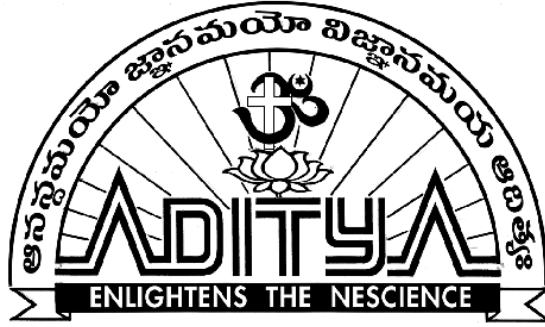


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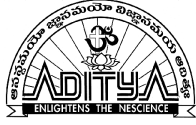
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- Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired the 31st Meeting of the Northern Zonal Council held in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai
(d) Amritsar (e) Thiruvananthapuram **Ans. d**
- South-South Knowledge Sharing Series Conference Organized by which of the following?
(a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank
(d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank **Ans. e**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation Stone for the Akashvani Dahod FM Relay Station Project in which state?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh **Ans. b**
- Which state's assembly passed four bills, including the land acquisition and resettlement one that will enable the government to exempt strategic and development projects from social impact assessment?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana **Ans. c**
- Which state has achieved 100 percent Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus coverage under the flagship Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) programme recently?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand **Ans. a**
- Consider the following statements about the Global Innovation Index 2023-
(i) India at 40th position in the Global Innovation Index.
(ii) It is released by the World Economic Forum.
(iii) In 2023, it is the 12th edition of the index. (iv) Switzerland topped the index.
Find the INCORRECT statements.
(a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only iii & iv
(d) All are correct (e) All are incorrect **Ans. b**
- According to which organization report, the elderly population in India is likely to double by 2050?
(a) United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA)
(b) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (c) World Economic Forum (WEF)
(d) World Health Organization (WHO) (e) World Bank (WB) **Ans. a**
- REC Limited has signed an MoU with which bank for co-financing loans worth .55,000 crore for projects in the sectors of power as well as infrastructure and logistics in the next three years?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank
(d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank **Ans. b**
- Which bank has appointed Manish Jain as the new country head of Wholesale Banking?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank **Ans. c**
- Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Media Research Users Council India?
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Shailesh Gupta (c) Vasudha Gupta
(d) Shashank Srivastava (e) Anupriya Acharya **Ans. b**
- The mixed doubles pair of _____ beat Chinese Taipei pair En-shuo Liang and Tsung-hao Huang in the finals to clinch gold at the Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou.
(a) Rohan Bopanna and Leander Paes (b) Rohan Bopanna and Rutuja Bhosale
(c) Rutuja Bhosale and Ankita Raina (d) Karman Kaur Thandi and Rutuja Bhosale
(e) Ankita Raina and Rohan Bopanna **Ans. b**

12. Which of the following members was NOT a part of the Men's 10m Air Pistol team event that secured gold in the 19th Asian Games?
 (i) Sarabjot Singh (ii) Arjun Singh Cheema (iii) Shiva Narwal (iv) Rhythm Sangwan
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Only iv (e) All of above Ans. d
13. India's Roshibina Devi Naorem has clinched the silver medal in the Women's 60 kg category. She is related to which sport?
 (a) Karate (b) Weightlifting (c) Wrestling (d) Wushu (e) Boxing Ans. d
14. The International Day of Older Persons is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 28 September (b) 29 September (c) 30 September (d) 1 October (e) 2 October Ans. d
15. International Translation Day is observed every year on September 30. What is the theme of International Translation Day 2023?
 (a) A World Without Barrier (b) United in translation
 (c) Finding the words for a world in crisis
 (d) Translation Unveils the Many Faces of Humanity
 (e) Translation and Indigenous Languages Ans. d
16. Which of the following state will form Ayush Board in the state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
17. Education Minister, Dharmendra Pradhan has launched Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav and Technology & Bharatiya Bhasha Summit in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. b
18. Bihar will get second tiger reserve in which of the following district?
 (a) Patna (b) Nawada (c) Kishanganj (d) Darbhanga (e) Kaimur Ans. e
19. Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched the Capacity Building Plan for which of the following at the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) Headquarters in New Delhi?
 (a) for doctors (b) for government employees (c) for students
 (d) for scientists (e) for teachers Ans. b
20. Who has launched a week-long program called "Sankalp Saptah" for aspirational blocks in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
21. Which of the following has launched app-based 'invoice financing' loans platform 'GST Sahay' for MSMEs?
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. e
22. 28th Meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee to review the flow of credit to MSME sector was held under the chairmanship of RBI Deputy Governor Swaminathan J in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Lucknow (e) Mumbai Ans. d
23. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)?
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal
 (d) Saugata Gupta (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. d
24. Who among the following has been appointed as member of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Dinesh Dasa (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Manoj Soni (e) Lokesh M Ans. b
25. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Press Trust of India (PTI) for a one-year term?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) K.N. Shanth Kumar (e) Lokesh M Ans. d
26. Which country has successfully launched an imaging satellite 'Noor 3' into space recently?
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Pakistan (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a

27. Which of the following members was NOT a part of the women's 25m Air Pistol team event that secured gold in the 19th Asian Games?
 (i) Manu Bhaker (ii) Esha Singh (iii) Rhythm Sangwan (iv) Yashaswini Singh Deswal
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Only iv (e) All of above Ans. d
28. The International Day of Non-Violence is observed on October 2 every year and is dedicated to honouring Gandhian principles. In which year, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously declared October 2 as the International Day of Non-Violence?
 (a) 2005 (b) 1995 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 (e) 2014 Ans. c
29. World Habitat Day is observed every year on the first Monday of October. This year World Habitat Day was observed on 2nd October. What is the theme of World Habitat Day 2023?
 (a) Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind (b) Housing For All: A Better Urban Future
 (c) Frontier Technologies as an Innovative Tool to Transform Waste to Wealth
 (d) Municipal Solid Waste Management
 (e) Resilient Urban Economies: Cities as Drivers of Growth and Recovery Ans. e
30. The fourth edition of Indo-Latin America Cultural Festival organized by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) began in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Indore Ans. b
31. India and which country has recently signed a Social Security Agreement (SSA)?
 (a) South Korea (b) Argentina (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) Germany Ans. b
32. Which state/ UTs government has introduced a 15-point 'Winter Action Plan' to tackle air pollution in the upcoming winter season?
 (a) Delhi (b) Rajasthan (c) Punjab (d) Haryana (e) Puducherry Ans. a
33. India will host the which edition of the Pacific Asia Travel Association Travel Mart at Pragati Maidan in Delhi from 4 - 6 October?
 (a) 42nd (b) 44th (c) 46th (d) 48th (e) 51st Ans. c
34. Who has been appointed as new Director General (DG) of the Border Roads Organization (BRO)?
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Raghu Srinivasan
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. c
35. Nitin Gupta has been reappointed as chairman of which of the following?
 (a) CBDT (b) Niti Aayog (c) Finance Commission
 (d) GST Council (e) PMO Office Ans. a
36. KN Madhusudan has been appointed part-time chairman of which bank?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Dhanalakshmi Bank
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. c
37. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of South Indian Bank?
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) PR Seshadri (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
38. Katalin Kariko and Drew Weissman have been awarded the Physiology Nobel Prize 2023 for which discovery?
 (a) For the discovery concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution
 (b) For the discovery of insulin vaccine against rabies
 (c) For developing effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19
 (d) For their discovery of thermal and mechanical transducers
 (e) For developing effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19 Ans. c
39. What is the name of the mascot for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023?
 (a) La'eeb and Blaze (b) Chenchen and Lianlian (c) Blaze and Tonk
 (d) Tazuni and Tonk (e) Lianlian and Blaze Ans. c

40. Which of the following members was NOT a part of the men's 50m Rifle 3P team event that secured gold in the 19th Asian Games?
- (i) Akhil Sheoran (ii) Swapnil Kusale
(iii) Shiva Narwal (iv) Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar
- (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Only iv (e) All of above Ans. c
41. India has won a gold medal in men's squash team event after beating which country at the Asian Games 2023?
- (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
42. India's Murali Sreeshankar has won the silver medal in the men's long jump event at the Hangzhou Asian Games with a best jump of how many meters?
- (a) 5.22 meters (b) 8.22 meters (c) 7.19 meters (d) 8.19 meters (e) 9.22 meters Ans. d
43. The women's team of Sanjana Bathula, Karthika Jagadeeswaran, Heeral Sadhu and Aarathy Kasturi Raj have won the bronze medal in which sport event at the Asian Games 2023?
- (a) Wushu (b) Roller skating (c) Squash (d) Cycling (e) High Jump Ans. b
44. World Nature Day is observed every year on which day?
- (a) 1 October (b) 2 October (c) 3 October (d) 4 October (e) 5 October Ans. c
45. In October 2023, Which Union territory has achieved 100% villages ODF plus status?
- (a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir
(d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. c
46. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of development projects worth more than 26 thousand crore rupees in which state recently?
- (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. e
47. Which ride-hailing platform has launched the 'Sustainovate Startup Challenge', a dynamic initiative to expedite the adoption of sustainable mobility in India?
- (a) Ola (b) Uber (c) Rapido (d) Bolt (e) DoorDash Ans. b
48. The World Bank has decided to maintain its growth forecast for India in the fiscal year 2023-24 at what percent?
- (a) 6.1% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.3% (d) 6.4% (e) 6.5% Ans. c
49. Which bank has partnered with SahiBandhu to launch a 'doorstep gold loan' facility?
- (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
(d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. d
50. Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier have been awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics. For which experiment have he received this Nobel Prize?
- (a) for ground breaking inventions in the field of laser physics
(b) for experimental methods that generate attosecond pulses of light for the study of electrodynamics in matter
(c) for using topological concepts in theoretical condensed matter physics
(d) for groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of complex physical systems
(e) for the discovery that black hole formation Ans. b
51. Which country has recently unveiled its first domestically developed submarine?
- (a) Sri Lanka (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) Taiwan Ans. e
52. Which edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) has concluded in Singapore?
- (a) 20th (b) 30th (c) 31st (d) 34th (e) 16th Ans. b
53. Tajinderpal Singh Toor has won gold in the Hangzhou Asian Games. He is related to which sport?
- (a) Karate (b) Shotput (c) Wrestling (d) Wushu (e) Boxing Ans. b
54. India's Aditi Ashok has created history by clinching a first-ever medal in the women's individual event at the 19th Asian Games. She is related to which sport?
- (a) Golf (b) Shotput (c) Tennis (d) Wushu (e) Badminton Ans. a

55. Which of the following members was NOT a part of the men's Trap event team that secured gold in the 19th Asian Games?
 (i) Kynan Chenai (ii) Swapnil Kusale
 (iii) Prithviraj Tondaiman (iv) Zoravar Singh Sandhu
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Only iv (e) All of above Ans. b
56. India's Avinash Sable won the gold medal in which category of men's steeplechase at the Hangzhou Asian Games?
 (a) 2000m (b) 3000m (c) 5000m (d) 10000m (e) 1000m Ans. b
57. Who has won Singapore's first Asian Games athletics gold medal for almost 50 years in the women's 200m final in Hangzhou?
 (a) Shanti Pereira (b) Dipna Lim Prasad (c) Marc Brian Louis
 (d) Joseph Schooling (e) Shericka Jackson Ans. a
58. India's Parul Chaudhary has won the gold medal in the Asian Games 2023. She is related to which sport?
 (a) Golf (b) Shotput (c) Tennis (d) Wushu (e) Steeplechase Ans. e
59. World Animal Welfare Day is observed every year which day?
 (a) 1 October (b) 2 October (c) 3 October (d) 4 October (e) 5 October Ans. d
60. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the country's first high-tech sports training center for Divyangjan in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Gwalior Ans. e
61. How much crore rupees was GST collected in September 2023?
 (a) 1,45,867 crore (b) 1,49,507 crore (c) 1,62,712 crore (d) 1,60,122 crore (e) 1,51,718 crore Ans. c
62. India will unveil the largest statue of _____ outside India in Maryland, North America on October 14.
 (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Jawaharlal Nehru (c) BR Ambedkar
 (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (e) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Ans. c
63. Which country has recently launched its latest remote-sensing satellite "Yaogan-33 04" into space?
 (a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Russia (e) China Ans. e
64. India and which country began a two-week military exercise SAMPRITI-XI in Meghalaya's Umroi with an aim to share tactical drills and promote best practices in carrying out sub-conventional operations?
 (a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. b
65. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff (DCNS)?
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Tarun Sobti (c) M A Ganapathy
 (d) Pankaj Kumar Singh (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. b
66. Who has been reappointed as CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?
 (a) Amit Agrawal (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Parth Jindal
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. a
67. Who will be awarded the Sastra Ramanujan Prize 2023 for his outstanding contributions in mathematics?
 (a) Ruixiang Zhang (b) Manjul Bhargava (c) Raman Parimala
 (d) Mangala Narlikar (e) Manindra Agrawal Ans. a
68. Mounqi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus, and Alexei I. Ekimov have been awarded the Nobel Prize 2023 in the field of Chemistry for which experiment?
 (a) for the development of lithium-ion batteries
 (b) for the development of a method for genome editing
 (c) for the development of asymmetric organocatalysis
 (d) for the development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry
 (e) for the discovery and synthesis of quantum dots Ans. e

69. India's Annu Rani has won the gold medal in the Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou. She is related to which sport?
(a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Javelin throw (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. c
70. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has named _____ as the 'Global Ambassador' for the Cricket World Cup 2023.
(a) Ravi Shastri (b) Chetan Sharma (c) Rahul Dravid
(d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Sachin Tendulkar Ans. e
71. Indian players Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Pravin Ojas Deotale have won gold in the Mixed Team event at the Asian Games 2023. Jyothi and Pravin are related to which sport?
(a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. e
72. Which of the following team has won the Irani Cup 2023?
(a) Rest of India (b) Saurashtra (c) Vidarbha (d) Mumbai (e) Bengal Ans. a
73. Javelin Thrower Neeraj Chopra has won the Gold Medal at the Asian Games 2023 with a throw _____.
(a) 88.68 meters. (b) 88.58 meters. (c) 86.88 meters. (d) 89.88 meters. (e) 88.88 meters. Ans. e
74. World Teachers' Day is observed annually on which day?
(a) 6 October (b) 7 October (c) 3 October (d) 4 October (e) 5 October Ans. e
75. Which bank has launched a 'Mobile Handheld Device' to improve accessibility and convenience?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
76. Who has been appointed as the Executive Director of The Reserve Bank of India recently?
(a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Muneesh Kapur (c) Deepak Mohanty
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
77. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)?
(a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Ramaswamy N
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. c
78. Jon Fosse has been awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature for his innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable. He is from which country?
(a) Norway (b) Sweden (c) USA (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. a
79. Who has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 2023?
(a) Reza Alijani (b) David Attenborough (c) Narges Mohammadi
(d) Volodymyr Zelensky (e) Greta Thunberg Ans. c
80. India men's team Kynan Chenai, Zoravar Singh Sandhu, and Prithviraj Toindaman won the gold medal at the Asian Games 2023. He is related to which sport?
(a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Shooting Ans. e
81. In which category of women's boxing in the Asian Games 2023 in Hangzhou, India's Preeti Pawar has won the bronze medal?
(a) 45kg (b) 48kg (c) 50kg (d) 52kg (e) 54kg Ans. e
82. Which country has won the SAFF Under-19 Championship after defeating Pakistan 3-0 at the Dashrath Rangasala Stadium in Kathmandu?
(a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
83. Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee have won the bronze medal in the women's doubles in which sport at Asian Games 2023?
(a) Tennis (b) Table tennis (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. b
84. Athlete Shi Hailin walks 100 m on a slackline in less than two minutes and sets a world record. he is from which country?
(a) India (b) Russias (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e
85. Indian men's hockey team has won the gold medal by defeating which country in the Asian Games 2023?
(a) South Korea (b) North Korea (c) Japan (d) Pakistan (e) China Ans. c

86. Arjun Singh and Sunil Sing won the bronze medal in the men's canoe double _____ event at the Asian Games 2023.
 (a) 100m (b) 1000m (c) 1500m (d) 2000m (e) 10000m Ans. b
87. In which sport's mixed doubles event, Deepika Pallikal and Harinder Pal Sandhu won the gold medal by defeating the Malaysian pair 2-0 in the final?
 (a) Tennis (b) Squash (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. b
88. Which of the following members was NOT a part of the men's 4x400m relay event team that won gold in the Asian Games 2023?
 (i) Amoj Jacob (ii) Muhammed Anas Yahiya (iii) Rajesh Ramesh
 (iv) Muhammad Ajmal Variyathodi (v) Prithviraj Tondaiman
 (a) Only i, ii, iii & iv (b) Only ii, iii, iv & v (c) Only iii, iv, v & i
 (d) Only iv, v, i & ii (e) Only v, i, ii & iii Ans. a
89. Indian Women's Kabaddi Team Clinches Gold at Asian Games 2023 after defeating which Kabaddi team?
 (a) South Korea (b) Chinese Taipei (c) Japan (d) Pakistan (e) China Ans. b
90. India's Jyothi Surekha Vennam has won the gold medal in the women's individual compound event at the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China. She is related to which sport?
 (a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. e
91. Indian grappler Sonam Malik bagged bronze in women's freestyle _____ category at the 19th Asian Games.
 (a) 42kg (b) 48kg (c) 50kg (d) 52kg (e) 62kg Ans. e
92. World Cotton Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 6 October (b) 7 October (c) 8 October (d) 9 October (e) 5 October Ans. b
93. World Smile Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) First Friday of October (b) First Saturday of October (c) First Sunday of October
 (d) First Monday of October (e) First Tuesday of October Ans. a
94. World Cerebral Palsy Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 6 October (b) 7 October (c) 8 October (d) 9 October (e) 5 October Ans. a
95. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched the Navy's updated indigenous programme Swavalamban 2.0 in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
96. Which state government has recently issued a notification for providing 35 percent reservation for women in recruitment, barring the forest department?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
97. The Union cabinet, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved a proposal for an amendment to the Central Universities Act, 2009 to establish a Central Tribal University in which state?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
98. Which state government has announced 10 percent reservation for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) in the judicial services and state-run law colleges and universities?
 (a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
99. As per the recent monetary policy committee announcement, what is the repo rate as of October 2023?
 (a) 6.25% (b) 6.5% (c) 6.75% (d) 3.35% (e) 4.5% Ans. b
100. Outlook Group has launched its highly anticipated retirement planning event "40 After 40" in association with which bank?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. e

101. Who has been appointed as the Global Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of PayU?
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) Anirban Mukherjee (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
102. Who has received the Spinoza Prize, the highest distinction in Dutch science for her work in the field of climate change in the Netherlands?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. d
103. Ojas Pravin Deotale is now Nagpur's first sportsperson to win an Asian Games medal after he created history by clinching a gold in the mixed team compound event at Hangzhou. He is related to which sport?
 (a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. e
104. India's Jyothi Surekha Vennam has won the gold medal in the women's individual compound event at the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China. She is related to which sport?
 (a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. e
105. Who has won the bronze medal in the women's individual compound archery event at the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China?
 (a) Parneet Kaur (b) Ankita Bhakat (c) Jyothi Surekha Vennam
 (d) Aditi Swami (e) Rimil Buriuly Ans. d
106. Aman Sehrawat has won the bronze medal for India in which category of men's freestyle wrestling in the Asian Games 2023?
 (a) 45kg (b) 48kg (c) 52kg (d) 56kg (e) 57kg Ans. e
107. India's H S Prannoy has clinched bronze after going down against China's Li Shifeng in the men's singles semifinal at the Asian Games in Hangzhou. He is related to which sport?
 (a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. c
108. Which of the following men's cricket team has won the silver medal at the Asian Games in Hangzhou?
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) India (d) Pakistan (e) Afghanistan Ans. e
109. The Indian men's doubles badminton duo of _____ made history by securing India's first-ever gold medal in badminton at the Asian Games.
 (a) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty (b) Lakshya Sen and Chirag Shetty
 (c) Srikanth Kidambi and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy (d) Prannoy HS and Chirag Shetty
 (e) None of above Ans. a
110. How many gold medals were won by India in the 19th Asian Games?
 (a) 27 (b) 38 (c) 41 (d) 107 (e) 28 Ans. e
111. World Post Day is celebrated every year on October 9. What is the theme of World Post Day 2023?
 (a) Together for true (b) We always trust you (c) Fast than Faster
 (d) Together for trust (e) We Have Always Fast Ans. d
112. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched multiple projects worth .5,000 crore in which state recently?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. c
113. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has announced the formation of three new districts in the state -- Malpura, Sujangarh, and Kuchman City. Rajasthan will now have how many districts?
 (a) 49 (b) 50 (c) 51 (d) 52 (e) 53 Ans. e
114. India and which country have signed an MoU on securing a green hydrogen supply chain and cooperation on power grid interconnection?
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) China (c) Russia (d) UK (e) UAE Ans. a
115. Which of the following has secured 810 MW Solar Photo Voltaic project capacity from Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Nigam Limited (RRVUNL)?
 (a) Reliance Industries Limited (b) Neyveli Lignite Corporation India Limited
 (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (d) Tata Advanced Systems
 (e) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) Ans. b

116. After the Bihar state, which of the following state will conduct caste survey to find out the socio-economic status of different sections of society?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. c
117. Which city has inaugurated India's first solar-powered 23 km long covered solar rooftop?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Delhi Ans. b
118. Which state has become the fourth state to implement an E-Cabinet System in the state?
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. a
119. Who will inaugurate the 9th G20 Parliamentary Speakers' Summit, (P-20) in New Delhi on 13th October?
(a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) S Jaishankar (c) Ajit Doval
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e
120. Which of the following country has recently launched Operation 'Iron Swords'?
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Ukraine (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. e
121. Which foundation has announced the Innovators for India initiative to provide support to high-impact incubators under its flagship program Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Accelerator Programme?
(a) IDFC Foundation (b) SBI Foundation (c) Axis Foundation
(d) ICICI Foundation (e) None of above Ans. a
122. Which of the following bank has become the first lender to offer 'ONDC Network Gift Card'?
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. c
123. The Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet has extended the tenure of State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman Dinesh Khara till August 2024. In which year State Bank of India was established?
(a) 1937 (b) 1947 (c) 1952 (d) 1955 (e) 1969 Ans. d
124. Nokia has launched a first-of-its-kind 6G Lab in which city to contribute to the 'Bharat 6G Vision'?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Chandigarh (c) Chennai
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. a
125. Who has been awarded 2023 Nobel Prize in Economics for having advanced our understanding of women's labour market outcomes?
(a) Douglas W. Diamond (b) Ben S. Bernanke (c) Philip H. Dybvig
(d) Claudia Goldin (e) Tore Ellingsen Ans. d
126. Who has become the fastest player in the history of the ICC Men's ODI World Cup to complete 1000 runs?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
(d) David Warner (e) Steve Smith Ans. d
127. The first edition of Good Manufacturing Practice Day has been observed on which day?
(a) 10 October (b) 11 October (c) 9 October (d) 8 October (e) 7 October Ans. a
128. World Mental Health Day (WMHD) is observed every year on 10 October. What is the theme of World Mental Health Day 2023?
(a) Make universal access to mental health and well-being a top priority
(b) Mental health is a universal human right (c) Mental Health in an unequal world
(d) Suicide Prevention (e) Move for mental health Ans. b
129. Which country has been elected as President of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development General Conference (AIBD GC)?
(a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
130. Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala has inaugurated the 16th edition of the Agricultural Science Congress in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Kochi Ans. e
131. NITI Aayog has organized the State Workshop on Women-Led Development in which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
(d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c

132. Which of the following has commissioned a mega warehouse facility in Delhi for storing over 1,000,000 engineering spares for aircraft maintenance?
(a) Vistra (b) Akasha (c) SpiceJet (d) Air India (e) IndiGo Ans. d
133. Which state's CM has declared the Gangetic Dolphin as the state aquatic animal recently?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
134. Which country has assumed the Chairmanship of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) during the 23rd Council of Ministers meeting?
(a) India (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
135. India and which country have agreed on a five-year roadmap to significantly expand defence cooperation recently?
(a) Tanzania (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE Ans. a
136. Who has inaugurated the International Research Conference on Just and Resilient Agri-Food Systems organized in New Delhi?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
137. Indian Navy and which bank have launched the 'Nav-eCash' card?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
138. The tenure of the president of the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) has been increased to how many years of age from 67 years earlier?
(a) 68 years (b) 71 years (c) 70 years (d) 72 years (e) 69 years Ans. c
139. Reliance Retail's JioMart has signed up _____ as its brand ambassador.
(a) Harleen Deol (b) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (c) Sania Mirza (d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Virat Kohli Ans. b
140. The annual Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief 'Chakrawati' exercise began in which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
141. The Senior National Archery Championship will be held in which city of Uttar Pradesh from 25 to 30 November 2023?
(a) Ayodhya (b) Varanasi (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. a
142. Mohammadreza Shadlouei Chiyaneh emerged as the costliest player in the history of the Pro Kabaddi League auction after he was bought for Rs 2.35 crore by Puneri Paltan. He is from which country?
(a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a
143. Who is the author of the book titled "The Book of Life: My Dance with Buddha for Success"?
(a) Amitabh Kant (b) Vivek Agnihotri (c) Dr. Manmohan Singh (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. b
144. The International Day of the Girl is observed every year on which day?
(a) 10 October (b) 12 October (c) 13 October (d) 14 October (e) 11 October Ans. e
145. Who has recently addressed the "10th India-Sweden Innovation Day" meeting?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Arjun Munda (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. c
146. Which state government has recently launched the 'Rozgar Prayag Portal'?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
147. Which Ministry has introduced the 'Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas' (SHRESHTA) for Quality Education of Scheduled Castes (SC)?
(a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests (c) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (d) Ministry of Education (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) Ans. c

148. Who has chaired the review meeting on Left Wing Extremism in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar **Ans. c**
149. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) with the Olympic Museum has aligned with which Foundation to build on the success of the Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP) in India?
 (a) Reliance Foundation (b) Tata Foundation (c) Adani Foundation
 (d) Dream11 Foundation (e) SBI Foundation **Ans. a**
150. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has recently unveiled the 'A-HELP' programme in the state of Jharkhand. What is the full form of 'A-HELP'?
 (a) Accredited Agent for Health and Exchange of Livestock Production
 (b) Accelerate Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production
 (c) Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Lively Production
 (d) Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production
 (e) Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Program **Ans. d**
151. Which of the following country has chaired the 2023 International Conference on Climate Change and Nuclear Energy, organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?
 (a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Oman (d) Singapore (e) UAE **Ans. e**
152. Reserve Bank of India has decided to include which scheme under the Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) Scheme as well as extend the tenure of the scheme by another two years?
 (a) Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Scheme (b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
 (c) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (d) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
 (e) Atal Pension Yojana **Ans. a**
153. India has launched _____ to facilitate the return from Israel of its citizens who wish to return.
 (a) Operation Vijay (b) Operation Ajay (c) Operation Kaal
 (d) Operation Samudra (e) Operation Kaveri **Ans. b**
154. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed which bank to stop on-boarding new customers into its mobile banking facility with immediate effect recently?
 (a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank **Ans. a**
155. Fintech firm Fibe has partnered with which bank to launch India's first numberless credit card?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank **Ans. b**
156. Who has been elected Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Navneet Munot (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Anthony Heredia (e) Raghu Srinivasan **Ans. b**
157. Who has won the U-19 Girls' National Chess Championship 2023 in Ahmedabad?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Shubhi Gupta (c) Ankita Goel
 (d) Parul Goel (e) Sristhi Verma **Ans. b**
158. Which drama series has been awarded the Best Asian TV Series at the Busan International Film Festival (BIFF)?
 (a) Shadow (b) Kota Factory (c) Half CA (d) Scoop (e) Khakee **Ans. d**
159. World Sight Day is observed across the globe on which day?
 (a) Second Thursday of October (b) Second Friday of October
 (c) Second Saturday of October (d) Second Wednesday of October
 (e) Second Tuesday of October **Ans. a**
160. The 8th BRICS International Competition Conference was held in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Kumarakom (e) Thiruvananthapuram **Ans. b**

161. The Assam cabinet has approved how much crore rupees for a 1,000-km-long economic corridor project in the state under the Asom Mala Scheme?
 (a) 300 cr (b) 3000 cr (c) 1000 cr (d) 500 cr (e) 2000 cr Ans. b
162. Which state government has approved the 'Lek Ladki Yojana' (Dear Daughter Scheme) for families with annual income up to Rs one lakh?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
163. The Indian government will organize World Food India 2023 from 3-5 November in which city to bring the global food processing industry together?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
164. Which state government will provide pink scooters to 1100 women-beat constables under the Safe City Project?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
165. Bihar Industries Department has organized an Investors Summit in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Chennai (d) Greater Noida (e) Patna Ans. a
166. Mukesh Ambani has regained the top position on the 2023 Forbes list of India's 100 Richest with a net worth of _____.
 (a) \$72 billion (b) \$82 billion (c) \$92 billion (d) \$102 billion (e) \$94 billion Ans. c
167. Who has launched the India Jewellery Shopping Festival (IJSF) 2023 in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
168. What is the rank of India in Global Hunger Index 2023?
 (a) 107th (b) 108th (c) 109th (d) 110th (e) 111th Ans. e
169. Over 18 lakh accounts to the tune of over 11 thousand crore rupees have been opened under the Mahila Samman Savings Certificate 2023 across the country. In which year Mahila Samman Savings Certificate was launched?
 (a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 (e) 2023 Ans. e
170. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised India's FY24 growth forecast to how much percent from 6.1%, citing stronger-than-expected consumption between April and June?
 (a) 6.2% (b) 6.3% (c) 6.4% (d) 6.5% (e) 6.6% Ans. b
171. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased the monetary ceiling of gold loans under Bullet Repayment Scheme from Rs 2 lakh to how much rupees for Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs)?
 (a) 3 lakh (b) 4 lakh (c) 5 lakh (d) 6 lakh (e) 7 lakh Ans. b
172. Who among the following created the record for the fastest century ever by an Indian in the history of the World Cup?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul
 (d) Shubham Gill (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. b
173. Which edition of the National Games 2023 will be held in Goa from October 26 to November 9?
 (a) 35th (b) 36th (c) 37th (d) 38th (e) 39th Ans. c
174. World Arthritis Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 12 October (b) 13 October (c) 11 October (d) 14 October (e) 10 October Ans. a
175. The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDR) is celebrated every year on 13 October. What is the theme of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2023?
 (a) Disaster risk governance (b) Fighting equality for a resilient future
 (c) Early warning and early action for all (d) Fighting inequality for a resilient future
 (e) Disaster risk and disaster losses Ans. d
176. Who has inaugurated the 26th Energy Technology Meet at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Hardeep Singh Puri (e) Amit Shah Ans. d

177. Which city has set to become India's first Wetland City?
 (a) Jaipur (b) Udaipur (c) Varanasi (d) Indore (e) Hyderabad Ans. b
178. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is celebrating a nationwide Khadi Mahotsav from the 2nd to the 31st of October. Who is the present Chairman of KVIC?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Manoj Kumar (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) K.N. Shanth Kumar (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. b
179. Which Indian company has been recognized as one of the 'World's Best Employers 2023' in the Forbes World's Best Employers List 2023?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) JSW Energy
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
180. ISRO in collaboration with which of the following has organized an exhibition called "Space on Wheels" program in Arunachal Pradesh?
 (a) Vyavastha Parivartan (b) Jazba Foundation (c) Project Nanhi Kali
 (d) Dr.K.V.R.Research Foundation (e) Vijnana Bharati Ans. e
181. Who has been appointed as the National President of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Pankaj Bohra (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Joyeeta Gupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. b
182. VJ Kurian has been appointed as the non-executive part-time chairman of which bank recently?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. a
183. Who has been appointed as Laureus Ambassador recently?
 (a) Neeraj Chopra (b) DP Manu (c) Harleen Deol
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
184. Who will be honoured with the prestigious Satyajit Ray Excellence in Film Lifetime Award at the 54th International Film Festival of India in Goa?
 (a) Kirk Douglas (b) Michael Douglas (c) Evangeline Lilly
 (d) Dharmendra (e) Shatrughan Sinha Ans. b
185. Recently, who amongst the following has won the ICC Women's Players of the Month Award for September 2023?
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Heather Knight
 (c) Harshitha Samarawickrama (d) Chamari Athapaththu (e) Deepti Sharma Ans. d
186. Who has won the bronze medal at the BWF World Junior Championships 2023 held in Spokane, USA?
 (a) Sania Mirza (b) Rohan Bopanna (c) Saina Nehwal
 (d) Ayush Shetty (e) Shankar Muthusamy Subramanian Ans. d
187. The International Olympic Council's (IOC) Executive Board has suspended which country's Olympic Committee (ROC) with immediate effect for "breach of charter" recently?
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Ukraine (d) Israel (e) China Ans. b
188. World Migratory Bird Day is celebrated every year on the second Saturday in May and the second Saturday in October. What is the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2023?
 (a) Tree: Sustaining Bird Life (b) Water: Sustaining Bird Life (c) Air Pollution
 (d) Sing, Fly, Soar . Like a Bird! (e) Light Pollution Ans. b
189. National Cinema Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 14 October (b) 15 October (c) 16 October (d) 17 October (e) 13 October Ans. e
190. Which state has approved setting up an independent Scheduled Tribe Commission in the state on the lines of the Central Government?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d

191. Which state government will give the status of government employees to teachers via test?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. b
192. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated which edition of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) session at the Jio World Centre in Mumbai?
(a) 100th (b) 111th (c) 131st (d) 141st (e) 150th Ans. d
193. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated and laid the foundation stones of various development projects worth 4200 crore rupees in which state?
(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Sikkim (c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
194. The 5th and concluding event of the 'Women and Water Dialogue Series' has been organized in which city?
(a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Prayagraj (e) Mumbai Ans. d
195. Battery-swapping solutions provider SUN Mobility has partnered with which company to deploy over 16,000 EVs in the next 12 months?
(a) Mahindra Electric (b) Bluwheelz (c) Ola Electric
(d) Ashok Leyland (e) Lordstown Motors Ans. b
196. Nitin Gadkari has approved 7 bridge projects worth Rs 118.50 Crore under the Setu Bandhan Scheme in the fiscal year 2023-24 for which state?
(a) Tripura (b) Sikkim (c) Assam
(d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
197. Which university has organized its 6th annual technology conference 'INFINITY 2023' on the theme 'Digital transformation for futuristic businesses: Emerging technologies leading growth and sustainability'?
(a) Delhi University (b) Jawaharlal Nehru University
(c) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi (d) Amity University Noida (e) IIT Delhi Ans. d
198. According to data released by the National Statistics Office (NSO), What is India's retail inflation in September 2023?
(a) 6.83% (b) 5.83% (c) 5.02% (d) 5.85% (e) 7.44% Ans. c
199. Who among the following has been honoured with the first-ever "Girls Leading Change" award by US First Lady Jill Biden?
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Gitanjali Rao
(d) Sheetal Sharma (e) Deepika Misra Ans. c
200. Which edition of the Sultan of Johor Cup 2023 will be held in Johor, Malaysia from October 27 to November 4?
(a) 5th (b) 8th (c) 9th (d) 11th (e) 18th Ans. d
201. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) executive board has accepted a proposal to include T20I Cricket along with squash, lacrosse, flag football, and baseball/softball in the 2028 Olympics 2028. Which city will host Olympics 2028?
(a) Los Angeles, USA (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
(d) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (e) London, UK Ans. a
202. World Students Day is observed every year on October 15. It is a day dedicated to commemorating the birth anniversary of _____.
(a) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (b) Vikram Sarabhai (c) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
(d) Subhas Chandra Bose (e) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Ans. c
203. The International Day of Rural Women is celebrated annually on which day?
(a) 14 October (b) 15 October (c) 16 October (d) 17 October (e) 18 October Ans. b
204. World Food Day is observed every year on 16 October. What is the theme of World Food Day 2023?
(a) Leave NO ONE behind (b) Grow, nourish, sustain. Together. Our actions are our future
(c) Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow (d) Zero Hunger
(e) Water is Life, Water is Food. Leave No One Behind Ans. e

205. PV Gangadharan passed away recently at the age of 80. Who was he?
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Film producer (e) Historian Ans. d
206. Who has launched the trailer of enthralling animated series 'Bharat Hain Hum' in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
207. Which edition of Landscape and Gardening Expo 2023 has been inaugurated by actress Varsha Usgaonkar in Mumbai?
 (a) 15th (b) 16th (c) 17th (d) 18th (e) 19th Ans. b
208. Which state's CM has launched the Rabi Campaign-2023 in the state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Nagaland (d) Bihar (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
209. Which edition of Ladakh Zaskar Festival 2023 has been inaugurated at Padum in Zaskar, Kargil?
 (a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. d
210. Who has inaugurated Nagaland's first Medical College - Nagaland Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (NIMSR) in Kohima, Nagaland?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. c
211. Union Minister for Fisheries Parshottam Rupala has begun the 10th phase of Sagar Parikrama from which city?
 (a) Pondicherry (b) Mumbai (c) Chennai
 (d) Daman (e) Vishakapatnam Ans. c
212. Who has co-chaired the meeting of the 18th India-Vietnam Joint Commission in Hanoi with his Vietnamese counterpart Bui Thanh Son?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. e
213. In which state Women's Hockey Asian Champions Trophy 2023 will be organized from 27 October to 5 November?
 (a) Tripura (b) Jharkhand (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
214. Who has been appointed as the Director of Finance of the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA)?
 (a) Pranav Haridasan (b) Bijay Kumar Mohanty (c) Deepak Mohanty
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
215. The Indian Army has won a gold medal at the Cambrian Patrol Competition 2023 International Military Exercise in which country?
 (a) France (b) Thailand (c) UK (d) USA (e) Japan Ans. c
216. Which state has bagged the third prize in operationalizing telemanas- using tele technology for mental health and counselling - on the National Mental Health Day?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
217. Which country's cricketer Alastair Cook has recently announced his retirement from international cricket?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. a
218. Who has won the U-20 World Junior Rapid Chess Championship in Sardinia, Italy?
 (a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Raunak Sadhwani (c) Alexandr Predke
 (d) Abhijeet Gupta (e) Jaykumar Sammed Ans. b
219. World Anaesthesia Day is observed on October 16 every year. What is the theme of World Anaesthesia Day 2023?
 (a) Medication Safety (b) Teamwork (c) Resuscitation
 (d) Anaesthesia and Cancer Care (e) Occupational Wellbeing of Anaesthesiologists Ans. d
220. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 14 October (b) 15 October (c) 16 October (d) 17 October (e) 18 October Ans. d

221. Padma Shri awardee Dahyabhai Shastri passed away recently. Who was he?
 (a) Marathi Scholar (b) Sanskrit Scholar (c) Malayalam Scholar
 (d) Kanad Scholar (e) Hindi Scholar Ans. b
222. India to push developed nations to become carbon-negative before which year?
 (a) 2030 (b) 2040 (c) 2034 (d) 2050 (e) 2060 Ans. d
223. According to government data, the Female Labour Force Participation Rate in the country has improved significantly by 4.2 per cent to what per cent in 2023?
 (a) 35% (b) 36% (c) 37% (d) 38% (e) 41% Ans. c
224. On the auspicious occasion of Navrati, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released a new Garba song titled "Maadi". This song is sung by _____.
 (a) Shreya Ghoshal (b) Sonu Nigam (c) Divya Kumar (d) Alka Yagnik (e) A. R. Rahman Ans. c
225. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the which edition of the Global Maritime India Summit 2023?
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
226. Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath has unveiled the equestrian statue of freedom fighter Raja Rao Rambaksh Singh in which district of state?
 (a) Ayodhya (b) Unnao (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. b
227. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the Samau Shaheed Memorial and Library in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. d
228. Which of the following women police station has become the first women-centric police station across the entire country to be conferred with the ISO 9001:2015 certificate?
 (a) Bhopal Mahila Thana (b) Jaipur Mahila Thana (c) Ghaziabad Mahila Thana
 (d) Gurugram Mahila Thana (e) Rohini Mahila Thana Ans. a
229. Which state has recently launched the first AI-based Early Warning System to prevent wild elephants from getting hit by trains on railway lines?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
230. Which bank has launched 'iFinance' to get a consolidated view of their savings and current accounts in one place?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. e
231. In October 2023, RBI has imposed a penalty of .1 crore on which bank for non-compliance with directions on eLoans and Advances . Statutory and Other Restrictions f?
 (a) Punjab & Sind Bank (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. c
232. Which of the following has introduced the world's first AI-integrated crypto wallet?
 (a) Rasper.ai (b) Wasper.ai (c) Casper.ai (d) Lasper.ai (e) Masper.ai Ans. a
233. Recently Daniel Noboa has become the youngest President of which country?
 (a) Venezuela (b) Mexico (c) Colombia (d) Ecuador (e) Peru Ans. d
234. A two-day comprehensive Coastal Security Exercise 'Sagar Kavach' involving all maritime security agencies has been conducted by the Indian Navy in which of the following state?
 (a) Gujarat (b) West Bengal (c) Assam
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
235. Who has been presented the Dalip Singh Saund Award for political leadership in recognition of his 'exemplary commitment to advancing the interests of Asian-American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities in Congress'?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Gitanjali Rao
 (d) Sheetal Sharma (e) Raja Krishnamoorthi Ans. e

236. World Trauma Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 15 October (b) 20 October (c) 16 October (d) 17 October (e) 18 October Ans. d
237. Who has launched the 4th Agriculture Road Map of Bihar in Patna?
 (a) Nitish Kumar (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. d
238. In October 2023, India has organized 2 Plus 2 Foreign and Defense Dialogue with which country in New Delhi?
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. c
239. Who among the following has addressed the 5th edition of India STEM Summit 2023 in New Delhi?
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. d
240. Which organization has approved a USD 181 million loan to build quality infrastructure and services toward improving urban livability and mobility in the peri-urban areas of Ahmedabad?
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. b
241. Recently, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla handed over the P20 Presidency to which country's parliament?
 (a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. c
242. Who has launched the EV-Ready India Dashboard in New Delhi?
 (a) RK Singh (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh (d) Nitin Gadkari (e) Amit Shah Ans. a
243. Which state government has launched the 'Location Accessible Multi-modal Initiative' (LAccMI) public transport system in the state?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
244. MeitY has recently inaugurated the Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Lab in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Panaji (c) Gorakhpur (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
245. In October 2023, External Affairs Minister, Dr. S Jaishankar unveiled the bust of Mahatma Gandhi in which country?
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Vietnam (e) Sri Lanka Ans. d
246. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has canceled the Certificate of Registration of Chennai-based Ind Bank Housing Ltd. This company was set up in which year?
 (a) 1985 (b) 1991 (c) 1996 (d) 2000 (e) 2008 Ans. b
247. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das has been honored with which rank in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Card 2023 in Marrakesh, Morocco?
 (a) A (b) A+ (c) A++ (d) B (e) B+ Ans. b
248. Who has been elected to the Board of the International Dairy Federation (IDF)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Dr Meenesh Shah (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. d
249. In October 2023, Which Indian cricketer has been appointed by sports brand Puma as its brand ambassador?
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (c) Renuka Singh
 (d) Smriti Mandhana (e) Mohammed Shami Ans. e
250. Christopher Luxon has been elected as the Prime Minister of which country?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
251. Which space organization has launched a spacecraft called 'Psyche' on a six-year mission to study a unique metal-rich asteroid also named 'Psyche'?
 (a) ISRO (b) NASA (c) JAXA
 (d) ROSCOSMOS (e) UK Space Agency Ans. b
252. Ashutosh Sharma broke former India batter Yuvraj Singh's 16-year-old record for the fastest fifty by an Indian in Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy. Ashutosh Sharma plays for which team in Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Railways (c) Gujarat (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Bengal Ans. b

253. Which company has signed three pacts with the IT Ministry in areas of semiconductors, Artificial Intelligence, and quantum computing?
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Google (e) IBM Ans. e
254. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a web portal and special modules on ISRO's ambitious Chandrayaan-3 mission for school students. What is the name of this web portal?
 (a) Apna Pragyan (b) Apna Vikram (c) Apna Moon
 (d) Apna Chandrayaan (e) Apna Chand Ans. d
255. mul's which campaign has been launched at Time Square?
 (a) Amul Doodh Pita Hai India (b) Got Milk (c) Aage Aage Badhta Hai India
 (d) Milk is for baby (e) Be More Milk Ans. e
256. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched 511 Pramod Mahajan Grameen Kaushalya Vikas Kendras in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. d
257. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the India Skills 2023 competition in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Indore Ans. b
258. Which state government will organize Sri Anna Mahotsav in the state capital from October 27 to 29 to promote the use of millet?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. a
259. What is the rank of India in Global Pension Index 2023?
 (a) 11th (b) 45th (c) 13th (d) 39th (e) 47th Ans. b
260. Which bank has inaugurated the 'Mookkannoor Mission', an initiative under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, on the 106th birth anniversary of its Founder KP Hormis?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. a
261. In October 2023, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a penalty of .12.19 crore on which bank for contravention of norms related to 'Loans and Advances-Statutory and Other Restrictions' and 'Frauds classification and reporting by commercial banks?
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. a
262. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd (HUDCO)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Sanjay Kulshreshtha (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. d
263. Recently, which country has successfully conducted the flight test of the 'Ababeel Weapon System' to further strengthen its deterrence?
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Pakistan (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. d
264. Which team has hit the highest-ever T20 total in Indian cricket history?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. e
265. Which country's cricketer Sornnarin Tippoch has recently announced her retirement from international cricket?
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Thailand (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. c
266. World Statistics Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 21 October (b) 22 October (c) 20 October (d) 19 October (e) 18 October Ans. c
267. World Osteoporosis Day is observed every year on October 20. What is the theme of World Osteoporosis Day 2023?
 (a) Step Up For Bone Health (b) THAT'S OSTEOPOROSIS (c) Build Better Bones
 (d) Love your bones . Protect your future (e) Don't Let Osteoporosis Break You Ans. c

268. In October 2023, Which edition of the India-France Military Sub Committee (MSC) meeting was held at Air Force Station, New Delhi?
 (a) 20th (b) 21st (c) 22nd (d) 23rd (e) 24th Ans. b
269. India's EAM S. Jaishankar has inaugurated a bust of Nobel Laureate writer and poet Rabindranath Tagore in which country, symbolizing the historical and cultural ties between the two nations?
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Vietnam (e) Sri Lanka Ans. d
270. Which state government has launched an exclusive project for the conservation of 'Nilgiri Tahr' in the state?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. b
271. Which edition of the Dehradun Literature Festival will organize in Dehradun from the 27th to 29th of October?
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. e
272. Which UTs has recently launched the "Whole of Government" approach?
 (a) Delhi (b) Chandigarh (c) Jammu and Kashmir
 (d) Ladakh (e) Puducherry Ans. c
273. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off India's first semi-high-speed regional rail service in Uttar Pradesh. What is the name of this regional rail?
 (a) Namu Vande (b) Namu Rapid (c) Namu Metro (d) Namu India (e) Namu Bharat Ans. e
274. Which state government has launched a doubt clearance bot (app) for government school students to offer a comprehensive educational experience?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. d
275. President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Raghubar Das and Indra Sena Reddy Nallu as the Governors of which of the following states respectively?
 (a) Tripura, Odisha (b) Odisha, Sikkim (c) Odisha, Tripura
 (d) Odisha, Kerala (e) Kerala, Tripura Ans. c
276. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sanjay Kumar Jain (c) Gitanjali Rao
 (d) Sheetal Sharma (e) Deepak Misra Ans. b
277. The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with which company for mid-life upgrade and re-powering of the advanced guided missile frigate INS Beas at a cost of .313.42 crore?
 (a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (b) Hindustan Shipyard (c) ABG Shipyard
 (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (e) Cochin Shipyard Limited Ans. e
278. Which of the following has bagged a prestigious UN Award 2023 for its contribution to sustainability reporting?
 (a) CFA Institute (b) Indian School of Business
 (c) Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (d) All India Federation of Tax Practitioners
 (e) Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Ans. e
279. Dhordo has been bestowed with the title 'Best Tourism Village' by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). Dhordo is located in which state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. b
280. International Chefs Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 20 October (b) 25 October (c) 26 October (d) 21 October (e) 22 October Ans. a
281. National Police Memorial Day is observed every year on which day in memory of the police officers who sacrificed their lives while serving?
 (a) 24 October (b) 25 October (c) 26 October (d) 21 October (e) 22 October Ans. d
282. Manohar Singh Gill passed away recently at the age of 86. Who was he?
 (a) Former Defence Minister (b) Former RBI's Governor
 (c) Former Chairman of Planning Commission (d) Former Chief Election Commissioner
 (e) Former Supreme Court Judge Ans. d

283. Which state government has launched the "Mukhyamantri Maka Mission" (MMM) to promote maize cultivation?
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. c
284. Which of the following has developed Vidya Samiksha Software- "Saagar se Saraansh" as part of the Vidya Samiksha Kendra for amplifying data-based decision-making?
 (a) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) (b) University Grants Commission (UGC)
 (c) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) (d) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
 (e) National Testing Agency (NTA) Ans. c
285. According to the latest Sample Registration Survey (SRS) report of 2020, the Sex Ratio at Birth improved from 904 in 2017-19 to _____ in 2018-20.
 (a) 905 (b) 906 (c) 907 (d) 908 (e) 909 Ans. c
286. In October 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the Bengaluru Metro fs _____ Line operations.
 (a) Red (b) Orange (c) Pink (d) Purple (e) Green Ans. d
287. A two-day-long Anthurium Festival began with all festivities and enthusiasm in which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) Mizoram (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
288. Which foreign bank has recently registered with the Indian markets regulator with SEBI as a Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI)?
 (a) Standard Chartered Bank (b) Deutsche Bank (c) Citibank
 (d) Bank of America (e) Sberbank Ans. e
289. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Senior Vice President of HP India?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. d
290. Ashok Vaswani has been appointed as Management Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD and CEO) of which bank?
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. e
291. Which company has been honoured with the Golden Peacock Award for its exceptional performance in risk management?
 (a) ReNew Power (b) Adani Enterprises (c) REC Limited
 (d) NTPC Limited (e) Torrent Power Ans. c
292. Who has won the EU's Sakharov Prize 2023?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Jina Mahsa Amini (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
 (d) Aravind Adiga (e) Priya A.S. Ans. b
293. Who has been felicitated with the "Award for Global Leadership" by the Harvard Law School?
 (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde (b) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
 (c) Justice Uday Lalit (d) Justice N. V. Ramana
 (e) Justice Ranjan Gogoi Ans. b
294. Which of the following country has become the world's first to launch an Electromagnetic Railgun fire test from a ship?
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c
295. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has successfully tested the crew escape system of the country's first human space flight mission Gaganyaan from which space centre?
 (a) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (b) U R Rao Satellite Centre
 (c) Satish Dhawan Space Centre (d) Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre
 (e) Space Applications Centre Ans. c

296. Who has become the first Indian bowler to claim multiple five-wicket hauls in ODI World Cups?
 (a) Yuzvendra Chahal (b) Bhuvneshwar Kumar (c) Ravichandran Ashwin
 (d) Jasprit Bumrah (e) Mohammed Shami Ans. e
297. International Stuttering Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?
 (a) 21 October (b) 22 October (c) 23 October (d) 24 October (e) 25 October Ans. b
298. The Indian textile industry in collaboration with industry bodies will host the world's largest textiles event "Bharat Tex 2024" in which city from 26 February to 29 February 2024?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
299. According to rating agency Crisil, India will spend nearly Rs143 lakh crore on which sector between fiscal 2024 and 2030, more than twice the . 67 lakh crore spent in the past seven financial years starting 2017?
 (a) Agriculture Sector (b) Infrastructure Sector (c) Health Sector
 (d) Defence Sector (e) Solar Sector Ans. b
300. Amit Shah has inaugurated India's first liquid nano di-ammonia phosphate (DAP) plant of Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. d
301. The Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) Show organized by the International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) will be held on the 7th of December in which city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Gurugram Ans. e
302. Recently, the Ministry of Education and Government of India has initiated the APAAR ID known as the 'One Nation One Student' ID Card. What is the full form of APAAR ID?
 (a) Automated Permanent Academic Account Result ID (b) An Permanent Academic Account Registry ID
 (c) Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry ID
 (d) Automated Permanent Account Academic Registry ID
 (e) Auto Permanent Academic Account Registry ID Ans. c
303. According to a Swiss technology company IQAir, which of the following city is the most polluted city in the world?
 (a) Mumbai (b) Dhaka (c) Islamabad (d) Beijing (e) Karachi Ans. d
304. In October 2023, who has become the fastest batter to score 2,000 runs in ODIs?
 (a) Shubman Gill (b) Rashid Khan (c) Ishan Kishan
 (d) Babar Azam (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. a
305. According to which market intelligence, India surpasses Japan to become 2nd largest economy in Asia by 2030?
 (a) World Bank (b) Fitch Rating (c) FICCI (d) S&P Global (e) OECD Ans. d
306. Which of the following bank has launched the GO Savings Account?
 (a) RBL Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. a
307. In October 2023, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed .25 Crore penalty on which finance company for Non-Compliance?
 (a) Muthoot Finance (b) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited
 (c) L&T Finance (d) LIC Housing Finance
 (e) PNB Housing Finance Limited Ans. c
308. Which bank has launched the XpressWay digital platform offering banking products and services?
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. d
309. Lay's has announced which cricketer as its brand ambassador, starring in a campaign - 'No Lay's, No Game'?
 (a) Harleen Deol (b) Harmanpreet Kaur (c) Virat Kohli
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d

310. United Nations Day is observed every year on 24 October. What is the theme of United Nations Day 2023?
 (a) Building Back Together for Peace and Prosperity
 (b) Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world
 (c) The Future We Want, the UN We Need (d) Climate Action for Peace
 (e) The Frontlines of Climate Action Ans. e
311. World Development Information Day is celebrated annually on which day?
 (a) 26 October (b) 27 October (c) 23 October (d) 24 October (e) 25 October Ans. d
312. Former India captain Bishan Singh Bedi passed away recently at the age of 77 years. He was related to which sport?
 (a) Hockey (b) Badminton (c) Kabaddi (d) Wrestling (e) Cricket Ans. e
313. Tamil Nadu has collaborated with which country on a smart tech project aimed at sustainable water, waste, and resource management?
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. c
314. Which state government has launched the 'iStart Talent Connect Portal' to boost employment opportunities in the state?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. c
315. In October 2023, the Union Cabinet has approved the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) between India and which country on developing semiconductor supply chain?
 (a) South Korea (b) USA (c) Japan (d) Australia (e) Germany Ans. c
316. Which of the following country has recently announced free visas for Indians to boost tourism?
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
317. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of an ed-tech platform, Henry Harvin Education?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Salman Rushdie
 (d) Shashi Tharoor (e) Chetan Bhagat Ans. e
318. Who has been appointed as the Director of General Hospital Services (Armed Forces)?
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sadhna Saxena Nair (c) Vasudha Gupta
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. b
319. Who has been recently appointed as its national icon by the Election Commission?
 (a) Manoj Bajpayee (b) Rajkummar Rao (c) Ayushmann Khurrana
 (d) Rishabh Pant (e) Pankaj Tripathi Ans. b
320. Which of the following has recently unveiled its indigenously built the Vikram-1 rocket?
 (a) Tata Advanced Systems (b) National Aerospace Laboratories
 (c) Mahindra Aerospace (d) Boeing Rotorcraft Systems
 (e) Skyroot Aerospace Ans. e
321. Who has won the women's singles title at Abu Dhabi Masters 2023 in UAE?
 (a) Sania Mirza (b) Unnati Hooda (c) Saina Nehwal
 (d) Samiya Imad Farooqui (e) Carolina Marin Ans. b
322. Who won the gold medal for India with a new Asian Games record in the Men's High Jump T47 at the Asian Para Games 2022?
 (a) Tejaswin Shankar (b) Monu Ghangas (c) Shailesh Kumar
 (d) Nishad Kumar (e) Bhim Singh Ans. d
323. Who won the gold medal in the Men's High Jump T63 event at the Asian Para Games 2022?
 (a) Tejaswin Shankar (b) Ajit Singh Balla (c) Shailesh Kumar
 (d) Gurnam Singh (e) Bhim Singh Ans. c

324. Pranav Soorma has won the gold medal at the Asian Para Games 2022. He is related to which sport?
(a) Karate (b) Weightlifting (c) Wrestling (d) Wushu (e) Club throw Ans. e
325. World Polio Day is observed every year on October 24. What is the theme of World Polio Day 2023?
(a) Delivering on a Promise (b) Stories of Progress: Past and Present (c) End Polio Now
(d) A healthier future for mothers and children (e) Together, we end polio Ans. d
326. UN Disarmament Week is celebrated every year from _____ to _____.
(a) 24-29 October (b) 25-29 October (c) 24-30 October (d) 25-30 October (e) 25-31 October Ans. c
327. Global Media and Information Literacy Week is observed from October 24 to 31 every year. This year's Global Media and Information Literacy Week is being hosted by which country?
(a) Nigeria (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Ukraine Ans. a
328. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has chaired which edition of Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation (PRAGATI)?
(a) 41st (b) 42nd (c) 43rd (d) 44th (e) 45th Ans. c
329. United Nations Forum on Forests Meeting has been organized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in which city?
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai
(d) Dehradun (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d
330. The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) will conduct a 5G Hackathon VIMARSH 2023 to address the challenges faced by Law Enforcement Agencies. The Hackathon will be organized by which ministry?
(a) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(b) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (c) Ministry of Defence
(d) Ministry of Finance (e) Ministry of Home Affairs Ans. e
331. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated which edition of the National Games at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Goa?
(a) 36th (b) 37th (c) 38th (d) 39th (e) 40th Ans. b
332. Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Arjun Munda, and Chief Minister of Gujarat, Bhupendra Patel have inaugurated the Aadi Mahotsav at Ahmedabad. What is the theme of this festival?
(a) Marketing Development (b) Tribal Culture (c) Van Dhan Vikas Kendras
(d) Celebration of Tribal Entrepreneurship, Crafts, Culture and Commerce
(e) Celebration of Tribal, Crafts, Culture and Commerce Ans. d
333. Which bank has partnered with National E-Governance Services Limited to issue its inaugural electronic Bank Guarantee through its platform?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. e
334. Which bank has collaborated with Viameer Corporation to offer non-resident Indians (NRIs) in the US digital inward remittance services on its platform?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. e
335. Who among the following has been awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation 2023 by US President Joe Biden at the White House?
(i) Ashok Gadgil (ii) Pallavi Mishra (iii) Subra Suresh
(a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) Only i & ii (e) Only i & iii Ans. e
336. Rubina Francis has won the bronze medal in the Asian Para Games held in Hangzhou, China. She is related to which sport?
(a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Shooting (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. c
337. India's Deepthi Jeevanji has clinched the gold medal in the women's _____ -T20 event at the Asian Para Games 2023.
(a) 100m (b) 200m (c) 300m (d) 400m (e) 500m Ans. d

338. Prachi Yadav has won gold in the women's Para KL2 event at the Asian Para Games 2023 in Hangzhou, China. She is related to which sport?
(a) Tennis (b) Canoe (c) Shooting (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. b
339. Who has won the silver medal in the Men's Shotput F40 event at the Asian Para Games 2023 held in Hangzhou, China?
(a) Ravi Rongali (b) Joginder Singh Bedi (c) Jagraj Singh Mann
(d) Bahadur Singh Sagoo (e) Inderjeet Singh Ans. a
340. Shooter Manish Narwal has won the bronze medal in the P1 - Men's _____ SH1 event at the Asian Para Games 2023 held in Hangzhou, China.
(a) 5m Air Pistol (b) 10m Air Pistol (c) 15m Air Pistol (d) 20m Air Pistol (e) 25m Air Pistol Ans. b
341. Jammu and Kashmir has commemorated its _____ Accession Day on 26 October 2023.
(a) 75th (b) 76th (c) 77th (d) 78th (e) 79th Ans. b
342. The World Day for Audiovisual Heritage (WDAH) is observed every year on which day?
(a) 26 October (b) 27 October (c) 28 October (d) 29 October (e) 25 October Ans. b
343. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated which edition of the Indian Mobile Congress 2023 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi?
(a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. c
344. Which IIT has signed an MoU with Airbus to facilitate increased collaboration in developing education programmes with a focus on research to foster talent development in the Indian aerospace sector?
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
345. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan along with CM of Haryana Manohar Lal Khattar have dedicated how many PM-Shri schools to Haryana?
(a) 75 (b) 100 (c) 125 (d) 124 (e) 129 Ans. d
346. Which state government will set up .200 crore Graphene production facility in public-private partnership in the state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
347. 'Chanakya Defence Dialogue 2023' has been organized by which of the following?
(a) Indian Navy (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Army
(d) ISRO (e) DRDO Ans. c
348. Which of the following has launched its Maiden Mutual Fund Schemes - Nifty LargeMidcap 250 Index Fund, ELSS Tax Saver Nifty LargeMidcap 250 Index Fund?
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance
(c) Zerodha Fund House (d) HDFC Mutual Fund
(e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. c
349. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has constituted a committee of 12 members to simplify insurance policy wording. Who will chair this committee?
(a) L Viswanathan (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Sanjay Agrawal
(d) Adarsh Kumar Goel (e) Chandra Prakash Goyal Ans. a
350. Who has been appointed as the new head coach of the senior women's team by the BCCI?
(a) Ravi Shastri (b) Chetan Sharma (c) Rahul Dravid
(d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Amol Muzumdar Ans. e
351. Richa Chadha has been honored with the title of 'Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres' by the government of which country for her significant contribution in the field of art?
(a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. a
352. Simran Vats has won the silver medal in the women's _____ - T12 event at the Hangzhou Asian Para Games 2023.
(a) 100m (b) 200m (c) 300m (d) 400m (e) 500m Ans. b

353. Sheetal Devi has become the first Indian woman to win two gold medals in a single edition of the Asian Para Games by claiming the top honours in the women's individual compound event. She is related to which sport?
(a) Tennis (b) Shotput (c) Badminton (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. e
354. Sachin Sajerao Khilari has won the gold medal at the Asian Para Games 2023 in Hangzhou, China. He is related to which sport?
(a) Karate (b) Shotput (c) Wrestling (d) Wushu (e) Boxing Ans. b
355. Who has won the gold medal in Mixed 50m Rifles Prone SH-1 event at the Asian Para Games 2023 in Hangzhou, China?
(a) Mairaj Ahmad Khan (b) Apurvi Chandela (c) Sidhartha Babu
(d) Saurabh Chaudhary (e) Manu Bhaker Ans. c
356. Ashok has won the bronze medal in which category at the Asian Para Games 2023 in Hangzhou, China?
(a) 52kg (b) 48kg (c) 56kg (d) 60kg (e) 65kg Ans. e
357. In October 2023, who addressed the 7th Edition of Future Investment Initiative (FII) in Riyadh?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. b
358. Who has launched a logo, website, and brochure of a newly established National Cooperative for Exports Limited (NCEL) at a national symposium in New Delhi?
(a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh
(d) Sarbananda Sonowal (e) Amit Shah Ans. e
359. Which oil company has launched India's first gasoline and diesel reference fuel, used by automobile manufacturers for testing vehicles?
(a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation
(c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum
(e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
360. Which bank has partnered with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL) to issue its first electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) on the latter's platform?
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. e
361. Who has been elected as the Speaker of the US House of Representatives?
(a) Clay Higgins (b) Mike Johnson (c) Kevin Hern
(d) Ken Buck (e) Lauren Boebert Ans. b
362. Swiss Watchmaker 'Rado' appoints _____ as its Global Brand Ambassador.
(a) Anushka Sharma (b) Alia Bhatt (c) Priyanka Chopra
(d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. d
363. Robert Fico has been appointed as prime minister of which of the following country for the fourth time?
(a) Slovakia (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Oman Ans. a
364. Which bank has appointed Mahendra Singh Dhoni as the bank's official Brand Ambassador to strengthen its connection, especially with the younger population?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
365. Yogesh Kathuniya has won the silver medal at the Asian Para Games held in Hangzhou, China. He is related to which sport?
(a) Karate (b) Weightlifting (c) Discus Throw (d) Wushu (e) Club throw Ans. c
366. Which company has become the official sponsor for the 37th National Games?
(a) Paytm (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) Dream 11 (e) Reliance Ans. a

367. Who has won the silver medal in Men's High Jump T63 event at the Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, China?
 (a) Mariyappan Thangavelu (b) Devendra Jhajharia (c) Deepak Malik
 (d) Pramod Bhagat (e) Varun Singh Bhati Ans. a
368. Which edition of Joint Military 'Exercise KAZIND-2023' between India and Kazakhstan has begun in Otar, Kazakhstan?
 (a) 4th (b) 5th (c) 6th (d) 7th (e) 10th Ans. d
369. Deep Narayan Nayak has been awarded the Global Teacher Prize 2023. He is from which state?
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. b
370. World Stroke Day is celebrated every year on which day?
 (a) 29 October (b) 30 October (c) 31 October (d) 27 October (e) 28 October Ans. b
371. Richard Roundtree passed away recently at the age of 81. Who was he?
 (a) First Captain of England cricket team (b) First Black Action Hero
 (c) First Chief of NASA (d) First head of WHO
 (e) First Transgender Hero Ans. b
372. Who has inaugurated the Higashi Autism School in New Delhi?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Arvind Kejriwal
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. e
373. Which state government has launched the Swayampurna e-bazaar online platform to give market to different kinds of products made by self-help groups and women?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. c
374. In October 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated various developmental projects in which state valued at ₹5,950 crore?
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
375. Which state has become the first state in India to have hallmarking centres in all districts of the state?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e
376. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has removed the offshore tax haven Cayman Islands from its 'grey list'. Where is the headquarters of FATF?
 (a) Nyon, Switzerland (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France
 (d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) Vienna, Austria Ans. c
377. Which small finance bank is set to be amalgamated into AU Small Finance Bank, effective February 1, 2024?
 (a) ESAF 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. c
378. In October 2023, Which bank has launched the LITE Savings Account, a lifetime zero-balance savings bank account?
 (a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vysya Bank Ans. a
379. Which Small Finance Bank has launched Planet Green Fixed Deposit?
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited
 (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. a

380. Who was honored with the USISPF Global Leadership Award 2023 for Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility?
(a) Nita Ambani (b) Nina Kothari (c) Roshni Nadar
(d) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (e) Purnima Dalal Ans. a
381. Who is the author of the book titled "Breaking the Mould"?
(a) Amartya Sen (b) Arvind Subramanian (c) Raghuram Rajan
(d) Dr. Manmohan Singh (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan Ans. c
382. Who has released three books named Panini Ashtadhyayi Bhashya, Ramanandacharya Charitam, and Rashtraleela of Lord Shri Krishna, written by Rambhadracharya Maharaj in Madhya Pradesh?
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
383. National Unity Day is celebrated every year on October 31 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was _____.
(a) India's first Finance Minister (b) India's first Home Minister
(c) India's first Education Minister (d) India's first Law Minister
(e) India's first Foreign Minister Ans. b
384. Central Vigilance Commission is observing Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 from _____ to _____.
(a) 29 October to 5 November (b) 30 October to 5 November (c) 31 October to 5 November
(d) 30 October to 6 November (e) 31 October to 6 November Ans. b
385. World Thrift Day or World Savings Day is celebrated every year on which day?
(a) 29 October (b) 30 October (c) 31 October (d) 27 October (e) 28 October Ans. b
386. Which state has inaugurated the first building made with 3D printing technology named Amaze-28?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha
(d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. e

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