Baseball Champion (c) Shooting Champion  
 (d) WWE Champion (e) None of above Ans. d
314. Calyampudi Radhakrishna Rao, widely known as C R Rao, passed away recently at the age of 102. Who was he?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Mathematician (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
315. The 3rd International Conference on Structural Integrity (ICONS 2023) has been inaugurated in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Mamallapuram (e) Mumbai Ans. d
316. Which company has successfully manufactured the first set of indigenous SCR Catalysts for limiting NOx emissions from thermal power plants?  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
 (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. b

317. Law and Justice Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal has launched \_\_\_\_\_, which Integrates Tele-Law and Nyaya Bandhu App to ensure access to justice.  
(a) Tele-Law 2.0 (b) Tele-Law 3.0 (c) Tele-Law 4.0 (d) Tele-Law 5.0 (e) Tele-Law 6.0 Ans. a
318. The President of India, Droupadi Murmu has released a postage stamp in memory of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Nirmal Shanta (b) Sushma Swaraj (c) Arun Jaitley (d) Dadi Prakashmani (e) Jayalalithaa Ans. d
319. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for Indian Oil's Indane XTRATEJ LPG brand?  
(a) Rachita Kapoor (b) Sanjeev Kapoor (c) Anshika Kapoor (d) Alyona Kapoor (e) Garima Arora Ans. b
320. Which of the following country has developed a device for the visually impaired?  
(a) South Korea (b) USA (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) Germany Ans. e
321. Which bank has launched a Customer Service Points (CSPs) functionality that allows customers to enroll for social security schemes through Aadhaar Card?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
322. Which bank has partnered with commodities trader Maptrusco for the completion of the first "live" transaction of electronic Bills of Lading (eBL) for shipments?  
(a) DBS Bank (b) Standard Chartered Bank (c) Citibank  
(d) OCBC Bank (e) HSBC Bank Ans. a
323. Indian women's blind cricket team has won the gold medal after defeating which country in the IBSA World Games 2023?  
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
324. Which of the following state has been awarded the best 'State Award' for 2022?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
325. Who has released books based on speeches of Prime Minister Narendra Modi titled "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" at the Kushabhau Thackeray International Convention Centre in Bhopal?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
(d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. a
326. Neeraj Chopra has won the gold medal in the men's Javelin Throw at the World Athletics Championships 2023 with a throw of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 87.82 meters (b) 88.17 meters (c) 86.82 meters (d) 85.82 meters (e) 88.27 meters Ans. b
327. What is the name of the specific spot where Chandrayaan-2 was landed on the Moon?  
(a) Tirangashakti (b) Tiranga Point (c) Shivshakti (d) India Point (e) Shakti Point Ans. b
328. Seema Deo passed away recently at the age of 83. Who was she?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. c
329. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has chaired the 26th meeting of the Western Zonal Council in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. d
330. Ministry of Education and \_\_\_\_\_ have launched the sixth edition of the Smart India Hackathon 2023.  
(a) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) (b) University Grants Commission (UGC)  
(c) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) (d) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)  
(e) National Testing Agency (NTA) Ans. a
331. India has handed over the B20 presidency to which country to host G20 in 2024?  
(a) Brazil (b) UAE (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a
332. As part of India's G20 presidency, the second G20-Chief Scientific Advisers' Roundtable Meeting has been conducted in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. d
333. Which of the following country has hosted its first Karnataka cultural festival?  
(a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e

334. Who has become the first woman field director of Kaziranga National Park?  
(a) Rinki Yadav (b) Radhika Jindal (c) Sonali Ghosh (d) Mansi Madan (e) Anshika Singh Ans. c
335. Who has been appointed as the new country chair of Shell India?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Radhika Jindal (c) Parth Jindal  
(d) Mansi Madan (e) Anshika Singh Ans. d
336. Which Payments Bank has partnered with Frontier Markets to launch the 'She Leads Bharat: Udyam' initiative?  
(a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank  
(d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a
337. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the upper limit of an offline payment transaction to how much rupees from the existing Rs 200 to promote the use of UPI-Lite wallet?  
(a) 400 (b) 500 (c) 1000 (d) 1500 (e) 2000 Ans. b
338. The Indian Air Force (IAF) participated in the biennial multilateral tri-services exercise Bright Star-23 held at Cairo Air Base in Egypt. Which of the following country is not a part of Exercise Bright Star-23?  
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) USA (c) Greece (d) Qatar (e) Egypt Ans. e
339. HS Prannoy was in news for winning a bronze medal at an international event. Which sport is he associated with?  
(a) Baseball (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Wrestling (e) Chess Ans. c
340. Which of the following country has won the gold medal at World Athletics Championship 2023 in Budapest, Hungary?  
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Great Britain (d) USA (e) India Ans. c
341. Which of the following former cricket player has recently joined 'Midwicket Stories' as principal advisor?  
(a) Ravi Shastri (b) Chetan Sharma (c) Rahul Dravid  
(d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Sunil Gavaskar Ans. e
342. The National Sports Day is celebrated every year on 29 August. What is the theme of National Sports Day 2023?  
(a) Met The Champion (b) Sports at home with Family (c) Nation First, Always First  
(d) Sports are an enabler to an inclusive and fit society  
(e) Persistence and hard-work change failure into extraordinary achievement Ans. d
343. Dev Kohli passed away recently in Mumbai. Who was he?  
(a) Poet (b) Politician (c) Theatre artist (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. a
344. Which state government has signed an MoU with Germany's professional association football league, 'Bundesliga', to build a football team for players under the age of 14?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
345. Who has launched HSBC India's partnerships aimed at innovation in Green Hydrogen?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw (c) Amit Shah  
(d) Piyush Goyal (e) Nirmala Sitharaman Ans. e
346. Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shobha Karandlaje has inaugurated the G20 One Health workshop in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
347. Which state government has launched the expansion of the State government's flagship Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme to benefit 17 lakh students of classes 1 to 5?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. b
348. Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched the world's first 100 percent Ethanol-fueled car in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b



349. Which bank has launched a co-branded Corporate Credit Card in collaboration with spend management platform Zaggie to empower businesses?  
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. c
350. Which insurance company has tied up with Saraswat Cooperative Bank Ltd in its effort to increase the penetration of life insurance through the Bancassurance channel?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance (c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance  
(d) Max Life Insurance (e) Life Insurance Corporation of India Ans. e
351. Which bank has launched its 'Infinity Savings Account' to offer special features for its customers, including no domestic transaction charges in exchange for monthly fees?  
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. b
352. Who has won the gold medal in the 3000 meters steeplechase final of the World Athletics Championships 2023 in Budapest Hungary?  
(a) Parul Chaudhary (b) Winfred Mutile Yavi (c) Beatrice Chepkoech  
(d) Faith Cherotich (e) Aditya Patel Ans. b
353. Find correct pair-  
(i) Bahrain Grand Prix 2023 - Sergio Pérez  
(ii) Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2023 - Max Verstappen  
(iii) Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2023 - Sebastian Vettel  
(iv) Austrian Grand Prix 2023 - Max Verstappen  
(a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only iii (d) Only iv (e) all are correct Ans. d
354. Who has been awarded the ET Leadership Excellence Awards?  
(a) Deepak Shenoy (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti  
(d) Shanti Lakra (e) Parmeet Singh Sood Ans. e
355. Who has clinched the title of Miss Earth India 2023 during Miss Divine Beauty 2023 national final held in New Delhi?  
(a) Sushmita Sen (b) Harnaaz Sandhu (c) Anshika Singh (d) Parul Goel (e) Priyan Sain Ans. e
356. Small Industry Day is celebrated every year on which day in India?  
(a) 31 August (b) 30 August (c) 29 August (d) 28 August (e) 27 August Ans. b
357. Jayanta Mahapatra passed away recently at the age of 95. Who was he?  
(a) Poet (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. a
358. Which state government has distributed land rights certificates to the 65,000 poor families living in the slums?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c

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