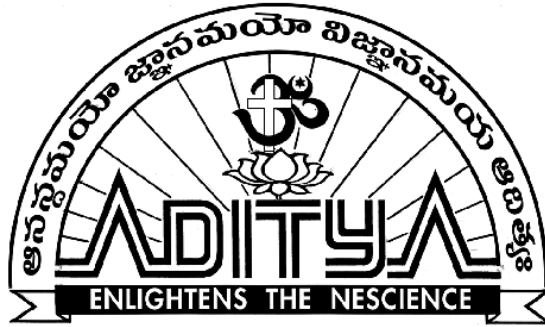


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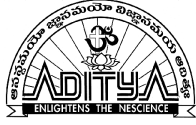


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September

1. Which of the following company has signed a loan agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to construct and operate a 25-megawatt solar photovoltaic-based power plant in Tamil Nadu?  
(a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
(c) Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
(e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. c
2. Which state government has recently launched the 'Gruha Lakshmi' women's financial aid scheme in the state?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Karnataka  
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
3. Which of the following organization built 'Nabhmitra' device for the safety of fishermen?  
(a) ISRO (b) DRDO (c) BHEL (d) SAIL (e) HAL Ans. a
4. Which state government has announced 27 percent reservation for OBCs in elections to local self-governance institutes while maintaining quotas for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. b
5. India has recently signed an MoU with which country to boost cooperation in civil aviation?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
6. NITI Aayog and \_\_\_\_\_ have signed an MoU to formalize a cooperative framework to fast-track India's pursuit to achieve its sustainable development goals (SDGs).  
(a) Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) (b) World Bank (WB)  
(c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (d) World Economic Forum (WEF)  
(e) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Ans. c
7. Who has recently launched the 'Awareness Campaign and Training of Trainers' as a part of the 'Mission for Elimination of Sickle Cell Anaemia' in New Delhi?  
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Arjun Munda (c) Jitendra Singh  
(d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. b
8. Which of the following country will host the first edition of the Global India AI 2023 Conference in October 2023?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) Australia Ans. a
9. Which state government has started installing pink toilets for women in urban areas?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
10. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC)?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Anshika Singh (c) Umesh Revankar  
(d) Parminder Chopra (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. c
11. Who is the first woman to head Indian Mission in Pakistan?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
(d) Anshika Jindal (e) Geetika Srivastava Ans. e
12. Match the followings-  
(i) First woman field Director of Kaziranga NP A. Preeti Aghalayam  
(ii) First woman IPS officer of Arunachal Pradesh B. Lisa Franchetti  
(iii) First woman to be top Navy officer in US history C. Tenzing Yangki  
(iv) First woman director of IIT, to led IIT Zanzibar D. Dr Sonali Ghosh  
(v) First Muslim woman federal judge in US history E. Nusrat Chowdhary  
(a) i (E) – ii (D) – iii (B) – iv (A) – v (C) (b) i (E) – ii (A) – iii (C) – iv (B) – v (D)  
(c) i (D) – ii (B) – iii (C) – iv (A) – v (E) (d) i (D) – ii (C) – iii (B) – iv (A) – v (E)  
(e) i (D) – ii (E) – iii (C) – iv (A) – v (D) Ans. d

13. The Army has signed contracts for the procurement of how many tethered drones and 19 tank-driving simulators under Emergency Procurement (EP) and they will be delivered in 12 months?  
(a) 50 (b) 100 (c) 150 (d) 200 (e) 130 Ans. e
14. Every year World Sanskrit Day is celebrated on the full moon day of the Hindu calendar month of Shravan or Sawan month. This year World Sanskrit Day has observed on which day?  
(a) 31 August 2023 (b) 30 August 2023 (c) 29 August 2023  
(d) 1 September 2023 (e) 28 August 2023 Ans. a
15. National Nutrition Week (NNW) is observed annually in India from September 1 to 7. What is the theme of National Nutrition Week (NNW) 2023?  
(a) Celebrate a World of Flavours (b) Feeding smart right from start (c) Eat Right, Bite by Bite  
(d) Healthy Diet Going Affordable for All (e) Go Further with Food Ans. d
16. Which state government has increased the amount of the Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangla Yojana from Rs 15,000 to Rs 25,000 from the financial year 2024-2025?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
17. Which ministry has signed an MoU with the National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) to enhance the socio-economic upliftment of Safai Karamcharis?  
(a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (b) Ministry of Ayush  
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Finance  
(e) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Ans. e
18. The government will provide a grant-in-aid of up to how much rupees for startups and individuals to promote innovation in the niche technical textiles segment?  
(a) 10 lakh (b) 20 lakh (c) 25 lakh (d) 50 lakh (e) 1 crore Ans. d
19. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a comic book developed by NCERT & UNESCO on good health and wellness. What is the name of this book?  
(a) Wellness for Comic (b) Comic for Health (c) Let's Move Comic  
(d) Comic Forward (e) Let's Move Forward Ans. e
20. The government will set up how many Khelo India Centres in the country within a year?  
(a) 100 (b) 500 (c) 1000 (d) 2000 (e) 10000 Ans. c
21. The Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL) has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with which IIT to develop technology for the production of marketable green carbon from bamboo dust?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
22. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has reconstituted its alternative investment policy advisory committee with 25 members to advise on issues impacting the development of the Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) space. Who will chair this committee?  
(a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal  
(d) N R Narayana Murthy (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. d
23. A global caller identification platform, Truecaller has partnered with which payment banking platform to provide a fast and secure online checkout experience for shoppers with its 1-Tap, OTP-Less Verification solution?  
(a) Razorpay (b) Paytm (c) PhonePe (d) GooglePay (e) Instamojo Ans. a
24. How much lakh crore rupees was GST collected in August 2023?  
(a) 1,45,867 crore (b) 1,49,507 crore (c) 1,49,577 crore (d) 1,60,122 crore (e) 1,59,069 crore Ans. e
25. Which state of the US has declared the month of October as 'Hindu Heritage Month'?  
(a) California (b) Texas (c) Los Angeles (d) Florida (e) Georgia Ans. e
26. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Swaraj Tractors?  
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni  
(d) Neeraj Chopra (e) Rohan Bopanna Ans. c

27. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director for Falabella, India?  
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Ashutosh Dabral (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Parminder Chopra (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. b
28. Who has been appointed as the Principal Director General of Akashvani and News Services Division?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Radhika Goel (c) Vasudha Gupta (d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Lokesh M Ans. c
29. Who has been appointed as the new CEO and chairperson of the Railway Board?  
 (a) Nusrat Chowdhary (b) Dr Sonali Ghosh (c) Preeti Aghalayam  
 (d) Jaya Varma Sinha (e) Anshika Singh Ans. d
30. ISRO has successfully launched the Aditya L1 mission from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, India. What is the meaning of L1 in Aditya L1 Mission?  
 (a) Level 1 (b) Low Orbit 1 (c) Launch Vehicle 1 (d) Lagrange 1 (e) Luna 1 Ans. d
31. World Coconut Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 1 September (b) 2 September (c) 3 September (d) 4 September (e) 5 September Ans. b
32. The Union government has formed a committee to look into the feasibility of simultaneous polls to State Assemblies and the Lok Sabha. Who will chair this committee?  
 (a) Ramnath Kovind (b) Pranab Mukherjee (c) Venkaiah Naidu  
 (d) Yashwant Sinha (e) Manmohan Singh Ans. a
33. Who has launched the Amrit Kalash Yatra under the 'Meri Mati-Mera Desh' campaign in New Delhi?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
34. Diversified group ITC will invest around Rs 1,500 crore to set up an integrated food manufacturing and logistics facility in which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
35. Morgan Stanley has raised India's economic growth forecast for FY2024 to what percent from 6.2%?  
 (a) 6.3% (b) 6.4% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.6% (e) 6.7% Ans. b
36. Who has been appointed as a member of the prestigious International Mediator Panel of the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC)?  
 (a) Uday Lalit (b) Sharad Arvind Bobde (c) NV Ramana  
 (d) Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud (e) Kapil Sibal Ans. c
37. Uday Kotak has resigned as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank. Where is the headquarters of Kotak Mahindra Bank?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
38. Who has been appointed as the new Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Radhika Goel (c) Vasudha Gupta (d) Manish Desai (e) Lokesh M Ans. d
39. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Ministry of Mines?  
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) V. L. Kantha Rao (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. d
40. Who has been conferred the prestigious Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year 2023 award by the renowned Entrepreneur India business magazine?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Radhika Goel (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Manoj Bubna (e) Lokesh M Ans. d
41. Who has received the Dr. V G Patel Memorial Award 2023 for promoting and strengthening entrepreneurship in India?  
 (a) Deepak Shenoy (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti  
 (d) Shanti Lakra (e) Satyajit Majumdar Ans. e
42. Who has won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2023?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Radhe Goel (c) Vasudha Gupta (d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Ravi Kannan Ans. e

43. Which country has won the Men's Hockey 5s Asia Cup 2023?  
(a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Pakistan (e) UAE Ans. a
44. Danielle McGahey will become the first transgender cricketer to play in an international match for the Women's T20 World Cup 2024 in Bangladesh. Which country will she play for?  
(a) France (b) Australia (c) New Zealand (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. e
45. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the 6th Rashtriya POSHAN Maah throughout September 2023. What is the full form of POSHAN?  
(a) Prime Minister's Overacting Scheme for Holistic Nutrition  
(b) Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Healthy Nutrition  
(c) Poshan Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition  
(d) Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition  
(e) Pregnant women Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition Ans. d
46. Heath Streak passed away recently at the age of 49. Which sport was he associated with?  
(a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. e
47. Who has unveiled a 12 feet high statue of the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi and a 'Gandhi Vatika' at Gandhi Darshan near Rajghat in New Delhi?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
48. The second edition of the Naval Commanders' Conference 2023 began in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
49. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the merger of Tata SIA Airlines with which airline, subject to certain conditions?  
(a) Akasa Air (b) Go First (c) SpiceJet (d) Indigo (e) Air India Ans. e
50. Which of the following has launched the Share(dot)Market app for buying and selling stocks?  
(a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Instamojo Ans. a
51. Which insurance company has launched a unique fund proposition in the ULIP segment?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
(c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance (d) Go Digit General Insurance  
(e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. a
52. Who has been ranked as the top central banker globally by US-based Global Finance magazine?  
(a) Raghuram Rajan (b) Viral Acharya (c) Chanda Kochhar  
(d) Shaktikanta Das (e) Madhabi Puri Buch Ans. d
53. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune?  
(a) R Madhavan (b) Sharman Joshi (c) Revathi Pillai (d) Ahsaas Chann (e) Urvi Singh Ans. a
54. Tharman Shanmugaratnam has been elected as the president of which country?  
(a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Finland (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. d
55. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Rajesh Nambiar (c) Vasudha Gupta (d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Lokesh M Ans. b
56. Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA)?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlungmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Lokesh M Ans. b
57. Who has won the Italian Grand Prix 2023?  
(a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen  
(d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. c

58. Which of the following team has won the Durand Cup 2023 trophy beating East Bengal 1-0 at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata, West Bengal?  
(a) Bengaluru FC (b) Mumbai City FC (c) Jamshedpur FC (d) Mohun Bagan (e) Kerala Blasters Ans. d
59. Ministry of Education is observing Literacy Week from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1 - 6 September (b) 1 - 7 September (c) 1 - 8 September (d) 2 - 8 September (e) 3 - 8 September Ans. c
60. National Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on September 5th every year. The day is also observed as a tribute to the memory of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna was the \_\_\_\_\_ President of India.  
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. b
61. Which ministries have launched a 3-year partnership with Meta titled "Education to Entrepreneurship: Empowering a generation of students, educators and entrepreneurs"?  
(a) Ministry of Education and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship  
(b) Ministry of Health and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship  
(c) Ministry of Education and Ministry of Commerce  
(d) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Commerce  
(e) Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Ministry of Finance Ans. a
62. Which of the following has signed an MoU with India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL), to finance renewable energy projects?  
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) IREDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. c
63. Which IIT's researchers have developed a novel Cold-plasma Detergent in Environment (CODE) device for good indoor air quality?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Jodhpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
64. Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Science and Technology Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the S20 Conference under the aegis of G20 in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
65. Which state government has launched the Mukhya Mantri Sporting Abilities, Rebuilding Aspirations and Livelihood Scheme (SABAL)?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat  
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
66. Which Metro Rail Corporation has started selling 'Tourist Smart Cards' from its selected Metro stations through dedicated counters?  
(a) Delhi Metro (b) Bengaluru Metro (c) Lucknow Metro  
(d) Jaipur Metro (e) Chennai Metro Ans. a
67. Which state government will introduce a Bill in the state assembly in December to ban polygamy?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
68. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal announced that every \_\_\_\_\_ will be a car-free day in Karnal.  
(a) Sunday (b) Monday (c) Tuesday (d) Wednesday (e) Saturday Ans. c
69. Which bank has recently introduced interoperability of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in Digital Rupee, also known as Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. a
70. Which of the following has launched its latest innovation - Card Soundbox, which is intended to empower merchants to accept both mobile and card payments across all Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and RuPay networks?  
(a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Instamojo Ans. c
71. Who has been elected to the International Esports Federation (IESF) Membership Committee for a three-year term from India?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Lokesh Suji (e) Lokesh M Ans. d

72. Who has been appointed as the Additional Director General of the Military Nursing Service (MNS)?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Radhika Goel (c) Vasudha Gupta (d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Delos Flora Ans. e
73. Who has been awarded the 'Diabetologist of the Year (National Winner)-2023' for his exceptional medical service and dedication to the cause of improving the lives of people with diabetes?  
(a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr Navneet Agrawal (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
(d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. b
74. N Valarmathi passed away recently. Who was she?  
(a) Mission Director of Chandrayaan 3 (b) First Female Scientist of ISRO  
(c) Project Director of Aditya L1 (d) Mission Director of Chandrayaan 1  
(e) Voice behind ISRO Mission Launches Ans. e
75. India Post has entered into an agreement with which company to strengthen the e-commerce export ecosystem?  
(a) Shiprocket (b) eBay (c) Walmart (d) Amazon (e) Poshmark Ans. a
76. Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with which organization has unveiled the G20 Tourism and SDG Dashboard?  
(a) United Nations World Tourism Organization (b) World Health Organization (WHO)  
(c) World Economic Forum (WEF) (d) World Bank (WB)  
(e) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Ans. a
77. The world's tallest Nataraja statue has been installed at Bharat Mandapam, the venue of the G20 summit in Delhi. Who made this statue?  
(a) Subodh Gupta (b) Shilpa Gupta (c) Ravinder Reddy  
(d) Ram V. Sutar (e) Radhakrishnan Sthapathy Ans. e
78. Which state government has recently announced Saturday to be a holiday for all schools in the State?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Nagaland (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
79. Which of the following city has become India's first solar city?  
(a) Surat (b) Sanchi (c) Shimla (d) Bhubaneswar (e) Rampur Ans. b
80. REC Ltd has signed a foreign currency term loan agreement for \$100 million with which bank?  
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) EXIM Bank (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. c
81. How much rupees have the government approved for Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme for the development of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)?  
(a) 1,760 crores (b) 2,760 crores (c) 3,760 crores (d) 4,760 crores (e) 5,760 crores Ans. c
82. Which organization has released the outcome document of the first Traditional Medicine Global Summit 2023 in the form of "Gujarat Declaration"?  
(a) United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) (b) World Health Organization (WHO)  
(c) World Economic Forum (WEF) (d) World Bank (WB)  
(e) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Ans. b
83. IDFC FIRST Bank has unveiled a new enhancement, the integration of UPI QR Codes with its Central Bank Digital Currency app, the IDFC FIRST Bank Digital Rupee to enhance the adoption of digital rupee and boost its utilization. Where is the headquarters of IDFC First Bank?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
84. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Vinay Tonse's name for the position of managing director (MD) in which bank?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
85. Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Neeraj Mittal (e) Lokesh M Ans. d

86. President Draupadi Murmu has honored how many exceptional teachers with the National Award 2023 to Teachers at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on the occasion of Teachers' Day?  
(a) 25 (b) 50 (c) 75 (d) 100 (e) 111 Ans. c
87. Which company will be an associate sponsor with Star Sports for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 which starts October 5?  
(a) Tata (b) Mahindra & Mahindra (c) Jio  
(d) Vivo (e) MasterCard Ans. b
88. Match the followings-  
(i) 'Fire on the Ganges' (A) Radhika Iyengar  
(ii) Kuch Adhure Shabd (B) Ashutosh Agnihotri  
(iii) Monsoon (C) Abhay K  
(iv) Beyond Cricket (D) C D Gopinath  
(v) A Fool's Journey (E) Sarika Bhardwaj  
(a) i (B) – ii (A) – iii (C) – iv (D) – v (E) (b) i (A) – ii (B) – iii (E) – iv (D) – v (C)  
(c) i (C) – ii (B) – iii (E) – iv (D) – v (A) (d) i (A) – ii (C) – iii (E) – iv (D) – v (B)  
(e) i (A) – ii (B) – iii (C) – iv (D) – v (E) Ans. e
89. Which state will host the Zayed Charity Marathon in 2024?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
90. The Maharashtra state government has decided to establish a mango board in which region of the state to support large-scale Hapus cultivation?  
(a) Konkan Region (b) Vidarbha Region (c) North Maharashtra Region  
(d) Marathwada Region (e) Western Maharashtra Region Ans. a
91. Which state's assembly has recently passed a resolution to observe April 15 as the state's foundation day?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
92. At the ASEAN-India summit, Prime Minister Modi has announced the decision to establish an Indian Embassy in Timor-Leste. What is the capital of Timor-Leste?  
(a) Maseru (b) Dili (c) Vientiane (d) São Tomé (e) Ngerulmud Ans. b
93. Which bank has partnered with OneCard to launch a mobile-first premium credit card?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. d
94. Which of the following company has launched an ALT ID solution for guest checkout transactions?  
(a) Mastercard (b) Visa (c) American Express  
(d) RuPay (e) CapitalOne Ans. a
95. Which insurance company has launched an innovative income plan, Pru GIFT Pro, which provides customers the option to receive either a year-on-year increasing income or a constant regular income?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance  
(c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance  
(e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. b
96. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the Women's fashion brand "W"?  
(a) Anushka Sharma (b) Alia Bhatt (c) Priyanka Chopra (d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. a
97. Who has been appointed as the Principal Chief Operations Manager of Central Railway?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Shyam Sunder Gupta Ans. e
98. Which country has successfully launched its lunar exploration spacecraft, known as the "Moon Sniper", using the domestically developed H-IIA rocket?  
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c



99. Which bank has agreed to a multi-year sponsorship deal with the International Cricket Council (ICC), beginning with the men's Cricket World Cup in India?  
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. e
100. Who will be the official sponsor of the Indian Contingent for the 19th Asian Games 2022 to be held in Hangzhou, China?  
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Reliance (c) Paytm (d) MasterCard (e) Amul Ans. e
101. Who has been awarded the Leading Fintech Personality of the Year Award at the Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2023?  
(a) Deepak Shenoy (b) Adeeb Ahamed (c) Raghu Ram Pillariseti  
(d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. b
102. International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies is observed annually on which day?  
(a) 6 September (b) 7 September (c) 8 September (d) 9 September (e) 5 September Ans. b
103. International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 6 September (b) 7 September (c) 8 September (d) 9 September (e) 5 September Ans. c
104. India's first underground transformer has been unveiled in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Jodhpur (e) Mumbai Ans. a
105. The "One Sun, One World, One Grid" conference has been held in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Gurugram (e) Mumbai Ans. b
106. Amazon India has signed a pact with how many state governments to engage with employable Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and enable their participation in the mainstream workforce?  
(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 7 Ans. c
107. The G20 Technical Workshop on "Climate Resilient Agriculture" concluded in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
108. Which state government has approved Rs 1000 pension per month for the transgender community under the State Social Security Scheme?  
(a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
109. During the inaugural session of the two-day G20 Summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared that the African Union (AU) had been granted permanent membership in the G20. How many countries are in the African Union?  
(a) 27 (b) 55 (c) 57 (d) 59 (e) 71 Ans. b
110. Which insurance company has launched its first 'LifeVerse Studio' on Metaverse to connect with young internet users?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance (c) SBI Life Insurance  
(d) Max Life Insurance (e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. c
111. Which of the following has launched 'Hello UPI' to make payments by engaging in conversations with their smartphones?  
(a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) NPCI Ans. e
112. Who among the following were the members of the Indian men's team that won a bronze medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championships 2023?  
(i) Sharath Kamal (ii) Harmeet Desai (iii) Sathiyen Gnanasekaran  
(iv) Lakshya Sen (v) Sathiyen Gnanasekaran  
(a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only iii & iv (d) Only i, ii & iii (e) Only ii, iii & iv Ans. d
113. Which edition of the Varuna 23 bilateral exercise between the Indian and French Navy has been conducted in the Arabian Sea?  
(a) 20th (b) 21st (c) 22nd (d) 23rd (e) 24th Ans. b
114. Which INS has arrived at Port Alexandria, Egypt to participate in 'Exercise BRIGHT STAR-23'?  
(a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Suvarna (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Sumedha Ans. e
115. Which country has successfully launched X-ray imaging and Spectroscopy Mission (XRISM) research satellite?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c

116. World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 11 September (b) 12 September (c) 13 September (d) 10 September (e) 9 September Ans. d
117. World Physiotherapy Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 8 September (b) 12 September (c) 13 September (d) 10 September (e) 9 September Ans. a
118. Arun Kumar Sinha passed away recently at the age of 61. He was Chief of which of the following?  
 (a) CISF (b) BSF (c) SPG (d) CRPF (e) ITBP Ans. c
119. Under the Global Biofuel Alliance Initiative, India has announced at the G20 summit to take ethanol blending with petrol globally to how much percent?  
 (a) 10% (b) 20% (c) 15% (d) 25% (e) 40% Ans. b
120. A UAE-based global leader in cooling utilities, Tabreed has partnered with which state government to develop cooling infrastructure for industrial and commercial parks?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
121. Which state's CM has flagged off 181 Mobile Veterinary vehicles to provide healthcare services to livestock in the state under 'Mukhyamntri Bhramyaman Pranichikitsa Seva'?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
122. Which bank has launched the 'Nation First Transit Card' to facilitate the seamless and convenient customer commuting experience?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
123. Which country has introduced a self-sovereign national digital ID for all its citizens, powered by blockchain technology?  
 (a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. c
124. Which card issuer company has launched new features of its super-premium card 'AURUM', targeted at the premium section of society, such as high-net-worth individuals?  
 (a) Mastercard (b) Visa (c) American Express  
 (d) RuPay (e) SBI Card Ans. e
125. Which company has partnered with KredX in a strategic move aimed at revolutionizing B2B digital payments, ensuring benefits for both enterprises and vendors?  
 (a) Mastercard (b) Visa (c) American Express  
 (d) RuPay (e) SBI Card Ans. a
126. Which bank has recently launched the UPI ATM facility at over 6,000 ATMs across the country?  
 (a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. a
127. Which company has launched a new credit card Simply SAVE Merchant Card for MSMEs to cater to their short-term credit requirements?  
 (a) Mastercard (b) Visa (c) American Express  
 (d) RuPay (e) SBI Card Ans. e
128. Which of the following has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Union Bank of India and Bank of Baroda to co-finance renewable energy (RE) projects?  
 (a) Power Finance Corporation (b) Solar Energy Corporation of India (c) THDC India Limited  
 (d) BEML Ltd (e) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ans. e
129. The 37th National Games will be held in which state from 25 October to 9 November 2023?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
130. Who has won the US Open Women's Singles 2023 Title after defeating Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus?  
 (a) Karolína Muchová (b) Elena Rybakina (c) Aryna Sabalenka  
 (d) Iga Swiatek (e) Coco Gauff Ans. e

131. Which country has recently launched its first operational tactical nuclear attack submarine "Submarine No 841"?
- (a) India (b) Russia (c) North Korea (d) USA (e) China Ans. c
132. National Forest Martyrs Day is observed every year on which day?
- (a) 11 September (b) 12 September (c) 13 September (d) 10 September (e) 14 September Ans. a
133. What is the focus of the 'India-Middle East Europe' economic corridor announced at the G20 Summit?
- (a) Connectivity and infrastructure (b) Military Cooperation (c) Good & Services Exchange  
(d) Cultural Exchange (e) Reduce Carbon Emission Ans. a
134. Which ministry has launched a portal for the mega exhibition— 'Bharat: The Mother of Democracy'—to be held at Bharat Mandapam for global leaders attending the conference?
- (a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Education  
(e) Ministry of Jal Shakti Ans. a
135. Which of the following has partnered with the government's computer emergency response unit CERT-In to train 1,000 government officials?
- (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google Cloud (e) Meta Ans. d
136. Which state government will provide Rs 10 lakh as compensation to the kin of person killed in a mob lynching incident?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
137. Where is the world's highest fighter airfield being constructed by the Border Roads Organization (BRO)?
- (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Himachal Pradesh  
(d) Uttarakhand (e) Ladakh Ans. e
138. According to US News & World Report's annual Best Countries rankings, Which country has once again claimed the title of the world's best country?
- (a) Switzerland (b) Germany (c) France (d) Bulgaria (e) Austria Ans. a
139. 18th G20 Leadership Summit has declared it will work towards having in place a fully functional dispute settlement system at WTO by which year?
- (a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2026 (d) 2027 (e) 2028 Ans. a
140. Which country has pledged \$2 billion to the UN's Green Climate Fund (GFC) to support vulnerable countries in dealing with climate change?
- (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) India Ans. c
141. Which Small Finance Bank has launched the Zenith + Super Premium Metal Credit Card to expand its range of banking solutions?
- (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
(c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
(e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a
142. How many scientists have been selected for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award for 2022?
- (a) 5 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12 (e) 18 Ans. d
143. World Cup runner-up R Praggnanandhaa has finished which rank at the Tata Steel Chess India 2023 Open Blitz tournament?
- (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
144. Novak Djokovic created history by winning the 24th Grand Slam title in US Open 2023 Men's Singles final 2023. He is from which country?
- (a) Serbia (b) Spain (c) Russia (d) Argentina (e) Australia Ans. a
145. Who has won the Indonesia Badminton Masters title after defeating Japan's Koo Takahashi in two straight sets?
- (a) Lakshya Sen (b) Priyanshu Rajawat (c) Kiran George  
(d) Saina Nehwal (e) PV Sindhu Ans. c

146. Which cricketer has completed 100 wickets in ODI cricket, becoming the only third spinner from the country to do so?  
 (a) R Ashwin (b) Ben Stokes (c) Kadeer Ali  
 (d) Ravindra Jadeja (e) Moeen Ali Ans. e
147. Indian Coast Guard participated in the 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) in which country?  
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Türkiye (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. d
148. Which state government has launched social welfare scheme "Kalaigarn Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam"?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
149. Union Minister Harsh Shanghvi has recently provided India's citizenship to how many migrants from Pakistan in Ahmedabad?  
 (a) 51 (b) 100 (c) 115 (d) 108 (e) 190 Ans. d
150. The G20 Leaders' Summit held in Delhi culminated in a resounding endorsement of the 'Goa Roadmap' and the 'Travel for LiFE' program. Which ministry plans to foster the implementation of the 'Goa Roadmap' through education and awareness campaigns?  
 (a) Ministry of Tourism (b) Ministry of Ayush  
 (c) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
 (d) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (e) Ministry of Home Affairs Ans. a
151. Which of the following countries have recently signed a deal on semiconductor supply chains to expand the capacity of the semiconductor ecosystem?  
 (a) United States and Vietnam (b) United States and India (c) India and Vietnam  
 (d) United States and UK (e) United States and Canada Ans. a
152. India and which country have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the Energy Sector?  
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) USA (c) Russia (d) UK (e) UAE Ans. a
153. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the reappointment of Sandeep Bakshi as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD and CEO) of ICICI Bank. What is the full form of ICICI Bank?  
 (a) Industrial Credit and Investment Co-operation of India  
 (b) Investment Credit and Industrial Corporation of India  
 (c) Industrial Common and Investment Corporation of India  
 (d) Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India  
 (e) Industrial Credit and Invest Corporation of India Ans. d
154. TV Narendran has been reappointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which company?  
 (a) Adani Steel (b) Tata Steel (c) Reliance Steel  
 (d) Infosys Technologies (e) Wipro Ans. b
155. Who has been presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award in Academia?  
 (a) Deepak Shenoy (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Najma Akhtar  
 (d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. c
156. Who has been awarded the prestigious "Dr AM Gokhale Award" for ophthalmology?  
 (a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Sanjay Kumar Mishra (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
 (d) Dr AM Gokhale (e) Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. b
157. Who has won the gold medal in the Men's Archery World Cup Final 2023 in Hermosillo, Mexico?  
 (a) Abhinav Bindra (b) Dafne Quintero (c) Prathamesh Jawkar  
 (d) Jaspal Rana (e) Mathias Fullerton Ans. c

158. Which country has won the Men's FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023 after defeating Serbia?  
(a) Netherland (b) Germany (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. b
159. Virat Kohli has become the fastest player to complete 13000 ODI runs during the Asia Cup Super 4 match against Pakistan. In how many innings has he accomplished this feat?  
(a) 251 (b) 261 (c) 267 (d) 299 (e) 321 Ans. c
160. India captain Rohit Sharma has become the sixth batter from his country to complete 10,000 ODI runs. Rohit achieved the feat against which country?  
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Pakistan (c) Nepal (d) Afghanistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. a
161. Dennis Austin passed away recently at the age of 76. He was the co-creator of which software?  
(a) Power Point (b) Excel (c) Tally (d) Notepad (e) Telegram Ans. a
162. Which company has signed an MoU with Nayara Energy to explore opportunities in the green hydrogen and green energy space?  
(a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy  
(d) NTPC Green Energy (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
163. Which state government has recently approved nine industrial projects involving a cumulative investment of Rs 1,01,804 crore?  
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Kerala (e) Telangana Ans. c
164. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has inaugurated the International Conference on Dam Safety in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Jaipur (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
165. Who has recently launched the Ayushman Bhav campaign aimed at achieving Universal Health Coverage and ensuring healthcare for all?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
166. Shipping and Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has represented India at the eighth Eastern Economic Forum in which country?  
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. b
167. The 4th G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group Meeting has begun in which city?  
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
168. Which organization has partnered with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to co-create data-driven innovations in agriculture and food systems and to support smallholder farmers?  
(a) Asian Development Bank (b) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
(c) World Economic Forum (WEF) (d) World Bank (WB)  
(e) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Ans. b
169. Which bank has launched 'ONDC in a Box', a one-stop-shop proposition for corporates towards seamless enablement on ONDC?  
(a) Standard Chartered Bank (b) HSBC Bank India (c) Citibank  
(d) MUFG Bank (e) Hana Bank Ans. b
170. Which bank has unveiled its metaverse concept for Better World, a gamified adventure for metaverse use cases?  
(a) Standard Chartered Bank (b) HSBC Bank India (c) Citibank  
(d) MUFG Bank (e) DBS Bank Ans. e
171. GQG Partners has acquired how many equity shares of IDFC First Bank Ltd's MD & CEO in a .479.50-crore block deal transaction?  
(a) 1 crore (b) 2 crore (c) 3 crore (d) 4 crore (e) 5 crore Ans. e
172. Which insurance company has launched a new product "Life Income Laabh" with an aim to simplify insurance and deliver maximum protection to its consumers?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Life Insurance  
(c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Go Digit Insurance  
(e) Universal Sompoo Insurance Ans. b

173. Who has been appointed as the Director (Finance) of Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI)?  
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
174. Which Railway Station has been awarded the 'Green Railway Station' certification with the highest rating of Platinum by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) recently?  
 (a) Dehradun Railway Station (b) Lucknow Charbagh Railway Station  
 (c) Indore Junction Railway Station (d) Vijayawada Railway Station  
 (e) New Delhi Railway Station Ans. d
175. Consider the following statements about Subroto Cup 2023  
 (i) The 61st edition of the Subroto Cup Tournament will be held from 19th September this year.  
 (ii) Subroto Cup is related to hockey. (iii) Subroto Cup 2023 will be held in Delhi, Gurugram & Noida.  
 (iv) A total of 109 teams from 27 States and Union Territories will participate in the tournament.  
 Find the INCORRECT statements-  
 (a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only iii & iv (d) Only i, ii & iii (e) Only ii, iii & iv Ans. d
176. Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14 September. The Hindi language was adopted as one of the official languages of the Republic of India in which year?  
 (a) 1947 (b) 1949 (c) 1950 (d) 1951 (e) 1952 Ans. b
177. Which of the following has partnered with the Indian Navy to offer transportation solutions for official travel and commute of naval officers across the country?  
 (a) Ola (b) Uber (c) Rapido (d) Bolt (e) DoorDash Ans. b
178. Which state government has approved the formulation of a policy offering land and subsidies to investors to give a push to sectors such as healthcare, traditional medicine, education, films, and media in the state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
179. Which Municipal Corporation has started a Cash for Waste scheme for common people at the recently established Material Recovery Facility (MRF)?  
 (a) Patna Municipal Corporation (b) Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation  
 (c) Mumbai Municipal Corporation (d) Darbhanga Municipal Corporation  
 (e) Noida Municipal Corporation Ans. a
180. Which company has partnered with Dassault Systems as part of the Living Heart Project?  
 (a) Microsoft (b) TCS (c) Infosys (d) Samsung (e) IBM Ans. b
181. The Fourth G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI) Meeting has begun in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. e
182. Governor of Maharashtra, Ramesh Bais inaugurated the which edition of the World Trade Expo, which is India's biggest business platform for aiding global trade linkages, especially for MSMEs?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. d
183. Governor Gulab Chand Kataria has unveiled 'Sarpanch Samvaad', a mobile application app of the Quality Council of India (QCI) in Raj Bhavan. Gulab Chand Kataria is the current governor of which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
184. Which of the following has organized the "Vaishali Festival of Democracy" at Bihar's Nalanda University exhibiting India's rich democratic traditions?  
 (a) Finance Ministry (b) Indian Council for Cultural Relations  
 (c) Election Commission of India (d) NITI Aayog (e) Ministry of Law and Justice Ans. b
185. Which state government has initiated a special Gift Deed Scheme?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
186. The Reserve Bank of India has issued revised classification, valuation, and operation guidelines for the investment portfolio of banks, which will be effective from 1 April 2024. Under the revised guidelines, which types of banks are excluded from the application of RBI's issues revised norms?  
 (a) Foreign Banks (b) All Commercial Banks (c) Cooperative Banks  
 (d) NBFCs (e) Regional Rural Banks Ans. e

187. India has won SAFF U-16 Championship 2023 after defeating which country in Thimphu, Bhutan?  
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
188. The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has withdrawn the hosting rights of the Olympic Qualifiers from which country, slated to be held in January 2024?  
 (a) China (b) Russia (c) India (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
189. Who has become the fastest Indian spinner to reach 150 ODI wickets in just 88 One Day Internationals?  
 (a) Yuzvendra Chahal (b) Kuldeep Yadav (c) Ravichandran Ashwin  
 (d) Jasprit Bumrah (e) Ravindra Jadeja Ans. b
190. Engineer's Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 13 September (b) 14 September (c) 15 September (d) 16 September (e) 17 September Ans. c
191. The International Day of Democracy is observed every year on September 15. What is the theme of International Day of Democracy 2023?  
 (a) Protecting Press Freedom for Democracy  
 (b) Strengthening democratic resilience in the face of future crises  
 (c) COVID-19: A Spotlight on Democracy (d) Participation  
 (e) Empowering the next generation Ans. e
192. India and which country have signed an MoU in the field of sharing successful Digital Solutions implemented at the Population Scale for Digital Transformation?  
 (a) Mongolia (b) Ghana (c) Armenia (d) Namibia (e) Oman Ans. c
193. Which company has signed an agreement with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) to support space technology with its cloud products?  
 (a) Microsoft Azure (b) GitHub (c) Digital Ocean  
 (d) Amazon Web Services (e) Oracle Corporation Ans. d
194. Which airline has become the global partner and official airline for the Indian football team for one year?  
 (a) Vistara (b) Akasha (c) SpiceJet (d) Air India (e) IndiGo Ans. e
195. The Gujarat Assembly has passed the Gujarat Local Authorities Law (Amendment) Bill 2023 by a majority vote to raise reservation for Other Backward Class (OBC) communities in local self-government bodies to how much percent from the current 10 percent?  
 (a) 17% (b) 27% (c) 37% (d) 47% (e) 33% Ans. b
196. Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL) has partnered with which bank to provide loans to MSMEs looking to install rooftop Solar PV plants from Tata Power or its authorized channel partners?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) State Bank of India  
 (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
197. Which state government has signed an MoU with six public sector banks for providing banking services in all unbanked gram panchayats (GPs) of the state through customer service point (CSP) Plus banking outlets?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
198. Which bank has partnered with BriskPe to enable seamless cross-border payment?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. c
199. Who has been appointed as the statutory auditor of Paytm?  
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) S.R. Batliboi (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
200. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chairperson of the National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Radhika Goel (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Sindhu Gangadharan Ans. e

201. Who has been appointed as the interim director of probe agency Enforcement Directorate (ED)?  
 (a) Manoj Govil (b) Sanjay Malhotra (c) Rajiv Gauba  
 (d) Pramod Kumar Mishra (e) Rahul Navin Ans. e
202. Which company has received the 'Safety Innovation Award 2023' in the 'Construction' category?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Tata Power (c) RITES Limited (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. c
203. Which state has clinched the title of champions in the 5th National Wheelchair Rugby Championship 2023 after defeating Karnataka?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
204. World Lymphoma Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 15 September (b) 16 September (c) 17 September (d) 18 September (e) 19 September Ans. a
205. World Ozone Day is observed annually on 16 September. What is the theme of World Ozone Day 2023?  
 (a) Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth  
 (b) Ozone for Life - 35 Years of Ozone Layer Protection  
 (c) Montreal Protocol – keeping us, our food and vaccines cool.  
 (d) Montreal Protocol: Recovering the ozone layer and mitigating climate change  
 (e) 32 years and healing Ans. d
206. World Patient Safety Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 15 September (b) 16 September (c) 17 September (d) 18 September (e) 19 September Ans. c
207. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh has approved the creation of how many additional new Sainik Schools under partnership mode?  
 (a) 23 (b) 24 (c) 31 (d) 47 (e) 51 Ans. a
208. The central government has received how much rupees from NTPC as a dividend tranche recently?  
 (a) 1487 cr (b) 1387 cr (c) 1287 cr (d) 1187 cr (e) 1477 cr Ans. a
209. The United Kingdom has signed a joint investment package with which company worth £1.25 billion (about \$1.55 billion) to secure the future of Port Talbot operations in Wales?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Tata Steel (c) JSW Energy  
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. b
210. Which company has signed an MoU with the government of Uttar Pradesh to set up an integrated commercial vehicle bus plant focused on green mobility in Uttar Pradesh?  
 (a) Hyundai Motor India Limited (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd  
 (c) Suzuki Motor Corporation (d) Ashok Leyland (e) Tata Motors Ltd Ans. d
211. What is the rank of India in grassroots crypto adoption, according to Chainalysis' 2023 Global Crypto Adoption Index?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. a
212. A private life insurer, Max Life Insurance has launched a new health plan 'SEWA'. What is the meaning of 'W' in 'SEWA'?  
 (a) Wealth (b) Wellbeing (c) Wonder (d) Warranty (e) Wellness Ans. e
213. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of the lubricants brand Exxon Mobil?  
 (a) Ravi Shastri (b) Hrithik Roshan (c) Rahul Dravid  
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. b
214. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Mastercard India?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. a
215. Who has been awarded the prestigious "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the Government of France?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Rahul Mishra (c) Vasudha Gupta (d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Lokesh M Ans. b



216. In which of the following category, team including Indian researcher wins 2023 Ig Nobel Prize?  
 (a) Computer Science Engineering (b) Electrical Engineering (c) Civil Engineering  
 (d) Mechanical Engineering (e) Chemical Engineering Ans. d
217. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has conferred the Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards to how many women artists in New Delhi?  
 (a) 84 (b) 70 (c) 14 (d) 75 (e) 19 Ans. c
218. Which IIT's Researchers have developed pharmaceutical and food products from tea factory waste?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
219. Consider the following statements about Asia Cup 2023-  
 (i) India won Asia Cup for record-extending 9th time  
 (ii) Kuldeep Yadav wins the Player of the Tournament award  
 (iii) Virat Kohli scored most runs in Asia Cup 2023  
 (iv) Mohammed Siraj earned the Player of the Match award in final  
 Select the INCORRECT statements  
 (a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only i & iii (d) Only ii & iv (e) All are incorrect Ans. c
220. World Bamboo Day is observed annually on which day?  
 (a) 20 September (b) 16 September (c) 17 September (d) 18 September (e) 19 September Ans. d
221. International Equal Pay Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 20 September (b) 16 September (c) 17 September (d) 18 September (e) 19 September Ans. d
222. Who has launched the 'Skills on Wheels' initiative to transform vocational education in secondary schools across India?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Smriti Irani  
 (d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
223. Which IIT has signed an MoU with private lender ICICI Bank to support the startup ecosystem in the institute?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
224. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has signed an MoU with which company to develop an indigenous Communication Based Train Control system?  
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Infosys Technologies (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited  
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. e
225. The Centre Government has launched the UPag platform for the management of agricultural data. What is the meaning of 'U' in 'UPag'?  
 (a) Universal (b) Unified (c) Unit (d) Uttam (e) Union Ans. b
226. The last diesel-run double-decker bus of Mumbai retired. In which year the first double decker bus was introduced in Mumbai?  
 (a) 1927 (b) 1937 (c) 1947 (d) 1957 (e) 1975 Ans. b
227. Which of the following city has organized the fourth and final G20 Framework Working Group Meeting under India's Presidency?  
 (a) Raipur (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
228. Which state government has inaugurated the Mukhyamantri Ladli Bahna Awas Yojana?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
229. Which of the following railway station was renamed after Captain Tushar Mahajan?  
 (a) Udampur (b) Pathankot (c) Udaipur (d) Srinagar (e) Jammu Tawi Ans. a
230. Which bank has rolled out of 'IB SAATHI' initiative aimed at providing an integrated ecosystem for all stakeholders in the financial sector through the business correspondent route?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. d

231. Who has been elected as the Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for 2023-2024?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Srinivasan K Swamy (e) Lokesh M Ans. d
232. Who has become the first woman surgeon to join the elite Para Special Forces of the Indian Army?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Radhika Goel (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Payal Chhabra Ans. e
233. Who has won the Formula One Singapore Grand Prix 2023?  
 (a) Carlos Sainz (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Sergio Pérez Ans. a
234. Which state's CM has been awarded the prestigious Singapore Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellowship for his distinguished contribution to public service?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
235. Who among the following has won the gold medal in the women's 10-metre air rifle event at the ISSF World Cup 2023 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil?  
 (a) Manu Bhaker (b) Elavenil Valarivan (c) Apurvi Chandela  
 (d) Anjum Moudgil (e) Heena Sidhu Ans. b
236. Which state government has announced, the granting of Rs 50,000 to the daughters of industrial workers who are pursuing higher education to buy electric two-wheelers?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
237. Which hospital has inaugurated India's first dedicated OPD for the transgender community on the occasion of PM Narendra Modi's birthday?  
 (a) AIIMS Delhi (b) Dr. RML Hospital (c) Safdarjung Hospital  
 (d) Lady Hardinge Medical College (e) Apollo Hospital Ans. b
238. The government will offer up to how much percent subsidy for loans given to artisans under the Vishwakarma Yojana launched by PM Narendra Modi.  
 (a) 5% (b) 6% (c) 7% (d) 8% (e) 15% Ans. d
239. Which state government has launched a new e-Bhoomi portal that promises to further ease the process of purchasing land for the development of government projects with the consent of land owners?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
240. Which country has hosted the first United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) South Asia Conference?  
 (a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
241. The 14th edition of the World Spice Congress (WSC) was held in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. e
242. Rajya Sabha Chairman and Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has reconstituted a panel of vice-chairpersons with 50 percent of women parliamentarians. The eight-member panel will now have four women members. Which of the following women is not a part of the women member panel?  
 (a) Sunitha Rao Mudiraj (b) Sumitra Balmik (c) Chandraprabha  
 (d) Kanta Kardam (e) Mamata Mohanta Ans. a
243. Air India has launched 'Project Abhinandan' to provide a personalized and hassle-free experience to passengers. At how many airports has this project been started?  
 (a) 5 (b) 15 (c) 16 (d) 9 (e) 12 Ans. c
244. The small town Santiniketan has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is situated in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
245. India's largest payments firm, Juspay has collaborated with which bank to introduce HyperUPI, NPCI plug-in SDK that enables in-app UPI payments in merchant apps?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. c

246. Which bank has launched a "virtual commercial card", that will redefine cross-border transactions for corporates and travel agents?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. e
247. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA)?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Dhananjay Joshi  
 (d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Sandeep Girotra Ans. c
248. Who has been appointed as the permanent CEO of Penguin Random House after nine-month interim tenure?  
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal  
 (d) Parminder Chopra (e) Nihar Malviya Ans. e
249. Who has won the men's event at the Diamond League Final 2023 in the USA?  
 (a) Neeraj Chopra (b) Jakub Vadleich (c) Andrian Mardare  
 (d) Oliver Helander (e) Lassi Etelätalo Ans. b
250. Which company has become MotoGP Bharat's title sponsor to take place at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida from September 22 to 24?  
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation  
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum  
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
251. The Women's Reservation Bill was passed in Lok Sabha, with 454 members voting in favour and only two against. What is the name of this Women's Reservation Bill?  
 (a) Nari Shakti Sadan (b) Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (c) Nari Shakti Adhiniyam  
 (d) Samvidhan Sadan (e) Samvidhan Nari Bill Ans. b
252. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for Lord Shiva-themed Cricket Stadium in which city?  
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
253. Hoysala temples have been recently added to the UNESCO's World Heritage list. it is located in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
254. The government has recently launched three initiatives for farmers which include the Kisan Rin Portal, the Door-to-door KCC Campaign, and the Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) Manual. What is the purpose of the Kisan Rin Portal?  
 (a) To achieve universal financial inclusion (b) To provide weather information for farmers  
 (c) To promote women farmers (d) To give farmers subsidies loans under KCC  
 (e) All of above Ans. d
255. Who has inaugurated the first Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show in India Expo Centre and Mart in Greater Noida?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
256. Which bank has introduced a digital facility for Non-Resident Indians to effortlessly open Non-Residential External and Non-Resident Ordinary accounts through its mobile app?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
257. IREDA (Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency) has signed an MoU with which bank to promote renewable energy in India?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Bank of Maharashtra (e) Canara Bank Ans. d
258. Which insurance company has introduced a new health insurance product known as "Platinum Health Plan"?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance (c) SBI Life Insurance  
 (d) Max Life Insurance (e) ACKO Insurance Ans. e

259. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the reappointment of Sashidhar Jagdishan as HDFC Bank MD & CEO for a period of how many years?  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5 Ans. c
260. Arlene Kelly has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for August 2023 for her excellent recent form. She is from which country?  
(a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. e
261. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has announced \_\_\_\_\_ as the official partner for the BCCI Domestic and International Season 2023-2026.  
(a) Bajaj Allianz (b) Bharti AXA (c) SBI Life (d) Max Life (e) Edelweiss Ans. c
262. Who has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month Award for August 2023 for his exceptional showing in ODIs against Afghanistan and Nepal?  
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Babar Azam (c) Nicholas Pooran  
(d) Shadab Khan (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. b
263. World Alzheimer's Day is observed on September 21 every year. What is the theme of World Alzheimer's Day 2023?  
(a) Never too early, never too late (b) Early too never, never too late  
(c) Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's. (d) Let's talk about dementia  
(e) Know Alzheimer's Ans. a
264. The International Day of Peace (IDP) is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 20 September (b) 21 September (c) 22 September (d) 23 September (e) 24 September Ans. b
265. The Union Cabinet has approved the extension of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) for the release of 75 lakh LPG connections over three years from Financial Year 2023-24 to 2025-26. In which year was Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana started?  
(a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2018 (e) 2019 Ans. b
266. The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the newly-built 6-lane 200 Metre Synthetic Athletic Track in which state?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
267. Which state government has launched the Griha Aadhaar scheme in the state to promote the financial independence and well-being of housewives?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
268. Which of the following has signed an MoU with the World Governments Summit to develop an Emerging Economies Programme?  
(a) Finance Ministry (b) Reserve bank of India (c) India Global Forum  
(d) NITI Aayog (e) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Ans. c
269. What is the rank of India in the Digital Quality of Life Index 2023, according to the cybersecurity firm Surfshark?  
(a) 49th (b) 50th (c) 51st (d) 52nd (e) 101st Ans. d
270. Which Small Finance Bank has launched the Maxima Savings Account and Business Maxima Current Account for the premium customer segment?  
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
(c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited  
(e) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ans. e
271. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has raised India's economic growth forecast for FY2024 to what percent from 6%?  
(a) 6.1% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.3% (d) 6.4% (e) 6.5% Ans. c
272. The Defence Ministry has cleared the proposal of buying a regiment of Pralay tactical ballistic missiles for the Indian Army. What is the range of this missile?  
(a) 50–500 km (b) 100–500 km (c) 150–500 km (d) 200–500 km (e) 400–500 km Ans. c

273. Which Indian Naval Ship has successfully conducted vital Mixed Gas Diving training sessions as part of IN-SLN Divex 23?  
(a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Nireekshak (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Androth Ans. c
274. Who has won the silver medal in the women's 50m rifle 3 Positions at the ISSF World Cup in Rio de Janeiro Brazil?  
(a) Saurabh Chaudhary (b) Manu Bhakar (c) Jeanette Hegg  
(d) Nischal (e) Elavenil Valarivan Ans. d
275. Kiriteshwari village has been selected as the country's Best Tourism Village by the Centre. It is situated in which state?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. b
276. Which trading platform has been honoured with two prestigious international awards at the World Business Outlook Awards and the International Business Magazine Awards for "Best Trading Platform Global 2023" and "Most Trusted Platform Global 2023"?  
(a) Upstox (b) Angel One (c) Binomo (d) Groww (e) ICICI Markets Ans. c
277. World Rose Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 20 September (b) 21 September (c) 22 September (d) 23 September (e) 24 September Ans. c
278. World Rhino Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 20 September (b) 21 September (c) 22 September (d) 23 September (e) 24 September Ans. c
279. The fourth International Infrastructure Working Group meeting has been organized in which city under India's G20 presidency?  
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Khajuraho (e) Mumbai Ans. d
280. Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma has recently launched the Mukhyamantri Atmanirbhar Asom Scheme. What is the purpose of this scheme?  
(a) To provide Rs 1000 for making them self-independent (b) To provide medical assistance for poor families  
(c) To provide employment opportunities for unemployed youth  
(d) To provide agriculture loans for interest free (e) To provide scooty for girls Ans. c
281. Whom did the Election Commission of India rope in to educate and motivate young voters?  
(i) Chacha Chaudhary (ii) Sabu (iii) Raka  
(iv) Dhamaka Singh (v) Pankaj Tripathi  
(a) Only i & ii (b) Only i & iii (c) Only i & v  
(d) Only i, ii, iii & iv (e) Only i, ii, iii & v Ans. d
282. The government has recently launched an AI chatbot for which scheme, which is the first of its kind to be integrated with a major flagship scheme of the Central Government?  
(a) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (b) Atal Pension Yojana  
(c) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (d) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi  
(e) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana Ans. d
283. Which company has been awarded two contracts worth Rs 13,888 crore by the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) to install smart meters?  
(a) Adani Group (b) Tata Group (c) JSW Energy (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. a
284. Which state government has introduced a bill in the assembly that seeks to empower it to "aid and advise" the governor in the appointment of vice-chancellors in two agriculture and horticulture universities in the state?  
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. d
285. Which state government has launched an Officer Desk System to accelerate secretariat works and ensure prompt and transparent disposal of files?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
286. Retirement fund body Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) has recorded the highest net member addition of 18.75 lakh in July 2023. In which year EPFO was founded?  
(a) 1949 (b) 1950 (c) 1952 (d) 1957 (e) 1975 Ans. c

287. Which of the following will launch a new credit rating agency next year in response to its concerns about what it views as unfair ratings given to countries?  
 (a) I2U2 Group (b) G4 Group (c) Asian Group  
 (d) European Union (e) African Union Ans. e
288. Who has recently climbed world's eighth-highest mountain peak?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sunil Kumar (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Shivan Tyagi (e) Payal Chhabra Ans. b
289. Who has inaugurated a two-day International Lawyers Conference in New Delhi?  
 (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud (c) Ajit Doval  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e
290. Kotak Mutual Fund has launched an investor education and awareness program in partnership with which of the following?  
 (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. c
291. Reserve Bank of India has approved Poonawalla Fincorp to issue a co-branded credit card with which bank?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. e
292. Who has been appointed as the new President of Intel India?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Gokul Subramaniam (e) Lokesh M Ans. d
293. Film '2018' selected as India's official entry for Oscars 2024, it is of which language?  
 (a) Hindi (b) English (c) Bengali (d) Marathi (e) Malayalam Ans. e
294. Who is the first Asian man to be nominated as a player to International Tennis Hall of Fame?  
 (a) Leander Paes (b) Rohan Bopanna (c) Mahesh Bhupathi  
 (d) Somdev Devvarman (e) All of above Ans. a
295. International Day For Universal Access To Information (IDUAI) is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 September (b) 27 September (c) 28 September (d) 29 September (e) 30 September Ans. c
296. World Heart Day is observed every year on 29 September. What is the theme of World Heart Day 2023?  
 (a) Power your Life (b) Use Heart to Beat CVD (c) Use Heart for Every Heart  
 (d) Use Heart, Know Heart (e) Use Heart to Connect Ans. d
297. International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 September (b) 27 September (c) 28 September (d) 29 September (e) 30 September Ans. d
298. M.S. Swaminathan passed away recently at the age of 98. Who was he?  
 (a) Writer (b) Agricultural scientist (c) Actor  
 (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. b
299. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated how many Atal Awasiya Vidyalayas across Uttar Pradesh?  
 (a) 5 (b) 75 (c) 16 (d) 25 (e) 45 Ans. c
300. Indian Navy and whom have begun bilateral maritime exercise SIMBEX in the southern parts of the south China sea?  
 (a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Sudan (d) Singapore (e) South Korea Ans. d
301. International Cricket Council has released the official Anthem for the Men's Cricket World Cup beginning on the 5 October. The music for the anthem has been prepared by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) AR Rehman (b) Anirudh Ravichander (c) Pritam  
 (d) Udit Narayan (e) Sonu Nigam Ans. c

302. Who has won a bronze medal in the women's 53 kg category at the World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia?  
 (a) Nikhat Zareen (b) Sakshi Malik (c) Antim Panghal  
 (d) Mirabai Chanu (e) Lovlina Borgohain Ans. c
303. International Day of Sign Languages is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 September (b) 23 September (c) 22 September (d) 21 September (e) 25 September Ans. b
304. Senco Gold & Diamonds has launched India's "first virtual jewellery showroom" on the metaverse. What is the name of this showroom?  
 (a) Dencoverse (b) Cencoverse (c) Bencoverse (d) Sencoverse (e) Pencoverse Ans. d
305. Which edition of Nadi Utsav has started at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in New Delhi?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. d
306. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off how many new Vande Bharat Express trains via video conferencing recently?  
 (a) 7 (b) 5 (c) 9 (d) 12 (e) 15 Ans. c
307. Which of the following countries has become the world's freest economy in 2023, according to a report released by the Canadian think tank Fraser Institute?  
 (a) Germany (b) Japan (c) USA (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. d
308. The 'Free From Food' event held at which place?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Dubai (e) London Ans. d
309. In which of the following countries has the world's oldest wooden structure been found?  
 (a) Mongolia (b) Zambia (c) Sudan (d) Namibia (e) Oman Ans. b
310. Which bank has launched a transaction banking platform for the Indian Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) called NEO for Business?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. b
311. Who has been appointed as the vice-president for Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Market Solutions for three years?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Bhargav Dasgupta (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
312. Along with West Indies, which other country will host ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?  
 (a) USA (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
313. Who has become the first woman to stand as an umpire in a men's first-class cricket match in England and Wales?  
 (a) Anna Harris (b) Tammy Beaumont (c) Heather Knight  
 (d) Sue Redfern (e) Sophia Dunkley Ans. d
314. Who among the following persons has led the Indian contingent at the opening ceremony of the 19th Asian Games?  
 (i) Harmanpreet Singh (ii) Lovlina Borgohain  
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Both i & ii (d) Neither i nor ii (e) Neeraj Chopra Ans. c
315. World Rivers Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) Fourth Sunday of September (b) Fourth Monday of September  
 (c) Fourth Tuesday of September (d) Fourth Friday of September  
 (e) Fourth Saturday of September Ans. a
316. World Day of the Deaf is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) Last Sunday in September (b) Last Monday in September  
 (c) Last Tuesday in September (d) Last Friday in September  
 (e) Last Saturday in September Ans. a

317. World Pharmacist Day is celebrated each year on September 25. What is the theme of World Pharmacist Day 2023?  
 (a) Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world (b) Pharmacy: Always trusted for your health  
 (c) Pharmacy Strengthening Health System (d) Safe and effective medicines for all  
 (e) Transforming global health Ans. c
318. Former President of which country Giorgio Napolitano passed away recently at the age of 98?  
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. b
319. Which state's CM has unveiled the 108-foot-tall 'Statue of Oneness' of Adi Shankaracharya in the state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
320. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has recognized Mithun, a semi-domesticated bovine animal as a food animal. Where is the headquarters of FSSAI?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
321. According to the Union Government, how much percent of villages across the country have achieved Open Defecation Free (ODF) plus status under the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Phase-2?  
 (a) 60% (b) 75% (c) 80% (d) 85% (e) 95% Ans. b
322. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri has flagged off India's first Green Hydrogen fuel cell bus in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
323. The world's largest Hindu temple constructed outside India in the modern era will be inaugurated in which city on October 8?  
 (a) Paris (b) Saint Petersburg (c) New Jersey  
 (d) New York (e) Virginia Ans. c
324. Which bank has announced the launch of Interoperable Cardless Cash Withdrawal (ICCW) using UPI on ATMs?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank  
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. d
325. Which of the following has signed an agreement with the Digital Lenders Association of India (DLAI) to boost the country's fintech sector?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
326. Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) has signed an MoU with which bank for the solarization of residential units at Ayodhya and for bio-energy and renewable project financing?  
 (a) NABARD (b) Axis Bank (c) State Bank of India  
 (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
327. Who confirmed that it will add Indian government bonds to its benchmark emerging markets bond index from June 2024?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
 (d) African Development Bank (e) JP Morgan Chase & Company Ans. e
328. Who has been appointed the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Lombard?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Sanjeev Mantri (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
329. India's women cricket team has won the gold medal in the Asian Games 2023 by defeating which country in the final?  
 (a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Australia (d) Sri Lanka (e) Ireland Ans. d
330. Who has won the first MoTo India Grand Prix 2023 in Noida?  
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen  
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Marco Bezzecchi Ans. e



331. Which of the following persons won India's first gold medal at the Asian Games 2022 in men's team 10m air rifle?  
 (i) Rudranksh Balasaheb Patil (ii) Divyansh Singh Panwar  
 (iii) Akhil Sheoran (iv) Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar  
 (a) only i & ii (b) only ii & iii (c) only iii & iv (d) only i, ii & iii (e) only i, ii & iv Ans. e
332. Which cricket team has become the first team in ODI Cricket history to hit 3,000 sixes?  
 (a) Pakistan (b) India (c) Australia (d) New Zealand (e) England Ans. b
333. Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated annually in India to mark the birth anniversary of Indian leader \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee (b) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (c) Rajiv Gandhi  
 (d) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya (e) Nanaji Deshmukh Ans. d
334. World Environmental Health Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 September (b) 28 September (c) 29 September (d) 30 September (e) 27 September Ans. a
335. Who has inaugurated the 'India Energy Summit 2023' at the FICCI Federation House in New Delhi?  
 (a) RK Singh (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
336. Which state government has banned 'Hookah bars' in the state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
337. The first Global Turmeric conference has been organized in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Jodhpur (e) Mumbai Ans. e
338. According to S&P Global Ratings, what is India's economic growth forecast for FY25?  
 (a) 6% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.9% (e) 5.9% Ans. d
339. Which insurance company has been recognized as a 'Great Place To Work' Certified in India from September 2023 to September 2024 period?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
 (c) SBI General Insurance (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance  
 (e) Reliance General Insurance Ans. c
340. Who has been reappointed as the advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Amit Khare (c) Pramod Kumar (d) Amit Gupta (e) Vaishali Khare Ans. b
341. Who has been honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award 2023?  
 (a) Asha Parekh (b) Rishi Kapoor (c) Waheeda Rehman  
 (d) Rati Agnihotri (e) Sanjay Dutt Ans. c
342. Which of the following AIIMS bagged first prize for creation of ABHA ID tokens?  
 (a) AIIMS Delhi (b) AIIMS Gorakhpur (c) AIIMS Guwahati  
 (d) AIIMS Nagpur (e) AIIMS Patna Ans. a
343. Who has inaugurated the Bharat Drone Shakti-2023 exhibition at the Hindan Air Base in Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad?  
 (a) Rajnath Singh (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Anurag Thakur Ans. a
344. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar has won the bronze medal in the ongoing Asian Games 2023. He is related to which of the following sport?  
 (a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Shooting (e) Archery Ans. d
345. The Indian Dressage Team has won the gold medal after how many years in Asian Games 2023?  
 (a) 11 years (b) 21 years (c) 31 years (d) 41 years (e) 51 years Ans. d
346. Neha Thakur has won the silver medal in Asian Games 2023. She is related to which of the following sport?  
 (a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Sailing (d) Shooting (e) Archery Ans. c

347. International Day for Universal Access to Information is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 26 September (b) 27 September (c) 28 September (d) 29 September (e) 30 September Ans. b
348. World Tourism Day is observed every year on 27 September. What is the theme of World Tourism Day 2023?  
(a) Tourism and rural development (b) Tourism and Jobs: A better future for all  
(c) Rethinking Tourism (d) Tourism for Inclusive Growth  
(e) Tourism and green investment Ans. e
349. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has organized the 'India Smart Cities Conclave 2023' in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Indore Ans. e
350. The Union Ministry of Environment has declared Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve as the 7th Tiger Reserve of which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
351. Which state has received three national awards for its outstanding execution of the Ayushman Bharat scheme under the 'big states' category?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Gujarat  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
352. Which of the following airlines has entered into a codeshare agreement with AIX Connect?  
(a) Vistra (b) Akasha (c) SpiceJet (d) Air India (e) IndiGo Ans. d
353. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of \_\_\_\_\_ based "The Kapol Co-operative Bank Limited."  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Guwahati (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. e
354. Indus App Store has been launched by which company?  
(a) PhonePe (b) Google Pay (c) Paytm (d) BHIM (e) Instamojo Ans. a
355. Which organization has signed an agreement with the Digital Lenders Association of India (DLAI) to boost the country's fintech sector?  
(a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
356. In September 2023, RBI has imposed monetary penalties on how many banks for rule violations?  
(a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 6 (e) 7 Ans. a
357. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL)?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Banmali Agarwal  
(d) Shivani Tyagi (e) Lokesh M Ans. c
358. Which Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been given a one-year extension in his tenure recently?  
(a) Michael D Patra (b) Mukesh Kumar Jain (c) Tavarana Rabi Sankar  
(d) M. Rajeshwar Rao (e) All of above Ans. d
359. Who has been appointed by Japanese apparel retailer Uniqlo as its first brand ambassador in India?  
(a) Anushka Sharma (b) Sunny Leone (c) Priyanka Chopra  
(d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. d
360. Which of the following cricket team has made a new record of scoring the highest run against Mongolia in the T20 format?  
(a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Sri Lanka Ans. b
361. Sift Kaur Samra has won India's first individual gold medal at the Asian Games 2023. She is related to which sport?  
(a) Shooting (b) Weightlifting (c) Chess (d) Tennis (e) Badminton Ans. a
362. World Rabies Day (WDR) is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 26 September (b) 27 September (c) 28 September (d) 29 September (e) 30 September Ans. c

363. World Maritime Day is observed every year on the last Thursday of September. This year it observed globally on September 28. What is the theme of World Maritime Day 2023?
- (a) New technologies for greener shipping (b) Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future  
(c) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet (d) Empowering women in the maritime community  
(e) MARPOL at 50 – Our commitment goes on Ans. e
364. Pembarthi in Jangoan district and Chandlapur in Siddipet district have been chosen by the Ministry of Tourism as the best tourism villages for this year. Both villages are located in which state?
- (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
365. Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh led a parliamentary delegation to the 9th \_\_\_\_\_ Parliamentary Forum held in Johannesburg.
- (a) BRICS (b) G20 (c) G7 (d) African Union (e) European Union Ans. a
366. Which state government has launched the "Mukhyamantri Gramin Awas Nyay Yojana" with the aim of providing assistance for constructing houses to eligible beneficiaries of the scheme across the state?
- (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
367. In which city has Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the program organized to commemorate 20 years of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit?
- (a) Surat (b) Gandhinagar (c) Vadodara (d) Ahmedabad (e) Jamnagar Ans. d
368. Consider the following statements about World Talent Ranking 2023.
- (i) India ranked 56th position in the World Talent Ranking 2023.  
(ii) It is released by World Bank.  
(iii) Switzerland secured the top position in the World Talent Ranking 2023.
- Find the CORRECT statements
- (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Only i & ii (e) Only i & iii Ans. e

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