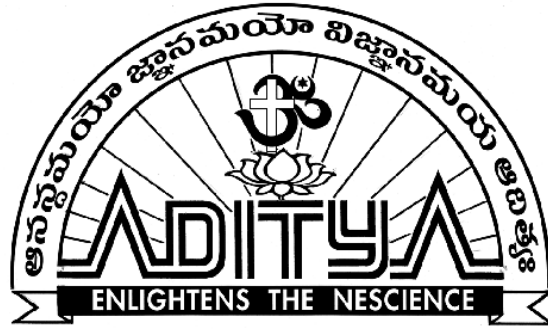


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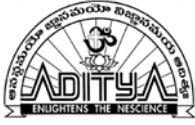
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November

- Which bank has got approval from the Reserve Bank to enter the insurance business through a joint venture with Generali group under FGIICL and FGILICL, in November 2024?  
(a) Union Bank of India (b) Canara Bank (c) Indian Bank  
(d) Central Bank of India (e) UCO Bank Ans. d
- The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has given a go-ahead to Hinduja Group firm IHL for acquisition of debt-ridden Reliance Capital Ltd (RCAP). A citizen or permanent resident of which among the following country required to pursue investment through the government approval route, if they are the beneficial owner of an investment in India?  
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Vietnam (c) Afghanistan (d) Laos (e) Nepal Ans. e
- World Hello Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 20 November (b) 21 November (c) 22 November (d) 23 November (e) 24 November Ans. b
- India has signed an agreement with which among the following country through which both countries air forces and conduct air-to-air refueling if they entered in their respective airspace, in November 2024?  
(a) USA (b) Japan (c) France (d) Australia (e) Israel Ans. d
- Who has been appointed as the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for 2024-25?  
(a) Arvinder Singh Sahney (b) Ashutosh Gowariker (c) Harsha Vardhan Agarwal  
(d) K. Sanjay Murthy (e) Nandan Kumar Jha Ans. c
- Who organised the High-Level Policy Conference of Central Banks from the Global South in Mumbai?  
(a) RBI (b) NABARD (c) SEBI  
(d) SIDBI (e) Finance Ministry Ans. a
- Which state was given the Best Marine State award at the 2024 World Fisheries Day?  
(a) Kerala (b) Odisha (c) Karnataka (d) Tamil Nadu (e) West Bengal Ans. a
- The 6th ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) Joint Committee and related meetings to discuss the review of AITIGA were held in which city?  
(a) New Delhi (b) Indore (c) Chennai (d) Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. a
- \_\_\_\_\_ has directed the EPFO to ensure the Universal Account Number (UAN) of employees is active to avail the benefits of the Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) Scheme.  
(a) Ministry of Finance (b) Ministry of Labour & Employment  
(c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs (d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
(e) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Ans. b
- In November 2024, which bank introduced a customized vehicle loan product for Uber's fleet partners to support the growth of the ride-hailing industry?  
(a) State Bank of India (b) Union Bank of India (c) Canara Bank  
(d) Indian Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. a
- The 2024 Network Readiness Index (NRI), published by the Portulans Institute and Said Business School at the University of Oxford, has ranked the United States as the world leader in network readiness for the third consecutive year. What is the rank of India in this Index?  
(a) 5th (b) 15th (c) 26th (d) 49th (e) 71st Ans. d
- In November 2024, Writer Ashok Gopal won the Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize for his biography \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sheikh Abdullah: The Caged Lion of Kashmir  
(b) Fire on the Ganges: Life Among the Dead in Banaras (c) How Prime Ministers Decide  
(d) A Part Apart: The Life and Thought of B R Ambedkar  
(e) H-Pop: The Secretive World of Hindutva Pop Stars Ans. d

13. The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) announced that Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI), a part of Japan's Sony Group Corporation, had bagged the media rights for all ACC tournaments from 2024 to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 2026 (b) 2027 (c) 2028 (d) 2030 (e) 2031 Ans. e
14. In November 2024, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed Rs 64 lakh monetary penalties on which bank for its failure to obtain an annual declaration in Form B from one of its major shareholders within the stipulated time frame of one month after the close of the financial year ending on March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019, and March 31, 2020?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Yes Bank (c) RBL Bank (d) Axis Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. c
15. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the transaction limit for UPI 123Pay from Rs 5,000 to \_\_\_\_\_ allowing users to make higher-value digital payments via feature phones.  
 (a) Rs 8,000 (b) Rs 10,000 (c) Rs 13,000 (d) Rs 15,000 (e) Rs 20,000 Ans. b
16. Which company has signed an agreement with Bengaluru Airport City Limited (BACL), a subsidiary of Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), to establish a facility for Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (AME)?  
 (a) Air India (b) Vistara (c) Indigo (d) Akasha (e) Both a and c Ans. a
17. Which company has unveiled Gauss 2, the second generation of its generative artificial intelligence (AI) model, at an annual tech conference?  
 (a) Samsung (b) Google (c) Microsoft (d) Meta (e) Xiaomi Ans. a
18. Harjit Singh Bedi passed away recently at the age of 78. Who was he?  
 (a) Politician (b) Former Supreme Court Judge (c) Historian  
 (d) Former Chief of ISRO (e) Former Chief of DRDO Ans. b
19. Who has been honoured with the FABA Lifetime Achievement Award for 2024?  
 (a) Raghuram Rajan (b) Anshula Kan (c) Gita Gopinath  
 (d) Dr. Soumya Swaminathan (e) Arvind Subramanian Ans. d
20. Samsung R&D Institute, Noida (SRI-Noida) has signed MoU with which IIT to pursue frontier research in Artificial Intelligence (AI), digital health and other emerging technologies over the next five years?  
 (a) IIT Dhanbad (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Kanpur (d) IIT Bombay (e) IIT Madras Ans. d
21. In November 2024, the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Binod Kumar for the post of Managing Director of which bank?  
 (a) Indian Bank (b) Canara Bank (c) Punjab National Bank  
 (d) UCO Bank (e) Union Bank of India Ans. a
22. Countries at the COP29 summit in Baku adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ a year global finance target to help poorer nations cope with impacts of climate change.  
 (a) USD 100 billion (b) USD 200 billion (c) USD 300 billion (d) USD 400 billion (e) USD 500 billion Ans. c
23. Union Minister of Rural Development and Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Shivraj Singh Chouhan has launched the third edition of Naya Chetna – Pahal Badlaav Ki, a national campaign against gender-based violence in Rang Bhawan Auditorium, New Delhi. What is the slogan of this campaign?  
 (a) Naya Yuug Naya Nari (b) Ek Awaaz Hinsa ke Khilaaf (c) Ek Nari Sab Par Bhari  
 (d) Ek Saath, Ek Awaaz, Hinsa Ke Khilaaf (e) Pahal Badlav ki Ans. d
24. Who inaugurated the ICA Global Cooperative Conference at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi in November 2024?  
 (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) Amit Shah (c) Shivraj Singh Chauhan  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e
25. In November 2024, India's first Constitution Museum was inaugurated at which university by Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla?  
 (a) Delhi University (b) Amity University Noida  
 (c) National Law University, Delhi (d) O P Jindal Global University  
 (e) NALSAR University of Law Ans. d
26. Recently, the writer Upamanyu Chatterjee has been awarded which award for his book "Lorenzo Searches for the Meaning of Life"?  
 (a) JCB Prize (b) Sahitya Akademi Award (c) Jnanpith Award  
 (d) Saraswati Samman (e) Vyas Samman Ans. a

27. Which Indian personality was honored with the Dr Martin Luther King Jr Global Peace Award for Minority Upliftment in November 2024?  
 (a) Ratan Tata (b) Sonam Wangchuck (c) Rahul Gandhi  
 (d) Rajinikanth (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e
28. A potential cyclone named 'Fengal' is forming in the Bay of Bengal, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). The cyclone name Fengal is suggested by which country?  
 (a) Oman (b) India (c) Bangladesh (d) Saudi Arabia (e) Sri Lanka Ans. d
29. In November 2024, which bank has become a signatory to the globally recognised Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)?  
 (a) Indian Bank (b) Canara Bank (c) Punjab National Bank  
 (d) UCO Bank (e) Union Bank of India Ans. c
30. Rishabh Pant made history as the most expensive player in IPL auction history during the 2025 mega auction held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The Indian wicketkeeper-batter was signed by which team for an astonishing Rs.27 crore?  
 (a) Lucknow Super Giants (b) Royal Challengers Bengaluru (c) Rajasthan Royals  
 (d) Kolkata Knight Riders (e) Chennai Super Kings Ans. a
31. Fibonacci Day is observed every year on 23 November. November 23rd is a date that is brilliant yet curiously underappreciated. Because 11/23 neatly matches the first four numbers of the famous Fibonacci sequence: 1, 1, 2, 3. According to the Fibonacci sequence, what will be the next term of 21, 34, 55, 89, 144 sequence?  
 (a) 13 (b) 233 (c) 377 (d) 521 (e) 288 Ans. b
32. National Cashew Day is observed annually on which day?  
 (a) 21 November (b) 22 November (c) 23 November (d) 24 November (e) 25 November Ans. c
33. Which day is World Conjoined Twins Day observed?  
 (a) 22 November (b) 23 November (c) 24 November (d) 25 November (e) 26 November Ans. c
34. In November 2024, which international treaty did India commit to by signing the Final Act, introducing provisions such as relaxed time limits for design applicants, simplified procedures for recording assignments, and the ability to file multiple designs in a single application, thereby aligning with initiatives like the Startup India program and the SIPP scheme?  
 (a) India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (b) India-South Korea CEPA  
 (c) Riyadh Design Law Treaty (d) India-Bhutan Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit  
 (e) Agreement on SAFTA Ans. c
35. Consider the following points about the disaster mitigation, and capacity-building projects that the Union Government recently approved. Identify the CORRECT statement(s) regarding this-  
 (i) A high-level committee, headed by Union HM Amit Shah, approved Rs.1,000 crore for various disaster mitigation and capacity-building projects in 10 states.  
 (ii) The committee also approved another project for training and capacity building of civil defence volunteers in all States and Union territories at a total outlay of Rs.115.67 crore.  
 (a) only i (b) only ii (c) both i and ii (d) neither i nor ii Ans. b
36. The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the continuation of its flagship initiative, the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), under the aegis of NITI Aayog. The initiative has an enhanced scope of work and an allocated budget of Rs.2,750 crore for the period until \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 1 March 2026 (b) 1 March 2027 (c) 1 March 2028 (d) 1 March 2029 (e) 1 March 2030 Ans. c
37. Consider the following points about the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme that was recently approved by the Union government-  
 (i) ONOS aims to provide nationwide access to scholarly research articles and journal publications for government higher education institutions (HEIs) and central R&D labs.  
 (ii) ONOS will be implemented through a unified portal managed by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).  
 (iii) The scheme allocates Rs. 6,000 crore for the calendar years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028.  
 (iv) ANRF will periodically review the usage of ONOS and publications by Indian authors from participating institutions.  
 How many of the given statement (s) is/are INCORRECT?  
 (a) only one (b) only two (c) only three (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. b

38. Which organisation has signed an MoU with the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) during its Silver Jubilee celebration to recognise temporary site testing laboratories and enhance quality assurance in civil engineering projects, aiming to improve construction standards across India, in November 2024?
- (a) International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (b) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India  
(c) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority  
(d) National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories  
(e) Bureau of Indian Standards Ans. d
39. The third edition of the Joint Defence Cooperation Committee (JDCC) meeting between India and which country was held in Goa, in November 2024?
- (a) Tanzania (b) Oman (c) Japan (d) USA (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
40. Which Department signed a two-year MoU with WinZO to foster innovation, mentorship, and global opportunities for over 2,000 startups in India's interactive entertainment sector, including scaling the Tech Triumph Program, in November 2024?
- (a) Department of Higher Education (b) Department of Official Language (c) Department of Startup India  
(d) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (e) Department of Invest India Ans. d
41. Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated every year on November 26. This day marks the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949 by the Constituent Assembly of India. The Government of India's Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment declared November 26 Constitution Day in which year?
- (a) 2010 (b) 2014 (c) 2015 (d) 2018 (e) 2020 Ans. c
42. Which insurance company has joined hands with Profectus Capital to provide tailored insurance solutions to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)?
- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance (c) Liberty General Insurance  
(d) Go Digit General Insurance (e) Universal Sampo General Insurance Ans. c
43. World Sustainable Transport Day is observed every year on which day?
- (a) 24 November (b) 25 November (c) 26 November (d) 27 November (e) 28 November Ans. c
44. Yamandu Orsi has been elected as the new President of which country?
- (a) Uruguay (b) Kazakhstan (c) Spain (d) Netherland (e) Japan Ans. a
45. President Droupadi Murmu released the transition of the Indian constitution in which languages on the occasion of the 2024 Samvidhan Diwas?
- (a) Sanskrit and Marathi (b) Malayalam and Maithili (c) Odia and Assamese  
(d) Sanskrit and Maithili (e) Nepali and Urdu Ans. d
46. Bihar youngster Vaibhav Suryavanshi has become the youngest player to earn an IPL deal, worth INR 1.10 crore (US\$0.13 million approx.), from which IPL Team?
- (a) Chennai Super Kings (b) Delhi Capitals (c) Kolkata Knight Riders  
(d) Rajasthan Royals (e) Lucknow Super Giants Ans. d
47. Which Indian organization has been honoured with the 2024 OPCW The Hague Award?
- (a) AIIMS Delhi (b) India's NITI Aayog (c) Indian Chemical Council  
(d) ISRO (e) IIT Delhi Ans. c
48. Consider the following points about the 'Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat' campaign recently launched by the Central Government against child marriage-
- (i) The 'Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat' campaign was launched by the Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Annapurna Devi.  
(ii) According to the government, it will continue till 2030.  
(iii) The government also unveiled the 'Child Marriage Free Bharat' will support the campaign's mission by raising public awareness against child marriage, preventing child marriage, and reporting incidents of child marriage.  
(iv) The campaign will focus on all districts of the country.  
(v) According to the 2006 Act, child marriage refers to a marriage where the age of the groom (male) is less than 21 years or the age of the bride (girl) is less than 21 years.
- How many of the given point(s) is/are CORRECT?
- (a) only one (b) only two (c) only three (d) all are correct (e) all are incorrect Ans. b

49. The Ministry of Mines has launched the first-ever tranche of mineral block auctions in India's offshore areas. This landmark initiative signals India's entry into the exploration and development of undersea mineral resources within its offshore territories. Who is the Union Minister of Coal and Mines?  
 (a) C. R. Patil (b) Bhupender Yadav (c) Raghunandan Ra  
 (d) Satish Chandra Dubey (e) G Kishan Reddy Ans. e
50. According to the Ministry of Finance, the revenue collected by the union government through Goods and Services Tax (GST) on healthcare and life insurance services surged by how much per cent to Rs 16,398 crore in 2023-24 from Rs 2,101 crore in 2019-20?  
 (a) 180% (b) 280% (c) 380% (d) 680% (e) 880% Ans. d
51. Which company has completed setting up India's first green hydrogen fuelling station in Leh, Ladakh for NTPC in November 2024?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy  
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Amara Raja Infra Ans. e
52. Which insurance company has unveiled the Smart Communications App, a cutting-edge digital platform aimed at enhancing interactions between customers, agents, valued partners, and its Proprietary Sales Force (PSF)?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance (c) Liberty General Insurance  
 (d) PNB MetLife India Insurance (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. d
53. In November 2024, which company rolled out a new automatic top-up feature for UPI Lite, streamlining small-value transactions for users?  
 (a) Paytm (b) Google Pay (c) PhonePe (d) Amazon Pay (e) BHIM Ans. a
54. In November 2024, the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) handed a how-many-year suspension to Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia after he refused to provide a sample for a dope test during the national selection trials on March 10?  
 (a) 6 years (b) 5 years (c) 4 years (d) 3 years (e) 2 years Ans. c
55. Eight-year-old Divith Reddy has won the Under-8 World Cadets Chess Championship in Montesilvano, Italy. He is from which state?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Telangana (c) Chhattisgarh (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Kerala Ans. b
56. Which company has received SEBI's approval to act as the asset management company for Angel One Mutual Fund which will focus exclusively on passive investment solutions, in November 2024?  
 (a) Upstox (b) Angel One (c) Paytm Mone (d) Zerodha Kite (e) 5paisa Ans. b
57. Indian billionaire Shashi Ruia died recently at the age of 81. He was the founder of which of the following companies?  
 (a) Jindal Group (b) Essar Group (c) Nayara Group (d) HCL Group (e) KENT Group Ans. b
58. Which edition of Indian Coast Guard's National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise and Workshop (SAREX-24) begins in Kochi, Kerala?  
 (a) 10th (b) 11th (c) 12th (d) 13th (e) 14th Ans. b
59. Which insurance provider has unveiled its latest Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, 'Star Arogya Digi Seva'?  
 (a) Aitya Birla Health Insurance Ltd (b) Reliance Health Insurance Ltd  
 (c) Manipal Cigna Health Insurance (d) Star Health Insurance  
 (e) Niva Bupa Health Insurance Ltd Ans. d
60. Which bank has raised Rs.50,000 crore through domestic bonds so far (November 2024) during FY25?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) Canara Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Axis Bank Ans. a
61. Union Minister for Commerce and Industry has launched the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and Regulatory Affairs Portal in a bid to enhance transparency and facilitate feedback on India's business environment. Who is the Commerce and Industry minister?  
 (a) Dharmendra Pradhan (b) Jyotiraditya Scindia (c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan  
 (d) Ashwini Vaishnaw (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. e
62. In November 2024, Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General Upendra Dwivedi has launched an online learning platform for the Indian Army nicknamed as "Eklavya". This initiative aligns with the Indian Army's theme for 2024 as the "Year of Technology Absorption". The platform has been developed by which of the following?  
 (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (b) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru  
 (c) Indian Space Research Organisation (d) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research  
 (e) Bhaskaracharya National Institute of Space Applications and Geoinformatics Ans. e



63. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has announced the interoperability of stock exchanges to ensure business continuity in the face of a technical glitch or an outage. The interoperability for cash, derivatives, currency derivatives, and interest rate derivatives will be effective from which date?  
 (a) 1 January 2025 (b) 1 March 2025 (c) 1 April 2025 (d) 1 June 2025 (e) 1 August 2025 Ans. c
64. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of SBI Funds Management?  
 (a) Ashok Mehta (b) Debasish Mishra (c) Rishi Chhabra  
 (d) Nand Kishore (e) Rajat Verma Ans. d
65. Which of the following has partnered with insurtech platform Riskcovry to introduce a state-of-the-art digital insurance distribution platform?  
 (a) Axis Bank (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance (c) Ideal Insurance Brokers  
 (d) Life Insurance Corporation of India (e) State Bank of India Ans. c
66. Which IIT will host the 10th India International Science Festival 2024?  
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Ropar (c) IIT Kanpur (d) IIT Madras (e) IIT Guwahati Ans. e
67. What is the range of K-4 missile developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) which was recently launched from INS Arighat?  
 (a) 1000km (b) 1500km (c) 2000km (d) 3500km (e) 4000km Ans. d
68. Where was the 12th International Tourism Mart held?  
 (a) Jim Corbett National Park (b) Ranthambore National Park (c) Sundarban National Park  
 (d) Kanha Tiger Reserve (e) Kaziranga National Park Ans. e
69. Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) leader Hemant Soren was sworn in as the chief minister of Jharkhand for the fourth time. Hemant Soren represented which constituency in the 6th Jharkhand legislative assembly (2024)?  
 (a) Ramgarh (b) Ranchi (c) Jamtara (d) Barhait (e) Dumka Ans. d
70. Masato Kanda was elected as \_\_\_\_\_ president of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).  
 (a) 10th (b) 11th (c) 12th (d) 13th (e) 14th Ans. b
71. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Chennai-based real estate developer, DRA?  
 (a) Tamanna Bhatia (b) Keerthy Suresh (c) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan  
 (d) Priyanka Chopra (e) Rashmika Mandanna Ans. e
72. International Jaguar Day is celebrated every year on which day to highlight the growing dangers to jaguars and the urgent need for their protection?  
 (a) 26 November (b) 27 November (c) 28 November (d) 29 November (e) 30 November Ans. d
73. Shiv Nadar, the founder of HCL Technologies, has retained his position as India's most generous philanthropist for the third time in five years. While Nikhil Kamath has become the youngest philanthropist featured in the EdelGive-Hurun India Philanthropy List 2024 at just 38 years old. Nikhil Kamath is the cofounder of which company?  
 (a) Zerodha (b) Razorpay (c) OYO (d) Candela (e) IBM Ans. a
74. Who has won the FIH Male Player of the Year Award 2024?  
 (a) Sufyan Khan (b) PR Sreejesh (c) Jeroen Delmee  
 (d) Steve Rogers (e) Harmanpreet Singh Ans. e
75. With an eye on boosting apprenticeship in the country, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has reconstituted the Central Apprenticeship Council (CAC) to mull over reforms in the existing rules and suggest measures to increase the uptake of on-the-job training by the industry. Who will chair this council?  
 (a) Amit Shah (b) Jayant Chaudhary (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) OM Birla (e) Vikramjit Singh Ans. b
76. Which country will legislate for a ban on social media for children under 16?  
 (a) France (b) Australia (c) Japan (d) South Korea (e) North Korea Ans. b
77. Which bank has launched the 'Innovation Hub' in partnership with APIX, a global collaborative innovation platform for financial institutions and FinTechs?  
 (a) Axis Bank (b) Canara Bank (c) HDFC Bank  
 (d) State Bank of India (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
78. Which payment company has partnered with Indian companies like Swiggy and Nykaa to enable international customers to make payments in India?  
 (a) Paytm (b) Cashfree (c) PhonePe (d) Google Pay (e) Razorpay Ans. b

79. World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated annually on which day?  
 (a) 9 November (b) 10 November (c) 11 November (d) 12 November (e) 13 November Ans. b
80. GenWise has launched the UPI payments on its app for senior citizens. This is the industry's first-ever introduction of UPI for elders, offering a simple user interface, enhanced security, and cyber fraud awareness. GenWise UPI has been developed in collaboration with which bank, which is acting as the sponsor bank for facilitating transactions.  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) Axis Bank  
 (d) State Bank of India (e) Yes Bank Ans. c
81. Union government has launched a Rs 500 crore scheme to strengthen India's medical devices industry, focusing on critical areas such as manufacturing key components and accessories, skill development, support for clinical studies, development of common infrastructure, and industry promotion. This initial outlay of Rs 500 crore will be up to financial year \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 2025-26 (b) 2026-27 (c) 2027-28 (d) 2028-29 (e) 2029-30 Ans. b
82. World Immunization Day is observed annually on which day?  
 (a) 9 November (b) 10 November (c) 11 November (d) 12 November (e) 13 November Ans. b
83. National Legal Services Day is observed every year on 9 November across the country. What is the theme of National Legal Service Day?  
 (a) Legal Services for Ensuring Effective and Meaningful Legal Representation  
 (b) Access to Justice for All: Empowering the Marginalised through Legal Awareness. (c) Legal Aid  
 (d) Celebrating equal access to justice (e) None of above Ans. d
84. Uttarakhand Foundation Day is celebrated every year on 9 November and in 2024 it is the \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of the formation of the state.  
 (a) 23rd (b) 24th (c) 21st (d) 22nd (e) 20th Ans. b
85. Who has won the IBSF World Billiards Championship 150-up format title in Qatar?  
 (a) Pankaj Advani (b) Geet Sethi (c) Wilson Jones  
 (d) Sourav Kothari (e) R Umadevi Nagaraj Ans. a
86. Where was the 83rd session of the Indian Road Congress held?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Raipur (c) Nagpur (d) Pune (e) Indore Ans. b
87. Which Indian Institution has been ranked the best by the recently released QS World University Rankings: Asia (2025)?  
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Madras (c) IISc Bengaluru  
 (d) Delhi University (e) IIT Bombay Ans. a
88. According to the World Intellectual Property Indicators Report 2024, what is the rank of India in the world in filing patents in 2023?  
 (a) Second (b) Fourth (c) Sixth (d) First (e) Fifth Ans. c
89. In November 2024, what is the name of the joint military exercise of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force being conducted along the Indian-China border in Eastern India?  
 (a) Magan Shakti (b) Shriya Shakti (c) Avni Chakra (d) Approva (e) Poorvi Prahar Ans. e
90. How much loan has been provided by the Asian Development Bank for the livelihood improvement project of Uttarakhand in November 2024?  
 (a) USD100 dollar (b) USD150 dollar (c) USD200 dollar (d) USD250 dollar (e) USD500 dollar Ans. c
91. In which case did the Supreme Court hold that Aligarh Muslim University was not a minority educational institution?  
 (a) Azeez Basha vs Union of India 1950 (b) Mohd. Ahmed Khan vs Union of India 1967  
 (c) Shah Bano Begum vs Union of India 2005 (d) Azeez Basha vs Union of India 1967  
 (e) Malay Shukla Vs Aligarh Muslim University case 2006 Ans. d
92. Where was the second Indian Military Heritage Festival 2024 held?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Mumbai (c) New Delhi (d) Shillong (e) Chennai Ans. c
93. Who has been elected as the President of FICCI for 2024-25?  
 (a) Vipin Kumar (b) Shashwat Sharma (c) Harsha Vardhan Agarwal  
 (d) Praveena Rai (e) Itaru Otani Ans. c



94. The Indian Poultry Equipment Manufacturers Association (IPEMA) will organize a three-day poultry expo in which city from November 27?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) Mumbai (c) New Delhi (d) Shillong (e) Hydreabad Ans. e
95. The Karnataka Wrestling Association will host the 2024 Senior National Wrestling Championship in which city from 6th to 8th December?  
(a) Belgaum (b) Bangalore (c) Hubli (d) Mangalore (e) Shimoga Ans. b
96. World Public Transport Day is observed annually on which day?  
(a) 8 November (b) 9 November (c) 10 November (d) 11 November (e) 12 November Ans. c
97. Justice Sanjiv Khanna took oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan. He assumed office after the retirement of his predecessor Justice DY Chandrachud. He will serve as the Chief Justice till \_\_\_\_\_ next year.  
(a) 2 April (b) 13 May (c) 13 March (d) 12 June (e) 13 April Ans. b
98. Li Quanhai was re-elected as president of World Sailing for a new four-year term at the organization's Annual General Meeting. He is from which country?  
(a) China (b) South Korea (c) Vietnam (d) Singapore (e) Japan Ans. a
99. The 29th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP29) kicks off in which country aiming to address escalating climate challenges?  
(a) France (b) USA (c) Azerbaijan (d) Kazakhstan (e) Bulgaria Ans. c
100. Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman launched the National MSME Cluster Outreach Programme, organised jointly by the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). How many new SIDBI branches did the Union Finance Minister also virtually inaugurate?  
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7 (e) 8 Ans. c
101. Hindalco Industries Limited, the metals flagship of the Aditya Birla Group, has been ranked the world's most sustainable aluminium company for the fifth consecutive year. Who is the MD of Hindalco?  
(a) Parul Tyagi (b) Padam Singh (c) Ashish Kumar (d) Girish Kumar (e) Satish Pai Ans. e
102. Indian Navy's submarine \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in Colombo on a three-day visit for Operational Turnaround.  
(a) INS Satpura (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Vila (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Karma Ans. c
103. India signed an agreement with BIMSTEC to set up a BIMSTEC Energy Centre in which city?  
(a) New Delhi (b) Chennai (c) Bengaluru (d) Nagpur (e) Hyderabad Ans. c
104. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) directed Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to obtain necessary approvals from the government and concurrence from the investee companies in cases of acquisition of equity holdings beyond the prescribed limits. The Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) norms prescribe how many per cent as the threshold for investments made by FPIs in the total paid-up equity capital?  
(a) 5% (b) 12% (c) 10% (d) 20% (e) 25% Ans. c
105. Which company has launched an industry-first multi-sector rotation fund, which will take concentrated sectoral bets through a quantamental approach in November 2024?  
(a) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (b) Axis Mutual Fund (c) Shriram Mutual Fund  
(d) Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund (e) HDFC Mutual Fund Ans. c
106. In Japan, Leader of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Shigeru Ishiba was re-elected as the country's Prime Minister after securing the most votes in both houses of the Japanese. Japanese parliament is known as?  
(a) Senate (b) Althing (c) State Duma (d) Congress (e) Diet Ans. e
107. Arjuna Awardee, Harinder Singh Sodhi passed away at the age of 86. He was related to which sport?  
(a) Polo (b) Swimming (c) Boxing (d) Hockey (e) Badminton Ans. a
108. Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ actor Delhi Ganesh passed away at the age of 80.  
(a) Tamil (b) Telegu (c) Kannad (d) Marathi (e) Bhojpuri Ans. a
109. Where was the 8th International Ancient Arts Festival and Symposium held?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Raipur (d) Mumbai (e) Surat Ans. b
110. Who has won the women's singles title of the 2024 NSW Open Squash Tournament?  
(a) Amanda Sobhy (b) Nouran Gohar (c) Dipika Pallikal  
(d) Joshna Chinappa (e) Anahat Singh Ans. e

111. Who has been appointed as Neeraj Chopra's new coach?  
 (a) Jan Zelezny (b) Johannes Vetter (c) Thomas Ro hler  
 (d) Uwe Hohn (e) Aki Parviainen Ans. a
112. Who has been confirmed as the women's No.1 tennis player for 2024?  
 (a) Barbora Krejčíková (b) Elena Rybakina (c) Coco Gauff  
 (d) Iga Swiatek (e) Aryna Sabalenka Ans. e
113. Jannik Sinner has been confirmed as the men's No.1 tennis player for 2024. He is from which country?  
 (a) Italy (b) USA (c) France (d) Belgium (e) Spain Ans. a
114. National Education Day is celebrated on November 11 every year in honor of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Subhas Chandra Bose (b) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (c) Rajendra Prasad  
 (d) Lal Bahadur Shastri (e) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Ans. e
115. World Pneumonia Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 10 November (b) 11 November (c) 12 November (d) 13 November (e) 14 November Ans. c
116. Navin Ramgoolam has been elected as the Prime Minister of which country?  
 (a) Maldives (b) Mauritius (c) Oman (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bhutan Ans. b
117. Who is Vikram Misri, whose term has been extended till July 14, 2026?  
 (a) Finance Secretary (b) Revenue Secretary (c) Foreign Secretary  
 (d) Home Secretary (e) Defence Secretary Ans. c
118. In November 2024, a high-level committee headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah has approved three projects worth Rs 725.62 crore for expansion and modernization of fire services in three states. What are the names of these three states?  
 (a) Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Kerala (b) Chhattisgarh, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh  
 (c) Chhattisgarh, Odisha and West Bengal (d) Maharashtra Odisha and West Bengal  
 (e) Kerala, Punjab and West Bengal Ans. c
119. India's first tri-service space exercise Antariksha Abhyas began in which city?  
 (a) Chennai (b) Bengaluru (c) New Delhi (d) Agra (e) Gandhinagar Ans. c
120. Which company will invest Rs 550 crore to develop solar and wind power capacities and related infrastructure to supply clean energy to Noida International Airport?  
 (a) Adani Group (b) Tata Power (c) Reliance Group (d) Birla Group (e) Bharti Airtel Ans. b
121. IIT Madras has collaborated with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to establish a Centre of Excellence for research in Fluid and Thermal Sciences. How many rupees will the ISRO provide seed funding for this centre?  
 (a) Rs.1.84 crore (b) Rs.2.84 crore (c) Rs.3.84 crore (d) Rs.4.84 crore (e) Rs.5.84 crore Ans. a
122. In November 2024, which global technology company launched a facility in Bengaluru to provide underserved school students with free, hands-on training in robotics, computing, artificial intelligence (AI), and 3D printing?  
 (a) Meta (b) Amazon (c) Microsoft (d) IBM (e) Infosys Ans. b
123. Veteran Australian filmmaker Phillip Noyce, known for his work on Clear and Present Danger, Salt, and Rabbit-Proof Fence, will receive the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at the 55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). The festival, which will be held in Goa from November 20-28, 2024, has \_\_\_\_\_ as its Country of Focus this year.  
 (a) Australia (b) Austria (c) Japan (d) France (e) South Korea Ans. a
124. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) based inflation reached a \_\_\_\_\_ high of 6.21 percent in October 2024, up from 5.49 percent in August 2024, indicating persistent price pressures across sectors.  
 (a) 6-month (b) 10-month (c) 12-month (d) 14-month (e) 18-month Ans. d
125. Which Indian multi-asset allocation fund achieved a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 21.58% over 22 years, turning an initial investment of Rs 10 lakh into approximately Rs 7.26 crore by 30 Sep 2024, significantly outperforming its benchmark CAGR of 17.39%?  
 (a) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund (b) Shriram Asset Management Company Ltd  
 (c) Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company (d) HDFC Asset Management  
 (e) SBI Funds Management Pvt Ltd Ans. a
126. The Union Finance Ministry said that aggregate business of public sector banks (PSBs) has shown strong growth of how much per cent in the first half of the financial year 2024-25 (H1FY25) to touch Rs 236 trillion.  
 (a) 5% (b) 7% (c) 11% (d) 15% (e) 19% Ans. c

127. The Ministry of Textiles has approved how many new research projects worth INR 13.3 crore as part of the National Technical Textiles Mission, that focused on areas like geotextiles, sustainable and smart textiles, and composites, were proposed by leading research bodies such as IITs, NITs, and CRRIs?  
 (a) 12 (b) 15 (c) 10 (d) 4 (e) 24 Ans. a
128. Where was the 25th Meeting of the South Asian Telecommunication Regulators' Council held?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Dehradun (c) Noida (d) Shimla (e) Hyderabad Ans. a
129. World Kindness Day is observed annually on which day?  
 (a) 11 November (b) 12 November (c) 13 November (d) 14 November (e) 15 November Ans. c
130. The world's first high-altitude para sports centre will be established in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Gulmarg (b) Shimla (c) Sonamarg (d) Srinagar (e) Leh Ans. e
131. Amelia Kerr has won the ICC Women's Player of Month for October 2024. She is from which country?  
 (a) Australia (b) England (c) South Africa (d) New Zealand (e) Sri Lanka Ans. d
132. Who has won the Chennai Grand Masters 2024?  
 (a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravindh Chithambaram (c) Alexandr Predke  
 (d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Jaykumar Sammed Ans. b
133. Manoj Mitra passed away recently at 86. Who was he?  
 (a) Actor (b) Politician (c) Historian (d) Scientist (e) Electrician Ans. a
134. Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 12 November (b) 11 November (c) 10 November (d) 13 November (e) 14 November Ans. a
135. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully conducted the maiden flight test of the LRLACM from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha. What is the meaning of 'C' in 'LRLACM'?  
 (a) Cruise (b) Censor (c) Combat (d) Category (e) Corps Ans. a
136. Recently, which country has bought the surface to air the Akash missile system from India?  
 (a) Oman (b) Iran (c) Israel (d) Armenia (e) Azerbaijan Ans. d
137. The coastal defence exercise Sea Vigil is held after how many years?  
 (a) 2 years (b) 3 years (c) 4 years (d) 5 years (e) 6 years Ans. a
138. Which team has won the 16th Senior Women T-20 Trophy 2024?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) Punjab (c) Delhi (d) Bengal (e) Saurashtra Ans. a
139. Arvinder Singh Sahney has been appointed as the Chairman of which company?  
 (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
140. The Union Ministry of Mines has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which agency for collaboration in critical minerals?  
 (a) World Energy Council (b) Solar Energy Industries Association  
 (c) International Energy Agency (d) World Energy Council (e) World Bank Ans. c
141. In November 2024, The World Bank and Asian Development Bank jointly agreed to grant a loan of Rs. 13,500 crore rupees for Amaravati development project. Amaravati Development Project is located in which among the following state?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Uttrakhand (c) Telangana (d) Kerala (e) Odisha Ans. a
142. Which country has appointed Chris Evans as the country's first anti-slavery commissioner to strengthen the work undertaken across government, business, and society to prevent and respond to modern slavery?  
 (a) Australia (b) South Africa (c) New Zealand (d) UK (e) France Ans. a
143. Which organization has recently released the report On Sources of Revenue Generation in Municipal Corporations: Opportunities and Challenges?  
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (b) DRDO (c) Niti Aayog  
 (d) NABARD (e) SIDBI Ans. a
144. Wholesale price inflation rose to a 4-month high of \_\_\_\_\_ in October as prices of food items, especially vegetables, and manufactured goods turned dearer, as per the government data released in November 2024.  
 (a) 2.26% (b) 2.36% (c) 2.46% (d) 2.66% (e) 2.86% Ans. b

145. World Diabetes Day (WDD) is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 10 November (b) 11 November (c) 12 November (d) 14 November (e) 15 November Ans. d
146. Galaxy Health Insurance has launched "Galaxy Promise", a robust health insurance solution aimed at providing affordable and extensive coverage for Indian families. Available with sum insured options ranging from Rs 3 Lakhs to Rs 1 Crore, the product offers different plan levels, including the which among the following plan?  
 (i) Signature plan (ii) Eco Plan (iii) Future Plan  
 (iv) Elite plan (v) Premier plan  
 (a) i and ii (b) ii and iii (c) iii and iv (d) i, iv and v (e) i, ii and iii Ans. d
147. The 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention will be organised from January 8 to January 10 2025 in \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration with the Odisha government, it provides an important platform to engage and connect with the Indian diaspora.  
 (a) Cuttack (b) Bhubaneswar (c) Sambalpur (d) Dhenkanal (e) Rourkela Ans. b
148. Labour & Employment Ministry signed an MoU with TeamLease EdTech in New Delhi, marking a significant milestone in promoting employment opportunities across multiple sectors. Under the MoU, more than 15,000 open jobs available with TeamLease EdTech on daily basis, will be shared with NCS portal through integration. In which year the National Career Service was launched?  
 (a) 2014 (b) 2015 (c) 2016 (d) 2017 (e) 2018 Ans. b
149. \_\_\_\_\_, a pilot project under National Geospatial Policy 2022 has been launched in November 2024 to demonstrate the potential applications of geospatial technologies and innovations in improving the quality of life of citizens and ease of doing business, at Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FIIT).  
 (a) Operation Dronacharya (b) Operation Dronadevta (c) Operation Dronagiri  
 (d) Operation Danush (e) Operation Deepanjali Ans. c
150. Alix Didier Fils-Aime was sworn in as Prime Minister of which Caribbean country?  
 (a) Antigua and Barbuda (b) Barbados (c) Grenada  
 (d) Dominica (e) Haiti Ans. e
151. Who has been nominated as the CEO of DBS Bank India?  
 (a) Debasish Mishra (b) Amitabh Chaudhry (c) Rajat Verma  
 (d) Ashok Chandra (e) Rahul Bhawe Ans. c
152. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of AIIMS Darbhanga land inaugurates development projects worth Rs \_\_\_\_\_ in Bihar.  
 (a) 1200 crore (b) 12000 crore (c) 1300 crore (d) 14000 crore (e) 1200 crore Ans. b
153. In November 2024, which country will confer its highest civilian award, the 'Award of Honour', to Narendra Modi?  
 (a) Dominica (b) Japan (c) Israel (d) Oman (e) Iran Ans. a
154. External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar has launched his book, Why Bharat Matters, at the Mohammed Bin Rashid Library in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Doha (b) Dubai (c) Sharjah (d) Ajman (e) Al Ain Ans. b
155. National Housing Bank (NHB) has raised Rs 3,830 crore through 10-year bonds in the domestic debt capital markets at a coupon rate of 7.14 percent. Where is the headquarters of NHB?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Chennai (e) Bengaluru Ans. b
156. Samantha Harvey has won the prestigious Booker Prize 2024 for her novel \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Orbital (b) The Shapeless Unease: A Year of Not Sleeping (c) Dear Thief  
 (d) The Wilderness (e) The Western Wind Ans. a
157. \_\_\_\_\_'s Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) under its award to reward initiative, launched a pilot program with urban company to support women MSMEs to scale up their businesses in the beauty and wellness sector.  
 (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development of India (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
 (c) Ministry of Tribal Affairs (d) Both a and e (e) NITI Aayog Ans. e
158. In November 2024, Union Minister for Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal inaugurated the power flow from Nepal to \_\_\_\_\_ through a virtual event hosted by the Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal, that marks the first trilateral power transaction carried out through the Indian grid.  
 (a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Bhutan (d) Myanmar (e) Sri Lanka Ans. b

159. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 1st Bodoland Mahotsav in New Delhi. The two-day Mahotsav is a mega event on language, literature, and culture to sustain peace and build a Vibrant Bodo Society. What is the theme of this Mahotsav?  
 (a) Vikshit Bharat (b) Vikasheel Bharat (c) Bhart@2047  
 (d) Peace of Culture (e) Peace and Harmony for Prosperous Bharat Ans. e
160. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has launched which of the following app that aims to empower athletes with critical information, helping them avoid inadvertent doping and maintain fair play and is part of NADA India's broader mission to raise anti-doping awareness and education, equipping athletes with essential information to stay clean?  
 (a) Know Your Tablet (b) Know Your Patient (c) Know Your Doctor  
 (d) Know Your Hospital (e) Know Your Medicine Ans. e
161. Moody's Ratings has raised India's economic growth forecast for FY2024 to what per cent?  
 (a) 7.1% (b) 7.2% (c) 7.3% (d) 7.4% (e) 7.5% Ans. b
162. Which organization has introduced a dedicated localized weather forecasting system for the Sabarimala pilgrimage, marking the first such initiative for the region, with rain gauges installed at Sannidhanam, Pamba, and Nilakkal to provide three-day forecasts and plans to issue real-time "nowcasts," following a request from the Pathanamthitta district administration?  
 (a) National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (b) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology  
 (c) National Disaster Management Authority (d) National Disaster Response Force  
 (e) India Meteorological Department Ans. e
163. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully completed the Flight Tests of Guided Pinaka Weapon System as part of Provisional Staff Qualitative Requirements (PSQR) Validation Trials. The flight tests have been conducted in \_\_\_\_\_ phases at different field firing ranges.  
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. b
164. Against which team Haryana's Anshul Kamboj took 10 wickets in an inning in a Ranji Trophy match?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Saurashtra (c) Bengal (d) Mumbai (e) Chennai Ans. a
165. Which state government has launched the 'Come and Install Solar Power Projects' initiative?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Uttarakhand  
 (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. b
166. What was the mascot of the 2024 FISU World University Championship Shooting?  
 (a) Trunky (b) Feeza (c) Sabhu (d) Reol (e) Java Ans. a
167. In November 2024, which Indian company, recognized for its expertise in defense electronics and associated with numerous naval projects, is collaborating with Japan for the co-development of Unified Complex Radio Antenna (UNICORN) masts to be installed on Indian Navy ships, under a Memorandum of Implementation signed at the Embassy of India in Tokyo?  
 (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
168. Which company has collaborated with SoftBank Corp to launch the world's first AI-driven 5G telecom network, termed the Artificial Intelligence Radio Access Network (AI-RAN), integrating AI workloads with 5G capabilities to enable advancements like autonomous vehicles and remote-controlled robotics?  
 (a) TCS (b) Wipro (c) Infosys (d) Nvidia (e) IBM Ans. d
169. Which of the following has launched a Compliance-Cum-Awareness Campaign for Assessment Year (AY) 2024-25 to assist taxpayers in accurately completing Schedule Foreign Assets (Schedule FA) and reporting income from foreign sources (Schedule FSI) in their income tax returns (ITR)?  
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) (b) Ministry of Finance  
 (c) Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)  
 (e) Reserve Bank of India Ans. c
170. Reliance Industries has completed the merger of its media assets with the India business of global media house Walt Disney to form a new joint venture worth Rs \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 70,352 crore (b) 60,352 crore (c) 80,352 crore (d) 70,152 crore (e) 60,252 crore Ans. a



171. In November 2024, which Indian airport was internationally recognized for its groundbreaking digital innovations at the Saudi Airport Exhibition 2024 during the Airport Excellence Awards, winning accolades for advancements like the 'Digital Twin' in the Innovation and Technology and Facility Management categories?  
 (a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru  
 (c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi (d) GMR Hyderabad International Airport, Hyderabad  
 (e) Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru **Ans. d**
172. International Day for Tolerance is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 15 November (b) 16 November (c) 17 November (d) 18 November (e) 19 November **Ans. b**
173. National Press Day is observed on November 16 in India, which honours the establishment of the Press Council of India (PCI) in 1966. What is the theme of National Press Day 2024?  
 (a) Representation of LGBTQ+ Community (b) Changing nature of the press  
 (c) The Media's Role in Nation Building (d) The Changing Nature of Press  
 (e) Who is Not Afraid of Media? **Ans. b**
174. Which former Indian sportsperson has been appointed as the sports ambassador of the Dubai Sports Council?  
 (a) Harbhajan Singh and Mithali Raj (b) Mithali Raj and Sania Mirza  
 (c) Harleen Deol and Sania Mirza (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Sania Mirza  
 (e) Harbhajan Singh and Sania Mirza **Ans. e**
175. Prajnesh Gunneswaran, who recently announced his retirement, is related to which sport?  
 (a) Tennis (b) Badminton (c) Squash (d) Hockey (e) Chess **Ans. a**
176. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the International Jury for the 2024 International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?  
 (a) Parul Tyagi (b) Avinash Gowariker (c) Gayatri Joshi  
 (d) Ashutosh Gowariker (e) Harman Baweja **Ans. d**
177. Valdecy Urquiza has been elected as the new secretary general of Interpol at the global police organisation's 92nd General Assembly in Glasgow. He is from which country?  
 (a) Brazil (b) France (c) South Africa (d) Japan (e) USA **Ans. a**
178. Victoria Kjaer Theilvig has been crowned Miss Universe for 2024, marking her country's first win at the international beauty pageant. She is from which country?  
 (a) Spain (b) Norway (c) South Korea (d) Sweden (e) Denmark **Ans. e**
179. Nigeria has conferred its second-highest national award – the Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger – on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, making him the \_\_\_\_\_ foreign dignitary to receive the distinction.  
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth **Ans. b**
180. US space agency NASA has partnered with which company to develop an easier-to-access and user-friendly Artificial Intelligence-based chatbot that can help people decode scientific data about Earth?  
 (a) Microsoft (b) Google (c) IBM (d) Infosys (e) Meta **Ans. a**
181. International Students' Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 16 November (b) 17 November (c) 18 November (d) 19 November (e) 20 November **Ans. b**
182. National Epilepsy Day is observed on November 17 to spread awareness about the neurological disorder that affects millions worldwide. What is the theme of National Epilepsy Day 2024?  
 (a) Stigma (b) There is no NEAM without ME (c) Remove the Filter  
 (d) Friendship and Inclusion. (e) Milestones on My Epilepsy Journey **Ans. e**
183. Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced, the chowk outside the Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) bus stand in Delhi's Sarai Kale Khan will be renamed after Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The decision was announced on the occasion of the \_\_\_\_\_ birth anniversary of the freedom fighter and tribal leader Bhagwan Birsa Munda.  
 (a) 175th (b) 150th (c) 125th (d) 100th (e) 75th **Ans. b**
184. Which of the following states hosted the 6th Helicopter and Small Aircraft Summit 2024?  
 (a) Meghalaya (b) Mizoram (c) Maharashtra  
 (d) Manipur (e) Madhya Pradesh **Ans. a**
185. How many coastal villages in Odisha were recognized by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO as 'Tsunami Ready'?  
 (a) 12 (b) 16 (c) 10 (d) 26 (e) 24 **Ans. e**



186. Karnataka Bank Ltd. has launched two financial products – ‘KBL Peak’, and ‘KBL Genius’. What is the purpose of KBL Peak product?
- (a) to provide education loan                      (b) to provide health insurance                      (c) to provide solar loan  
(d) to provide home loan                      (e) to provide free cyber insurance                      Ans. a
187. Unifi Asset Management Pvt Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Unifi Capital, has received final approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch its mutual fund operations. In which year Unifi Capital was founded?
- (a) 2000                      (b) 2001                      (c) 2004                      (d) 2010                      (e) 2014                      Ans. b
188. In November 2024, The United States announced the return of over 1,400 looted artefacts valued at \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to India.
- (a) 10 million                      (b) 20 million                      (c) 30 million                      (d) 40 million                      (e) 50 million                      Ans. a
189. Which aerospace company has been selected to launch India’s GSAT-20 satellite—a 4,700 kg communication satellite equipped with a Ka-band high-throughput payload offering 70 Gbit/s capacity—using its rocket, marking a shift from Isro's traditional reliance on the LVM-3 launcher in November 2024?
- (a) Virgin Galactic                      (b) Blue Origin                      (c) SpaceX                      (d) Rocket Lab                      (e) Stoke Space                      Ans. c
190. The Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) has unveiled the new trophy for the upcoming FIFA Club World Cup 2025, which is scheduled to be played in the US from July 15 to July 13, 2025. The cup has been created in collaboration with which company?
- (a) Tanishq                      (b) Tiffany & Co                      (c) Malabar Gold and Diamonds  
(d) Lockheed Marti                      (e) Boeing                      Ans. b
191. In November 2024, DRDO successfully conducted the flight trial of India's first long-range \_\_\_\_\_ capable of carrying various payloads for ranges greater than 1,500 kilometres, from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast.
- (a) Air-to-air missile                      (b) Short-range ballistic missile                      (c) Cruise missile  
(d) Hypersonic missile                      (e) Anti-tank                      Ans. d
192. Which significant cybersecurity initiative, jointly organized by the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), aims to strengthen India's cyber defense, incident response, and strategic decision-making capabilities?
- (a) National Cyber Resilience Program                      (b) Bharat Cyber Defense Initiative  
(c) Cyber India Resilience Framework                      (d) Bharat National Cyber Security Exercise  
(e) India Strategic Cybersecurity Alliance                      Ans. d
193. Which country has launched the "Global Energy Efficiency Alliance" at COP29, held in Azerbaijan, aiming to double global energy efficiency rates by 2030 while supporting carbon emission reductions and sustainable resource management through knowledge-sharing and strategic public-private partnership?
- (a) UAE                      (b) Qatar                      (c) USA                      (d) India                      (e) Japan                      Ans. a
194. World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) is celebrated every year from November 18-24. What is the theme of World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2024?
- (a) Preventing antimicrobial resistance together                      (b) United to preserve antimicrobials  
(c) Preventing antimicrobial resistance together                      (d) Spread Awareness, Stop Resistance  
(e) Educate. Advocate. Act now                      Ans. e
195. World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence is observed every year on which day?
- (a) 16 November                      (b) 17 November                      (c) 18 November                      (d) 19 November                      (e) 20 November                      Ans. c
196. In November 2024, which bank partnered with Jagriti Yatra 2024, a transformative 8,000-km, 15-day entrepreneurial journey across India’s Tier 2 and Tier 3 regions?
- (a) State Bank of India                      (b) Bank of Baroda                      (c) Union Bank of India  
(d) Canara Bank                      (e) Indian Bank                      Ans. a
197. Which bank and Bharat Financial Inclusion Limited (BFIL) have signed an MoU with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), GoI, to launch the Bharat Sanjeevani Krishi Utthan initiative?
- (a) State Bank of India                      (b) Bank of Baroda                      (c) ICICI Bank  
(d) IndusInd Bank                      (e) Indian Bank                      Ans. d

198. Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary have been declared as tiger reserves. It is located in which state?  
 (a) Jharkhand (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Bihar  
 (d) Chhattisgarh (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
199. Who has won the singles title of the 2024 ATP Finals?  
 (a) Taylor Fritz (b) Coco Gauff (c) Zheng Qinwen (d) Jannik Sinner (e) both c and d Ans. d
200. Who has been appointed as the next Comptroller and Auditor General of India?  
 (a) Ashutosh Gowariker (b) Arvinder Singh Sahney (c) Sanjiv Khanna  
 (d) K. Sanjay Murthy (e) Parul Tyagi Ans. d
201. The Global Freight Summit 2024 commenced in Dubai, marking its third edition since its inception in 2022. What is the theme of the 3rd Global Freight Summit?  
 (a) MAKING THE FUTURE SUPPLY CHAIN A REALITY  
 (b) Acting today to reach the opportunities of tomorrow  
 (c) Moving Pharma – at the right time and at the right temperature  
 (d) Acting today to reach the opportunities of future (e) None of above Ans. b
202. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has slapped a penalty of how much rupees on Meta, the US-based firm that owns WhatsApp, for alleged abuse of its dominant position in the implementation of the messaging app's 2021 privacy policy?  
 (a) 13 crore (b) 113 crore (c) 213 crore (d) 313 crore (e) 413 crore Ans. c
203. Morgan Stanley has lowered India's growth forecast for FY25 from 7 per cent to how much per cent in November 2024?  
 (a) 6.5% (b) 6.6% (c) 6.7% (d) 6.8% (e) 6.9% Ans. c
204. Which bank has raised Rs 10,000 crore through its seventh infrastructure bond issuance?  
 (a) Canara Bank (b) State Bank of India (c) ICICI Bank  
 (d) Axis Bank (e) Punjab National Bank Ans. b
205. World Toilet Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 19 November (b) 20 November (c) 21 November (d) 22 November (e) 23 November Ans. a
206. Which of the following has signed an MoU with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI) to advance the quality and consistency of diabetes care in India through the use of robust clinical and digital health standards?  
 (a) Quality Council of India (b) All India Council for Technical Education  
 (c) National Assessment and Accreditation Council (d) International healthcare accreditation  
 (e) National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers Ans. e
207. The Indian Army successfully concluded the Multilateral Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise, 'Sanyukt Vimochan 2024' held in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Uttarakhand (e) Himachal Pradesh Ans. c
208. Which company was conferred with the esteemed Green World Environment Award in the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) category along with the distinguished tile of Green World Ambassador?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Coal India Limited (c) JSW Energy  
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) SJVN Limited Ans. b
209. In November 2024, Jyothi Surekha Vennam clinched the gold medal in the women's compound event at the GATE Open in Luxembourg. She is related to which sport?  
 (a) Squash (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Archery (e) Shooting Ans. d
210. Which of the following state has won the 14th Men's Senior Hockey National Championship?  
 (a) Odisha (b) Kerala (c) Maharashtra (d) Haryana (e) Punjab Ans. a
211. GM Magnus Carlsen has won the 2024 Tata Steel Chess India Open Blitz title 2024 to his Rapid crown after beating \_\_\_\_\_ in the penultimate round in November 2024.  
 (a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravindh Chithambaram (c) Alexandr Predke  
 (d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Arjun Erigaisi Ans. e

212. Which of the following has introduced UPI International, allowing users to make UPI payments at select locations in the UAE, Singapore, France, Mauritius, Bhutan, and Nepal, Indian travellers can now experience seamless, cashless payments abroad, due to its latest innovation in November 2024?  
 (a) Paytm (b) BHIM (c) GooglePay (d) PhonePe (e) AmazonPay Ans. a
213. On the occasion of 2024 World Toilet Day, which ministry of the government of India has launched the Hamara Shauchalay: Hamara Samman campaign?  
 (a) Ministry of Rural Development (b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
 (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
 (d) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution  
 (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti Ans. e
214. Where was the 2024 Global Soils Conference held?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Surat (c) Jaipur (d) Shillong (e) Guwahati Ans. a
215. Which country hosted the 31st Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders Meeting?  
 (a) Peru (b) Oman (c) South Korea (d) Vietnam (e) China Ans. a
216. PM Narendra Modi and his Italian counterpart Giorgia Meloni announced a \_\_\_\_-year strategic action plan outlining their vision for collaboration in a range of key sectors, including defence, trade, energy and space in November 2024.  
 (a) 2 years (b) 3 years (c) 4 years (d) 5 years (e) 6 years Ans. d
217. Who has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development for 2023?  
 (a) Elena Bashkirova and Ali Abu (b) Daniel Barenboim and Anne-Sophie Mutter  
 (c) Daniel Barenboim and Martha Argerich (d) Martha Argerich and Ali Abu  
 (e) Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Ans. e
218. World Children's Day is observed every year on 20 November to encourage global solidarity, awareness among children around the world, and advancements in children's welfare. What is the theme of World Children's Day 2024?  
 (a) Listen to the Future. Stand Up for Children's Rights (b) For every child, every right  
 (c) A Better Future for Every Child (d) Reimagining a better future for every child  
 (e) Children of today, our keepers tomorrow Ans. a
219. Which of the following portal, developed by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), was launched by Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri C.R. Paatil, during the concluding ceremony of India Water Week 2024 to promote transparency, efficiency, and sustainability in groundwater regulation in November 2024?  
 (a) Bhu-Neer Portal (b) NeerSamadhan Platform (c) AquaGov System  
 (d) Groundwater Portal (e) Jal-Suraksha Portal Ans. a
220. Elets Technomedia to host the 18th Elets NBFC100 Tech Summit in which city?  
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Bengaluru (d) Chennai (e) Hyderabad Ans. a
221. Which organization has signed an MoU with H2Global Stiftung in November 2024 to promote Green Hydrogen initiatives, aiming to enhance India's position as a global export hub for Green Hydrogen and its derivatives?  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited  
 (c) Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd (d) Tata Advanced Systems  
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. c
222. Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) and the International Kho Kho Federation have announced that the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup will take place in \_\_\_\_\_ country in 2025?  
 (a) India (b) Japan (c) South Korea (d) USA (e) Bhutan Ans. a
223. In November 2024, which global initiative, launched by Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva during the G20 meeting in Rio de Janeiro, focuses on uniting countries, international organizations, and philanthropic institutions to address hunger and poverty?  
 (a) Sustainable Development for Food Equity (b) Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty  
 (c) Poverty and Nutrition Action Partnership (d) World Hunger Eradication Forum  
 (e) International Food Security Initiative Ans. b

224. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled a specially minted \_\_\_\_\_ commemorative coin to mark the centenary of SBI's iconic Horniman Circle Branch.  
 (a) Rs.100 (b) Rs.200 (c) Rs.300 (d) Rs.500 (e) Rs.1000 Ans. a
225. India won the 8th Women's Asian Champions Trophy by beating which team in the final?  
 (a) China (b) Bhutan (c) Nepal (d) Japan (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
226. Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh formally launched the first Indigenous antibiotic "Nafithromycin" for resistant infections. The antibiotic "Nafithromycin" has been developed with the support of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (b) Indian Institute Of Technology Delhi  
 (c) All India Institute Of Medical Sciences Delhi  
 (d) Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (e) Maulana Azad Medical College Ans. a
227. Guyana and Dominica have conferred their top awards on Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic and his exceptional contributions to the global community and efforts in strengthening bilateral ties with the two Caribbean nations. What is the capital of Guyana?  
 (a) Georgetown (b) Kigali (c) Kampala (d) Gitega (e) Kinshasa Ans. a
228. Which country has been declared as the official partner country for the 25th edition of the famous Hornbill Festival of Nagaland along with Wales?  
 (a) Japan (b) South Korea (c) China (d) Bhutan (e) Vietnam Ans. a
229. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that Karimganj district in the state would be renamed to Sribhumi to honour \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee (b) Subhas Chandra Bose (c) Swami Vivekananda  
 (d) Rabindranath Tagore (e) Mother Teres Ans. d
230. Prasar Bharati, India's public broadcaster, has launched its own OTT platform, named \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Waves (b) Lehar (c) Typhoid (d) Namoo (e) Hind Ans. a
231. World Fisheries Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 21 November (b) 22 November (c) 20 November (d) 19 November (e) 23 November Ans. a
232. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has taken several measures to combat the persistence issue of spam calls and SMS. Where is the headquarters of TRAI?  
 (a) New Delhi (b) Gurugram (c) Bengaluru (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. a
233. India and which country have co-chaired the Annual Summit of LeadIT, which was held on the sidelines of UNFCCC COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan?  
 (a) Norway (b) Sweden (c) Denmark (d) France (e) Italy Ans. b
234. National Philosophy Day is observed every year on the third \_\_\_\_\_ of November.  
 (a) Tuesday (b) Wednesday (c) Thursday (d) Friday (e) Monday Ans. c
235. Recently, which type of microbe is cell wall-lacking Mollicutes bacteria has been found to cause a peculiar disease in sesame crops in Midnapore, West Bengal, leading to floral disfigurement and a vegetative appearance, primarily transmitted through phloem-feeding insects such as leafhoppers and plant-hoppers?  
 (a) Phytoplasma phoenicium (b) Acholeplasmatales (c) Euscelidius variegatus  
 (d) Phytoplasma asteris (e) Candidatus Phytoplasma Ans. e
236. Which ministry has launched India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) data to boost the country's national security?  
 (a) Ministry of Science and Technology (b) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
 (c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting  
 (d) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
 (e) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology Ans. a
237. Indian women's hockey team has defeated which country at Rajgir Hockey Stadium to win the title of Bihar Women's Asian Champions Trophy Rajgir 2024?  
 (a) China (b) Bhutan (c) Japan (d) Vietnam (e) Nepal Ans. a
238. Who has been elected as the president of the International Mind Sports Association (IMSA), a global body for the governance and promotion of mind sports?  
 (a) Arvinder Singh Sahney (b) Nandan Kumar Jha (c) K. Sanjay Murthy  
 (d) Ashutosh Gowariker (e) Jan Zelezny Ans. b

239. India ranked 10th on a list of over 60 countries assessed for efforts to fight climate change despite dropping two spots compared to last ago, thanks to its low per capita emissions and rapid deployment of renewables. Which of the following organizations published this report?  
 (a) Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN), Asia and Pacific Region  
 (b) Arab Forum for Environment and Development (c) South Durban Community Environmental Alliance  
 (d) New Climate Institute, and Climate Action Network International  
 (e) Indigenous Environmental Network (IEN), International Ans. d
240. Recently, which country began its first nationwide population census in 40 years, a step aimed at modernizing data collection and planning in a country long impacted by conflict and political divisions?  
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) Oman (d) Afghanistan (e) Somalia Ans. a
241. ISRO has signed an Implementation Agreement (IA) with which space agency to strengthen cooperation on human spaceflight activities, including crew and crew module recovery for the Gaganyaan mission, ensuring support for search and rescue operations in November 2024?  
 (a) European Space Agency (b) NASA (c) Canadian Space Agency  
 (d) Australian Space Agency (e) Roscosmos Ans. d
242. Which country has recently conferred an Honourary rank of General to the Indian Army chief, General Upendra Dwivedi?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) Vietnam (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. a
243. Where was the 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Plus meeting held?  
 (a) Nepal (b) Bhutan (c) Vietnam (d) Sri Lanka (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
244. Which city in India hosted the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce & Bowling Competition 2024?  
 (a) Chennai (b) Surat (c) Indore (d) New Delhi (e) Noida Ans. d
245. Tata Power has signed a MoU with which organization for financing clean energy projects worth \$4.25 billion in India?  
 (a) ADB (b) WB (c) NHB (d) IMF (e) Exim Bank Ans. a
246. Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched the VISION Portal to promote skill development among underprivileged children. Identify which option is not correct in this regard.  
 (a) VISION stands for Viksit Bharat Initiative for Student Innovation and Outreach Network portal.  
 (b) The Gurugram, Haryana-based non-profit organisation Utsav Foundation developed the VISION.  
 (c) The Scheme aims to develop problem-solving abilities among the youth by bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical experience.  
 (d) India has the third-largest startup ecosystem in the world. In 2014, there were 350 start-ups, which has grown to 1.67 lakh at present.  
 (e) The Startup India programme is being implemented by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Ans. e
247. PM Narendra Modi and the PM of Grenada, H.E. Mr. Dickon Mitchell, the current CARICOM Chair, chaired the 2nd India-CARICOM Summit in Georgetown. Which year was the first India-CARICOM summit held?  
 (a) 2018 (b) 2019 (c) 2022 (d) 2023 (e) 2021 Ans. b
248. Which state of India will host the Khelo India Youth Games 2025 in April 2025?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Gujarat (d) Bihar (e) Goa Ans. d
249. Union Minister for Education, Dharmendra Pradhan, along with Minister of Labour and Employment and Youth Affairs and Sports Dr Mansukh Mandaviya launched a report titled Jobs at Your Doorstep: A Jobs Diagnostics for Young People in how many States, at an event in New Delhi?  
 (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 7 (d) 6 (e) 22 Ans. d
250. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and \_\_\_\_\_ signed a MoU for establishing a framework to promote the use of local currencies viz., the Indian Rupee (INR) and the Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR) for cross-border transactions.  
 (a) Maldives Monetary Authority (b) Maldives Finance Forum  
 (c) Maldives Fund Management Corporation Limited (d) Maldives Investments Trading Corporation  
 (e) Maldives Center for Islamic Finance Ans. a
251. World Television Day is celebrated annually on November 21 to highlight television's role as a key medium of communication and its impact on global awareness, decision-making, and education. What is the theme of World Television Day 2024?  
 (a) AI (b) Reliability (c) Accessibility (d) Waves (e) Cinema@2024 Ans. c



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