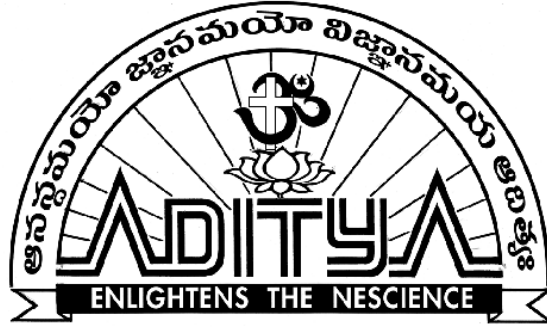


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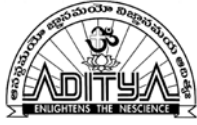
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- Which of the following state has become the first state in the Northeast to pass the first-ever Mental Health and Social Care Policy?
(a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam
(d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
- Which edition of the Hornbill Festival 2022 begins at Naga Heritage Village Kisama, Nagaland?
(a) 20th (b) 21st (c) 22nd (d) 23rd (e) 24th Ans. d
- International Lusophone Festival is being held from 3 to 6 December 2022 in which of the following state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
- Who has inaugurated multiple flights to expand the connectivity to the northeastern region?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. c
- Who has inaugurated the 59th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) General Assembly and Associated Meeting 2022 in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
- Which of the following word has been declared as word of the year for 2022 by Merriam-Webster Dictionary?
(a) Homer (b) Permacrisis (c) Gaslighting (d) Lockdown (e) War Ans. c
- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) released has recommended the Great Barrier Reef (GBR) on a list of world heritage sites in danger. It is located in which country?
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. a
- According to the Knight Frank report released Mumbai has ranked at _____ rank in 'Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022'.
(a) 22nd (b) 36th (c) 38th (d) 41st (e) 42nd Ans. a
- Which of the following insurance company has launched Star Out Patient Care Insurance Policy, which aims at providing complete health and wellness benefits to customers at an affordable cost?
(a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance
(c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Star Health and Allied Insurance
(e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. d
- Brazilian legend Pele passed away recently at the age of 82. He was associated with which sport?
(a) Hockey (b) Weightlifting (c) Kabaddi (d) Football (e) Badminton Ans. d
- Who has been elected as the President of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) for 2022-23?
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Prasanth Kumar (c) R Venkataramani
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Harish Salve Ans. b
- Who took the Oath of Office and Secrecy as Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Member in New Delhi?
(a) Ajit Jogi (b) Preeti Sudan (c) V. Balasubramanian
(d) Sanjay Khanna (e) R K Gupta Ans. b
- Who has been appointed by Uttarakhand Government as the state's brand ambassador?
(a) Amitabh Bachchan (b) Praseen Joshi (c) Salman Khan
(d) Jeetendra (e) Ajay Devgan Ans. b
- Saint Andrew's Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 30 November (b) 29 November (c) 26 November (d) 27 November (e) 28 November Ans. a

15. World AIDS Day is observed on 1 December every year. What is the theme of World AIDS Day 2022?
 (a) Working Together for an AIDS-Free Generation (b) Putting Ourselves to the Test
 (c) Achieving Equity to End HIV (d) Getting to Zero (e) Equalize Ans. e
16. Vikram S Kirloskar passed away recently at the age of 64. He was the Vice Chairman of which company?
 (a) Toyota Motor (b) Hyundai Motor (c) Suzuki Motor (d) Groupe Renault (e) koda Auto Ans. a
17. The Haryana government has launched the Nirogi Haryana project across the state. The initial phase of the project began in which district of Haryana?
 (a) Faridabad (b) Gurugram (c) Ambala (d) Bhiwani (e) Panchkula Ans. e
18. Which of the following country will assume chairmanship of the plenary of the Wassenaar Arrangement for a year on January 1, 2023?
 (a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
19. Which of the following bank has partnered with TurtleFin to develop 'EasyNsure', a complete technological platform?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. c
20. Which of the following bank has signed a Share Purchase Agreement (SPA) with JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC), acquiring a 9.9 percent stake in the ARC at Rs 11.43 per share?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. c
21. According to the World Bank's Migration and Development Brief, remittance flows to India are predicted to increase by 12% to \$100 billion in which year?
 (a) 2022 (b) 2023 (c) 2024 (d) 2025 (e) 2026 Ans. a
22. Match the following:
 (A) Revenue Secretary (1) T V Somanathan (B) Foreign Secretary (2) Vinay Mohan Kwart
 (C) Cabinet Secretary (3) Ajay Kumar Bhalaa (D) Home Secretary (4) Rajiv Gauba
 (E) Finance Secretary (5) Sanjay Malhotra
 (a) A(3) . B(2) . C(1) . D(5) - E(1) (b) A(4) . B(3) . C(2) . D(1) - E(5) (c) A(4) . B(2) . C(3) . D(1) - E(5)
 (d) A(5) . B(2) . C(4) . D(3) - E(1) (e) A(1) . B(2) . C(3) . D(4) - E(5) Ans. d
23. Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Department of School Education & Literacy?
 (a) Vinay Mohan Kwart (b) Aramane Giridhar (c) T V Somanathan
 (d) Ajay Kumar Bhalaa (e) Sanjay Kumar Ans. e
24. How many Indian-origin women have been selected as Australia's Superstars of STEM 2022 recently?
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. b
25. Which of the following statements is correct about ICG Advanced Light Helicopter Mk-III which was in news recently?
 (i) ICG Advanced Light Helicopter Mk-III commissioned in Chennai.
 (ii) The ALH Mk-III helicopters have been manufactured by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).
 (iii) A total of 14 ALH Mk-III aircraft have been inducted into the Indian Coast Guard (ICG).
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Both i & ii (e) Both ii & iii Ans. a
26. The Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 'Samanvay 2022' has been conducted at which Air Force Station?
 (a) Ambala Air Force Station (b) Agra Air Force Station (c) Hindan Air Force Station
 (d) Hasimara Air Force Station (e) Kalaikunda Air Force Station Ans. b
27. Stephanie Frappart has become the first woman to referee men's FIFA World Cup. She is from which country?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
28. Nagaland celebrated its _____ Foundation day on 1 December 2022.
 (a) 55th (b) 58th (c) 60th (d) 63th (e) 70th Ans. c
29. National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 1 December (b) 2 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. b

30. Former Leader Jiang Zemin passed away recently at the age of 96. He was the former president of which country?
(a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Vietnam (e) China Ans. d
31. Amara Raja Batteries will be setting up lithium-ion battery unit in which of the following state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
32. Which of the following ministry has inaugurated a three-day "Swar Dharohar Festival" in New Delhi?
(a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Education
(e) Ministry of Jal Shakti Ans. a
33. According to a new report by a US think-tank Early Warning Project, Which country has topped the list of countries at the highest risk of experiencing new mass killings?
(a) Myanmar (b) Yemen (c) Pakistan (d) Syria (e) Iraq Ans. c
34. Which of the following statement is not correct about Global Aviation Safety Ranking?
(i) India has jumped to the 48th position in the Global Aviation Safety Ranking by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
(ii) Denmark is at the top position followed by the UAE and South Korea at the second and third positions respectively.
(iii) China has performed better than India.
(a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Both i & ii (e) Both ii & iii Ans. e
35. Which of the following bank has received the Banker's Bank of the Year Award 2022 for the India segment at the Global Banking Summit held in London, UK?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. e
36. Who has been appointed by smartwatch leader Noise as its new brand ambassador?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
37. Who has been appointed as the new president of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2022-23?
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Vijender Sharma (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Harish Salve Ans. b
38. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)?
(a) Brajesh Pathak (b) Om Prakash Rajbhar (c) Hansraj Gangaram Ahir
(d) Keshav Prasad Maurya (e) Upendra Kushwaha Ans. c
39. Which Indian startup has won the Earthshot Prize 2022?
(a) eNAM (b) Kheyti (c) Digital Agriculture Innovation Hubs
(d) Modern Agriculture Platform (e) Digital Farmer Platforms Ans. b
40. The Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize 2022 has been awarded to The Chipko Movement: A People's Movement. The book is authored by _____.
(a) Simon Sebag (b) Pavan C. Lall (c) Yatindra Mishra (d) Rakhi Kapoor (e) Shekhar Pathak Ans. e
41. Who has won the Best Director Award at the New York Film Critics Circle?
(a) M. M. Keeravani (b) Mani Ratnam (c) Ramya Krishnan (d) Prashanth Neel (e) SS Rajamouli Ans. e
42. The third T20 World Cup Cricket Tournament for the Blind will be held in India from December 5 to 17, 2022. How many countries participating in this world cup?
(a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8 (e) 9 Ans. c
43. Which of the following cricket team has won Vijay Hazare Trophy 2022?
(a) Saurashtra (b) Maharashtra (c) Chhattisgarh (d) Madhya Pradesh (e) Baroda Ans. a

44. International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed every year on which day?
(a) 1 December (b) 2 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. c
45. Gita Mahotsav is observed on Ekadashi tithi (11th day) of Shukla Paksha in the month of Margashirsha. This year celebrated which edition of Gita Mahotsav?
(a) 5000th (b) 5100th (c) 5159th (d) 5175th (e) 5199th Ans. c
46. Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 1 December (b) 2 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. d
47. Who has attended the Millets-Smart Nutritive Food Conclave as chief guest in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. b
48. Who chaired the 189th Meeting of Employees' State Insurance Corporation held in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Bhupender Yadav Ans. e
49. According to the finance ministry, Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections for the month of November 2022 stood at Rs.1,45,867 crore. The revenue for the month of November is how much percent higher than the GST revenue in the same month last year?
(a) 10% (b) 11% (c) 12% (d) 13% (e) 14% Ans. b
50. Which company has launched new Index under the Nifty Bharat Bond Index series?
(a) Calcutta Stock Exchange (b) Madras Stock Exchange (c) Bombay Stock Exchange
(d) NSE Indices (e) Frankfurt Stock Exchange Ans. d
51. Who has been appointed as part-time chairperson of the National Statistical Commission of India (NSCI) for three years?
(a) Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar (b) S D Burman (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
(d) Trishika Kumari Devi (e) Pramoda Devi Wadiyar Ans. a
52. Who has clinched the ISSF President's Cup held in Cairo, Egypt?
(a) Rudranksh Patil (b) Abhinav Bindra (c) Jaspal Rana
(d) Vijay Kumar (e) Apurvi Chandel Ans. a
53. Who has become the first-ever Indian Under-17 shuttler to clinch a medal at the Asian Junior Badminton Championships?
(a) Unnati Hooda (b) Saina Nehwal (c) Parupalli Kashyap
(d) Ashwini Ponnappa (e) PV Sindhu Ans. a
54. Who has become the sixth-highest run scorer for India in ODIs recently?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
(d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. b
55. World Soil Day (WSD) is observed every year on which day?
(a) 6 December (b) 7 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. e
56. R. Venkataraman's 109th Birth Anniversary is celebrated on 4 December every year. He served as the _____ president of India.
(a) Fifth (b) Sixth (c) Seventh (d) Eighth (e) Ninth Ans. d
57. 65th Foundation Day of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has been observed on which day?
(a) 6 December (b) 7 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. e
58. International Day of Banks is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 6 December (b) 7 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. d
59. International Volunteer Day (IVD) is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 6 December (b) 7 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. e
60. Who has inaugurated Conference on Soil Health Management for Sustainable Farming?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Narendra Singh Tomar Ans. e

61. India's premier show 'Technotex 2023' will be held in Mumbai from 22nd to 24th February 2023. The event will be organized by which ministry?
 (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
 (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 (e) Ministry of Textiles Ans. e
62. India's total coal production has increased by how much percent to 75.87 Million Tonnes (MT) from 67.94 MT during November 2022 as compared to November 2021?
 (a) 10.66% (b) 11.66% (c) 12.66% (d) 13.66% (e) 14.66% Ans. b
63. Who has inaugurated a conference on "Women Leading Change in Health and Science in India" in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
64. India and which country have signed a comprehensive migration and mobility partnership recently?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Germany Ans. e
65. Which of the following state will establish a separate Divyang department for the welfare of differently-abled persons?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
66. Which of the following place is all set to soon have India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Udaipur (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Ladakh Ans. e
67. Which of the following statement is correct about India's first gold ATM?
 (i) India's first Gold ATM has been launched in Hyderabad.
 (ii) A jewellery manufacturer Kalpvruksh Jewels has set up this Gold ATM.
 (iii) Each ATM has a capacity of holding up to 5 kgs of gold.
 (iv) There are 10 available options, including 0.5 grams, 1 gram, 2 grams, 5 grams, 10 grams, 20 grams, 25grams, 50 grams, 75 grams and 100 grams in this ATM.
 (a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only iii & iv (d) Only ii & iv (e) Only i & iii Ans. e
68. Which IIT has developed an 'Ocean Wave Energy Converter' Sindhuja-I that can generate electricity from sea waves?
 (a) IIT Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
69. World Bank has revised upwards its GDP growth forecast for India to how much percent for 2022-23 from 6.5 percent earlier?
 (a) 6.8% (b) 6.9% (c) 7.0% (d) 7.1% (e) 7.2% Ans. b
70. Reserve Bank of India monetary policy committee (MPC) has raised the policy repo rate by how many basis points (bps) to 6.25 percent with immediate effect?
 (a) 35 bps (b) 45 bps (c) 50 bps (d) 40 bps (e) 25 bps Ans. a
71. Which of the following personalities have been chosen for the Hampi Kannada University's Nadoja Award?
 (a) S Shadakshari (b) Krishnappa G (c) Dr. C N Manjunath
 (d) Both a & b (e) All of these Ans. e
72. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI) for three years?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Ajay Bhadoo (c) R Venkataramani
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) K.V. Suresh Kumar Ans. e
73. National Highway Authority of India and Maharastra Metro on achieving the Guinness Book of World Record by constructing the longest Double Decker Viaduct with Highway Flyover and Metro Rail Supported on single column in Nagpur. What is the length of this longest double-decker viaduct?
 (a) 2.14 km (b) 3.14 km (c) 4.14 km (d) 5.14 km (e) 6.14 km Ans. b
74. International Civil Aviation day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 6 December (b) 7 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. b

75. Armed Forces Flag Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 6 December (b) 7 December (c) 8 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. b
76. Who has inaugurated India's first Drone Skilling and Training Virtual E-Learning Platform in Chennai?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
77. India will be hosting the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas in which of the following city from 8-10 January 2023?
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Indore (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
78. The Karthigai Deepam Chariot festival has been organized in which of the following state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
79. Which of the following word has been declared as word of the year for 2022 by the Oxford English Dictionary?
(a) Gaslighting (b) Permacrisis (c) Homer (d) Goblin Mode (e) Lockdown Ans. d
80. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, organized an opening ceremony for the International Year of Millets 2023 in which city?
(a) New Delhi, India (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
(d) Rome, Italy (e) London, UK Ans. d
81. Which edition of the World Hindi Conference will be organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Government of Fiji from 15-17 February 2023 in Fiji?
(a) 10th (b) 11th (c) 12th (d) 13th (e) 14th Ans. c
82. Spice Money has partnered with which bank to facilitate the opening of instant, zero-balance savings or current accounts for rural citizens through its Adhikari network?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. b
83. The Government of India has appointed Justice Tashi Rabstan as the Acting Chief justice of which High Court?
(a) Calcutta High Court (b) Patna High Court
(c) Jammu and Kashmir High Court (d) Delhi High Court
(e) Bombay High Court Ans. c
84. Who has been appointed as the Batting Coach of the Senior Women's cricket team?
(a) Paras Mhambrey (b) Bharat Arun (c) VVS Laxman
(d) Hrishikesh Kanitkar (e) Sanjay Bangar Ans. d
85. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?
(a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
(d) Mahendra Shah (e) Arun Kumar Singh Ans. e
86. Who has honoured with the 2022 Prime Minister's Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in secondary schools in Australia?
(a) Manju Pillai (b) Veena Nair (c) Veena George
(d) Manju Pathrose (e) Veena Nandakumar Ans. b
87. Who has been named 2022 "Person of the year" by Time Magazine?
(a) Suella Braverman (b) Volodymyr Zelenskiy (c) Joe Biden
(d) Emmanuel Macron (e) Rishi Sunak Ans. b
88. Who won the silver medal at the World Weightlifting Championships 2022 in Colombia recently?
(a) Anuradha Pavunraj (b) Majziya Bhanu (c) Mirabai Chanu
(d) Nikhat Zareen (e) Lovlina Borgohain Ans. c
89. Who has become the 77th chess Grandmaster of India during an ongoing Ellobregat Open tournament in Spain?
(a) Sankalp Gupta (b) V. Pranav (c) Rahul Shrivastava P
(d) Pranav Anand (e) Aditya Mittal Ans. e
90. World Computer Literacy Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 1 December (b) 2 December (c) 3 December (d) 4 December (e) 5 December Ans. b

91. Yoginder K Alagh passed away recently. He was what?
(a) Physician (b) Politician (c) Economist (d) Mathematician (e) Historian Ans. c
92. Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry has organized a two days conclave commemorating Universal Coverage Day 2022 at which of the following city?
(a) Ayodhya (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. b
93. Which of the following state government has approved a bill to create a Safai Karamchari Commission recently?
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
(d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
94. Which edition of the International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) has been started at Nishagandhi auditorium in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala?
(a) 21st (b) 22nd (c) 26th (d) 27th (e) 32nd Ans. d
95. The 9th edition of the World Ayurveda Congress has been inaugurated at which of the following state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Goa (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
96. Which company has commissioned its third wind-solar hybrid power plant of combined operational generation capacity worth 450 MW at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan?
(a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
(d) NTPC Limited (e) Adani Green Energy Ans. e
97. Which bank has approved financing of \$780 million to build new lines for Chennai's metro rail and improve the network's connectivity with bus and feeder services?
(a) World Bank (b) International Monetary Fund (c) Asian Development Bank
(d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (e) New Development Banks Ans. c
98. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has signed a Currency Swap Agreement with which Monetary Authority under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework?
(a) Bangladesh (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. b
99. Who has made a world record of making the fastest double century in a One Day International (ODI) against Bangladesh recently?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
(d) Ishan Kishan (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
100. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Ashok Leyland?
(a) Shenu Agarwal (b) Jaykumar Sammed (c) Vinit Kumar
(d) Arun Kumar Singh (e) Anant Goenka Ans. a
101. American furniture retailer Pottery Barn has appointed which Indian actress as its brand ambassador to promote the international expansion of the company?
(a) Deepika Padukone (b) Alia Bhatt (c) Priyanka Chopra
(d) Sunny Leone (e) Anushka Sharma Ans. a
102. Who has been appointed as the First Vice President (VP) and Chief Operating Officer (COO) at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York?
(a) Sushmita Shukla (b) Sanjay Khanna (c) Nalin Negi
(d) N. Kalaiselvi (e) Vijay Jasuja Ans. a
103. Who has won the gold medal at the Peru Para-Badminton International Championship in Lima?
(a) Manoj Sarkar (b) Sarina Satomi (c) Gaurav Khanna (d) Sukant Kadam (e) Pramod Bhagat Ans. d
104. The 7th edition of the Naval Special Forces exercise 'Sangam' has been held in Goa. Indian Navy has done this exercise with which country's Navy?
(a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) France Ans. d
105. Human Rights Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 11 December (b) 12 December (c) 8 December (d) 9 December (e) 10 December Ans. e

106. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off India's sixth Vande Bharat Express between _____ route recently.
 (a) Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) to Mumbai (Maharashtra)
 (b) Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) to Nagpur (Maharashtra) (c) Dehradun (Uttarakhand) to New Delhi
 (d) Pune (Maharashtra) to Kochi (Kerala)
 (e) Nagpur (Maharashtra) to Hyderabad (Telangana) Ans. b
107. First G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies Meeting are scheduled to be held in which of the following city on 13-15 December 2022?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
108. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has launched sanitation workers' development programme across the state and he also launched a mobile app "SHWAS". What does the W stand for in SHWAS?
 (a) Well (b) Welfare (c) Workers (d) Wellness (e) Willingness Ans. b
109. Which state government in partnership with startup TechEagle has unveiled Asia's first drone delivery hub & network recently?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
110. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first phase of the international airport at Mopa in north Goa recently. He named this airport after which person?
 (a) Manohar Parrikar (b) Sushma Swaraj (c) Arun Jaitley
 (d) Sheila Dikshit (e) Rajiv Gandhi Ans. a
111. India's First Carbon Neutral Farm has been inaugurated in which of the following state recently?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
112. Who has been elected as the new Deputy Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh recently?
 (a) Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu (b) Mukesh Agnihotri (c) Sachin Pilot
 (d) Shashi Tharoor (e) Kamal Nath Ans. b
113. Who has been elected as the new President of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)?
 (a) Harsh Sanghvi (b) Kamlesh Mehta (c) Patel Nagender Reddy
 (d) Dushyant Chautala (e) Meghna Ahlawat Ans. e
114. Who has been elected as the senior vice president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?
 (a) P T Usha (b) Kalyan Chaudhary (c) Gagan Narang
 (d) Rajlaxmi Singh Deo (e) Ajay H Patel Ans. e
115. Which of the following state / UTs has been awarded the first position in the category for Ayush man Bharat health account ID generation during Universal Health Coverage Day 2022 at International Cooperation and Convention Centre, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Delhi (c) Gujarat
 (d) Jammu and Kashmir (e) Ladakh Ans. d
116. Who has been honoured with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement (PLA) Award for his contributions to his community and the country?
 (a) Dr. Vasudha Gupta (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Krishna Vavilala
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Adille Sumariwalla Ans. c
117. Nobel Prize Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 9 December (b) 10 December (c) 11 December (d) 12 December (e) 13 December Ans. b
118. UNICEF Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 9 December (b) 10 December (c) 11 December (d) 12 December (e) 13 December Ans. c
119. International Mountain day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 9 December (b) 10 December (c) 11 December (d) 12 December (e) 13 December Ans. c
120. Sulochana Chavan passed away recently at the age of 92. She was what?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Singer (d) Journalist (e) Composer Ans. c

121. Which of the following state has launched the Climate Change Mission to protect the natural resources in the state besides restore them on a long-term basis recently?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
122. Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has announced a new train . Kashi Tamil Sangamam as part of which of the following initiative?
(a) Incredible cultural bond (b) Make in India (c) Digital India
(d) Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (e) Shrestha Bharat Ans. d
123. Which state has been awarded for its initiative eJan Andolan (people's movement) against Tuberculosis at a national workshop on ASCM to end TB in India?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
124. The Government of India has extended the PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme till _____.
(a) December 2023 (b) December 2024 (c) January 2024
(d) January 2025 (e) April 2024 Ans. b
125. The 5th edition of the Muziris Biennale, the country's largest contemporary art exhibition began in which of the following city?
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Kochi (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
126. Which state forest department has launched 'Vanikaran' project to restore natural vegetation?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
127. Recently, who has inaugurated Phase - I of Samruddhi Mahamarg connecting Nagpur and Shirdi covering a distance of 520 Kms?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Narendra Modi (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
128. Retail inflation of India has eased to how much percent in November 2022 from 6.77% in the previous month?
(a) 6.66% (b) 6.30% (c) 6.0% (d) 5.80% (e) 5.88% Ans. e
129. Who was sworn in as the 18th Chief Minister of Gujarat?
(a) Sangita Patil (b) Bhupendra Patel (c) Vijay Rupani
(d) Acharya Devvrat (e) Harsh Sanghavi Ans. b
130. Justice Dipankar Datta was administered the oath of office as a Supreme Court judge by Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud. Now present judicial strength of the Supreme Court of India has been reached to _____.
(a) 28 (b) 30 (c) 31 (d) 34 (e) 36 Ans. a
131. Who has been elected as the president of the Cardiological Society of India (CSI) for 2023-24 in an annual meeting held in Chennai?
(a) Dr. V. G. Somani (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. P.B.N. Prasad
(d) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma (e) Dr. PC Rath Ans. e
132. Recently, which edition of the Kathmandu International Mountain Film Festival has concluded in Kathmandu, Nepal?
(a) 10th (b) 15th (c) 20th (d) 25th (e) 27th Ans. c
133. Which of the following country has successfully launched first-ever Arab-Built lunar spacecraft Rashid Rover recently?
(a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Pakistan (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. c
134. Who has won gold in the women's air pistol 65th National Shooting Championship Competitions in Pistol events held in Bhopal?
(a) Divya (b) Rudraksha Patil (c) Elavenil Valarivan
(d) Apurvi Chandela (e) Anjali Bhagwat Ans. a
135. International Universal Health Coverage Day is celebrated annually on which day?
(a) 9 December (b) 10 December (c) 11 December (d) 12 December (e) 13 December Ans. d

136. Which among the following has been awarded the first rank among all group A ministries, departments, and autonomous bodies in Grievance Redressal Index for November 2022?
 (a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (b) Unique Identification Authority of India
 (c) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
 (d) Bureau of Indian Standards (e) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India Ans. b
137. Which company has announced the acquisition of the cement assets of Jaypee Group's flagship company Jaiprakash Associates Ltd and its associate firms at an enterprise value of Rs 5,666 crore?
 (a) Dalmia Bharat (b) Shree Cement (c) Ambuja Cements
 (d) Birla Corporation (e) India Cements Ans. a
138. Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud has virtually inaugurated District Court Digitization Hubs (DCDH) in 10 districts of which state?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
139. Who has inaugurated the statue of Mahakavi Subramanian Bharathiyar at the renovated house of Bharathiyar at Varanasi via video conference?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) M.K.Stalin (c) R N Ravi
 (d) Yogi Adityanath (e) Anandiben Patel Ans. b
140. The eighth edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF) will be held in which city?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhopal (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
141. Which of the following country will host an International Conference "Standing with the Ukrainian People"?
 (a) France (b) Australia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
142. Which airline has been awarded the 'Safety Performer of the Year' award by GMR Delhi Airport Awards for being the top performer among the self-handling airlines?
 (a) IndiGo (b) Air India (c) SpiceJet (d) Go First (e) Vistara Ans. c
143. Who has been conferred with the 25th Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award (SIES) recently?
 (a) Lal Krishna Advani (b) Venkaiah Naidu (c) Ram Nath Kovind
 (d) Pranab Mukherjee (e) Yashwant Sinha Ans. b
144. Which of the following Indian actor is among the eight people who will take flight around the moon on a spaceship?
 (a) Munmun Dutta (b) Raj Anadkat (c) Anushka Sen
 (d) Nidhi Bhanushali (e) Dev Joshi Ans. e
145. Who has become the third cricketer in history to score 10000 Test runs recently?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Babar Azam (d) Steve Smith (e) Joe Root Ans. e
146. Who has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month for November 2022?
 (a) Marizanne Kapp (b) Emma Lamb (c) Sidra Ameen
 (d) Harmanpreet Kaur (e) Nida Dar Ans. c
147. Which team has been crowned as champions of 4th Tennis Premier League (TPL) 2022?
 (a) Hyderabad Strikers (b) Mumbai Leon Army (c) Ruby Trichy Warriors
 (d) iDream Tiruppur Tamizhans (e) Siecham Madurai Panthers Ans. a
148. Who won the gold medal in the 10-metre pistol junior women's event at the 65th National Shooting Championship in Bhopal?
 (a) Manu Bhaker (b) Saurabh Chaudhary (c) Apurvi Chandela
 (d) Heena Sidhu (e) Anish Bhanwala Ans. a
149. Which movie has been nominated in two categories at the Golden Globe Awards to be held in January 2023?
 (a) KGF 2 (b) RRR (c) Pushpa (d) Ranga (e) Dangal Ans. b
150. Which edition of the India and Kazakhstan joint training exercise 'KAZIND-22' starts at Umroi, Meghalaya?
 (a) 6th (b) 7th (c) 8th (d) 9th (e) 10th Ans. a

151. Football player Lionel Messi has confirmed that he will retire after the FIFA World Cup 2022 final on December 18. He is from which country?
(a) Belgium (b) Argentina (c) Spain (d) Poland (e) Germany Ans. b
152. Who was crowned Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Player of the Year for 2022?
(a) Beatriz Haddad Maia (b) Iga Swiatek (c) Barbora Krejčíková
(d) Katerina Siniakova (e) Zheng Qinwen Ans. b
153. How many gold medals has won by India at the 19th International Junior Science Olympiad held in Bogota, Colombia?
(a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 9 (e) 10 Ans. a
154. Who broke the national record in the men's 200m individual medley heats at the Short Course World Championships in Melbourne recently?
(a) Siva Sridhar (b) Sajan Prakash (c) Srihari Nataraj
(d) Maana Patel (e) Virdhawal Khade Ans. a
155. Who has inaugurated the Fertiliser Association of India (FAI) Annual Seminar 2022 in New Delhi?
(a) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Sarbananda Sonowal
(d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
156. Which of the following Indians is not in the list of Forbes' annual list of 'The World's 100 Most Powerful Women in 2022' released in December 2022?
(a) Nirmala Sitharaman (b) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (c) Falguni Nayar
(d) Roshni Nadar Malhotra (e) Nita Ambani Ans. e
157. The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) has released the list of the 100 most influential women in the world 2022 and four Indians who have made it to BBC's •"100 Women" list of influential figures of the year. Who among the following woman is not part of the BBC List?
(a) Priyanka Chopra Jonas (b) Geetanjali Shree (c) Nita Ambani
(d) Sirisha Bandla (e) Sneha Jawale Ans. c
158. What is its rank of India in the Passport Index 2022 published by Arton Capital?
(a) 74th (b) 87th (c) 97th (d) 94th (e) 52nd Ans. b
159. ICICI Lombard General Insurance has signed an agreement with which Small Finance Bank for bancassurance recently?
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
(c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited
(e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a
160. Dina Boluarte has been elected as the first female president of which of the following country?
(a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Peru (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. c
161. Who will unveil the FIFA World Cup 2022 trophy in Qatar during the final match of the FIFA World Cup on 18 Dec 2022?
(a) Deepika Padukone (b) Alia Bhatt (c) Priyanka Chopra
(d) Sunny Leone (e) Anushka Sharma Ans. a
162. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?
(a) Vivek Joshi (b) Vijay Srirangam (c) K G Ananthakrishnan
(d) Charan Singh (e) KV Shaji Ans. e
163. Who has been appointed as the chair of B20 India to lead the business agenda during India's G20 Presidency?
(a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) N Chandrasekaran (c) R Venkataramani
(d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Harish Salve Ans. b
164. Which of the following has won the World Athlete of the Year 2022 award?
(a) Andre Levron & Dalilah Muhammad (b) Femke Bol & Allyson Felix
(c) Athing Mu & Abby Steiner (d) McLaughlin-Levrone & Mondo Duplantis
(e) Noah Lyles & Willie McLaughlin Ans. d

165. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has signed an MoU with which space company for its human and cargo transportation capsule program?
 (a) AgniKul Cosmos (b) Vyom Space (c) Dhruva Space
 (d) Skyroot Aerospace (e) Godrej Aerospace Ans. b
166. Eden Hazard has announced his retirement from international football recently. He is from which country?
 (a) Spain (b) Italy (c) Portugal (d) Argentina (e) Belgium Ans. e
167. Who has released her book 'Miracles of Face Yoga'?
 (a) Jhumpa Lahiri (b) Mansi Gulati (c) Arundhati Roy (d) Chetan Bhagat (e) Aravind Adiga Ans. b
168. International Anti-Corruption Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 6 December (b) 7 December (c) 8 December (d) 9 December (e) 10 December Ans. d
169. International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is commemorated on which day around the world?
 (a) 6 December (b) 7 December (c) 8 December (d) 9 December (e) 10 December Ans. d
170. Which state has applied for a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the famous Beypore Uru (boat) recently?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
171. India has received all 36 Indian Air Force (IAF) Rafale aircraft from France recently. It is a French twin-engine multi-role fighter aircraft. It was designed by which company?
 (a) Alstom (b) Danone (c) Dassault Aviation
 (d) Thales Group (e) Safran Aircraft Engines Ans. c
172. Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 12 National Highway development projects worth 40,453 crore rupees in which of the following state?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
173. The government has granted Geographical Indications (GI) Tag to Gamocha recently. Gamocha is the product of which state?
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
 (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
174. Which country has for the first time emerged as a top oil supplier to India replacing Iraq in November 2022?
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) USA (c) Russia (d) Iran (e) UAE Ans. c
175. Which of the following cities has made solar panels mandatory for new homes to be built after 2025?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Tokyo (e) London Ans. d
176. Who has chaired the 32nd meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Horticulture Board (NHB) in New Delhi recently?
 (a) Narendra Singh Tomar (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Sarbananda Sonowal
 (d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
177. The UK, France, and UAE have extended their support for India's permanent membership at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). Where is the headquarters of United Nation (UN)?
 (a) Lausanne (b) Geneva (c) Zurich
 (d) New York (e) Washington DC Ans. d
178. The Group of Seven major economies, along with Norway and Denmark has approved a deal to provide which of the following country with 15.5 billion US dollars to help the Southeast Asian nation move faster from coal power to renewable energy?
 (a) Philippines (b) Indonesia (c) India (d) Taiwan (e) Vietnam Ans. d
179. United Nations member states have removed which of the following country from UN women's rights group recently?
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a
180. Which edition of the Indo-Nepal joint training Exercise 'SURYA KIRAN' between India and Nepal starts at Nepal Army Battle School, Saljhandi (Nepal)?
 (a) 15th (b) 16th (c) 17th (d) 18th (e) 10th Ans. b

181. Who has won the men's singles title after defeating Indonesia's Anthony Ginting at the season-ending World Tour Finals in Bangkok?
 (a) Kento Momota (b) Anders Antonsen (c) Loh Kean Yew
 (d) Taufik Hidayat (e) Viktor Axelsen Ans. e
182. Tata Steel Limited has signed an MoU with Hockey India to become an official partner of the FIH Hockey Men's World Cup 2023. Which of the following state will host FIH Men's World Cup 2023?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
183. Vijay Diwas is celebrated in India every year on which day?
 (a) 14 December (b) 15 December (c) 16 December (d) 17 December (e) 18 December Ans. c
184. Which of the following premises have been declared as a 'Tobacco Free Zone' recently?
 (a) Safdarjung Hospital (b) AIIMS Patna (c) AIIMS Jodhpur
 (d) AIIMS Delhi (e) AIIMS Bhubaneswar Ans. d
185. The central government has renamed the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Ko Kaam Karyakram (PMKKK) as PM VIKAS Scheme. What is the meaning of 'S' in PM VIKAS?
 (a) Sambhav (b) Sanklap (c) Sastra (d) Sanjeevani (e) Samvardhan Ans. e
186. The 8th edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2022 will be held in which of the following city in January 2023?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhopal (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
187. The 48th GST Council meeting was held in which of the following city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Guwahati (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
188. External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar announced the candidature of India for non-permanent membership at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the _____ term.
 (a) 2023-24 (b) 2024-25 (c) 2026-27 (d) 2027-28 (e) 2028-29 Ans. e
189. TPG Capital has agreed to acquire the Poonawalla Housing Finance (PHFL) at _____ valuation.
 (a) 2900 crore (b) 3900 crore (c) 4900 crore (d) 5900 crore (e) 6900 crore Ans. b
190. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Rajeev Kumar Vishnoi
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. c
191. Who among the following has been appointed as the first black women president of Harvard University?
 (a) Dr. Claudine Gay (b) Dr. Paula M. Fracasso (c) Dr. William A. Abdu
 (d) Dr. Khalid Abbed (e) C. Afendulis Ans. a
192. Indian-Origin Leo Varadkar has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which country?
 (a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Ireland (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. c
193. India defeated which country by 120 runs in the final to win the 3rd T20 World Cup for Blind played at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, Karnataka?
 (a) Australia (b) Sri Lanka (c) Nepal (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
194. India has successfully carried out the night trials of the nuclear-capable ballistic missile, Agni-V from Abdul Kalam Island, off the coast of Odisha. This missile can hit the target beyond _____.
 (a) 3000 km (b) 3500 km (c) 4000 km (d) 5000 km (e) 5200 km Ans. d
195. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) had earned approximately Rs 1,100 crore in the last five years from the launch of foreign satellites. Since January 2018, ISRO successfully launched how many foreign satellites belonging to 19 countries?
 (a) 110 (b) 135 (c) 165 (d) 177 (e) 201 Ans. d
196. Who has the most written-about track and field athlete in 2022, displacing the Jamaican legend Usain Bolt from the top lists?
 (a) Anderson Peters (b) Neeraj Chopra (c) PV Sindhu
 (d) Justin Gatlin (e) Abhinav Bindra Ans. b

197. Minority Rights Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. b
198. International Migrants Day is observed annually on which day?
 (a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. b
199. Recently, which ministry in collaboration with Prasiddha Foundation has inaugurated Delhi International Arts Festival at Kartavya Path, New Delhi?
 (a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
 (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 (d) Ministry of Education (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti Ans. a
200. Which state government has signed an MoU with Hinduja group for an investment worth Rs 35,000 crore in 11 sectors?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
201. Who has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several development projects worth over 6,800 crore rupees in Tripura and Meghalaya?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
202. India will start a passenger ferry service between Kankesanthurai port in Jaffna district and Karaikal ports in Pondicherry in January 2023. Kankesanthurai port is located in which country?
 (a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Malaysia (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
203. Recently, who has announced the launching of "One Week, One Lab" countrywide campaign from January 6, 2023?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
204. Uttar Pradesh Minister of State Daya Shankar Singh has inaugurated the 63rd Session of the Indian Historical Records Committee (IHRC) in which of the following city?
 (a) Ayodhya (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. d
205. Who among the following has inaugurated a nationwide campaign, Prashasan Gaon ki Ore?
 (a) Arvind Kejriwal (b) Manish Sisodia (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
206. Who has addressed the Plenary Session at the 7th Petrochemical Conclave in New Delhi recently?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
207. Which of the following company has won the Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) Industry Excellence Award 2022 in Chennai?
 (a) National Mineral Development Corporation (b) TP renewable Microgrid
 (c) Steel Authority of India (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. a
208. Who has unveiled the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 trophy in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
209. Who has been crowned the International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champion for 2022 in the men's category?
 (a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer
 (d) Alexander Zverev (e) Joe Salisbury Ans. b
210. Argentina won the FIFA World Cup 2022 title third time after defeating which country?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) Qatar (e) Canada Ans. a
211. Arabic Language Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. b

212. The Goa Liberation day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. c
213. Which state Chief Minister has inaugurated the PA Sangma sports complex in Dakopgre recently?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. e
214. Which state government has launched the 'Friends of Library' programme, under which books would be directly given to those who are unable to access state-run libraries?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
215. India's global position in scientific publications has improved from 7th in 2010 to _____ in 2020.
(a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
216. Which state government has constituted a high-level task force, which will make recommendations about regulating online gambling and gaming?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
217. Recently, Indian Bank has launched a new special retail term deposit dubbed "Ind Shakti 555 days". Where is the headquarters of the Indian Bank?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
218. Which financial company has launched Roots, a dedicated platform providing comprehensive investor education and market analysis?
(a) Kotak Securities (b) Angel One (c) SBICAP Securities
(d) SMC Global Securities (e) HDFC Securities Ans. e
219. Which of the following bank has launched ZERO Fee Banking on savings accounts?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. e
220. Which of the following Small Finance Bank has partnered with HDFC Life for the bancassurance business model recently?
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
(c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited
(e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a
221. Which of the following bank has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Defence for extending banking services to the Defence Pensioners and their families?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Indusind Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. e
222. Recently, who has won the title of Mrs World 2022 after defeating Las Vegas?
(a) Nadia Ferreira (b) Harnaaz Sandhu (c) Aditi Govitrikar
(d) Sargam Koushal (e) Manushi Chhillar Ans. d
223. Which of the following team has won 9th Season of the Pro Kabaddi League title 2022?
(a) Bengaluru Bulls (b) Jaipur Pink Panthers (c) Dabang Delhi
(d) Telugu Titans (e) Haryana Steelers Ans. b
224. Indian women's hockey team won FIH Nations Cup by defeating which country in Spain?
(a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Spain (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. c
225. Who set a new national record in the women's 50m breaststroke at the FINA World Swimming Championships 2022 in Melbourne, Australia recently?
(a) Chahat Arora (b) Shikha Tandon (c) Page Advait
(d) Srihari Nataraj (e) Maana Patel Ans. a
226. International Human Solidarity Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. d
227. A BSF veteran Bhairon Singh Rathore passed away recently at the age of 81. He was the hero of which war?
(a) World War I 1914 (b) India-China War 1962 (c) Kargil War 1999
(d) India-Pakistan War 1971 (e) World War II 1939 Ans. d

228. Who has launched one of India's first-ever Surety Bond Insurance products from Bajaj Allianz?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Nirmala Sitharaman Ans. d
229. Government has accorded in-principle approval for the setting up of how many Greenfield Airports across the country recently?
 (a) 20 (b) 11 (c) 24 (d) 21 (e) 29 Ans. d
230. Which state government has launched Orunodoi 2.0, a special scheme to provide financial security to economically disadvantaged families?
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
 (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
231. Recently, who has launched India's first Green Steel Brand 'KALYANI FERRESTA' in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Sarbananda Sonowal Ans. c
232. Which of the following country will host the 13th World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Meeting in February 2024?
 (a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. e
233. The Global Food Security Index (GFSI) 2022 report has been released recently by the British weekly The Economist. India is ranked 68th along with which country with an overall score of 58.9?
 (a) Mongolia (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Namibia (e) Algeria Ans. e
234. The Gross collection of Direct Taxes has registered a growth of what percent which stood at Rs 13,63,649 cr in the financial year 2022-23?
 (a) 25.90% (b) 24.90% (c) 23.90% (d) 22.90% (e) 27.90% Ans. a
235. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has informed that note in circulation (NiC) has witnessed an annual growth of how much percent to Rs 31.92 lakh crore as of 2 December 2022?
 (a) 5.98% (b) 6.98% (c) 7.98% (d) 8.98% (e) 9.98% Ans. c
236. Who has taken over as the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Counter Insurgency Force Kilo?
 (a) General Mohit Seth (b) Saurabh Kalia
 (c) General Manoj Mukund Naravane (d) Manoj Kumar Pandey (e) Vijayant Thapar Ans. a
237. Who has been appointed as CEO of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games in December 2022?
 (a) Gianni Infantino (b) Sepp Blatter (c) Graziella Bianca
 (d) Cindy Hook (e) Linda Barras Ans. d
238. Which of the following vessel of the Indian Navy will participate in the 50th edition of Cape to Rio Race 2023?
 (a) INSV Mhadei (b) INS Tarangini (c) INS Sudarshini (d) INS Darshak (e) INSV Tarini Ans. e
239. The fifth submarine of the Project Rs.75, Kalvari Class submarines, Yard 11879 was delivered to the Indian Navy. These submarines are being constructed by which company?
 (a) Hooghly Cochin Shipyard (b) Goa shipyard (c) JITF Shipyards Limited
 (d) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (e) Cochin Shipyard Limited Ans. d
240. Karim Benzema announced his retirement from International football after the FIFA World Cup 2022 came to an end. He is from which country?
 (a) France (b) Argentina (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
241. Rehan Ahmed has become the youngest men's Test cricketer to take a five-wicket haul on debut. Rehn Ahmed is from which country?
 (a) India (b) South Africa (c) England (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
242. Who is the author of the book Fit At Any Age?
 (a) Mansi Gulati (b) PV Iyer (c) Rakhi Kapoor (d) Simon Sebag (e) Rene Naba Ans. b

243. Which statement is correct about Social Progress Index 2022?
 (i) Puducherry has emerged as the best-performing State.
 (ii) Indore is the only district in Madhya Pradesh that has achieved Very High Social Progress.
 (iii) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar states scored the lowest.
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Both i & ii (e) Both ii & iii Ans. a
244. India-Indonesia Investment and Business Forum meeting was held in which of the following city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Port Blair (e) Jakarta Ans. d
245. FuelBuddy has partnered with which company for the supply of its automotive and industrial lubricant, 'SERVO', to customers across the country?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Steel Authority of India Limited
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
246. Which company has partnered with Japanese transport firm Mitsui OSK Lines for a new-build liquefied natural gas (LNG) carrier and for joint ownership of an existing LNG carrier?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) GAIL Limited (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. d
247. Three new cultural sites in India, including iconic Sun Temple at Modhera, historic Vadnagar town in Gujarat, and rock-cut relief sculptures of Unakoti in Tripura, have been added to the tentative list of UNESCO world heritage sites. Where is the headquarters of UNESCO?
 (a) Lausanne (b) Berlin (c) Paris (d) Washington DC (e) London Ans. c
248. Which state / UTs government has decided to introduce 'mini snack' breaks and parents counseling sessions in all schools?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Delhi (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
249. Paytm has partnered with which General Insurance company to launch a group insurance plan called 'Paytm Payment Protect'?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
 (c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance
 (d) Go Digit General Insurance (e) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Ans. e
250. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
 (d) Dinesh Kumar Shukla (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
251. Billionaire Elon Musk will step down as chief executive of Twitter Inc. once he finds a replacement. Where is the headquarters of Twitter?
 (a) Los Angeles (b) Houston (c) New York (d) Washington DC (e) San Francisco Ans. e
252. Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar has nominated two people to the panel of Vice-Chairmen in the Upper House. What are the name of these two people?
 (a) PT Usha & MS Dhoni (b) MS Dhoni & Neeraj Chopra (c) PT Usha & Kiran Bedi
 (d) Vijai Sai Reddy & Mithali Raj (e) PT Usha & Vijai Sai Reddy Ans. e
253. Which of the following ministry has won the Platinum Icon at the Digital India Awards 2022?
 (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
 (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti Ans. c
254. Who has been honoured with the first Rohini Nayyar prize for outstanding contribution to rural development recently?
 (a) Sethrichem Sangtam (b) Piyong Temjen Jamir (c) Alexandr Predke
 (d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Jaykumar Sammed Ans. a

255. Which of the following country will host the next football Club World Cup in February 2023?
 (a) Tunisia (b) Spain (c) Canada (d) Israel (e) Morocco Ans. e
256. Which of the following city will host the 36th Asian Wrestling Championships 2023?
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
257. Winter Solstice Day 2022 has observed on which day?
 (a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. e
258. National Mathematics Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 20 December (b) 21 December (c) 22 December (d) 23 December (e) 19 December Ans. c
259. Which of the following company has signed an MoU with GE Power India Limited to reduce carbon intensity at NTPC's coal-fired units?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
260. Which state government will host the Bekal International Beach Festival from 24 December?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
261. Who has launched three new schemes Holistic Development of Agriculture & Allied Sectors, Aspirational Towns, and Aspirational Panchayat for Jammu and Kashmir recently?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Jagdeep Dhankhar (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Manoj Sinha (e) RK Mathur Ans. d
262. Which among the following has signed an MoU with the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) for mutual assistance and cooperation in the area of sustainable finance?
 (a) Brigade International Financial Center
 (b) International Financial Services Centres Authority (c) Gujarat International Finance Tec-City
 (d) NSE IFSC Limited (e) None of above Ans. b
263. Which of the following state has launched a 24x7 piped drinking water project 'Drink from Tap' in 19 cities?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
264. Who has become the only Indian to be named in an international list of 50 greatest actors of all time by a prominent British magazine?
 (a) Salman Khan (b) Amitabh Bachchan (c) Shah Rukh Khan
 (d) Akshay Kumar (e) Aamir Khan Ans. c
265. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC)?
 (a) Hemant Gupta (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Nalin Negi (d) R K Gupta (e) Raj Shukla Ans. a
266. Suhel Ajaz Khan has been appointed as India's new ambassador to which country?
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Pakistan (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. e
267. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Air India Express?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Alope Singh Ans. e
268. Who has won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2021-22?
 (a) Sudeep Sen and Shobhana Kumar (b) Chetan Bhagat and Amrita Pritam
 (c) Jhumpa Lahiri and Khushwant Singh (d) R. K. Narayan and Ruskin Bond
 (e) Vikram Seth and Shobhana Kumar Ans. a
269. India's maiden human space flight 'H1' mission is targeted to be launched in which year?
 (a) 2023 (b) 2024 (c) 2025 (d) 2026 (e) 2027 Ans. b
270. Which state will host India's maiden World Table Tennis (WTT) series event from 27 Feb to 5 Mar 2023?
 (a) Goa (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a

271. Which of the following company has secured exclusive media rights to broadcast the Paris Olympic Games 2024 recently?
(a) Viacom18 (b) Disney Star (c) Sony LIV (d) Network 18 (e) Star Sports Ans. a
272. Who is the author of a book titled 'The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage'?
(a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Aritra Banerjee
(d) Manmohan Singh (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. c
273. National Farmers Day is observed every year on which day?
(a) 22 December (b) 23 December (c) 24 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. b
274. Priya Mohan Sinha passed away recently. He was the former Chief of which company?
(a) PepsiCo's India (b) Parle Products (c) Nestle India
(d) Cadbury (e) Coca-Cola India Ans. a
275. Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud has constituted a committee to audit the "physical and functional accessibility" of the apex court complex to make them disabled-friendly. Who will chair this committee?
(a) S Ravindra Bhat (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal
(d) M S Sahoo (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. a
276. Which edition of the North East Festival began at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi?
(a) 6th (b) 7th (c) 9th (d) 10th (e) 12th Ans. d
277. Who among the following has launched Khelo India's new Dashboard?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
278. Who has addressed the 75th 'Amrut Mahotsav' of Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Rajkot recently?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
279. Which among the following has provided to make a \$400 million (around .3,400 crore) loan to HDFC Ltd, with an aim to drive India's green housing growth?
(a) International Monetary Fund (b) International Finance Corporation
(c) Asian Development Bank (d) European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
(e) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Ans. b
280. Who is the only player in the top 25 in Forbes' annual list of the highest-paid female athletes in the world?
(a) Hima Das (b) PV Sindhu (c) Saina Nehwal (d) Mary Kom (e) Sania Mirza Ans. b
281. Who has become the Indian Premier League's (IPL) 2023 most expensive ever buy in the players' auction?
(a) Ben Curran (b) Sam Curran (c) Kevin Curran (d) Tom Curran (e) Ben Stokes Ans. b
282. Recently, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the National level Kabaddi championship in which state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
283. Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Puma India?
(a) Vicky Kaushal (b) Anushka Sharma (c) Katrina Kaif
(d) Kiara Advani (e) Rohit Sharma Ans. b
284. Sitiveni Rabuka has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country?
(a) Maldives (b) Mauritius (c) Fiji (d) Eritrea (e) Finland Ans. c
285. Who among the following has been awarded the VinFuture Prize 2022 in Hanoi?
(a) Sundaram Verma (b) Pradeep Thalappil (c) Sudhir K. Jain
(d) H. C. Verma (e) Alphons Joseph Ans. b
286. Who has received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 for the novel 'All The Lives We Never Lived'?
(a) Arundhati Roy (b) Anuradha Roy (c) Khushwant Singh
(d) Anita Desai (e) Amitav Ghosh Ans. b

287. Who has been appointed by Hockey India as the captain of the Indian men's hockey team for the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023?
 (a) Harmanpreet Singh (b) Amit Rohidas (c) Manpreet Singh
 (d) Hardik Singh (e) Nilakanta Sharma Ans. a
288. National Consumer Rights Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 27 December (b) 26 December (c) 25 December (d) 24 December (e) 23 December Ans. d
289. Kaikala Satyanarayana passed away recently at the age of 87. From which of the following fields did he belong?
 (a) Acting (b) Medicine (c) Football (d) Social (e) Science Ans. a
290. The railways is planning to modernize 1,000 small yet important stations under which initiative?
 (a) Bharat Gaurav Scheme (b) Amrit Bharat (c) Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
 (d) Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (e) Digital Bharat Ans. d
291. Recently, who has participated in a historic programme marking 'Veer Bal Diwas' at Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium, Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Arvind Kejriwal (c) Manish Sisodia
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
292. Who has launched, a host of new initiatives including the Right to Repair portal in New Delhi recently?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. b
293. Which of the following ministry has organized a one of its kind musical event 'Dance to Decarbonise' National Stadium in New Delhi?
 (a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests
 (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Education
 (e) Ministry of Petroleum Ans. e
294. Who has launched the revamped Probity Portal, e-HRMS 2.0 Portal and e-Books on major initiatives and achievements of his Ministry in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. c
295. Which of the following IIT has developed an artificial heart that would be of great help to people with acute cardiac problems?
 (a) IIT Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
296. Former President Abdulla Yameen has been sentenced to 11 years in prison after being found guilty of money laundering and bribery. Abdulla Yameen was the president of which country?
 (a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) Pakistan (d) Mauritius (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
297. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has mandated banks in the country to renew their locker agreements with existing locker customers by which date?
 (a) 1 January 2023 (b) 1 February 2023 (c) 1 March 2023
 (d) 1 April 2023 (e) 1 May 2023 Ans. a
298. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI Funds Management Limited (SBIFML)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Shamsher Singh (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) Mahendra Shah (e) Raj Shukla Ans. b
299. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?
 (a) Myanmar (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Laos (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
300. P.N. Vasudevan has been reappointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Equitas Small Finance Bank. Where is the headquarters of Equitas Small Finance Bank?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Mumbai Ans. c
301. Who has won the Top Arena Junior International Badminton Championship title in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia?
 (a) Satvik Shankar (b) Geto Sora (c) Pranay ettigar (d) Dhruv Negi (e) Ansh Negi Ans. b

302. The First Air exercise 'Veer Guardian 23' from January 16 to 26 will be conducted between which of the following two countries?
 (a) India and Australia (b) India and Japan (c) India and USA
 (d) USA and Japan (e) Japan and France Ans. b
303. The Indian Navy launched the indigenously-built ship INS Arnala at the shipbuilding facility of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) in Chennai's Kattupalli. This ship has built by which company?
 (a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
 (c) Cochin Shipyard (d) Reliance Naval and Engineering Limited
 (e) Hindustan Shipyard Ans. a
304. Good Governance Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 27 December (b) 26 December (c) 25 December (d) 24 December (e) 23 December Ans. c
305. Which state government will build a huge statue of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and a research centre as part of his grand memorial?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
306. Which prison has been awarded the 'Eat Right Campus' tag by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) recently?
 (a) Agra Prison (b) Bulandshahr Prison (c) Indore Prison
 (d) Nagpur Prison (e) Kochi Prison Ans. b
307. How many startups selected in the first-of-its-kind product accelerator program for innovators developing sustainable solutions, will soon start working towards solutions in the healthcare and agriculture domains?
 (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 20 (d) 25 (e) 30 Ans. b
308. Recently, Losar Festival has celebrated in which of the following states / UTs?
 (a) Jammu and Kashmir (b) Chandigarh (c) Himachal Pradesh
 (d) Punjab (e) Ladakh Ans. e
309. Recently, Dharmadam becomes the first complete library constituency in India. Dharmadam is the town of which state?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
310. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the Sports Science Centre in which of the following state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
311. The leading credit card issuers in India State Bank of India (SBI), ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank will soon issue RuPay credit cards on the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) feature by which date?
 (a) January 2023 (b) February 2023 (c) March 2023 (d) April 2023 (e) May 2023 Ans. c
312. The UK-based economics consultancy firm Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) has predicted that India will become the third-largest economy by which year?
 (a) 2030 (b) 2035 (c) 2037 (d) 2040 (e) 2045 Ans. c
313. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Railway Board?
 (a) Anil Kumar Lahoti (b) Vijay Jasuja (c) Sanjay Khanna
 (d) N S Rajana (e) Vinayak Godse Ans. a
314. According to Taste Atlas, What is the rank of India on the global list of the best cuisines for 2022?
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth (e) Fifth Ans. e
315. Who has been awarded Ekalabya Puraskar for the year 2022?
 (a) Swasti Singh (b) Abhijit Nair (c) Rameshwori Devi
 (d) Esow Alben (e) Ronaldo Singh Ans. a
316. Who has been awarded the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2022?
 (a) Vivianne Miedema (b) Georgia Stanway (c) Beth Mead
 (d) Ellen White (e) Leah Williamson Ans. e

317. Who has been selected for the first KR Gouri Amma national award 2022?
 (a) Fidel Castro (b) Raul Castro (c) Aleida Guevara
 (d) Oliver Stone (e) Camilo Guevara Ans. c
318. Who won the gold medal at the 6th Elite National Women's Boxing Championships 2022 in Bhopal?
 (a) Shiva Thapa (b) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (c) Mary Kom
 (d) Bajrang Punia (e) Lovlina Borgohain Ans. e
319. George Cohen passed away recently at the age of 83. With which of the following sports was he associated?
 (a) Polo (b) Tennis (c) Kabaddi (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. d
320. Who has inaugurated the project "Development of Srisailem Temple" at Srisailem Temple Complex Andhra Pradesh?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
321. Recently, Reliance Jio launched its 5G services in which of the following state with an investment of Rs 6500 crore?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. d
322. Which of the following company has signed an MoU with Italy-based Maire Tecnimont Pvt Ltd to explore the possibility of Green Methanol production?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
323. The Union Home Ministry has approved the renaming of two places in which of the following states recently?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. a
324. Which state government has inaugurated the 'E-Sushrut' hospital management information system in the state medical colleges?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
325. Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the opening of new Consulates in which of the following countries?
 (a) Maldives and Lithuania (b) Estonia and Slovenia (c) Latvia and Lithuania
 (d) Liechtenstein and Estonia (e) Slovenia and Maldives Ans. a
326. The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a \$150 million loan to provide access to resilient and sustainable housing for the urban poor in which of the following state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
327. Which of the following bank has launched a flagship business mentoring program 'MSME Prerana' for MSME entrepreneurs in the state of Rajasthan?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Indian Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. c
328. Who has been appointed as the chief advisor to Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Hasmukh Adhia (c) Kishor Kumar Basa
 (d) Mukul Rohatgi (e) Harish Salve Ans. b
329. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?
 (a) Ganji Kamala V Rao (b) Santosh Kumar Yadav (c) Hitesh Kumar
 (d) Rajneesh (e) Shenu Agarwal Ans. b
330. Who among the following has been awarded Atal Samman Award?
 (a) Jayanti Prasad (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Prabhu Chandra Mishra
 (d) Rajarshi Gupta (e) Seif Ahmed Ans. c

331. Farhaan Behardien has announced his retirement from professional cricket recently. He is from which country?
(a) Pakistan (b) South Africa (c) England (d) New Zealand (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
332. Which IIT has won the Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards at the Wharton Campus, Philadelphia, USA?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
333. International Day of Epidemic Preparedness is observed every year on which day?
(a) 27 December (b) 28 December (c) 29 December (d) 24 December (e) 23 December Ans. a
334. Who has launched the 'Stay Safe Online' campaign and the Digital Innovation Alliance (DIA) programme recently?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Sarbananda Sonowal
(d) Dharmendra Pradhan (e) Ashwini Vaishnaw Ans. e
335. Who among the following has laid the foundation stone of the project for the development of pilgrimage facilities at the Bhadrachalam group of temples in Telangana under the PRASHAD scheme?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
336. Which of the following state has become the first state in the country to pass the Lokayukta Bill?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
337. Who has launched the guidelines for City Finance Rankings and City Beauty Competition in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
338. Which among the following will serve as the secretariat for Science 20 (S20), one of the G20's multiple groupings?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IISc Bengaluru (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
339. Which of the following state has organized Bekal International Beach Festival?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
340. National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) has partnered with which of the following to organize a two-day capacity-building program for EMRS teachers to implement the Future Engineer Program?
(a) Amazon (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. a
341. Which of the following company has organized 'Bijli Utsav' in the Baksa district of Assam?
(a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy
(d) NTPC Limited (e) REC Limited Ans. e
342. Which of the following has released its web publication entitled 'Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India: 2021-22' covering the activities of the Indian banking sector?
(a) Finance Ministry (b) RBI (c) SEBI
(d) NITI Aayog (e) SIDBI Ans. b
343. Which General Insurance company has launched a unique health insurance rider 'Respect Senior Care Rider' recently?
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance
(d) Go Digit General Insurance (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. a
344. Which of the following will soon introduce "Bima Vahaks" in each gram panchayat?
(a) Insurance Institute of India (b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
(c) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
(d) Life Insurance Corporation (e) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Ans. b
345. Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Suryoday Small Finance Bank?
(a) P N Vasudevan (b) Shamsher Singh (c) Sushmita Shukla
(d) Baskar Babu Ramachandran (e) Vivek Joshi Ans. d

346. Who has been appointed as the Engineer-in-Chief of the Indian Army?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Prasad K Panicker (c) Arvind Walia
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma Ans. c
347. Who has been appointed as the acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)?
 (a) Arvind Kumar (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Sanjay Khanna
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Praveen K Srivastava Ans. e
348. Who among the following has been named the nominee for the ICC Emerging Men's Player Cricketer of the Year 2022 Awards?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) Arshdeep Singh
 (d) Dinesh Karthik (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. c
349. Who has authored the book Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond?
 (a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Raghuram Rajan
 (d) Dr. Manmohan Singh (e) Chakravarthi Rangarajan Ans. e
350. The Indian Army has inaugurated its first 3-D Printed House Dwelling Unit (with Ground plus One configuration) for soldiers at which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. d
351. The India-assisted 720 Megawatts Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project has been handed to Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC) in which of the following country?
 (a) Iran (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. c
352. Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy RK Singh has announced to set up a world-class Kayaking-Canoeing Academy in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
353. The government of India has extended the free import of Urad and Tur pulses by which year?
 (a) March 2023 (b) July 2023 (c) December 2023 (d) March 2024 (e) July 2024 Ans. d
354. Recently, India has given permission to which of the following country's electricity authority to export additional 40 megawatts of electricity from two more hydroelectric projects?
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. b
355. Which department has launched an 'Online request Transfer Portal' for Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS)?
 (a) Department of Information and Broadcasting (b) Department of Posts
 (c) Department of Telecommunications (d) Department of Public Grievances
 (e) Department of Public Enterprises Ans. b
356. Who has launched the Mobile App 'Prahari' of the Border Security Force (BSF) in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. b
357. Which company has signed an MoU with the Central TB Division Uttar Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh to undertake intensified TB elimination project?
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
358. The 'Dhanu Yatra' festival, the largest open-air theatre festival began in which state recently?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. c
359. Which state government has launched an initiative for the conservation of the Nilgiri Tahr at a cost of Rs 25.14 crore?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b

360. Which state government has launched the 10th phase of Rythu Bandhu, the investment support scheme for farmers?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
361. Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has flagged off the first metro rail in Dhaka for its first journey between Diabari and Agargaon station. This metro rail is built with the financial and technical assistance of which of the following country?
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c
362. Which state police has received the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) 2022 Award for the 'eNijaat' campaign?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
363. Who has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)?
 (a) Rajesh Verma (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Dixit Joshi
 (d) R K Gupta (e) Meenesh C Shah Ans. e
364. National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 14 December (b) 15 December (c) 16 December (d) 12 December (e) 13 December Ans. a
365. General Mirosław Hermaszewski, who passed away recently at the age of 81, was the only astronaut of which country?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Poland Ans. e
366. Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar has inaugurated the National Maternal Health Workshop in which of the following city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
367. Recently, which of the following country signed a joint declaration of intent with India on migration and mobility between the two countries?
 (a) Maldives (b) Mauritius (c) USA (d) Eritrea (e) Finland Ans. e
368. Which of the following country has printed the first banknotes (currency notes) with two women's signatures?
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. d
369. Which of the following country has passed a new anti-smoking law recently?
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) New Zealand Ans. e
370. According to the Commerce Ministry data, the Wholesale price inflation (WPI) for November 2022 has hit a 21-month low and reduced to how much percent from 8.39% in October 2022?
 (a) 7.85% (b) 6.85% (c) 5.85% (d) 4.85% (e) 6.15% Ans. c
371. Which insurance company has launched a new 'Guaranteed Fortune Plan', a non-linked, non-participating individual savings scheme?
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Bharti AXA Insurance
 (c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance
 (e) Canara HSBC Life Insurance Ans. e
372. Which of the following bank approved the divestment of its majority shareholding i.e. 98.57% of the total equity share capital in Nainital Bank Limited (NBL)?
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Bank of Baroda
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. c
373. Jeremy Farrar has been appointed as the new Chief Scientist of the World Health Organization (WHO). He will replace _____.
 (a) Randeep Guleria (b) Gita Gopinath (c) Iqbal Dhaliwal
 (d) Soumya Swaminathan (e) Anshula Kant Ans. d

