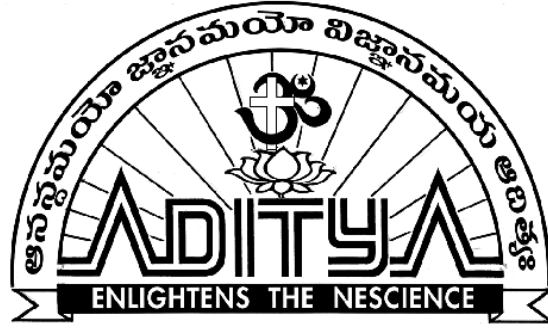


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- In August 2024, The Union Cabinet, chaired by PM Narendra Modi has approved the proposal for the conduct of 3rd batch of ascending e-auctions for \_\_\_\_\_, channels in 234 new cities with an estimated reserve price of Rs.784.87 crore.  
(a) 720 (b) 230 (c) 730 (d) 1000 (e) 842 Ans. c
- In August 2024, The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved how many new greenfield industrial smart cities under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) to transform the country's industrial landscape?  
(a) 8 (b) 18 (c) 12 (d) 15 (e) 10 Ans. c
- Consider the following points about the Central Sector Scheme under the 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund' (AIF) which was recently approved by the union cabinet -  
(i) The AIF scheme aims to enhance agricultural infrastructure and support the farming community by broadening the scope of eligible projects and integrating additional supportive measures.  
(ii) The AIF scheme now allows eligible beneficiaries to create infrastructure for viable community farming assets.  
(iii) This scheme was launched by the PM Modi in 2021.  
(iv) The expansion of the AIF scheme is expected to further drive growth, improve farm productivity, and generate rural employment opportunities.  
Which of the following points are CORRECT regarding this?  
(a) only i & ii (b) only ii & iii (c) only iii & iv (d) only i, ii & iv (e) only ii, iii & iv Ans. d
- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has launched the RESET Programme to empower retired sportspersons who have played for the country and brought immense laurels to the nation. What is the full form of the RESET Programme?  
(a) Retired Sportsperson Entitled Training (b) Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Trainer  
(c) Retired Sportsperson Effective Training (d) Retired Sportsperson Elight Training  
(e) Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training Ans. e
- With a wealth of Rs 11.6 lakh crore, Gautam Adani replaced Mukesh Ambani and clinched the no.1 spot in the 2024 Hurun India rich list. For the first time, Indian movie star \_\_\_\_\_ made it to Hurun India Rich List.  
(a) Akshay Kumar (b) Sharukh Khan (c) Salman Khan  
(d) Priyanka Chopra (e) Amitabh Bachchan Ans. b
- India will host inaugural World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) to bolster India's media and entertainment industry and extend its global influence in which state?  
(a) Gujarat (b) Goa (c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Uttar Pradesh Ans. b
- In August 2024, who among the following took over as the Director General of Project Seabird, the largest defence infrastructure project at the Karwar Naval Base?  
(a) Vice Admiral Rajesh Dhankhar (b) Vice Admiral Rajkumar Gupta (c) Vice Admiral Rajan Kumar  
(d) Vice Admiral Tarun Singh (e) Vice Admiral Rohit Dhankhar Ans. a
- In August 2024, which of the following nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines (SSBN) was commissioned by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, marking India's second SSBN under the strategic command in the presence of top naval officials at a quiet event in Visakhapatnam?  
(a) INS Agni (b) INS Gadar (c) INS Arighat (d) INS Angad (e) INS Shatru Ans. c
- Shannon Gabriel, who announced his retirement from international cricket recently, belongs to which country?  
(a) Irelands (b) Australia (c) West Indies (d) Sout Africa (e) England Ans. c
- India's Avani Lekhara and Mona Agarwal won the gold and bronze medals, respectively, in the women's \_\_\_\_\_ Air Rifle competition at the Paris Paralympics 2024.  
(a) 10m (b) 20m (c) 30m (d) 50m (e) 100m Ans. a

11. In the World U20 Athletics Championships, Aarti won a Bronze medal in the Women's \_\_\_\_\_ race walk event with the National U20 record time at Lima in Peru.  
 (a) 100m (b) 1000m (c) 10000m (d) 200m (e) 2000m Ans. c
12. Which edition of the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 will begin at Rajgir in Bihar on November 11th?  
 (a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. d
13. Dawid Malan, who announced his retirement from international cricket recently, belongs to which country?  
 (a) Australia (b) England (c) New Zealand (d) South Africa (e) Netherlands Ans. b
14. International Day for People of African Descent is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 29 August (b) 30 August (c) 31 August (d) 28 August (e) 1 September Ans. c
15. Which Central Public Sector Enterprise has been accorded Navratna Status in August 2024?  
 (a) NBCC (India) Limited (b) Power Grid Corporation of India  
 (c) National Aluminum Company (d) Housing and Urban Development Corporation  
 (e) NHPC Limited Ans. e
16. Where was the 5th Global Fintech Fest 2024 held?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Bengaluru (c) New Delhi (d) Indore (e) Panji Ans. a
17. Which defence force has launched the first phase of Project NAMAN, which is designed to provide dedicated support and services to Defence pensioners, veterans, and their families?  
 (a) Indian Navy (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Coast Guard  
 (d) Indian Army (e) both a and d Ans. d
18. Who has inaugurated the National Conference of District Judiciary at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) CJI D Y Chandrachud (c) Arjun Ram Meghwal  
 (d) Justice Sanjeev Khanna (e) Kapil Sibbal Ans. a
19. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Vadhvan Port in the Palghar district of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Gujarat (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Maharashtra (e) Goa Ans. d
20. In August 2024, The Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council (THSC) under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, signed an MoU with which digital payments company for a three-year partnership valued at up to USD 1 million, aims to train youth across 10 States?  
 (a) American Express (b) VISA (c) Mastercard  
 (d) RuPay (e) Fastenal Ans. b
21. Who has been appointed as the 33rd Cabinet Secretary of the Government of India?  
 (a) TV Somanathan (b) Ajay Seth (c) Vinay Mohan Kwatra  
 (d) Deepti Gaur Mukherjee (e) Manoj Govil Ans. a
22. In August 2024, which of the following companies launched its Payment Passkey Service, marking a significant step forward in secure online transactions, this innovative service aims to make online shopping more secure and convenient, with India chosen as the debut market for its pilot program?  
 (a) American Express (b) VISA (c) Mastercard  
 (d) RuPay (e) Fastenal Ans. c
23. \_\_\_\_\_ was presented the globally acclaimed Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Award 2024 for its online contest 'Holiday Heist' in the Digital Marketing Campaign category, at a function in Bangkok.  
 (a) Lakshadweep Tourism (b) Nicobar Tourism (c) Kerala Tourism  
 (d) Odisha Tourism (e) Goa Tourism Ans. c
24. In August 2024, which fintech company launched a series of innovative products and enhancements at the Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2024 aimed at transforming the payments ecosystem?  
 (a) Paytm (b) GooglePay (c) PhonePe (d) AmazonPay (e) Razorpay Ans. e
25. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of Rs 2.68 crore on which bank for contravention of certain provisions, including on opening of current accounts, interest rate on deposits and frauds classification in August 2024?  
 (a) Central Bank of India (b) Bank of Baroda (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Bank of Maharashtra (e) Canara Bank Ans. c

26. India's energy major, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has launched a co-branded credit card XTRA in partnership with which bank in Global Fintech Fest (GFF), Mumbai?  
 (a) RBL Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Axis Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) UCO Bank Ans. a
27. Which Small Finance Bank is planning to expand its newly introduced Dabba Savings Accounts campaign across the country to promote financial inclusion as part of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the government's push to bring the unbanked into the formal banking fold?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
 (e) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. e
28. The Indian economy has clocked a GDP growth of \_\_\_\_\_ in the first quarter of the financial year 2024-25, released by the Ministry of Statistics showed that the crucial manufacturing sector that provides quality jobs to the young workforce posted a 7 per cent growth, while the construction and electricity sectors posted double-digit growth during the quarter.  
 (a) 6.7% (b) 6.8% (c) 6.8% (d) 7.2% (e) 7.0% Ans. a
29. India's Rubina Francis won a bronze medal at the Paris Paralympic Games 2024. She is related to which sport?  
 (a) Shooting (b) Archery (c) Badminton (d) Walking (e) Table Tennis Ans. a
30. How much lakh crore rupees was GST collected in August 2024?  
 (a) 1.75 lakh crore (b) 1.82 lakh crore (c) 2.10 lakh crore (d) 1.32 lakh crore (e) 2.72 lakh crore Ans. a
31. The revenue department in the finance ministry has formed a panel to simplify the decades-old I-T Act. Who will chair this panel?  
 (a) Dikshit Mishra (b) Arun Goyal (c) T V Somnathan  
 (d) Shakti Kanta Das (e) V K Gupta Ans. e
32. Which edition of the Rashtriya Poshan Maah was inaugurated at the Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat to enhance nutrition awareness and overall well-being across the nation?  
 (a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. c
33. Which country will host the 19th Internet Governance Forum (IGF) from December 2024?  
 (a) Qatar (b) India (c) Saudi Arabia (d) France (e) USA Ans. c
34. Four countries have recently signed the Charter and an MoU for the establishment of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) Secretariat in Colombo to address security and stability challenges in the Indian Ocean Region. Which of the countries has not signed this, Charter?  
 (a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Sri Lanka (d) Maldives (e) Mauritius Ans. b
35. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first Indian life insurer to commence operations in Gujarat International Finance Tec City (GIFT City).  
 (a) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance (b) ICICI Lombard (c) Max Life Insurance  
 (d) Tata Aia Life Insurance (e) IndiaFirst Life Ans. e
36. The airline's operations will be fully integrated with Air India starting from November 12, marking the culmination of a merger process initiated nearly two years ago. As a part of this merger, Singapore Airlines will acquire a \_\_\_\_\_ per cent stake in the newly consolidated Air India.  
 (a) 25.1 (b) 24.1 (c) 23.1 (d) 22.1 (e) 28.1 Ans. a
37. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Indian Air Force?  
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thaoson (c) Vineet McCarty  
 (d) Tejinder Singh (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. d
38. Who has been appointed as the interim Chairman and Managing Director of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) for three months?  
 (a) Gaurav Banerjee (b) Jetha Ahir (c) Raj Kumar Chaudhary  
 (d) Rajneesh Narang (e) Rajesh Kumar Singh Ans. d
39. Who was given the additional charge of the Chairman of the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)?  
 (a) Gaurav Banerjee (b) Jitendra Singh (c) V Satish Kumar  
 (d) Rajneesh Narang (e) Rajesh Kumar Singh Ans. c
40. India's Barinder Sran has announced his retirement recently. He is related to which sport?  
 (a) Cricket (b) Hockey (c) Football (d) Boxing (e) Shooting Ans. a

41. Himanshi Tokas, who was seen in news in September 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, is associated with which of the following sport?  
 (a) Shooting (b) Judo (c) Golf (d) Archery (e) Wushu Ans. b
42. 15-year-old Chess International Master Mayank Chakraborty has won his second Grand Master Norm in a GM Norm Tournament being conducted in Greece. He is from which state?  
 (a) West Bengal (b) Assam (c) Maharashtra (d) Punjab (e) Tamil Nadu Ans. b
43. At Paris Paralympics 2024, Indian Para Athlete Preethi Pal won the bronze medal in the Women's \_\_\_\_\_ meters – T35 Final.  
 (a) 100m (b) 200m (c) 400m (d) 500m (e) 1000m Ans. b
44. Yogesh Kathuniya has won the silver medal in the Paris Paralympic Games 2024. He is related to which sport?  
 (a) Shooting (b) Judo (c) Discus Throw (d) Archery (e) Wushu Ans. c
45. Nitesh Kumar, a para badminton player, claimed India's second gold medal at the Paris Paralympics in Para badminton, after beating Great Britain's Daniel Bethell in the final of the men's singles SL3 category. He is from which state?  
 (a) Punjab (b) Haryana (c) Delhi (d) Uttar Pradesh (e) Assam Ans. b
46. Indian paddler Divyanshi Bhowmick clinched a bronze medal in the Under-19 Youth Girls Singles Event at the World Table Tennis Youth Contender Varazdin 2024. This championship was held in which country?  
 (a) France (b) Kazakhstan (c) Croatia (d) Oman (e) Iran Ans. c
47. India's Sheetal Devi and Rakesh Kumar clinched the bronze medal in the mixed compound open \_\_\_\_\_ event at the Paris 2024 Paralympics.  
 (a) Badminton (b) Tennis (c) Discus Throw (d) Archery (e) Wushu Ans. d
48. Who has won the silver medal in the men's singles SL4 category in badminton at the Paris Paralympics 2024?  
 (a) Nitesh Kumar (b) Divyanshi Bhowmick (c) Manish Ramadass  
 (d) Thulasimathi Murugesan (e) Suhas Yathiraj Ans. e
49. India's 19-year-old, Manisha Ramadass won the bronze medal in the women's singles SU5 category at the Paralympics 2024. She is related to which sport?  
 (a) Shooting (b) Badminton (c) Discus Throw (d) Archery (e) Wushu Ans. b
50. Star javelin thrower Sumit Antil became the first Indian man and second from the country to defend the title as he won the F64 category gold with Paralympics record of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Paris Games.  
 (a) 59.59m (b) 69.59m (c) 60.59m (d) 70.59m (e) 80.59m Ans. d
51. The Supreme Court has constituted a high-powered committee to amicably resolve the grievances of farmers agitating at the Shambhu border between Punjab and Haryana. Who will chair this committee?  
 (a) Justice Sanjiv Khanna (b) Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai  
 (c) Justice Surya Kant (d) Justice Nawab Singh  
 (e) Justice Bela M. Trivedi Ans. d
52. Who has been appointed as Managing Director for the Philips Indian subcontinent?  
 (a) Gaurav Banerjee (b) Bharath Sesha (c) Raj Kumar Chaudhary  
 (d) Amardeep Singh Bhatia (e) Rajesh Kumar Singh Ans. b
53. In September 2024, The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB), a head-hunter for State-owned financial services entities, has recommended Rama Mohan Rao Amara for the position of MD of which bank?  
 (a) Canara Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Punjab National Bank  
 (d) State bank of India (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
54. Who has been appointed as MD of NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Arun Bansal (c) Rajeev Agarwal  
 (d) Y Haragopal (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
55. Which company has collaborated with Gramophone, a leading agritech platform, to enable 2 million smallholder farmers on the Community Pass platform in India to have access to agri inputs?  
 (a) American Express (b) VISA (c) SBI Card  
 (d) Rupay (e) Mastercard Ans. e

56. In August 2024, which of the following fintech companies launched the innovative Point-of-Sale (POS) software 'DigiPOS,' designed to elevate in-store payment experiences across Apple Premium Reseller outlets in India by leveraging iOS devices such as iPhones and iPads?  
 (a) PhonePe (b) Paytm (c) GooglePay (d) Razorpay (e) BharatPay Ans. d
57. In August 2024, which of the following has partnered with Microsoft to simplify tax filing for over 20 million gig workers in India?  
 (a) H&R Block (b) ClearTax (c) QuickBooks (d) both a and b (e) both b and c Ans. b
58. In September 2024, who among the following assumed the position of Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief (AOC-in-C) of Central Air Command?  
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Ashutosh Dixit (c) Vineet McCarty  
 (d) Umesh Mishra (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. b
59. Which company has launched India's first Android-based Cash Recycling Machine (CRM), HPDx-BU01, which serves as a Digital Banking Unit offering a variety of services including QR-based UPI cash withdrawal and deposit, account opening, and credit card issuance?  
 (a) Razorpay Software Private Limited (b) Intellect Design Arena (c) Pine Labs  
 (d) Hitachi Payment Services (e) AGS Transact Technologies Ans. d
60. Hayao Miyazaki has been honoured with the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award for 2024 for his significant contributions to environmental protection and the promotion of peace through animation. He is from which country?  
 (a) South Korea (b) Japan (c) Taiwan (d) USA (e) Russia Ans. b
61. In September 2024, who among the following was awarded a gold medal for playing a key role in making the Olympic Games Paris 2024 a success?  
 (a) Abhinav Bindra (b) Nita Ambani (c) P. T. Usha  
 (d) Rohit Brijnath (e) Emmanuel Macron Ans. e
62. The PM Narendra Modi-headed Cabinet Committee on Security, in its meeting, approved a proposal to procure 240 aero-engines (AL-31FP) for Russian-origin SU-30 MKI fighter aircraft from defence PSU \_\_\_\_\_ at a cost of over Rs.26,000 crore.  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
 (c) Big Bang Boom Solutions Private Limited  
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. a
63. National Nutrition Week is observed from 1st September to 7th September every year. What is the theme of National Nutrition Week 2024?  
 (a) Celebrate a World of Flavors (b) Healthy diet going affordable for all  
 (c) Feeding smart right from start (d) Eat Right, Bite by Bite  
 (e) Nutritious Diets for Everyone Ans. e
64. World Coconut Day is celebrated annually on which day?  
 (a) 1 September (b) 2 September (c) 3 September (d) 4 September (e) 5 September Ans. b
65. World Skyscraper Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 1 September (b) 2 September (c) 3 September (d) 4 September (e) 5 September Ans. c
66. Nithya Sre Sivan has won the Bronze medal at the Paris Paralympics in the Women's Singles \_\_\_\_\_ SH6 event.  
 (a) Tennis (b) Badminton (c) Archery (d) Shooting (e) Tennis Ans. b
67. In September 2024, which of the following companies received Union Cabinet approval under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM) to set up a semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat, with a production capacity of 60 lakh chips per day?  
 (a) Tata Electronics Private Limited (b) Bharat Electronics Limited (c) ABB India Limited.  
 (d) Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd (e) Havells India Limited. Ans. d
68. In September 2024, The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi approved seven schemes to improve farmers' lives and increase their incomes at a total outlay of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Rs 11,235.30 Crore (b) Rs 12,235.30 Crore (c) Rs 13,235.30 Crore  
 (d) Rs 14,235.30 Crore (e) Rs 15,235.30 Crore Ans. d



69. In September 2024, The Union Cabinet Committee chaired by PM Narendra Modi approved the Digital Agriculture Mission with an outlay of \_\_\_\_\_, including the central share of Rs. 1940 Crore.  
 (a) 2217 Crore (b) 2517 Crore (c) 2817 Crore (d) 3117 Crore (e) 3317 Crore Ans. c
70. The World Bank revised its FY25 growth forecast for India to how much per cent from its previous estimate of 6.6%?  
 (a) 6.8% (b) 7.0% (c) 7.2% (d) 7.4% (e) 7.5% Ans. b
71. In September 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ launched a range of AI-enabled digital payment solutions, including the Risk Insight Decisioning Platform and the enhanced EVOK 3.0, designed to help banks and payment aggregators leverage cutting-edge technologies.  
 (a) PhonePe (b) GooglePay (c) Paytm (d) NPST (e) BharatPay Ans. d
72. Krishnan Venkat Subramanian has been appointed as MD and CEO of which bank for three years?  
 (a) Exim Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank  
 (d) Federal Bank (e) DBS India Ans. d
73. In September 2024, which of the following companies became the first in India to surpass Rs 10 lakh crore in annual revenue, achieving a record consolidated turnover of Rs 10,00,122 crore (USD 119.9 billion) for the financial year 2023-24?  
 (a) Tata Group (b) Adani Group (c) Infosys  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Reliance Industries Limited Ans. e
74. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)?  
 (a) Krishnan Venkat Subramanian (b) Subhasri (c) Manik Chhabra  
 (d) KVS Manian (e) Nehal Vora Ans. e
75. Who has won the 2024 SAFF Men's U-20 Championship Football Tournament?  
 (a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bhutan Ans. c
76. Which team has won its first Durand Cup title, defeating the defending champion Mohun Bagan Super Giant (MBSG) 4-3 in a penalty shootout in the final?  
 (a) Kerala Blasters FC (b) Mumbai City FC (c) East Bengal FC  
 (d) Jamshedpur FC (e) NorthEast United FC Ans. e
77. Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Rajwinder Singh Bhatti has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of which armed force?  
 (a) BSF (b) CISF (c) CRPF (d) ITBP (e) SSB Ans. b
78. Leading French cosmetic maker L'Oreal Paris has roped in Bollywood actress \_\_\_\_\_ as its new global brand ambassador.  
 (a) Kareena Kapoor (b) Katrina Kaif (c) Sunny Leone  
 (d) Ananaya Pandey (e) Alia Bhatt Ans. e
79. India's Shot-Put thrower Sachin Sarjerao Khilari clinched the Silver medal in the Men's Shot Put -F46 Final, with a walloping throw of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Paris Paralympic Games.  
 (a) 14.32m (b) 15.32m (c) 16.32m (d) 17.32m (e) 18.32m Ans. c
80. Harvinder Singh created history by winning a Gold in the men's archery individual recurve open final at the Paris Paralympics 2024. He is from which state?  
 (a) Punjab (b) Haryana (c) Rajasthan (d) Uttar Pradesh (e) Maharashtra Ans. b
81. India's Dharambir has won the gold medal in the men's F51 event of which sport in Paris Paralympics 2024?  
 (a) Discuss Throw (b) Club Throw (c) Javelin Throw (d) Archery (e) Badminton Ans. b
82. In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5 to recognise the work done by educators including teachers, researchers and professors. This day is observed to honour Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He was awarded the Bharat Ratna in which year?  
 (a) 1951 (b) 1952 (c) 1954 (d) 1959 (e) 1964 Ans. c
83. Which organization will launch a \$100 million fund, Global Solar Facility, that will help catalysing up to \$1.5 billion in funding to expand decentralised solar power capacities across the least developed countries in Africa, where more than 700 million people have no access to electricity?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank  
 (c) International Solar Alliance (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. c

84. Which country has signed an MoU with India to strengthen public-sector audit cooperation in September 2024?  
(a) UAE (b) USA (c) Qatar (d) Kazakhstan (e) Bhutan Ans. a
85. India has signed four agreements with which country on semiconductors, digital cooperation, healthcare and medical research, and education and skill development?  
(a) Japan (b) Singapore (c) Vietnam (d) Malaysia (e) USA Ans. b
86. President Droupadi Murmu has approved the constitution of the 23rd Law Commission of India for \_\_\_\_\_-year term.  
(a) one (b) two (c) three (d) four (e) five Ans. c
87. Recently, which Small Finance Bank has submitted an application to the Reserve Bank of India to seek approval for the voluntary transition from a Small Finance Bank (SFB) to a Universal Bank?  
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
(c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
(e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a
88. Which state government recently introduced the "Brindavan Gram Scheme"?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. b
89. Which of the following states have recorded the highest growth in real gross state domestic product (GSDP) in FY24 among the 10 largest States ranked according to their GSDP?  
(i) Rajasthan (ii) Madhya Pradesh (iii) Uttar Pradesh  
(iv) Tamil Nadu (v) Telangana (vi) Andhra Pradesh  
(a) only i, ii and iii (b) only ii, iii and iv (c) only v, vi and i  
(d) only ii, iii and vi (e) only i, iv and v Ans. e
90. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) for 2024-25?  
(a) Gaurav Banerjee (b) Jetha Ahir (c) Partha Sinha  
(d) Amardeep Singh Bhatia (e) Rajesh Kumar Singh Ans. c
91. India will hold the second edition of the International Conference on Green Hydrogen from 11th to 13th September in which city?  
(a) Chennai (b) Gandhinagar (c) New Delhi (d) Chandigarh (e) Gurugram Ans. c
92. Celebrated football striker Luis Suarez has announced retirement from the national football team. He is from which country?  
(a) Germany (b) Argentina (c) Uruguay (d) France (e) Belgium Ans. c
93. The Global Textiles Expo—Bharat Tex 2025 will be held from February 14th to 17th next year in which city?  
(a) Indore (b) Kanpur (c) Greater Noida (d) Hyderabad (e) Faridabad Ans. c
94. Kapil Parmar has won bronze medal at Paris Paralympics 2024. He is related to which sport?  
(a) Discus Throw (b) Club Throw (c) Shot put (d) Judo (e) Badminton Ans. d
95. In wrestling, Jyoti Berwal clinched a gold medal in the women's \_\_\_\_\_ freestyle category at the U20 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain.  
(a) 52kg (b) 60kg (c) 65kg (d) 70kg (e) 76kg Ans. e
96. Which insurance company has introduced India's first health insurance policy "Special Care Gold" in Braille to provide tailored health coverage for individuals with disabilities?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Star Health and Allied Insurance  
(c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance (d) Life Insurance Corporation of India  
(e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. b
97. The International Day of Charity is observed every on which day?  
(a) 2 September (b) 3 September (c) 4 September (d) 5 September (e) 6 September Ans. d
98. In September 2024, a 49-year-old swimmer, Siddhartha Agarwal became the oldest Indian swimmer to solo swim across the English Channel, completing the 42 km distance in 15 hours and six minutes, and surpassing the previous record held by Bengaluru's Srikanth Viswanathan, who was 46 years old. He is from which city?  
(a) Hyderabad (b) Chennai (c) Bengaluru (d) Guwahati (e) Mumbai Ans. c



99. Who has launched the 'VisioNxt Fashion Forecasting Initiative' of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), and the India-specific Fashion Trend Book 'Paridhi 24x25'?
- (a) Piyush Goyal (b) Narendra Modi (c) Ashwani Vaishnav  
(d) Giriraj Singh (e) Nitin Gadkari Ans. d
100. Indian Navy and which country's navy have signed an implementation agreement to enhance submarine rescue support cooperation?
- (a) Japan (b) South Africa (c) USA (d) Russia (e) France Ans. b
101. President Droupadi Murmu conferred the 'National Teachers' Award to how many educators from across institutions, during a ceremony held at Vigyan Bhavan on the occasion of Teacher's Day?
- (a) 49 (b) 57 (c) 82 (d) 95 (e) 101 Ans. c
102. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with Tarrakki, a new fintech platform, to develop and offer digital fixed deposits?
- (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
(c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
(e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. c
103. Which bank has launched a fixed deposit scheme called 'Star Dhan Vriddhi Fixed Deposit' that will have a term limit of 333 days?
- (a) Bank of India (b) Bank of Baroda (c) Bank of Maharashtra  
(d) State Bank of India (e) Axis Bank Ans. a
104. Recently, who was announced as the first Indian ambassador of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)?
- (a) Manu Bhaker (b) Sathiyana Gnanasekaran (c) Srihari Nataraj  
(d) Nikhat Zareen (e) Sharath Kamal Ans. e
105. Kotak General Insurance has re-branded itself as Zurich Kotak General Insurance, following the Zurich Insurance Group's acquisition of a majority stake in the insurer, which was completed on 18 June 2024. Who is the MD and CEO of Zurich Kotak General Insurance?
- (a) Tapan Goyal (b) Suresh Agarwal (c) Ayush Agrawal  
(d) Shivali Singh (e) Siddharth Agnihotri Ans. b
106. India's Ajeet Singh and Sundar Singh Gurjar won the silver and bronze medals, respectively, at the Paris Paralympics 2024. Both of them are related to which sport?
- (a) Javelin throw (b) Shot put (c) Discus throw (d) Archery (e) Shooting Ans. a
107. In September 2024, The IRDAI has asked insurance companies to enable their IT systems to interact with Digilocker, allowing policyholders to use the service effectively. Which among the following statement(s) is/are CORRECT in context of the same?
- (i). According to the circular only general insurers are mandated to provide an essential summary of important information.  
(ii) Insurers have to provide a customer information sheet (CIS) for all insurance segments, outlining key policy features, benefits, and exclusions.  
(iii) Both life and general insurers will give policyholders a 20-day free look period to review the terms and conditions of the policy.
- (a) only i (b) only ii (c) Both i and ii (d) Both ii and iii (e) all are correct Ans. b
108. Michel Barnier, who was seen in the news recently, is the Prime Minister of which country?
- (a) Spain (b) France (c) USA (d) Ukraine (e) Russia Ans. b
109. In September 2024, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and which organization signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) to collaborate on strengthening systems and engaging communities for social change?
- (a) United Nations Populations Fund (b) United Nations Development Programme  
(c) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund  
(d) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization and (e) World Bank Ans. c
110. Star athlete Praveen Kumar bagged a gold medal in the Men's High Jump T64 final with a brilliant effort of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Paris Paralympic Games 2024.
- (a) 1.08m (b) 2.88m (c) 2.08m (d) 2.18m (e) 2.28m Ans. c

111. Hokato Hotozhe Sema won the bronze medal in the men's F57 shot put event in Paris Paralympic 2024. He is from which state?  
 (a) Manipur (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Meghalaya  
 (d) Nagaland (e) Andaman Nicobar Ans. d
112. Legend Luis Ayala passed away recently at the age of 91. He was related to which sport?  
 (a) Cricket (b) Football (c) Tennis (d) Badminton (e) Hockey Ans. c
113. Consider the following points about the AgriSure Fund for Agriculture Start-ups that was recently launched by Shivraj Singh Chouhan-  
 (i) The fund will be managed by NABARD (National Bank For Agriculture and Rural Development).  
 (ii) The AgriSure Fund or Agri Fund for Start-ups & Rural Enterprises is a Category -II Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) registered with the Reserve Bank of India.  
 (iii) The total corpus of the AgriSure Fund will be Rs 750 crore.  
 (iv) The Fund is a closed-ended scheme and has a duration of 5 years which can be extended by 2 years.  
 How many of the point(s) is/are INCORRECT?  
 (a) only one (b) only two (c) only three (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. b
114. Which state government has signed an MoU with the World Trade Centres' Association for the establishment of a World Trade Centre in the proposed AI City?  
 (a) Telangana (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Tamil Nada (d) Karnataka (e) Maharashtra Ans. a
115. According to a new report from Counterpoint Research, India has emerged as the world's second-largest market for 5G smartphones overtaking the US. Which among the following countries has the largest market for 5G smartphones?  
 (a) China (b) USA (c) Japan (d) South Korea (e) Vietnam Ans. a
116. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with state-owned United India Insurance Company (UIIC) to distribute general insurance solutions to the bank's customers?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a
117. Max Life Insurance Company Ltd. (Max Life) has partnered with which bank to boost insurance reach and market growth, aligning with their strategic goals?  
 (a) DSB Bank (b) CSB Bank (c) Citi Bank (d) Yes Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. b
118. \_\_\_\_\_ were recently honoured in Time magazine's prestigious "100 Most Influential People in AI 2024" list.  
 (a) Ashwini Vaishnaw and Anil Kapoor (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw and Shashi Tharoor  
 (c) Rahul Gandhi and Anil Kapoor (d) Amitabh Bachchan and Alia Bhatt  
 (e) Ashwini Vaishnaw and Nitin Gadkari Ans. a
119. In September 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ based Fintech Paysharp has received final authorization from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as a payment aggregator (PA).  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Chennai (c) Kochi (d) Mumbai (e) Kolkata Ans. b
120. Who among the following has been named India's flag-bearers for the closing ceremony of the Paris Paralympic Games?  
 (i) Harvinder Singh (ii) Sheetal Devi (iii) Preeti Pal (iv) Avani Lekhara  
 (a) only i and ii (b) Only ii and iii (c) Only iii and iv (d) Only iv and i (e) Only i and iii Ans. e
121. In wrestling, Nitika won the silver medal in the women's \_\_\_\_\_ freestyle category at the U20 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain.  
 (a) 50kg (b) 52kg (c) 55kg (d) 60kg (e) 62kg Ans. e
122. India has carried out a successful launch of an Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, Agni-4, from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in Odisha. The Agni missiles are long-range \_\_\_\_\_ ballistic missiles developed by India.  
 (a) surface-to-surface (b) surface-to-air (c) air-to-surface  
 (d) air-to-air (e) None of above Ans. a

123. In September 2024, which Indian Navy's frontline warship participated in the 22nd edition of India-France Bilateral Exercise VARUNA in the Mediterranean Sea?  
 (a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Suvarna (d) INS Tabar (e) INS Karma Ans. d
124. Where was the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari initiative launched by the Prime Minister virtually in September 2024?  
 (a) Indore (b) Gandhinagar (c) Surat (d) Jaisalmer (e) Gurugram Ans. c
125. The Uttar Pradesh Forest Department has set up the first conservation and breeding centre for the Asian King Vulture in collaboration with whom?  
 (a) Bombay Natural History Society (b) Maritime History Society  
 (c) Naturalis Foundation (d) World Wide Fund For Nature India  
 (e) Both a and d Ans. a
126. Navdeep Singh won a gold in the men's javelin throw F41 class at Paris Paralympics 2024 with a new Paralympic record of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 47.32m (b) 48.32m (c) 49.32m (d) 50.32m (e) 51.32m Ans. a
127. On which day is the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies commemorated annually?  
 (a) 6 September (b) 7 September (c) 8 September (d) 9 September (e) 10 September Ans. b
128. What was India's rank in the 17th Global Innovation Index 2024?  
 (a) 35th (b) 39th (c) 40th (d) 42nd (e) 24th Ans. b
129. In September 2024, Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi announced that the state's second AIIMS will be built in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Cuttack (b) Bhubaneswar (c) Puri (d) Rourkela (e) Sambalpur Ans. e
130. In September 2024, The Indian Army and Indian Air Force signed an MoU with \_\_\_\_\_, to enhance the skills and capability building of their personnel, and this monumental partnership towards further strengthening the logistics backbone of the Armed Forces in sync with the vision of 'Aatmanirbharta' in defence.  
 (a) National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited  
 (b) National Highways Authority of India (c) Rail India Technical and Economic Service  
 (d) Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (e) Larsen & Toubro Ans. d
131. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has appointed former Election Commissioner Arun Goel as India's next ambassador to which country?  
 (a) Chad (b) Croatia (c) Cambodia (d) Canada (e) Cameroon Ans. b
132. The Reserve Bank has imposed penalties of \_\_\_\_\_ on Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions on 'non-banking financial company—housing finance company' in September 2024.  
 (a) Rs 2.5 lakh (b) Rs 3.5 lakh (c) Rs 4.5 lakh (d) Rs 5.5 lakh (e) Rs 6.5 lakh Ans. b
133. Which among the following has launched an online tool Daava Sookhak for depositors to track their claim status?  
 (a) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC)  
 (b) Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)  
 (c) Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT)  
 (d) Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS)  
 (e) Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) Ans. a
134. In September 2024, SBI Foundation has launched which edition of its Asha Scholarship Program, supporting 10,000 meritorious students from underprivileged backgrounds?  
 (a) first (b) second (c) third (d) fourth (e) fifth Ans. c
135. Who has become the first Indian president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)?  
 (a) Nita Ambani (b) Jay Shah (c) PT Usha  
 (d) Gurucharan Singh (e) Randhir Singh Ans. e
136. In September 2024, Senior bureaucrat Tuhin Kanta Pandey has been appointed as the new \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Revenue Secretary (b) Expenditure Secretary (c) Cabinet Secretary  
 (d) Home Secretary (e) Finance Secretary Ans. e
137. Abdelmajid Tebboune has been reelected as the President of which country?  
 (a) Algeria (b) Albania (c) Angola (d) Armenia (e) Argentina Ans. a

138. Moeen Ali has recently announced his retirement from international cricket. For which country did he play cricket?  
 (a) England (b) South Africa (c) Netherlands (d) Pakistan (e) Afghanistan Ans. a
139. India's ancient sport, Yogasana, has been included as a demonstration event in the 2026 Asian Games. 2026 Asian Games will be held in which country?  
 (a) South Korea (b) Japan (c) Saudi Arabia (d) China (e) India Ans. b
140. On which day is the International Literacy Day observed?  
 (a) 7 September (b) 8 September (c) 9 September (d) 10 September (e) 11 September Ans. c
141. When is World Physical Therapy Day observed?  
 (a) 7 September (b) 8 September (c) 9 September (d) 10 September (e) 11 September Ans. b
142. Aryna Sabalenka, who won the women's singles title of the 2024 US Open Tennis Championship, belongs to which country?  
 (a) USA (b) Belarus (c) Italy (d) France (e) Germany Ans. b
143. In September 2024, which among the following Union Minister released the documentary film Mumbai Samachar-200 Not Out, which chronicles the remarkable 200-year journey of Asia's oldest newspaper?  
 (a) Amit Shah (b) S Jaishankar (c) Ashwani Vaishnav  
 (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) JP Nadda Ans. a
144. In September 2024, which state government approved 33% reservation for women in the police force by deciding to amend the State Police Subordinate Service Rules, 1989?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Punjab (c) Haryana  
 (d) Rajasthan (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
145. In September 2024, financial infrastructure platform Blossom has partnered with which small finance bank to innovate digital fixed deposits, streamline same-day customer onboarding, and help expand the bank's reach through digital channels?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. c
146. In September 2024, who among the following was unanimously re-elected as the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language?  
 (a) Om Birla (b) Narendra Modi (c) Amit Shah (d) Rahul Gandhi (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. c
147. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in NCR?  
 (a) Vipin Mishra (b) Anshika Singh (c) Sanjeev Mehta (d) Vinay Goyal (e) Rajesh Verma Ans. e
148. In September 2024, who has been appointed as the State Mission Director of the National Health Mission (NHM)?  
 (a) Arun Goel (b) Vinay Goyal (c) Parul Goyal (d) Parul Tyagi (e) Abhinav Mishra Ans. b
149. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Company Limited?  
 (a) Nehal Vora (b) Rama Mohan Rao (c) Subrata Mondal  
 (d) Subhasri (e) Y Harigopal Ans. c
150. In September 2024, which Indian bank became the first major to sign the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF), aligning itself with global climate risk management efforts and aiming to measure and manage its financed emissions?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) Canara Bank  
 (d) Union Bank of India (e) Axis Bank Ans. d
151. In September 2024, which of the following country was approved for membership in the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB), a financial institution with the aim of supporting projects in emerging markets and developing countries?  
 (a) Azerbaijan (b) Egypt (c) UAE (d) Bhutan (e) Algeria Ans. e
152. Which country has won the 4th Intercontinental Cup men's football tournament?  
 (a) India (b) Mauritius (c) Syria (d) Bhutan (e) Sri Lanka Ans. c
153. In September 2024, where was the first India-Gulf Cooperation Council Joint Ministerial Meeting for Strategic Dialogue held?  
 (a) New Delhi, India (b) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (c) Manama, Bahrain  
 (d) Muscat, Oman (e) Doha, Qatar Ans. b

154. National Forest Martyrs Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 9 September (b) 10 September (c) 11 September (d) 12 September (e) 13 September Ans. c
155. Which state will host the 4th Global Renewable Energy Investors Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST) from September 16 to 18?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Maharashtra (e) Haryana Ans. b
156. India will organize the first Global Cooperative Conference from 25th to 30th November in which city?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Gurugram (d) Bengaluru (e) Hyderabad Ans. b
157. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)?  
 (a) Nehal Vora (b) Rama Mohan Rao (c) RS Sharma  
 (d) Subhasri (e) Y Harigopal Ans. c
158. World Suicide Prevention Day is observed every year on 10 September. What is the theme of World Suicide Prevention Day 2024?  
 (a) Creating hope through action (b) Working Together to Prevent suicide.  
 (c) Suicide prevention. (d) Working together to prevent suicide  
 (e) Changing the Narrative on Suicide – Start the Conversation Ans. e
159. Which IIT has signed an MoU with the National Health Authority (NHA) for development of digital public goods for AI in healthcare?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Kanpur  
 (d) IIT Bhubaneswar (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
160. The government will launch the PAIR programme designed to elevate research capabilities in higher education institutions (HEIs) by linking top-tier research institutions with those where research capability is limited, creating a collaborative mentorship environment. What is the meaning of 'P' in 'PAIR' Programme?  
 (a) Performance (b) Partnerships (c) Photogrammetry (d) Prescriptive (e) Privacy Ans. b
161. In September 2024, which country has become the 101st country to join the International Solar Alliance-ISA as a full member?  
 (a) Bhutan (b) Nepal (c) Sri Lanka (d) Afghanistan (e) Vietnam Ans. b
162. In September 2024, the Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of \_\_\_\_\_ on Axis Bank and \_\_\_\_\_ on HDFC Bank for non-compliance with regulations.  
 (a) Rs.1.91 crore; Rs. 2 crore (b) Rs.1.91 crore; Rs.1 crore (c) Rs.1 crore; Rs.1.91 crore  
 (d) Rs.2.91 crore; Rs.1.91 crore (e) Rs.1.91 crore; Rs.2.91 crore Ans. b
163. In September 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the merger of Tata Motor Finance with Tata Capital, a merger announced in June 2024 that will see Tata Capital issue equity shares to this company, resulting in its holding a \_\_\_\_\_ stake in the newly merged entity.  
 (a) 4.1% (b) 4.3% (c) 4.5% (d) 4.7% (e) 4.9% Ans. d
164. In September 2024, how many nurses were awarded the National Florence Nightingale Award by the President of India Draupadi Murmu?  
 (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 20 (d) 23 (e) 13 Ans. b
165. In September 2024, India hosted \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation co-organized by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the Ministry of Civil Aviation in New Delhi.  
 (a) first (b) second (c) third (d) fourth (e) fifth Ans. b
166. Consider the following points about the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - IV (PMGSY-IV)-  
 (i) Cabinet approves implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana - IV (PMGSY-IV) during FY 2024-25 to 2028-29.  
 (ii) The total outlay of this scheme will be Rs. 70,125 crore.  
 (iii) Under this scheme 62,500 Km of all-weather roads will be provided to unconnected habitations.  
 Which of the following point(s) is/are CORRECT regarding this scheme?  
 (a) only i and ii (b) only ii and iii (c) only iii and i (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. d
167. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved 'Mission Mausam' with an outlay of \_\_\_\_\_ over two years.  
 (a) Rs.1,000 crore (b) Rs.2,000 crore (c) Rs.3,000 crore (d) Rs.4,000 crore (e) Rs.5,000 crore Ans. b
168. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the India Defence Aviation Exposition (IDAX-24) in which city?  
 (a) Chennai (b) Jodhpur (c) Visakhapatnam (d) Kochi (e) Bangalore Ans. b



169. Consider the following points about the "PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) scheme" that was recently approved by the Union Cabinet-
- (i) This scheme will support the deployment of more than 38,000 electric buses (e-Buses) from FY 2024-25 to FY 2029-30.
- (ii) The scheme will support the operation of e-buses for up to 15 years from the deployment date.
- (iii) PM- eBus Seva PSM scheme approved with an outlay of Rs. 3,435.33 crore.
- Which of the following point(s) is/are INCORRECT regarding this scheme?
- (a) only i and ii (b) only ii and iii (c) only i and iii (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. a
170. Deepali Thapa, who was seen in news in September 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, is associated with which of the following sport?
- (a) Boxing (b) Weightlifting (c) Badminton (d) Archery (e) Shooting Ans. a
171. The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi has approved the proposal of Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) for implementation of a scheme titled 'PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme' for promotion of electric mobility in the country. The scheme has an outlay of Rs 10,900 crore over \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1 year (b) 2 years (c) 3 years (d) 4 years (e) 5 years Ans. b
172. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved health coverage to all senior citizens aged \_\_\_\_\_ and above irrespective of income under the flagship scheme Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY).
- (a) 60 years (b) 65 years (c) 70 years (d) 75 years (e) 80 years Ans. c
173. In September 2024, Paralympic champions \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were announced as the Election Commission of India's national icons for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), aiming to inspire voters and raise awareness about the importance of electoral participation.
- (a) Avani Lekhara; Bhavina Patel (b) Rakesh Kumar; Sheetal Devi (c) Sheetal Devi; Avani Lekhara  
(d) Bhavina Patel; Sheetal Devi (e) Rakesh Kumar; Avani Lekhara Ans. b
174. An Indian-origin lecturer Prasanthi Ram at Nanyang Technological University has won the prestigious Singapore Literature Prize for English fiction with her debut short story collection, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) The Tiger Moth Review Issue (b) Food Republic: A Singapore Literary Banquet  
(c) Habitation (d) 11 Years ago (e) Nine Yard Sarees Ans. e
175. In September 2024, which of the following banks entered into a strategic partnership with DMI Finance to launch a co-branded credit card, aimed at expanding credit card access across metro and non-metro cities in India?
- (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) HDFC Bank (d) RBL Bank (e) UCO Bank Ans. d
176. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has inaugurated SEMICON India 2024 at India Expo Mart in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. What is the theme of SEMICON India 2024?
- (a) Shaping Future for India (b) Catalysing India's Semiconductor Ecosystem  
(c) Shaping the Semiconductor Future (d) India@2027  
(e) Shaping Semiconductor Ecosystem Ans. c
177. Which of the following has launched Saarthi, a reference application designed to assist businesses in creating their own customised buyer-side apps, co-developed with Bhashini?
- (a) Life Insurance Company (b) Reserve Bank of India (c) NITI Aayog  
(d) Election Commission of India (e) Open Network for Digital Commerce Ans. e
178. MongoDB has partnered with which of the following to upskill 500,000 students?
- (a) University Grants Commission (b) National Assessment and Accreditation Council  
(c) National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (d) National Board of Accreditation  
(e) All-India Council for Technical Education Ans. e
179. Which state government has signed an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), aimed at increasing the milk production in the state?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Maharashtra  
(d) Rajasthan (e) Haryana Ans. b
180. World First Aid Day is observed annually on the second \_\_\_\_\_ of September.
- (a) Thursday (b) Friday (c) Saturday (d) Sunday (e) Monday Ans. c



181. Which city will host the Irani Cup 2024 from October 1 to 5?  
 (a) Lucknow (b) Hyderabad (c) Indore (d) New Delhi (e) Kanpur Ans. a
182. Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has launched the "Rangeen Machhli" mobile app at ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar. What is the name of the Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying minister?  
 (a) Virendra Kumar (b) Sarbananda Sonowal (c) Piyush Goyal  
 (d) Manohar Lal Khattar (e) Rajiv Ranjan Singh Ans. e
183. Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has launched a dedicated web portal to monitor the progress of Special Swachhata Campaign 4.0. via video conferencing. The government has decided to observe special campaigns every year from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to institutionalize Swachhata and reduce pendency.  
 (a) 2 October – 10 October (b) 2 October – 15 October (c) 2 October – 20 October  
 (d) 2 October – 24 October (e) 2 October – 31 October Ans. e
184. In September 2024, which of the following digital platforms has launched by Adani Airports Holdings Ltd to offer passengers real-time access to various airport-related information, such as wait times at security checks, gate changes, baggage tracking, and other updates, with the goal of enhancing airport operations management and passenger experience across its network of seven operational airports in India?  
 (a) SkyRack (b) AirFlow (c) RTGS (d) Aviio (e) Aero Ans. d
185. Which insurance company has joined hands with Policybazaar to launch 'SUPER STAR', a personalized long-term health insurance plan designed to provide more client value?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
 (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance (d) Star Health and Allied Insurance  
 (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. d
186. Who has been elected the president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)?  
 (a) Roger Binny (b) P. T. Usha (c) Anju Bobby George  
 (d) Milkha Singh (e) Tayyab Ikram Ans. e
187. In September 2024, which of the following Indian naval assets deployed to participate in Exercise Kakadu, a large-scale maritime warfare exercise held in Darwin, Australia?  
 (a) P18I aircraft (b) P80I aircraft (c) P8J aircraft (d) J8I aircraft (e) P8I aircraft Ans. e
188. Recently, which city has been renamed as "Shri Vijayapuram"?  
 (a) Daman and Diu (b) Port Blair (c) Kavaratti (d) Pamban Island (e) Havelock Island Ans. b
189. Recently, which country has become the first country to allow voters to elect judges at all levels?  
 (a) Finland (b) Mexico (c) Iraq (d) Germany (e) Poland Ans. b
190. Which state government has decided to celebrate September 17th as Praja Palana Day?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Telangana (c) Arunachal Pradesh  
 (d) Odisha (e) Kerala Ans. b
191. As measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), how much percent retail inflation was recorded in August 2024?  
 (a) 3.45% (b) 3.55% (c) 3.65% (d) 3.75% (e) 3.85% Ans. c
192. Which company has signed an MoU with L&T Semiconductor Technologies (SiLT) to co-develop advanced processors for edge devices, hybrid cloud systems and areas like mobility, industrial, energy, and servers?  
 (a) IBM (b) HCL (c) Infosys (d) Wipro (e) TCS Ans. a
193. Hindi Diwas is observed every year on 14 September. In which year first Hindi Diwas was observed?  
 (a) 1952 (b) 1953 (c) 1975 (d) 1999 (e) 2000 Ans. b
194. The United Nations International Day of South-South Cooperation is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 11 September (b) 12 September (c) 13 September (d) 14 September (e) 15 September Ans. b
195. Which company will manufacture the VL-SRSAM missile being developed by DRDO?  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
 (c) Bharat Dynamic Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. c
196. What is the name of the bilateral military exercise between the Indian Army and the Royal Oman Army?  
 (a) Garuda Shakti (b) Shakti (c) Hand in Hand (d) Eastern Bridge (e) ALNAJAH Ans. e

197. Who has launched the website for the Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav?  
 (a) Amit Shah (b) Narendra Modi (c) JP Nadda  
 (d) Jyotiraditya Scindia (e) Jitendra Singh Ans. d
198. Prime Minister Modi released the first installment of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin in Jharkhand to beneficiaries. Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ was digitally transferred to the bank account of the beneficiaries.  
 (a) 22 crore (b) 32 crore (c) 42 crore (d) 52 crore (e) 62 crore Ans. b
199. The GST Council constituted a 13-member Group of Ministers (GoM) to suggest GST rates on various health and life insurance product premiums. It will submit its report by October 30. Who will chair this Panel?  
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal  
 (d) M S Sahoo (e) Samrat Choudhary Ans. e
200. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched the BHASKAR initiative which will serve as a central hub where startups, investors, service providers, and government bodies can come together to collaborate, exchange ideas, and accelerate growth. What is the full form of BHASKAR?  
 (a) Bharat Sarkar Knowledge Access Registry (b) Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registration  
 (c) Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registrar (d) Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Regime  
 (e) Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry Ans. e
201. R. Ravindra has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to which country?  
 (a) Iceland (b) Germany (c) Finland (d) Spain (e) Kazakhstan Ans. a
202. Who has won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2024?  
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen  
 (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Oscar Piastri Ans. e
203. Information and Broadcasting Ministry has instituted a new section as part of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024 for young filmmakers called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Best Debut Indian Web series Section (b) Best Debut Indian Short Film Section  
 (c) Best Debut Indian Actor Section (d) Best Debut Indian Play Back Singer Section  
 (e) Best Debut Indian Film Section Ans. e
204. Anmol Kharb, who was seen in news in September 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, is associated with which of the following sport?  
 (a) Tennis (b) Badminton (c) Football (d) Archery (e) Shooting Ans. b
205. What is Vinetra, which was commissioned by the Indian Navy recently?  
 (a) 3D surveillance Radar Facility (b) Indian Navy Submarine College (c) Radar System Facility  
 (d) Indian Naval Submarine (e) Kalvari class Submarine Escape Training Facility Ans. e
206. In September 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the fourth RE Invest Global Industrial Meet at Mahatma Mandir in which city?  
 (a) Indore (b) Gandhinagar (c) Gurugram (d) Surat (e) Mumbai Ans. b
207. In September 2024, India has launched an operation to provide humanitarian assistance to typhoon "Yagi"-affected countries – Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam. What is the name of this operation?  
 (a) Operation Sambhav (b) Operation Sadbhav (c) Operation Samarth  
 (d) Operation Shayog (e) Operation Shkati Ans. b
208. Which bank plans to launch seven phygital branches as a pilot project across the country. These branches integrate self-service and assisted service models?  
 (a) Canara Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) State Bank of India  
 (d) Bank of Baroda (e) HDFC Bank Ans. d
209. World Ozone Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 14 September (b) 15 September (c) 16 September (d) 17 September (e) 18 September Ans. c
210. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has increased the transaction limits for tax payments using UPI (Unified Payment Interface), by allowing people to send \_\_\_\_\_ in a single transaction.  
 (a) 2 lakh (b) 3 lakh (c) 4 lakh (d) 5 lakh (e) 6 lakh Ans. d
211. In September 2024, the 9th Zanskar Festival 2024 began with remarkable grandeur in the picturesque village of Sani, signifying a landmark event for the region, the festival was inaugurated by the Lieutenant Governor Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra. Which among the following state belong to this festival?  
 (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Assam (c) Ladakh  
 (d) Jammu and Kashmir (e) Nagaland Ans. c

212. Ace Indian javelin throw athlete Neeraj Chopra finished in second position with a best throw of 87.86 m at the Diamond League Final. Paris Olympics bronze medallist Anderson Peters hurled the spear to a distance of 87.87 m to claim the top position. He is from which country?  
 (a) Dominica (b) Grenada (c) Jamaica (d) Guam (e) USA Ans. b
213. In September 2024, which financial institution, in collaboration with Digital India's Common Service Centres (CSCs), disbursed approximately Rs. 100 crore in loans aimed at expanding access to formal credit for underserved individuals and MSMEs?  
 (a) Life Insurance Company (b) Piramal Finance (c) HDFC Bank  
 (d) State Bank of India (e) NABARD Ans. b
214. In September 2024, the Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI), released by ITU, ranked countries into five tiers based on their commitment to cybersecurity across areas such as legal frameworks, technical measures, and capacity building. How many countries were placed in Tier 1, signifying the highest level of cybersecurity commitment and being recognized as "Role Modeling" nations?  
 (a) 44 (b) 46 (c) 24 (d) 34 (e) 54 Ans. b
215. Which country has launched new research satellite Chamran-1 into orbit?  
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) Israel (d) Russia (e) Pakistan Ans. a
216. In September 2024, HDFC Bank announced its plan to increase the income of 5 lakh marginal farmers earning less than Rs.60,000 annually by 2025 through its CSR initiative, named \_\_\_\_\_, this initiative, which has already seen an investment of over Rs.5,000 crore in the past decade.  
 (a) Project Madad (b) Parivartan (c) Shakti  
 (d) Mission Sambhav (e) Project Roshini Ans. b
217. Jafar Hassan has been elected the Prime Minister of which country?  
 (a) Oman (b) Pakistan (c) Jordan (d) Somalia (e) Kuwait Ans. c
218. Where was the 4th Global Bio-India held?  
 (a) Indore (b) Gurugram (c) New Delhi (d) Bengaluru (e) Hyderabad Ans. c
219. Which of the following country will host the 2nd Formal Meeting of the COP9 Bureau and the 3rd Formal Meeting of the Fund Approval Committee under the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport?  
 (a) India (b) Sri Lanka (c) Nepal (d) Bhutan (e) Russia Ans. a
220. How many countries participated in the 4th South Asian Junior Athletics Championship 2024?  
 (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8 (e) 9 Ans. c
221. What is the theme of the 8th India Water Week 2024, recently inaugurated by President Draupadi Murmu in New Delhi?  
 (a) Seeds of Change: Innovative Solutions for a Water-Wise World  
 (b) Water Security for Sustainable Development with Equity  
 (c) Water Cooperation - Coping with 21st Century Challenges  
 (d) Water and Energy for Inclusive Growth (e) None of above Ans. e
222. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off country's first Vande Metro, now renamed as Namu Bharat Rapid Rail service, between \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Bhuj and Ahmedabad (b) New Delhi and Ahmedabad (c) New Delhi and Meerut  
 (d) Bhuj and Varanasi (e) New Delhi and Katra Ans. a
223. The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has selected IT major \_\_\_\_\_ to develop its NextGen digital platform.  
 (a) Infosys (b) Wipro (c) HCL (d) TCS (e) Both a and d Ans. a
224. National Engineers Day is celebrated every year on 15 September. What is the theme of National Engineer's Day 2024?  
 (a) Engineering for a Sustainable Future (b) Engineering for A Healthy Planet  
 (c) Smart Engineering for a Better World (d) The Role of Engineers in Developing India  
 (e) Innovating for a Sustainable Future Ans. e
225. World Patient Safety Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 16 September (b) 17 September (c) 18 September (d) 19 September (e) 20 September Ans. b
226. Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Delhi after the resignation of Arvind Kejriwal?  
 (a) Sourav Bhardwaj (b) Atishi (c) Manish Sisodia  
 (d) Sanjay Singh (e) Raghav Chadda Ans. b

227. The Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for multiple development projects of railways, road, power, housing, and finance sectors worth \_\_\_\_\_ in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.  
 (a) Rs 5000 crore (b) Rs 8000 crore (c) Rs 10000 crore (d) Rs 20000 crore (e) Rs 15000 crore Ans. b
228. In September 2024, During the Hindi Diwas Celebrations held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, which of the following departments was awarded the prestigious Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar for best performance in the Official Language Hindi category (for Ministries/Departments with less than 300 personnel)?  
 (a) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
 (c) Department of Revenue (d) Ministry of Culture  
 (e) Ministry of External Affairs Ans. a
229. PM Narendra Modi launched 'SUBHADRA', the flagship Scheme of the Government of Odisha, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Which of the following statements is/are CORRECT regarding the launch of the 'SUBHADRA' scheme-  
 (i) The SUBHADRA scheme is aimed at covering over 1 crore women, with each eligible woman receiving Rs. 1,00,000 over 10 years.  
 (ii) Under the SUBHADRA scheme, all eligible beneficiaries between the age of 21-60 years would receive Rs. 50,000/- over 5 years between 2024-25 to 2028-29.  
 (iii) An amount of Rs 10,000/- per annum in two equal installments will be credited directly to the beneficiary's Aadhaar-enabled and DBT-enabled bank account.  
 (a) only i (b) only i & ii (c) only ii & iii (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. c
230. Consider the following points about the NPS Vatsalya for Minors that Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharama, recently launched:  
 (i) Nirmala Sitharaman announced the NPS Vatsalya scheme in her 2023-24 union budget speech.  
 (ii) The NPS Vatsalya will be regulated by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).  
 (iii) National Pension System (NPS) Vatsalya is for minors under 18 years of age and who are residents of India.  
 (iv) Each NPS subscriber will be provided with a unique 12-digit alphanumeric PRAN number that remains with the subscriber until the end.  
 How many given point(s) is/are INCORRECT?  
 (a) only one (b) only two (c) only three (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. a
231. In September 2024, Salima Imtiaz became the first woman from which country to be named in the ICC's international panel of development umpires, making her eligible to officiate in women's bilateral international matches and ICC women's events?  
 (a) Afghanistan (b) Bangladesh (c) Pakistan (d) Oman (e) India Ans. c
232. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)?  
 (a) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti (b) B Srinivasan (c) Tejinder Singh  
 (d) Daljit Singh Chaudhary (e) Amrit Mohan Prasad Ans. e
233. Who has been appointed the new head coach of the Indian women's football team?  
 (a) Laitonjam Julia Devi (b) Bhaichung Bhutia (c) Poonam Sharma  
 (d) Karthika Angamuthu (e) Santosh Kashyap Ans. e
234. Who has been appointed by India's Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) as its brand ambassador?  
 (a) Esha Sing (b) Rhythm Sangwan (c) Heena Sidhu  
 (d) Manu Bhaker (e) Neeraj Chopra Ans. d
235. A two-day national symposium of the National Disaster Management Authority and the Army Southern Command entitled Exercise AIKYA begin in which city?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Chennai (c) Kochi (d) Hyderabad (e) Dehradun Ans. b
236. What is the current rate of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation as of August 2024?  
 (a) 1.11% (b) 1.23% (c) 1.31% (d) 1.41% (e) 1.71% Ans. c
237. Which bank has recently introduced 'Aditi', a GenAI-powered virtual relationship manager, to enhance the digital customer service experience?  
 (a) Bank of India (b) Bank of Baroda (c) Bank of Maharashtra  
 (d) Axis Bank (e) HDFC Bank Ans. b
238. India defeated which team to win the 8th Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy?  
 (a) Pakistan (b) China (c) Bhutan (d) South Korea (e) Malaysia Ans. b

239. World Bamboo Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 16 September (b) 17 September (c) 18 September (d) 19 September (e) 20 September Ans. c
240. The International Day for Interventional Cardiology is observed annually on which day?  
 (a) 16 September (b) 17 September (c) 18 September (d) 19 September (e) 20 September Ans. a
241. In September 2024, India's maritime collaborated with which of the following countries to focus on green shipping, digitalization, and sustainable development under the Green Strategic Partnership expanded to include areas such as port modernization, green maritime technology, hydrogen, and ammonia-based fuels, and the establishment of a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in India?  
 (a) Finland (b) Norway (c) Sweden (d) Denmark (e) Spain Ans. d
242. In September 2024, The Union Cabinet approved the proposal of the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers for fixing the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) rates for RABI Season, 2024 (from 01.10.2024 to 31.03.2025). Which among the following point(s) is/are INCORRECT regarding this?  
 (i) The Union Cabinet approved the Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) rates for the Rabi Season 2024 to ensure the availability of Sodium and Nitrogen fertilizers at subsidized prices.  
 (ii) The subsidy on these fertilizers is governed by the NBS Scheme w.e.f. 01 .04.2015.  
 (iii) The tentative budgetary requirement for Rabi season 2024 would be approximately Rs.24,475.53 crore.  
 (a) i & ii (b) ii & iii (c) iii & i (d) All are correct (e) All are incorrect Ans. a
243. During the 4th RE-Invest Summit hosted by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Leading renewable energy (RE) project developers, manufacturing companies, banks, and financial institutions committed close \_\_\_\_\_ to the development of RE projects by 2030.  
 (a) Rs 12.45 trillion (b) Rs 22.45 trillion (c) Rs 32.45 trillion  
 (d) Rs 42.45 trillion (e) Rs 52.45 trillion Ans. c
244. In September 2024, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) has signed an MoU with which company to provide high-quality generic medicines through the establishment of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in coal field areas?  
 (a) Bharat Coking Coal Limited (b) Serum Institute of India (c) Mankind Pharma  
 (d) Zydus Lifesciences (e) Coal India Limited Ans. e
245. Consider the following points about the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PMJUGA) Scheme, which was recently approved by the Union Cabinet-  
 (i) The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of tribal communities.  
 (ii) Union Finance Minister Niramala Sitharaman proposed the scheme in her 2024-25 Union Budget speech.  
 (iii) The duration of the PMJUGA scheme is ten years.  
 (iv) The total allocation for the scheme is Rs.79,156 crore, of which the central government's share will be Rs. 22,823 crore, and the State government's share will be Rs.56,333 crore.  
 Which among the following point(s) is/are INCORRECT regarding this scheme?  
 (a) i and ii (b) ii and iii (c) iii and iv (d) iv and i (e) all are correct Ans. c
246. In September 2024, Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) signed an MoU with Monash University to facilitate collaboration in joint research, education, and executive training in railway engineering through the Monash Institute of Railway Technology (IRT). Monash University belongs to which of the following country?  
 (a) New Zealand (b) Australia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) France Ans. b
247. In September 2024, The government has notified the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) as a public financial institution that will help the government fortify the nation's infrastructure finance structures, under which act?  
 (a) Government of India Act 1919 (b) Banking Regulation Act 1949  
 (c) Societies Registration Act 1860 (d) Negotiable Instrument Act 1881  
 (e) Companies Act 2013 Ans. e
248. Who has been recently appointed by Shriram Finance Limited as its brand ambassador?  
 (a) MS Dhoni (b) Manu Bhaker (c) Sheetal Devi (d) Rahul Dravid (e) Neeraj Chopra Ans. d
249. Which city will host the 23rd Commonwealth Games in 2026?  
 (a) London (b) Birmingham (c) Brisbane (d) Oslo (e) Glasgow Ans. e



250. The Indian Army has signed an MoU with which of the following to enhance the Army's rescue operations in mountainous terrain, wherein the organisation will provide customised training programmes to enhance avalanche rescue and survival skills?  
 (a) National Disaster Response Force (b) Himalayan Rescue Operations  
 (c) Tiranga Mountain Rescue (d) Indian Mountaineering Federation (e) Both a and c Ans. c
251. What is the total approved budget of the Chandrayaan-4 mission of ISRO?  
 (a) 1104.06 crore (b) 2104.06 crore (c) 3104.06 crore (d) 1504.06 crore (e) 7104.06 crore Ans. b
252. International Talk Like a Pirate Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 17 September (b) 18 September (c) 19 September (d) 20 September (e) 21 September Ans. c
253. International Equal Pay Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 17 September (b) 18 September (c) 19 September (d) 20 September (e) 21 September Ans. b
254. Consider the following points about the Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan (PM-AASHA) that the Union Cabinet recently approved-
- (i) PM-AASHA will provide remunerative prices to farmers and control the price volatility of essential commodities for consumers.  
 (ii) The total financial outgo will be Rs. 35,000 crore during the 15th Finance Commission Cycle up to 2025-26.  
 (iii) 25% of the national production of pulses, oilseeds, and copra will be procured at MSP from the 2024-25 season, with 100% procurement for Tur, Urad, and Masur.  
 (iv) The PM-AASHA scheme consolidates the Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) into a unified program to enhance its effectiveness.
- Which of the following point(s) is/are CORRECT regarding PM-AASHA?  
 (a) i only (b) i & ii only (c) i, ii & iii only (d) ii, iii & iv only (e) all are correct Ans. c
255. Consider the following points about the 'Bio-RIDE' scheme that the Union Cabinet recently approved-
- (i) Bio-RIDE scheme to foster innovation, promote bio-entrepreneurship, and strengthen India's biomanufacturing and biotechnology sectors.  
 (ii) The proposed outlay for the implementation of the unified scheme 'Bio-RIDE' is Rs.9197 crore during the 16th Finance Commission period from 2025-26 to 2030-31.  
 (iii) Bio-RIDE consists of four components: Biotechnology Research and Development (R&D), Facilitate Industry-Academia Collaboration (FIAC), Industrial & Entrepreneurship Development (I&ED), and Biomanufacturing and Biofoundry.
- Which of the following point(s) is/are INCORRECT regarding this?  
 (a) only i (b) only ii (c) only i & ii (d) only ii & iii (e) all are correct Ans. d
256. In September 2024, which of the following companies has launched DataSync, a no-code data integration platform that provides real-time data access, allowing businesses to enhance business intelligence, improve financial reporting, strengthen fraud and security monitoring, and uncover new revenue opportunities?  
 (a) Razorpay (b) Paytm (c) PhonePe (d) GooglePay (e) BHIM Ans. a
257. In September 2024, which of the following banks partnered with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) to launch NPS Vatsalya, a unique pension program designed specifically for minors, allowing parents or guardians to contribute to the pension account until the child reaches the age of 18?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Axis Bank  
 (d) State Bank of India (e) Yes Bank Ans. b
258. Which company has collaborated with Metro Bank, a UK-based community bank, to drive the digital transformation of its operations?  
 (a) Wipro (b) Infosys (c) HCL (d) IBM (e) TCS Ans. b
259. Amar Kumar Kakarlapudi has been appointed as the new Chief Compliance Officer of which payment bank?  
 (a) Airtel Payments Bank (b) India Post Payments Bank (c) FINO Payments Bank  
 (d) Paytm Payments Bank (e) Jio Payments Bank Ans. a
260. In September 2024, India and which of the following international entities agreed to enhance cooperation in sustainable water management and both sides committed to advance cooperation in river basin management, fostering innovation and technology transfer while promoting sustainable investments?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) European Union  
 (d) African Union (e) World Bank Ans. c



261. In September 2024, India has become the \_\_\_\_\_ largest market in the MSCI All Country World Investable Market Index (ACWI IMI), surpassing China and narrowly behind France.  
 (a) Second (b) Third (c) Fourth (d) Fifth (e) Sixth Ans. e
262. Where was the 3rd edition of the World Food India held?  
 (a) Gandhinagar (b) Surat (c) New Delhi (d) Noida (e) Ujjain Ans. c
263. Where did President Murmu attend the Safai Mitra Sammelan, organised as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva—2024 campaign?  
 (a) Gandhinagar (b) Surat (c) New Delhi (d) Noida (e) Ujjain Ans. e
264. Dhanush Loganathan, who was seen in news in September 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, is associated with which of the following sport?  
 (a) Table Tennis (b) Archery (c) Shooting (d) Weightlifting (e) Boxing Ans. d
265. Which state has won the 14th Hockey India Junior Men's National Championship 2024 after defeating Uttar Pradesh at the Olympian Surjit Singh Hockey Stadium in Jalandhar?  
 (a) Punjab (b) Haryana (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
266. Telecom Centre of Excellence (TCOE) India has signed an MoU with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and Visvesvaraya Research & Innovation Foundation (VRIF) to establish a Centre of Excellence in Quantum Technology and associated 5G/6G Technologies. Where is the headquarters of this COE?  
 (a) Hyderabad (b) Bangalore (c) Chennai (d) New Delhi (e) Visakhapatnam Ans. b
267. Recently, which country has become the first country to eliminate leprosy, getting official verification from the World Health Organization (WHO)?  
 (a) India (b) Somalia (c) Afghanistan (d) Jordan (e) Venezuela Ans. d
268. Where was the first-anniversary celebration of the central sector scheme PM Vishwakarma held?  
 (a) Ahmedabad (b) Gandhinagar (c) Wardha (d) New Delhi (e) Gurugram Ans. c
269. Who has been appointed as Chief Compliance Officer of CIFDAQ, a leading blockchain ecosystem firm?  
 (a) G Srinivasan (b) Amar Kumar Kakarlapudi (c) Subrata Mondal  
 (d) Muthuswamy Iyer (e) Nehal Vora Ans. d
270. Which Small Finance Bank has launched a comprehensive solution "Liquid Plus" Fixed Deposit with attractive interest rate of 6.75% p.a. for tenures ranging from 7 to 180 days?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
 (e) Jana Small Finance Bank, Ans. e
271. In September 2024, Which insurance company formed a strategic agreement with BLS E-Services to provide vital insurance products to a wider spectrum of customers across India?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance (c) SBI General Insurance  
 (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. c
272. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the reappointment of V Vaidyanathan as MD and CEO of IDFC First Bank for how many years?  
 (a) one year (b) two years (c) three years (d) 3 months (e) 6 months Ans. c
273. Who has been appointed as the Whole Time Director (Executive Director) of TamilNad Mercantile Bank for a period of three years?  
 (a) Nehal Vora Iyer (b) Subrata Mondal (c) Amar Kumar Kakarlapudi  
 (d) Krishnan Venkat Subramanian (e) Vincent Menachery Devassy Ans. e
274. Who has been appointed as the new director general of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)?  
 (a) Anurag Garg (b) Santosh Kashyap (c) Anshika Verma  
 (d) Tayyab Ikram (e) Saleema Imtiaz Ans. a
275. Who inaugurated the 2nd Global Food Regulators Summit 2024?  
 (a) Amit Shah (b) JP Nadda (c) Narendra Modi (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Nitin Gadkari Ans. b
276. Which bank has launched the PaisaSave Cashback Credit Card in partnership with Paisabazaar?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) ICICI Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c

277. In September 2024, India extends budgetary support to which country in the form of a rollover of the USD 50 million Treasury Bill for another year?  
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Afghanistan (d) Maldives (e) Mauritius Ans. d
278. International Day of Peace is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 19 September (b) 21 September (c) 22 September (d) 20 September (e) 24 September Ans. b
279. World Cleanup Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 19 September (b) 21 September (c) 22 September (d) 20 September (e) 24 September Ans. d
280. Which ministry of the GoI organized the Clean the Beach Campaign 2024 on the occasion of the International Coastal Clean-up Day on 21 September 2024?  
 (a) Ministry of Jal Shakti (b) Ministry of Earth Sciences  
 (c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India (d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
 (e) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of India Ans. b
281. The Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) has signed an MoU with which company to develop critical technologies for tracking space objects, particularly near-Earth objects and artificial satellites, as part of India's growing focus on Space Situational Awareness (SSA)?  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
 (c) Big Bang Boom Solutions Private Limited  
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. e
282. Who has been elected as the new president of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sheetal Sharma (c) Mohan Giri  
 (d) V.K. Dhall (e) Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo Ans. e
283. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF)?  
 (a) Amrit Mohan Prasad (b) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti (c) Tejinder Singh  
 (d) Rakesh Pal (e) Amar Preet Singh Ans. e
284. In September 2024, who among the following Indian athletes joined the Telangana Police as the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Special Police)?  
 (a) Lovlina Borgohain (b) Deepika Kumari (c) Manu Bhaker  
 (d) Manika Batra (e) Nikhat Zareen Ans. e
285. In September 2024, who among the following was elected as the President of the 68th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?  
 (a) Sang Wook Ham (b) Seo-yeon (c) Hwa Young (d) Baek Hyeon (e) Joo Won Ans. a
286. In September 2024, Dhruvi Patel was declared the winner of Miss India Worldwide 2024, the longest-running Indian pageant outside of India. She is from which country?  
 (a) India (b) USA (c) Sri Lanka (d) Pakistan (e) Nepal Ans. b
287. Which city will host the 25th edition of the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards from March 7 to March 9, 2025?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Gurugram (d) Noida (e) Jaipur Ans. e
288. In September 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were felicitated with the best male and female player awards, respectively at the FIDE 100 Awards ceremony in Hungary.  
 (a) Hikaru Nakamura; Judit Polgár (b) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa; Hou Yifan  
 (c) Hans Niemann; Anna Muzychuk (d) Viswanathan Anand; Ju Wenjun  
 (e) Magnus Carlsen; Judit Polgar Ans. e
289. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved Rs 530 Crore to boost drinking water supply in 12 cities of which state?  
 (a) Sikkim (b) Nagaland (c) Assam (d) Tripura (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
290. Indigenous Aircraft carrier INS Vikrant joins \_\_\_\_\_ Naval Fleet.  
 (a) Western (b) Southern (c) Eastern (d) West Southern (e) East Southern Ans. a
291. In September 2024, which Indian pace bowler became the 10th Indian to achieve 400 international wickets during India's first Test against Bangladesh, marking this milestone with a total of 401 wickets across 196 matches?  
 (a) Ravindra Jadeja (b) Mohammed Shami (c) Kuldeep Yadav  
 (d) Ravichandran Ashwin (e) Jasprit Bumrah Ans. e

292. International Day of Peace is observed every year on 21 September. What is the theme of International Day of Peace 2024?  
 (a) End racism. Build peace (b) Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals  
 (c) Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world  
 (d) Shaping Peace Together (e) Cultivating a Culture of Peace Ans. e
293. The Union Cabinet has approved the Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats scheme for the 15th Finance Commission cycle for an overall outlay of how much rupees?  
 (a) Rs.2,102.98 crore (b) Rs.2,202.98 crore (c) Rs.2,302.98 crore  
 (d) Rs.2,402.98 crore (e) Rs.2,602.98 crore Ans. e
294. India has won the Chess Olympiad 2024 by defeating which country in the women's category?  
 (a) Slovenia (b) USA (c) Azerbaijan (d) China (e) Hungary Ans. c
295. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has signed a MoU with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA) of which country in the area of food safety?  
 (a) USA (b) France (c) Brazil (d) Germany (e) Japan Ans. c
296. India has signed the first-of-its-kind agreements focused on a Clean Economy, Fair Economy, and the overarching Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF) in Delaware, USA. In which year IPEF was launched?  
 (a) 2020 (b) 2016 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 (e) 2023 Ans. d
297. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare conducted a bilateral meeting with which's country Food and Drug Authority on the sidelines of the Global Food Regulators Summit, at Bharat Mandapam, aimed at enhancing food safety and regulatory standards?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) USA (d) Japan (e) Australia Ans. b
298. Which company and IBM have launched SimpliZCloud, a fully managed cloud service built on IBM LinuxONE. The service is designed to support the infrastructure needs of critical workloads like those in financial services organizations including core banking applications, lending and risk management applications?  
 (a) Tech Mahindra (b) Data Ventures Pvt. Ltd (c) HCL  
 (d) TCS (e) NTT DATA Ans. e
299. In September 2024, who among the following was appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Federal Bank, taking over from Shyam Srinivasan?  
 (a) G Srinivasan (b) Vincent Menachery Devassy (c) KVS Manian  
 (d) V Vaidyanathan (e) Muthuswamy Iyer Ans. c
300. In September 2024, the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), organized the National Conclave on Gender Mainstreaming to promote gender equality and socio-economic inclusion in rural communities. This event was hosted in collaboration with which of the following institutes?  
 (a) United Nations Populations Fund (b) United Nations Development Programme  
 (c) World Economic Forum (d) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization  
 (e) Institute for What Works to Advance Gender Equality Ans. e
301. Which state government has launched a financial assistance programme, 'Bana Kaih', which aims to provide financial assistance to farmers growing ginger, turmeric, Mizo chilli, and broomsticks?  
 (a) Meghalaya (b) Manipur (c) Mizoram (d) Maharashtra (e) Assam Ans. c
302. Anura Kumara Dissanayake, who was in the news recently, is from which country?  
 (a) Bangladesh (b) Nepal (c) Sri Lanka (d) Bhutan (e) Laos Ans. c
303. The Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY scheme launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 23, 2018, celebrated its sixth anniversary. The scheme provides health coverage of how much rupees per family annually for secondary and tertiary care to over 55 crore individuals?  
 (a) 2 lakh (b) 3 lakh (c) 5 lakh (d) 10 lakh (e) 15 lakh Ans. c
304. Indian wrestler Sangram Singh became the first Indian male wrestler to win an MMA (mixed martial arts) fight at the Gama International Fighting Championship. The Championship was held in which country?  
 (a) Georgia (b) Hungary (c) Oman (d) Japan (e) India Ans. a
305. Who has won the Formula One Singapore Grand Prix 2024?  
 (a) Sebastian Vettel (b) Lewis Hamilton (c) Max Verstappen (d) Charles Leclerc (e) Lando Norris Ans. e

306. In September 2024, Oleg Kononenko and Nikolai Chub set a new record for the longest single mission aboard the International Space Station (ISS). Kononenko and Chub broke the previous record for the longest continuous stay  
 (a) USA (b) Japan (c) Russia (d) UK (e) Germany Ans. c
307. Which Indian film has been selected as the official entry for the 97th Academy Awards (Oscar) 2025?  
 (a) 12th Fail (b) Madgaon Express (c) Laapataa Ladies  
 (d) 8 A.M. Metro (e) Lantrani Ans. c
308. World Rhino Day is celebrated annually on which day to raise awareness about the Rhinoceros and the urgent need for their conservation?  
 (a) 21 September (b) 22 September (c) 23 September (d) 24 September (e) 25 September Ans. b
309. The International Day of Sign Languages is an annual event observed on which day globally?  
 (a) 21 September (b) 22 September (c) 23 September (d) 24 September (e) 25 September Ans. c
310. In September 2024, the Union Home Ministry cancelled the FCRA (Foreign Contribution Registration Act) licence of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) due to alleged violations of regulations. In which year ICA was founded?  
 (a) 1895 (b) 1985 (c) 1947 (d) 1952 (e) 2000 Ans. a
311. In September 2024, Indian delegation attended the first in-person meeting of the Supply Chain Council of the Indo-Pacific Economic Forum (IPEF) for Prosperity held in which city?  
 (a) Berlin (b) Washington DC (c) Paris (d) Berlin (e) New Delhi Ans. b
312. In September 2024, which of the following countries partnered with India to establish its first-ever national security semiconductor fabrication plant, designed to manufacture infrared, gallium nitride, and silicon carbide chips for military hardware and next-generation telecommunications?  
 (a) USA (b) France (c) Germany (d) Japan (e) Australia Ans. a
313. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has penalised how much rupees Jai Anmol Ambani, the elder son of industrialist Anil Ambani, for not exercising proper due diligence while approving corporate loans at Reliance Home Finance?  
 (a) 1 crore (b) 2 crore (c) 3 crore (d) 4 crore (e) 5 crore Ans. a
314. Who has been appointed as the Chief of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)?  
 (a) Vitual Kumar (b) Praveer Ranjan (c) Vivek Gogia (d) Amit Garg (e) Alok Ranjan Ans. e
315. In September 2024, S&P Global Ratings retained India's growth forecast at \_\_\_\_\_, while also forecasting that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) might implement a rate cut in October 2024.  
 (a) 6.5% (b) 6.6% (c) 6.7% (d) 6.8% (e) 6.9% Ans. d
316. The Centre has constituted a committee to formulate a framework for the Repairability Index in the Mobile and Electronics Sector. Who will chair this committee?  
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal (d) M S Sahoo (e) Bharat Khera Ans. e
317. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated which edition of the Indian Coast Guard Commanders' Conference in New Delhi?  
 (a) 39th (b) 40th (c) 41st (d) 42nd (e) 43rd Ans. c
318. In September 2024, Pratyasa Ray was awarded the prestigious 32nd Ekalabya Puraskar for her remarkable achievements. She belongs to which of the following sports?  
 (a) Football (b) Archery (c) Table Tennis (d) Swimming (e) Hockey Ans. d
319. In September 2024, who among the following won the Miss Universe India 2024 title?  
 (a) Urvashi Rautela (b) Chhavi Verg (c) Anshika Singh (d) Rhea Singha (e) Sushmita Roy Ans. d
320. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a \$50 million loan to improve water resources management, access to water, and community resilience to the effects of climate change in which state of India?  
 (a) Meghalaya (b) Mizoram (c) Manipur (d) Maharashtra (e) Rajasthan Ans. a
321. Which bank has recently launched the Ashva & Mayura Credit Card?  
 (a) Axis Bank (b) Canara Bank (c) ICICI Bank (d) IDFC FIRST Bank (e) HDFC Bank Ans. d
322. World Pharmacist Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 23 September (b) 24 September (c) 25 September (d) 26 September (e) 27 September Ans. c
323. A Women in Space Leadership Programme (WiSLP) was launched by \_\_\_\_\_ in collaboration with the British Council as part of the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI).  
 (a) DRDO (b) Niti Aayog (c) ISRO  
 (d) Department of Science and Technology (e) Ministry of Foreign Ans. d

324. In September 2024, Tata Steel commissioned India's largest blast furnace with a volume of 5,870 square metres, as part of its Rs 27,000 crore Phase II expansion, at which of the following places?  
 (a) Jamnagar, Gujarat (b) Kalinganagar, Odisha (c) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh  
 (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu (e) Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Ans. b
325. In September 2024, which company signed an MoU with the Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII) to enhance research on using Rubber Process Oils in tyre and non-tyre rubber products?  
 (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
326. According to the Asian Power Index Report 2024, released recently by the Australian think tank Lowy Institute, India is ranked the third most powerful country in Asia. Which is the most powerful country in Asia?  
 (a) Russia (b) UK (c) USA (d) China (e) Israel Ans. c
327. Which bank has joined hands with Mastercard to launch MyBiz, a business credit card designed exclusively for sole proprietors and small business owners?  
 (a) Axis Bank (b) HDFC Bank (c) UCO Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Yes Bank Ans. a
328. In September 2024, which bank partnered with Decentro, India's largest fintech infrastructure platform, to become the first to support the integration of its newly unveiled eNACH and UPI AutoPay modules, designed to streamline recurring payments for businesses?  
 (a) Axis Bank (b) HDFC Bank (c) UCO Bank (d) ICICI Bank (e) Yes Bank Ans. e
329. India's Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth, who were seen in the news in September 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, are associated with which of the following sport?  
 (a) Badminton (b) Chess (c) Tennis (d) Basketball (e) Archery Ans. c
330. The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), together with researchers of which IITs has developed lightweight bulletproof jackets, named ABHED (Advanced Ballistics for High Energy Defeat), which offer 360-degree protection)?  
 (a) IIT Madras (b) IIT Kanpur (c) IIT Delhi (d) IIT Kharagpur (e) IIT Hyderabad Ans. c
331. Which startup has been ranked first in LinkedIn Top Startups India List 2024 -- an annual ranking of emerging companies where professionals want to work?  
 (a) Rapido (b) Zepto (c) Sprinto (d) Lucidity (e) GoKwik Ans. c
332. World Contraception Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 24 September (b) 25 September (c) 26 September (d) 27 September (e) 28 September Ans. c
333. World Environmental Health Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 24 September (b) 25 September (c) 26 September (d) 27 September (e) 28 September Ans. c
334. Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated every year on September 25 across the country. The day marks the birth anniversary of \_\_\_\_\_ to remember his life and legacy.  
 (a) Syama Prasad Mukherjee (b) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya (c) Vinoba Bhave  
 (d) Jayaprakash Narayan (e) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ans. b
335. The Maharashtra government has officially approved the renaming of which airport to 'Tukaram Maharaj Airport' in honour of the revered 17th-century saint?  
 (a) Jalgaon Airport (b) Sindhudurg Airport (c) Juhu Airport  
 (d) Pune Airport (e) Nashik Airport Ans. d
336. Who has launched India-specific fashion trend book, "Paridhi 24x25" a bilingual web portal of VisioNxt and the AI Taxonomy e-book?  
 (a) Nitin Gadkari (b) Amit Shah (c) Giriraj Singh (d) Narendra Modi (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. c
337. In September 2024, which tribal community from Odisha became the 6th Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) to receive habitat rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, a landmark legislation that grants legal recognition to forest-dwelling communities?  
 (a) Bonda (b) Gond (c) Gadaba (d) Bhunjia (e) Mankidia Ans. e
338. Which state government has launched the CM-SATH scheme to boost the educational prospects of the state's brightest students?  
 (a) Sikkim (b) Assam (c) Tripura (d) Meghalaya (e) Mizoram Ans. c



339. In September 2024, The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India assumed chairmanship of the Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 2024-2025      (b) 2024-2026      (c) 2024-2027      (d) 2024-2028      (e) 2024-2029      Ans. c
340. In September 2024, Moody's revised its calendar year (CY) 2024 growth forecast for India to how much per cent from its earlier estimates of 6.8% in June, as it expects growth in the Asia-Pacific region to outpace the global economy?
- (a) 7.0%      (b) 7.1%      (c) 7.2%      (d) 7.3%      (e) 7.6%      Ans. b
341. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court recently?
- (a) Justice Manmohan      (b) Justice Rajiv Shukhdher  
(c) Justice Indra Prasanna Mukerji      (d) Justice Suresh Kait  
(e) Justice Nitin Madhukar Jamdar      Ans. a
342. In September 2024, The West Bengal government announced the discontinuation of the 150-year-old tram service, barring a solitary heritage route in which of the following iconic areas of Kolkata, allowing passengers to experience a pleasant and environment-friendly ride on a short stretch?
- (a) Howrah to Park Street      (b) Sealdah to Kalighat      (c) Howrah to Dharmatala  
(d) Maidan to Esplanade      (e) Salt Lake to Sealdah      Ans. d
343. Which bank has launched NPS Vatsalya, a unique program under the National Pension System (NPS) designed to provide minors with a secure and flexible retirement planning solution, ensuring long-term wealth building through compounding, with a minimum annual contribution of Rs. 1,000, offering diverse investment options across asset classes?
- (a) Federal Bank      (b) ICICI Bank      (c) State Bank of India  
(d) Canara Bank      (e) Axis Bank      Ans. a
344. Which bank has collaborated with EaseMyTrip.com to introduce an EaseMyTrip Co-branded Travel Debit Card, targeting frequent travellers and those spending on entertainment and lifestyle?
- (a) Bank of India      (b) Bank of Baroda      (c) Bank of Maharashtra  
(d) Indian Bank      (e) Axis Bank      Ans. b
345. Which country will host the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) from 14 to 24 October 2024?
- (a) India      (b) Japan      (c) USA      (d) France      (e) Russia      Ans. a
346. World Maritime Day is observed every year on the last Thursday of September. This year, World Maritime Day took place on September 26. What is the theme of World Maritime Day 2024?
- (a) New technologies for greener shipping      (b) Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future  
(c) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet.      (d) Navigating the Future: safety first  
(e) MARPOL at 50: Our Commitment Continues      Ans. d
347. World Tourism Day is observed every year on 27 September. What is the theme of World Tourism Day?
- (a) Tourism and Green Investments      (b) Tourism and Peace      (c) Rethinking Tourism  
(d) Tourism and Rural Development      (e) Tourism for Inclusive Growth      Ans. b
348. The International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons is celebrated on every year on which day?
- (a) 24 September      (b) 25 September      (c) 26 September      (d) 27 September      (e) 28 September      Ans. c
349. Recently (In September 2024), The central government has announced an increase in minimum wage rates by revising the Variable Dearness Allowance. The new wage rates will take effect from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1 October 2024      (b) 1 July 2024      (c) 1 March 2024      (d) 1 January 2025      (e) 1 March 2025      Ans. a
350. How many villages were awarded under the 2nd Best Tourism Villages Competition 2024?
- (a) 25      (b) 36      (c) 48      (d) 72      (e) 18      Ans. b
351. In September 2024, India has signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) with which among the following countries, to assure the appropriate protection for the investors of both countries?
- (a) Kazakhstan      (b) Uzbekistan      (c) Azerbaijan      (d) Turkmenistan      (e) Kyrgyzstan      Ans. b
352. In September 2024, which bank has launched new updates to its SmartWealth app, introducing features aimed at making investments simpler?
- (a) Indian Bank      (b) IDBI Bank      (c) State Bank of India  
(d) Axis Bank      (e) HDFC Bank      Ans. e



353. Which bank has launched a special Scheme "Sugam Rinn Bhugtan Yojana (SUGAM)" to boost its recovery efforts through one-time settlement of Retail NPAs up to March 31, 2021?  
 (a) Indian Bank (b) IDBI Bank (c) State Bank Of India  
 (d) Axis Bank (e) Federal Bank Ans. b
354. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank?  
 (a) Parveen Kumar Gupta (b) KVS Manian (c) Vincent Menachery Devassy  
 (d) Muthuswamy Iyer (e) V Vaidyanathan Ans. a
355. Kamal Chawla, who was seen in the news in September 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, is associated with which of the following sports?  
 (a) Snooker (b) Squash (c) Archery (d) Shooting (e) High Jump Ans. a
356. Which bank has unveiled its Corporate Credit Card Suite designed specifically for start-ups within the New Economy Group (NEG)?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) IDBI Bank (c) State Bank of India  
 (d) Axis Bank (e) Federal Bank Ans. d
357. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) along the Nagpur-Hyderabad National Highway-44. Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) is an eco-initiative developed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited  
 (b) Border Roads Organization (c) Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Limited  
 (d) National Highways Authority of India (e) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Ans. d
358. In September 2024, which country has been elected to the fifteen-member steering committee of the GlobE Network following a multi-stage voting process during a plenary session in Beijing?  
 (a) China (b) India (c) Japan (d) Bhutan (e) USA Ans. b
359. In September 2024, the Reserve Bank of India organized a day-long conference for the Directors of Small Finance Banks, SFBs in Bengaluru. What was the theme of this conference?  
 (a) Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and Emerging Technologies  
 (b) Governance, Cybersecurity, and financial inclusion  
 (c) Protecting the Consumers - Building Robust Systems and Procedures  
 (d) HARBINGER 2021 – Innovation for Transformation  
 (e) Governance in SFBs – Driving Sustainable Growth and Stability Ans. e
360. On the occasion of World Tourism Day, which ministry has launched a national responsible tourism initiative titled Paryatan Mitra and Paryatan Didi?  
 (a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highway (b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
 (c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (d) Ministry of Culture  
 (e) Ministry of Tourism Ans. e
361. World Rabies Day is observed every year on September 28. What is the theme of World Rabies Day?  
 (a) 28 September (b) 29 September (c) 30 September (d) 1 October (e) 2 October Ans. a
362. World Heart Day is celebrated annually on September 29th. What is the theme of World Heart Day?  
 (a) Use Heart for Every Heart (b) Use Heart for Together Heart  
 (c) Use Heart to Connect (d) Use Heart to Beat Cardiovascular Disease  
 (e) Use Heart for Action Ans. e
363. In September 2024, which e-Commerce giant has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Labour and Employment to leverage the National Career Service (NCS) portal which aimed at enhancing job accessibility by allowing Amazon and its staffing agencies to post open job positions on the NCS platform?  
 (a) Flipkart (b) Meesho (c) Amazon (d) Snapdeal (e) Tata Neu Ans. c
364. Where is the 8th edition of the India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND -2024 being held?  
 (a) Pithoragarh (b) Almora (c) Bakloh (d) Auli (e) Agra Ans. d
365. Gulveer Singh, who was seen in the news in September 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, is associated with which of the following sport?  
 (a) Table Tennis (b) Archery (c) Shooting (d) Athletic (e) Javelin Throw Ans. d

366. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has officially opened the new National Cricket Academy (NCA) named BCCI Centre of Excellence in which city?  
 (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai (c) Bengaluru (d) Kochi (e) New Delhi Ans. c
367. Keki N Daruwalla passed away recently at the age of 87. Who was he?  
 (a) Journalist (b) Historian (c) Poet (d) Politician (e) Scientist Ans. c
368. The board of directors of private sector lender IndusInd Bank has approved the re-appointment of Sumant Kathpalia as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the bank for how many years?  
 (a) one year (b) two years (c) three years (d) four years (e) five years Ans. c
369. International Translation Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 September (b) 27 September (c) 28 September (d) 29 September (e) 30 September Ans. e
370. The International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (IDAFW) is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 26 September (b) 27 September (c) 28 September (d) 29 September (e) 30 September Ans. d

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