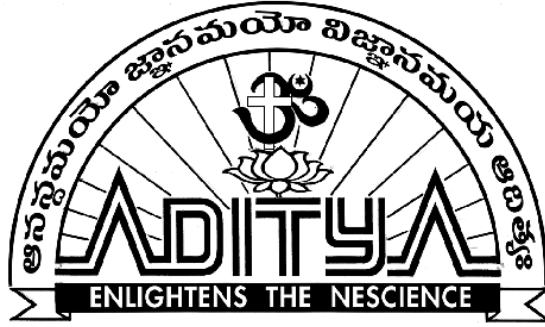


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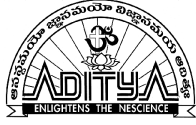


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1. Jal Itihas Utsav is organized by which ministry?  
(a) Ministry of jal Shakti (b) Ministry of urban and Housing affairs  
(c) Ministry of women and child development (d) Ministry of finance  
(e) Ministry of aviation Ans. a
2. Which portal has been recently launched by the ministry of urban and Housing affairs?  
(a) Samagra portal (b) Samadhan portal (c) Deeksha portal  
(d) Amplifi 2.0 portal (e) Disha portal Ans. d
3. High level virtual interaction MAHASAGAR is launched by which?  
(a) Indian Navy (b) Indian Army (c) BSF (d) CRPF (e) Delhi police Ans. a
4. NLC India Limited, a government company under the Ministry of Coal, signed a MoU (Memorandum of understanding) with Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC) and Nettu Technical Training Foundation (NTTF) in which field?  
(a) Women empowerment (b) Education (c) Semiconductor  
(d) New technologies (e) Youth employment Ans. e
5. V R Lalithambika who received a top French award called the Légion d'honneur was used to lead which institute?  
(a) DRDO (b) BHEL (c) ISRO (d) HAL (e) GAIL Ans. c
6. Who received the top French Literary honour?  
(a) Sashi Tharur (b) Arshia Sattar (c) Laxmi Nayar (d) S. Something (e) R. Narayan Ans. b
7. Armed force medical college of which city received the President's colour?  
(a) Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Chennai (d) Pune (e) Telangana Ans. d
8. Border Security Force is celebrating its Raising Day on which date?  
(a) 30th November (b) 1st December (c) 2nd February (d) 8th December (e) 10th January Ans. b
9. Which edition of the Coast Guard Commander Conference is inaugurated by the defence minister?  
(a) 38th (b) 20th (c) 10th (d) 15th (e) 40th Ans. e
10. Welcome to Paradise book is written by which personality?  
(a) Ravina Tondon (b) Twinkle Khanna (c) Sashi Tharur (d) Sudha Mutry (e) Alia Bhatt Ans. b
11. Which country becomes the first country in South Asia to register same sex marriage?  
(a) Nepal (b) Bangladesh (c) Sri Lanka (d) Myanmar (e) Bhutan Ans. a
12. World's AIDS day is observed on which day?  
(a) 1st December (b) 2nd February (c) 4th December (d) 8th December (e) 10th January Ans. a
13. Nagaland statehood day is celebrated on which day?  
(a) 2nd February (b) 6th August (c) 8th December (d) 1st December (e) 20th November Ans. d
14. Which Indian city is going to get India's largest circular railway?  
(a) Kolkata (b) Delhi (c) Mumbai (d) Bangalore (e) Kerala Ans. d
15. Which edition of Global Ayurveda Festival is going to be held in Thiruvananthapuram?  
(a) 4th (b) 3rd (c) 2nd (d) 5th (e) 8th Ans. d
16. The Ministry of Finance reported a 15% increase in the government's Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections for November, totaling how much amount?  
(a) 1.65 lakh crore (b) 1.68 lakh crore (c) 1.55 lakh crore  
(d) 1.44 lakh crore (e) 1.20 lakh crore Ans. b
17. As per NPCI data, the amount of UPI transaction volume for the month of November 2023 is?  
(a) 17.40 lakh crore (b) 15.67 lakh crore (c) 16.89 lakh crore  
(d) 12.67 lakh crore (e) 17.69 lakh crore Ans. a

18. The UN Peacekeeping Ministerial meeting is scheduled to be held in which country?  
(a) India (b) Norway (c) Austria (d) Ghana (e) Mozambique Ans. d
19. Cyclone 'Michaung' is expected to strike the eastern coast of the country in the month of December 2023. The name Michaung is given by which country?  
(a) China (b) India (c) Myanmar (d) Bhutan (e) Nepal Ans. c
20. The INTERPOL General Assembly started its 91st meeting in which country?  
(a) India (b) Sri Lanka (c) UAE (d) USA (e) Austria Ans. e
21. The United Arab Emirates announced its commitment to contribute \$30 billion to a new fund focused on addressing climate issues. The name of this fund is.  
(a) Alterra fund (b) Climate Action fund (c) ESG fund  
(d) All in one fund (e) Earth fund Ans. a
22. SEBI, the market regulator, has extended the deadline for linking the SEBI Complaint Redressal (SCORES) platform with the online dispute resolution platform till when?  
(a) 31st December 2023 (b) 1st April 2024 (c) 1st January 2024  
(d) 31st September 2024 (e) 1st December 2024 Ans. b
23. Sign language video KYC service is launched by which financial entity?  
(a) HDFC (b) Paytm Payments Bank (c) Axis bank  
(d) Amazon Pay (e) PayU Ans. d
24. The Mitra Shakti 2023 joint military exercise, involving the Indian and Sri Lankan Armies, observed in which city?  
(a) Pune (b) Punjab (c) Meghalaya  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh (e) Himachal Pradesh Ans. a
25. The Military Literature Festival is coming back for its second district-level edition in Amritsar. In which year is this festival going to be organized?  
(a) 2025 (b) 2024 (c) 2026 (d) 2028 (e) 2027 Ans. b
26. Somali refugee \_\_\_\_\_ is getting the 2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award Global Laureate for helping displaced kids get education. Fill in the blank?  
(a) Mira Desai (b) Nargis Fatima (c) Abdul Rojak (d) Abdullahi Mire (e) Jorge Kristopher Ans. d
27. Henry Kissinger, a diplomat, passed away at the age of 100. He belonged to which country?  
(a) Australia (b) USA (c) Netherlands (d) Mozambique (e) China Ans. b
28. Union Minister of State for Culture, Arjun Ram Meghwal has inaugurated the Sahitya Akademi Book Fair in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. b
29. Which state government has launched "Mission Daksh" to minimize school dropout?  
(a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
30. Angkor Wat temple has become the eighth Wonder of the World. It is located in which country?  
(a) Cambodia (b) India (c) Bhutan (d) Vietnam (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
31. The World's first portable hospital, 'Aarogya Maitri Aid Cube' was unveiled in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Gurugram (e) Mumbai Ans. d
32. India was re-elected to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council with the highest tally. Where is the headquarters of IMO?  
(a) New Delhi, India (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France  
(d) Sofia, Bulgaria (e) London, UK Ans. e
33. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with Water.org for helps people get access to safe water and sanitation through affordable financing, such as small loans?  
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
(c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
(e) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ans. e
34. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the India Debt Resolution Co Ltd (IDRCL)?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Narayan Sheshadri (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. d

35. Who was honoured by Sharon Stone at the Red Sea International Film Festival in Jeddah?  
 (a) Anushka Sharma (b) Ranveer Singh (c) Priyanka Chopra  
 (d) Vicky Kaushal (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. b
36. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is all set to launch its first XPoSat mission. What is the full form of the XPoSat mission?  
 (a) X-Ray Polarimeter Satellite (b) X-Ray Polymer Satellite (c) X-Ray Polygraphy Satellite  
 (d) X-Ray Polarization Satellite (e) X-Ray Power Satellite Ans. a
37. Shane Dowrich has announced his retirement from international cricket. Shane Dowrich played for which of the following National Cricket team?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) West Indies (e) Ireland Ans. d
38. The World Computer Literacy Day is marked annually on which day?  
 (a) 2 December (b) 6 December (c) 5 December (d) 4 December (e) 3 December Ans. a
39. The National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 2 December (b) 6 December (c) 5 December (d) 4 December (e) 3 December Ans. a
40. The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 2 December (b) 6 December (c) 5 December (d) 4 December (e) 3 December Ans. a
41. Indian Navy Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 2 December (b) 6 December (c) 5 December (d) 4 December (e) 3 December Ans. d
42. Dr. Christy Fernandez passed away recently at the age of 73. Who was he?  
 (a) Former Secretary to President (b) Former Secretary to Prime Minister  
 (c) Former Secretary to Niti Aayog (d) Former NSA (e) Former Chief of ISRO Ans. a
43. Which edition of the India Internet Governance Forum IIGF'23 has been conducted under the overarching theme 'Moving Forward—Calibrating Bharat's Digital Agenda' in New Delhi?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. c
44. Union Minister R.K. Singh has inaugurated the National Conference on "Energy Transition in India - Road Travelled and Opportunities Ahead" in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Gandhinagar (e) Mumbai Ans. d
45. In December 2023, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the statue of \_\_\_\_\_ at Rajkot Fort in Maharashtra's Sindhudurg district.  
 (a) Subhas Chandra Bose (b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (c) Maharana Prata  
 (d) Mahatma Gandhi (e) Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar Ans. b
46. What is the rank of India in the World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2023?  
 (a) 5th (b) 15th (c) 41st (d) 49th (e) 74th Ans. d
47. Which word has been chosen by the Oxford University Press as its word of the year for 2023?  
 (a) Peace (b) Rizz (c) Artificial Intelligence  
 (d) Situationship (e) World Ans. b
48. In December 2023, which insurance company has launched a special scheme, named Jeevan Utsav?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance (b) Life Insurance Corporation of India  
 (c) SBI Life Insurance (d) Max Life Insurance  
 (e) Edelweiss Insurance Ans. b
49. Who has been appointed as director general of the Dehradun-based Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Kanchan Devi Ans. e
50. Which of the following has bagged the "ISSA Vision Zero 2023" Award at the 23rd World Congress on Safety and Health in Sydney, Australia?  
 (a) NABARD (b) FSSAI (c) BIS (d) ESIC (e) FCI Ans. d
51. Who has become the first Indian woman to bag the Qatar WISE Prize 2023?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sania Saifi (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Safeena Husain Ans. e

52. Which of the following has won the National Award for Empowering Individuals with disabilities?  
(a) Amazon India (b) Flipkart (c) Myntra (d) Tata Neu (e) Jio Mart Ans. a
53. Who has become the fastest Indian to accomplish 4,000 runs in men's T20 cricket?  
(a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
(d) Ruturaj Gaikward (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
54. Who has become India's 84th grandmaster?  
(a) R Praggnanandhaa (b) Aravindh Chithambaram  
(c) Alexandr Predke (d) Abhijeet Gupta  
(e) Vaishali Rameshbabu Ans. e
55. Which company has acquired ICC cricket rights for Australia till 2027?  
(a) Tata (b) Amazon (c) Jio (d) Yes Bank (e) Dream11 Ans. b
56. World Soil Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 2 December (b) 6 December (c) 5 December (d) 4 December (e) 3 December Ans. c
57. International Volunteer Day is celebrated every year on 5 December. What is the theme of International Volunteer Day 2023?  
(a) Positive difference (b) Volunteer power (c) The value of collective  
(d) The Power of Collective (e) Selfless action to Volunteer Ans. d
58. Which company has signed a three-year MoU with India's Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) to extend advisory and mentoring support to healthcare innovators and entrepreneurs?  
(a) Astellas Pharma (b) Eisai (c) Pfizer (d) GSK plc (e) Takeda Ans. e
59. According to government data, 18 crore 50 lakh beneficiaries enrolled under PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana & PM Suraksha Bima Yojana during the last three years. In which year PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana was launched?  
(a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2019 (e) 2020 Ans. a
60. The Eleventh edition of the Bangladesh Book Fair begins in which city?  
(a) Dhaka (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
(d) Kolkata (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. d
61. In December 2023, Revanth Reddy takes oath as the chief minister of which of the following state?  
(a) Mizoram (b) Rajasthan (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Chhattisgarh (e) Telangana Ans. e
62. Which country has adopted the 'One Province, One Policy' approach to tackle financial risks at the provincial level?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e
63. In December 2023, which company has achieved a significant milestone by becoming the 8th company to surpass Rs.6 lakh crore market capitalization?  
(a) HDFC Bank (b) Vodafone Group (c) LIC (d) Bharti Airtel (e) SBI Ans. d
64. In December 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the licence which of the following bank?  
(a) Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank Ltd (b) Saraswat Co-operative Bank  
(c) Cosmos Co-operative Bank (d) Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank  
(e) Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank Ans. d
65. According to which rating agency, India will become the world's third-largest economy by 2030?  
(a) IMF (b) S&P Global Ratings (c) World Bank  
(d) Moody (e) Fitch Rating Ans. b
66. Which movie has won the ALT Environment Film Festival?  
(a) The Mummy (b) Animal (c) Deep Rising (d) The Meg (e) Captain Phillips Ans. c
67. Which organization has been honoured with India Business Leader Award recently?  
(a) Tata Advanced Systems (b) Indian Space Research Organisation  
(c) Mahindra Aerospace (d) Boeing Rotorcraft Systems  
(e) Skyroot Aerospace Ans. b
68. In December 2023, which company has delivered the largest survey vessel built in India, INS Sandhayak to the Indian Navy?  
(a) Hindustan Shipyard (b) Shipping Corporation of India (c) Cochin Shipyard  
(d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (e) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ans. d

69. M. Sreeshankar has been honored with the prestigious 35th Jimmy George Foundation Award for emerging as the best sportsperson of Kerala. Which sports event is he related to?  
(a) Long jump (b) Shotput (c) Wrestling (d) Wushu (e) Boxing Ans. a
70. National Microwave Oven Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 7 December (b) 6 December (c) 5 December (d) 4 December (e) 3 December Ans. b
71. India observes Mahaparinirvan Divas every year on December 6 in memory of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Subhas Chandra Bose (b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (c) Swami Vivekananda  
(d) Dr BR Ambedkar (e) Jyotirao Phule Ans. d
72. Dinesh Phadnis passed away recently at the age of 57. Who was he?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Film Director Ans. c
73. Firozabad Municipal Corporation in Uttar Pradesh has approved the proposal to rename Firozabad as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Ganga Nagar (b) Suraj Nagar (c) Chandra Nagar (d) Firoz Nagar (e) Yamuna Nagar Ans. c
74. According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report, which city declared safest in India for 3rd consecutive year?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Kolkata (e) Mumbai Ans. d
75. Which ministry has launched the Geographic Information System (GIS) application "Gram Manchitra"?  
(a) Ministry of Culture (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (d) Ministry of Education  
(e) Ministry of Panchayati Raj Ans. e
76. In December 2023, India has extended a \$250 million Line of Credit for modernisation of agriculture for which country?  
(a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Kenya (d) Vietnam (e) Sri Lanka Ans. c
77. Traditional dance form 'Garba' has been included in the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage by the UNESCO. Garba is associated which of the following state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
78. The world's largest and most advanced nuclear fusion reactor 'JT-60SA' inaugurated in which country?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. c
79. Who has been appointed as Vice Chief of Naval Staff?  
(a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Dinesh Tripathi (c) M A Ganapathy  
(d) Umesh Mishra (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal Ans. b
80. Who has been appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Development Finance Corporation (IDFC board) by US president Joe Biden?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Sadhna Saxena Nair (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Deven Parekh Ans. e
81. Who has become the first woman medical officer in the Indian Army to be deployed at Siachen?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Gitanjali Rao  
(d) Geetika Koul (e) Deepika Misra Ans. d
82. Who has become the first Indian to operate the Mars rover with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Sadhna Saxena Nair (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Akshata Krishnamurthy Ans. e
83. Who has taken charge as Executive Director of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?  
(a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Joshit Ranjan Sikidar (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Jithesh John (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. d
84. Who is the author of the novel titled 'Zeba: An Accidental Superhero'?  
(a) Anushka Sharma (b) Huma Qureshi (c) Priyanka Chopra  
(d) Katrina Kaif (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. b
85. How many gold medals have won by India at the IBA Junior World Boxing Championship 2023 in Yerevan, Armenia?  
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6 Ans. b

86. The International Civil Aviation Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 7 December (b) 6 December (c) 5 December (d) 4 December (e) 3 December Ans. a
87. India has signed a USD 175 million loan agreement with which organization to improve the connectivity and resilience of roads in Madhya Pradesh?  
(a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
(d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. b
88. Recently, which company has acquired AI-led doubt-solving platform DoubtNut?  
(a) Vedantu (b) BYJU's (c) Allen Career Institute  
(d) Unacademy (e) LinkedIn Ans. c
89. Mansukh Mandaviya addresses the inaugural session of the 59th Fertilizer Association of India Annual Seminar 2023 in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
90. Which bank has been recognized as "Bank of the Year (India)" by Financial Times owned The Banker?  
(a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. a
91. In December 2023, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has kept the policy repo rate unchanged at 6.5 percent in its monetary review meeting. This is \_\_\_\_\_ in a row that the MPC has maintained the status quo.  
(a) Fourth Time (b) Fifth Time (c) Sixth Time (d) Third Time (e) Seventh Time Ans. b
92. What is the rank of India's Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Forbes 'World's 100 Most Powerful Women' list 2023?  
(a) 32 (b) 22 (c) 42 (d) 70 (e) 53 Ans. a
93. State Bank of India (SBI) will acquire a 20 percent stake in SBI Pension Funds for how much rupees?  
(a) 220 crore (b) 230 crore (c) 240 crore (d) 250 crore (e) 260 crore Ans. b
94. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Max Life Insurance?  
(a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Rajiv Anand (c) Deepak Mohanty  
(d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
95. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Swiggy India?  
(a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Anand Kripalu  
(d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. c
96. Who has been appointed as the head of British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) Board?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Vasudha Gupta  
(d) Samir Shah (e) Lokesh M Ans. d
97. Who has been awarded Singapore's Highest Arts Award 'Cultural Medallion'?  
(a) Deepak Shenoy (b) Meira Chand (c) Raghu Ram Pillariseti  
(d) Shanti Lakra (e) Deepika Misra Ans. b
98. Who has been named Time magazine's Athlete of the Year for 2023?  
(a) Novak Djokovic (b) Rafael Nadal (c) Roger Federer (d) Lionel Messi (e) Carlos Alcaraz Ans. d
99. Which city will host the World Weightlifting Championships 2026?  
(a) New Delhi, India (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France  
(d) Ningbo, China (e) London, UK Ans. d
100. Meta and which company have launched a new group called the AI Alliance advocating for an "open-science" approach to AI development?  
(a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Infosys (d) Samsung (e) IBM Ans. e
101. Shaun Davis has passed away recently at the age of 57. Who was he?  
(a) Writer (b) Bodybuilder (c) Theatre artist (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. b
102. Global cyber security company Kaspersky and which IIT have signed an agreement to jointly work on cybersecurity-related research and educational initiatives at the institute?  
(a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. b

103. In December 2023, A wax statue of Constitution architect Baba Saheb Ambedkar was installed in which wax museum on the occasion of Mahaparinirvan Day?  
 (a) Melody World Wax Museum (b) K Dev Bhoomi Wax Museum (c) Jaipur Wax Museum  
 (d) Mayapuri Wonder Wax (e) Mother's Wax Museum Ans. c
104. Indian Oil Corp. Ltd and which company have agreed to jointly promote Surya Nutan, IndianOil's innovative indoor solar cooking system?  
 (a) Jubilant Ingrevia (b) TAAL Enterprises (c) EKI Energy  
 (d) Expleo Solns (e) Dominion Energy Ans. c
105. Ibu Volcano has been seen in the news recently. In which country is it located?  
 (a) Iran (b) Maldives (c) India (d) Mauritius (e) Indonesia AAns. e
106. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed enhancing the limit of UPI transactions undertaken for medical or healthcare and educational services from Rs.1 lakh to \_\_\_\_\_ per transaction.  
 (a) 2 lakh (b) 3 lakh (c) 4 lakh (d) 5 lakh (e) 10 lakh Ans. d
107. Which bank has collaborated with Accenture to design and develop a scalable and secure enterprise data lake platform to boost its operational efficiency?  
 (a) Bank of Baroda (b) Indian Overseas Bank (c) Union Bank of India  
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. c
108. NPCI Bharat BillPay (NBBL) has successfully integrated with which card issuers company into the credit card category of Bharat BillPay?  
 (a) Mastercard (b) Visa (c) American Express  
 (d) RuPay (e) SBI Card Ans. e
109. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) is \_\_\_\_\_ largest insurer in the world, according to a ranking based on life and accident & health reserves of companies in 2022 by S&P Global Market Intelligence.  
 (a) Second (b) Third (c) Fourth (d) Fifth (e) Sixth Ans. c
110. Recently, Mohammed Al Ramsi has been appointed Chairman of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC 23). He is from which country?  
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. c
111. In December 2023, Lalduhoma was sworn in as the Chief Minister of which of the following states?  
 (a) Mizoram (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Telangana (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. a
112. Who has been named as the CEO of the Year 2023 by TIME magazine?  
 (a) Sundar Pichai (b) Tim Cook (c) Satya Nadella  
 (d) Shantanu Narayen (e) Sam Altman Ans. e
113. International Cricket Council (ICC) has unveiled the logo for the upcoming T20 World Cup 2024 in Men's and Women's cricket. Which of the following countries will host the Women's T20 World Cup 2024?  
 (a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Sri Lanka Ans. b
114. Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), General Anil Chauhan has inaugurated the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Avionics Expo 2023 in which city?  
 (a) Varanasi (b) New Delhi (c) Bhubaneswar (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
115. International Day Against Corruption or International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD) is celebrated every year on which day?  
 (a) 7 December (b) 8 December (c) 9 December (d) 10 December (e) 11 December Ans. c
116. PM Narendra Modi has sanctioned an ambitious urban flood mitigation project for which city, with a budget allocation of Rs 561.29 crore under the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF)?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
117. What is the India's rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023?  
 (a) 4th (b) 1st (c) 2nd (d) 7th (e) 10th Ans. d
118. Who has addressed the 2nd Edition of the flagship Financial Technology event - Infinity Forum 2.0?  
 (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) S Jaishankar (c) Ashwini Vaishnaw  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. e



119. Who has inaugurated the new office premises of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Mumbai Bench?  
 (a) Dr DY Chandrachud (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Narendra Modi  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
120. Which country will host the 37th session of the Asia Pacific Regional Conference (APRC) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in February 2024?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Mauritius (e) Sri Lanka Ans. e
121. In December 2023, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) canceled the license of \_\_\_\_\_-based Urban Co-operative Bank in Uttar Pradesh.  
 (a) Moradabad (b) Allahabad (c) Sitapur (d) Lucknow (e) Kanpur Ans. c
122. According to the Industry Chamber CII, India's economy is to grow at how much percent in the FY 2023-24?  
 (a) 6.4% (b) 6.5% (c) 6.6% (d) 6.7% (e) 6.8% Ans. e
123. In December 2023, Author Tshering Tashi has been conferred with the Sahitya Akademi's 'Premchand Fellowship'. He is from which country?  
 (a) China (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Vietnam (e) Japan Ans. c
124. \_\_\_\_\_ has conducted a Table-Top Exercise (TTX) for the Women Officers of Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) at Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi.  
 (a) Indian Army (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Navy  
 (d) Indian Coast Guard (e) Defense Ministry Ans. a
125. In December 2023, Vishnu Deo Sai became the new Chief Minister of which of the following states?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Chhattisgarh (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Telangana (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
126. Which of the following countries has won the 12th edition of Admiral's Cup 2023 held at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala?  
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) India Ans. b
127. Which company has introduced to the world its newest language model (LLM) called "Gemini"?  
 (a) Microsoft (b) Apple (c) Adobe (d) Google (e) Meta Ans. d
128. The Human Rights Day is celebrated around the world on which day?  
 (a) 7 December (b) 8 December (c) 9 December (d) 10 December (e) 11 December Ans. d
129. International Day of Commemoration of the Victims of Crime of Genocide is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 7 December (b) 8 December (c) 9 December (d) 10 December (e) 11 December Ans. c
130. Naeem Sayyed, a well-known actor known for his comic roles, passed away at the age of 67. He was also known as \_\_\_\_\_ by fans?  
 (a) Junior Chacha (b) Junior Mahmood (c) Junior Majnu  
 (d) Junior Raja (e) Junior Sayyed Ans. b
131. Which of the following states has launched the 'Maha Lakshmi scheme' that provides free travel for women, girls, and transgender persons?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
132. Kumuram Bheem Asifabad district of Telangana has secured the top position in the first delta rankings of the Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP). The Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) has announced by which of the following?  
 (a) Finance Ministry (b) RBI (c) Bureau of Indian Standards  
 (d) NITI Aayog (e) NASSCOM Ans. d
133. Invest India will host which edition of the World Investment Conference in New Delhi?  
 (a) 27th (b) 28th (c) 24th (d) 25th (e) 26th Ans. a
134. UNICEF's Generation Unlimited will collaborate with which Indian ministry to launch the "Green Rising" initiative at the COP28 Summit?  
 (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 (Water) Ans. b

135. Which company has joined hands with Laghu Udyog Bharati to empower India's micro-enterprises with knowledge about government schemes, and digital credit?  
(a) Tata Capital (b) U GRO Capital (c) Dhani Capital (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. b
136. IDFC FIRST Bank has launched a youth-centric "FIRST SWYP" credit card in partnership with which company?  
(a) Mastercard (b) Visa (c) American Express  
(d) RuPay (e) Capital One Ans. a
137. Who has become the new President of the industry association FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry) for 2023-24?  
(a) Anshika Singh (b) Vumlunmang Vualnam (c) Anish Shah  
(d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. c
138. Who has been elected as the speaker of the Madhya Pradesh Assembly?  
(a) Jagdish Devda (b) Dr Mohan Yadav (c) Rajendra Shukla  
(d) Narendra Singh Tomar (e) Shivraj Singh Chauhan Ans. d
139. Kashvi Gautam has become the most expensive uncapped player of all time in the Women's Premier League (WPL) Auction 2024. Kashvi Gautam has been acquired by which team for Rs 2 crore?  
(a) UP Warrior (b) Delhi Capitals (c) Gujarat Giants  
(d) Mumbai Indians (e) Royal Challengers Bangalore Ans. c
140. Indian women's doubles pair of \_\_\_\_\_ have secured their second Super 100 title with a straight-game win over Chinese Taipei's Sung Shuo Yun and Yu Chien Hui at the Guwahati Masters 2023.  
(a) Ashmita Chaliha and Ashwini Ponnappa (b) Tanisha Crasto and Ashwini Ponnappa  
(c) Tanya Hemanth and Tanisha Crast (d) Gayatri Gopichand and Ashwini Ponnappa  
(e) Ashmita Chaliha and Tanisha Crasto Ans. b
141. Which of the following has been conducted Exercise 'Prasthan' Off Mumbai Coast?  
(a) Indian Army (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Navy  
(d) Indian Coast Guard (e) Both a and c Ans. c
142. Universal Health Coverage Day is celebrated every year on which day?  
(a) 12 December (b) 13 December (c) 9 December (d) 10 December (e) 11 December Ans. a
143. International Mountain Day 2023 is observed every year on December 11. What is the theme of International Mountain Day 2023?  
(a) Women Move Mountains (b) Biodiversity Super Year (c) Mountains Matter for Youth  
(d) Restoring Mountain Ecosystems (e) MountainsMatter Ans. d
144. United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Day is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 12 December (b) 13 December (c) 9 December (d) 10 December (e) 11 December Ans. e
145. Joe Solomon passed away recently at the age of 93. He was related to which sport?  
(a) Hockey (b) Tennis (c) Badminton (d) Football (e) Cricket Ans. e
146. Consider the following statements-  
(i) A total of Rs 8,790 crore worth of loans have been disbursed so far to beneficiaries of the PM SVANidhi scheme, according to recent government data.  
(ii) This scheme is available pan-India in all urban and rural local bodies.  
(iii) All street vendors in rural and urban areas are eligible for benefits under the PM SVANidhi Scheme.  
Find the correct statements  
(a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only iii (d) All are correct (e) All are incorrect Ans. e
147. Who has launched the 'Viksit Bharat@2047 - Voice of Youth across the nation virtually?  
(a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
148. Rays Power Infra has inked an initial pact with which state government to build a 500 MW solar park in the state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
149. Recently, which country has unveiled two new nuclear-powered submarines "Krasnoyarsk and Emperor Alexander"?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. b

150. Intellect Design Arena Ltd has signed a RS.80 crore, five-year deal with which bank to deploy Intellect's eMACH.ai powered Cash Management System?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. d
151. Which bank has launched an exclusive savings bank product for women (Nari Shakti Savings Account) with an independent source of income?  
 (a) Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Bank of Maharashtra (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
152. Who has been elected as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan?  
 (a) Vasundhara Raje (b) Vasudev Devnani (c) Premchand Bairwa  
 (d) Bhajan Lal Sharma (e) Diya Kumari Ans. d
153. Donald Tusk was elected as the new Prime Minister of which country?  
 (a) England (b) Poland (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. b
154. Nahida Akter has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for November 2023. She is from which country?  
 (a) Afghanistan (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
155. Asad Shafiq has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He is from which country?  
 (a) Afghanistan (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. d
156. Which edition of the Joint Military Exercise VINBAX-2023 begins in Hanoi, Vietnam?  
 (a) 2nd (b) 3rd (c) 4th (d) 5th (e) 6th Ans. c
157. Who has been recognized as the International Anti-Corruption Champion by the US State Department for his dedicated efforts against corruption in government welfare programs in India?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sadhna Saxena Nair (c) Nikhil Dey  
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. c
158. Consider the following statements about the Vyas Samman  
 (i) Pushpa Bharati has been selected for the 33rd Vyas Samman 2023.  
 (ii) The award is given by the Reliance Foundation Institute.  
 (iii) The award is given to an outstanding Hindi literary work by an Indian citizen published during the last 15 years.  
 (iv) It carries a cash prize of .5 lakh, a citation, and a plaque.  
 Find the INCORRECT statements  
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only i & ii (d) Only ii, iii & iv (e) Only iii, iv & i Ans. d
159. Who has been awarded the "Order of Merit of the Italian Republic" (Merito della Repubblica Italiana), the country's highest honour awarded to civilians?  
 (a) Ayushmann Khurrana (b) Kabir Bedi (c) Pankaj Tripathi  
 (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Rajkumar Rao Ans. b
160. Who has launched the book "Naye Bharat ka Samveda" in New Delhi?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) M Venkaiah Naidu (c) Ramnath Kovind  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. c
161. International Day of Neutrality is commemorated every year which day?  
 (a) 12 December (b) 13 December (c) 14 December (d) 10 December (e) 11 December Ans. a
162. What is Adani Green Energy Ltd current ranking in the global solar PV developer sector according to the Mercom Capital Group's Annual Global Report?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. b
163. The Art of Living has signed an MoU with which state government to the devastating water crises?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Goa  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. a
164. State-owned RITES Ltd has signed a pact with CFM Mozambique for the supply of how many diesel locomotives and incidental services at a total cost of USD 37,680,080?  
 (a) 10 (b) 6 (c) 27 (d) 30 (e) 19 Ans. a

165. Punjab government has launched the "Bhagwant Mann Sarkar Tuhade Dwar" scheme to deliver citizen-centric services at people's doorstep. Under the scheme, people will get how many services?  
(a) 25 (b) 22 (c) 43 (d) 50 (e) 10 Ans. c
166. Which country has launched world's deepest and largest underground laboratory on Earth?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e
167. According to the United Nations report, which country has surpassed Afghanistan to become the world's largest source of opium in 2023?  
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Ghana (c) Sudan (d) Zimbabwe (e) Myanmar Ans. e
168. Consider the following statements about Mercer's Quality of Living City Index 2023  
(i) Pune ranked as the "most livable city in India".  
(ii) New Delhi at 170th position.  
(iii) Vienna (Austria) has topped the index.  
(iv) Khartoum (Sudan) is at the bottom-most position.  
Find the INCORRECT statements.  
(a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only i & ii (d) Only ii & iii (e) All are incorrect Ans. c
169. According to data released by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, what is India's retail inflation in November 2023?  
(a) 5.5% (b) 5.2% (c) 5.4% (d) 5.1% (e) 5.6% Ans. a
170. In December 2023, which finance company has been rebranded as Grihum Housing Finance?  
(a) Muthoot Finance (b) Poonawalla Housing Finance  
(c) Shriram Transport Finance Corporation Ltd. (d) LIC Housing Finance  
(e) PNB Housing Finance Limited Ans. b
171. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Tripura state to promote tourism in the state?  
(a) Ayushmann Khurrana (b) Sourav Ganguly (c) Pankaj Tripathi  
(d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni (e) Rajkumar Rao Ans. b
172. Which country has awarded the International Gender Equality Prize for 2023 to an NGO in Afghanistan that works to promote and protect the rights of women in Afghanistan?  
(a) Maldives (b) Mauritius (c) USA (d) Eritrea (e) Finland Ans. e
173. Who has been honoured with the Diwali Power of One Award 2023?  
(a) António Guterres (b) Bill Gates (c) Warren Buffett (d) Ban Ki-moo (e) Yoo Soon-taek Ans. d
174. Who will be honoured Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award at the Ajanta-Ellora Film Festival?  
(a) Honey Irani (b) Yash Chopra (c) Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan  
(d) Javed Akhtar (e) Kiran Bedi Ans. d
175. Which has organized the 15th edition of the 'Capacity Building Senior Officers' Meeting' (CBSOM-2023) in Gandhinagar?  
(a) Indian Army (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Navy  
(d) Indian Coast Guard (e) Defense Ministry Ans. d
176. Which country has launched the world's first Methane powered rocket "Zhuque 2"?  
(a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e
177. Chinese doctor Gao Yaojie passed away recently at the age of 95. She was known for?  
(a) Exposed the Breast Cancer (b) Exposed the AIDS epidemic  
(c) Exposed the Covid Pandemic (d) Exposed the Dengu Fever (e) Exposed the TB Ans. b
178. Which foundation has launched "Close the Gender Gap (CGG)" Initiative to Lead a Shift in Gender Equality and Promote Inclusive Workplace Policies?  
(a) Udaiti Foundation (b) Reliance Foundation (c) WISH Foundation  
(d) KK Birla Foundation (e) United For Humanity Ans. a
179. Which state government will set up PM College of Excellence in all districts of the state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e

180. Tata Power EV Charging Solutions Ltd (TPEVCSL) has signed an MoU with which company to install over 500 electric vehicle (EV) charging points across the country?  
 (a) Hindustan Petroleum (b) Indian Oil Corporation  
 (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (d) Reliance Petroleum  
 (e) Bharat Petroleum Ans. b
181. According to the report released by Bain & Company in collaboration with Flipkart, India's e-retail market estimated to reach over \$160 bn by which year?  
 (a) 2025 (b) 2028 (c) 2030 (d) 2032 (e) 2035 Ans. b
182. Which of the following has signed an agreement to develop a multi-modal logistics park (MMLP) in Nagpur at a cost of Rs 673 crore?  
 (a) L&T (b) BRO (c) NHAI (d) IRCTC (e) None of above Ans. c
183. India is aiming to get 50,000 electric buses on its streets by 2027 with help from a joint finance mechanism with which country?  
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. d
184. Germany's state-owned investment and development bank, KfW has signed an agreement to provide €500 million (around Rs.4,500 crore) in financial assistance for the expansion of which city metro?  
 (a) Bengaluru Metro (b) Delhi Metro (c) Hyderabad Metro  
 (d) Ahmedabad Metro (e) Mumbai Metro Ans. a
185. Who has been appointed as part-time member of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) board?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Parama Sen (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Raghu Srinivasan Ans. b
186. Who has been appointed as CEO Indifi Technologies?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Sangram Singh (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
187. Who has been appointed as CEO and MD of Stellantis India?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Aditya Jairaj  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. c
188. Who was honored with the Karmaveer Chakra Medal and Rex Karmaveer Global Fellowship by ICONGO in collaboration with the United Nations?  
 (a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
 (d) Dr. Hemachandran Ravikumar (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. d
189. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning to send Indian astronauts to the moon for the first time by which year?  
 (a) 2030 (b) 2035 (c) 2040 (d) 2047 (e) 2050 Ans. c
190. National Energy Conservation Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 12 December (b) 13 December (c) 14 December (d) 15 December (e) 16 December Ans. c
191. India has signed an agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for a \$200 million loan from the latter to improve the quality, efficiency, and reliability of power supply in which state?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Maharashtra (e) Uttarakhand Ans. e
192. The young entrepreneurs Kaivalya Vohra (21) and Aadit Palicha (22) have claimed the top spots in the Hurun India Top 100 Under 30 List 2023. Vohra & Palicha are the founder of which of the following company?  
 (a) BigBasket (b) Blinkit (c) Zomato (d) Zepto (e) Swiggy Ans. d
193. Who among the following celebrities have NOT been included in the top 10 of Britain's 'World's Top 50 Asian Celebrities' list?  
 (a) Shreya Ghoshal (b) Shah Rukh Khan (c) Priyanka Chopra  
 (d) Katrina Kaif (e) Vijay Ans. d
194. Which bank has signed a 70-million-euro (about Rs 630 crore) Line of Credit (LoC) with German Development Bank KfW for promoting solar projects in the country?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a

195. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has collaborated with which bank to establish a financing programme customized to the requirements of the compressed biogas project initiated by RIL?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) DBS Bank Ans. e
196. IDFC First Bank, LIC Cards, and which company have partnered to launch an exclusive co-branded credit card to meet the dynamic financial needs of the country?  
 (a) Mastercard (b) Visa (c) American Express  
 (d) RuPay (e) CapitalOne Ans. a
197. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has raised India's economic growth forecast for FY24 to what percent from 6.3 percent?  
 (a) 6.4% (b) 6.5% (c) 6.6% (d) 6.7% (e) 6.8% Ans. d
198. According to data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, what is India's wholesale price index (WPI) based inflation in November 2023?  
 (a) -0.26% (b) 0.26% (c) -0.07% (d) 0.52% (e) -1.07% Ans. b
199. India's Uma Sekhar has been elected to the Governing Council of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT). Where is the headquarters of UNIDROIT?  
 (a) New Delhi, India (b) Berlin, Germany (c) Paris, France  
 (d) Rome, Italy (e) London, UK Ans. d
200. Recently, who among the following Indian tennis players have made it into the International Tennis Hall of Fame?  
 (i) Sania Mirza (ii) Leander Paes (iii) Rohan Bopanna (iv) Vijay Amritraj  
 (a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only iii & iv (d) Only ii & iv (e) Only i & iii Ans. d
201. Bipin Chandra has been honoured with the "Champions of Change Award by the Interactive Forum on Indian Economy (IFIE). He is the CEO of which company?  
 (a) HCL (b) Infosys Technologies (c) Wavesoft Technologies  
 (d) Esyasoftware Technologies (e) Wipro Ans. d
202. Which bank has been recognized as the top performer of the 2023 Climate Assessment for Financial Institutions (CAFI) Awards in Climate Reporting by International Finance Corporation (IFC)?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. a
203. Which foundation has been honored with Telangana Business Awards for the Best Girl Child Empowerment Program Initiative of the Year?  
 (a) Unnati Foundation (b) Reliance Foundation (c) KK Birla Foundation  
 (d) BBG Foundation (e) Tata Foundation Ans. d
204. Who has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2023 for his efforts in bringing together youth and people of Israel and the Arab world for a non-violent solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict?  
 (a) Ali Abu Awwad and Elena Bashkistrova (b) Martha Argerich and Michael Barenboim  
 (c) Elena Bashkistrova and Ali Abu Awwad (d) Elena Bashkistrova and Daniel Barenboim  
 (e) Ali Abu Awwad and Daniel Barenboim Ans. e
205. Ravindra Berde passed away recently at the age of 78. Who was he?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
206. In December 2023, the Union Cabinet has approved the proposal to declare which airport as an international airport?  
 (a) Vijayawada Airport (b) Tirupati Airport (c) Hisar Airport  
 (d) Dibrugarh Airport (e) Surat Airport Ans. e
207. The Parliament has passed the Central Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2023 bill to establish a central tribal university in which state named after tribal goddesses Sammakka and Sarakka?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Jharkhand (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. e
208. Indian Navy has signed an MoU with which IIT to promote technology development, innovative solutions, and joint R&D?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d

209. Who has inaugurated the Surat Diamond Exchange?  
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Amit Shah (c) Rajnath Singh  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar Ans. a
210. Which country will impose green tax on air passengers from 2025?  
 (a) Denmark (b) Mauritius (c) USA (d) Eritrea (e) Finland Ans. a
211. Delhi Education Minister Atishi has inaugurated which edition of the National School Games at Chhatrasal Stadium in New Delhi?  
 (a) 10th (b) 40th (c) 67th (d) 51st (e) 22nd Ans. c
212. Which insurance company has launched the 'Alpha Wealth' plan with comprehensive features to ensure financial security for the insured and their family?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance (c) Canara HSBC Life Insurance  
 (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance (e) Universal Sampo General Insurance Ans. c
213. Which bank has been authorized by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the disbursement of pensions through e-PPOs on behalf of the Ministry of Railways?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. e
214. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance (ICICI PruLife) has partnered with which Small Finance Bank for the distribution of life insurance products?  
 (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited  
 (c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank  
 (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited Ans. c
215. According to government data, 58 Airports in the country have been covered under the "Krishi Udan Scheme". In which year "Krishi Udan Scheme" was launched?  
 (a) 2015 (b) 2016 (c) 2017 (d) 2019 (e) 2020 Ans. e
216. Who has been crowned Miss India USA 2023 at the annual pageant held in New Jersey?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Sadhna Saxena Nair (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Rijul Maini Ans. e
217. Who has been honored with the Visionary Leader Icon Award 2023 by Advocates Association For Social Responsibility And Awareness (AASRAA)?  
 (a) Deepak Shenoy (b) Neeli Bendapudi (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti  
 (d) Srinivas Naik Dharavath (e) Deepika Misra Ans. d
218. International Migrants Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 16 December Ans. b
219. Minorities Rights Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 16 December Ans. b
220. Which of the following states has topped the "Logistics Ease Across Different State (LEADS) 2023" report in the Achievers category of Landlocked Group?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
221. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated which edition of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam at Namoo Ghat in Varanasi?  
 (a) 1st (b) 2nd (c) 3rd (d) 4th (e) 5th Ans. b
222. The Government of India has signed a loan agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for how much rupees to support industrial corridor development in India?  
 (a) USD 100 million (b) USD 150 million (c) USD 200 million  
 (d) USD 250 million (e) USD 500 million Ans. d
223. Which IIT has partnered with Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd to launch of Kotak School of Sustainability?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. d
224. IndusInd Bank has introduced 'Indus Solitaire Program,' a community banking initiative meticulously crafted for the diamond industry. In which year IndusInd Bank was founded?  
 (a) 1929 (b) 1939 (c) 1954 (d) 1994 (e) 2000 Ans. d

225. Reliance General Insurance Company (RGICL) has introduced "Reliance Health Global," a healthcare policy designed to bring global healthcare within reach for Indians. Who is the CEO of Reliance General Insurance Company?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Rakesh Jain (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
226. ICRA has raised India's economic growth forecast for FY2024 to what percent from 6.2%?  
 (a) 6.3% (b) 6.4% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.6% (e) 6.9% Ans. c
227. "Children of Nobody" Film has won the Best Film award under the International Competition in Innovation Moving Images at the 29th Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF). "Children of Nobody" is the film of which country?  
 (a) France (b) India (c) UK (d) USA (e) Israel Ans. e
228. Who has won his maiden Senior National 15-Red snooker title, beating Paras Gupta of Uttar Pradesh 6-2 in the final?  
 (a) Pankaj Advani (b) R Umadevi Nagaraj (c) Chitra Magimairaj  
 (d) Md Hussain Khan (e) Sourav Kothari Ans. e
229. Which state has topped the medal tally in the Khelo India Para Games 2023?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
230. Which country has won the Under-19 Asia Cup 2023 after defeating the UAE in Dubai?  
 (a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan (e) Bangladesh Ans. e
231. Which state has won Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023 at the Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Rajkot?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. e
232. 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
233. 86-year-old Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Sabah passed away recently. He was the Emir of which country?  
 (a) Kuwait (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a
234. The Government of India signed a loan agreement with which organization for 37 billion Japanese Yen (\$250 million) for the construction of the 82-kilometer Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. b
235. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the second Vande Bharat Express on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Delhi-Varanasi route (b) Delhi - Kanyakumari route (c) Delhi-Katra route  
 (d) Delhi-Mumbai route (e) Delhi-Srinagar route Ans. a
236. According to a study by Motilal Oswal Financial Services, which company was the biggest wealth creator during the five years from 2018 to 2023?  
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) Tata Group (c) Reliance Industries Limited  
 (d) Infosys Technologies (e) ICICI Bank Ans. c
237. Who has inaugurated the Atal Health Fair in memory of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee at the PNT Ground in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh?  
 (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar (b) S Jaishankar (c) Ajit Doval  
 (d) Droupadi Murmu (e) Narendra Modi Ans. a
238. Ministry of Education has collaborated with IIT Kanpur for the SATHEE portal to provide quality education. What is the meaning of the second "E" in "SATHEE"?  
 (a) Entrance (b) Examination (c) Engineering (d) Empower (e) Equality Ans. b
239. Which city has ranked first in the country for food adulteration cases, according to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. c
240. Which bank will invest Rs.49.99 crore in Ahmedabad-based Canpac Trends Private Limited?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) Indian Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a



241. The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions have grown from 92 crore in FY 2017-18 to 8,375 crore in FY 2022-23 at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of volume.  
(a) 117 percent (b) 107 percent (c) 127 percent (d) 137 percent (e) 147 percent Ans. e
242. As per the International Monetary Fund (IMF), India is contributing more than \_\_\_\_\_ of global growth.  
(a) 16% (b) 26% (c) 36% (d) 10% (e) 25% Ans. a
243. Which insurance company has been awarded the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2023 by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency?  
(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
(c) Reliance Nippon Life Insurance (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance  
(e) Reliance General Insurance Ans. c
244. Which airline has made history by "becoming the first Indian airline to carry 100 million passengers in a single calendar year"?  
(a) Vistara (b) Akasha (c) SpiceJet (d) Air India (e) IndiGo Ans. e
245. Who won the MRF Formula 2000 title in the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Car Racing Championship 2023 at the Madras International Circuit?  
(a) T.S. Diljith (b) Deepak Ravikumar (c) Chetan Surnineni  
(d) Gurunath Meiyappan (e) Sandeep Kumar Ans. e
246. Mitchell Starc of Australia has emerged as the most expensive player in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL) at the auction in Dubai. He was bought by which team for Rs.24.75 crore?  
(a) Sunrisers Hyderabad (b) Royal Challengers Bangalore (c) Lucknow Super Giants  
(d) Kolkata Knight Riders (e) Chennai Super Kings Ans. d
247. International Human Solidarity Day (IHSD) is observed every year on which day?  
(a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. d
248. Multinational professional services company Accenture has launched a generative AI studio in which city?  
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. a
249. Kuno Forest Festival has been celebrated in which state?  
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. e
250. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has unveiled a groundbreaking initiative with the introduction of the ERS mobile application. What is the full form of ERS?  
(a) Emergency Response System Support (b) Emergency Response Signal System  
(c) Exit Response Support System (d) Emergency Response Safety System  
(e) Emergency Response Support System Ans. e
251. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi was elected president of Egypt for the third term. What is the currency of Egypt?  
(a) Dollar (b) Pound (c) Euro (d) Peso (e) Krone Ans. b
252. What is the percentage increase in unclaimed deposits in Indian banks from the previous year to March 2023?  
(a) 5% (b) 18% (c) 28% (d) 35% (e) 25% Ans. c
253. The Government of India has launched the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2023-24 with digital discount. What is the issue price of this bond?  
(a) Rs.6,049 per gram (b) Rs.6,249 per gram (c) Rs.5,149 per gram  
(d) Rs.4,119 per gram (e) Rs.6,149 per gram Ans. e
254. Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance has partnered with which bank to offer insurance solutions to the bank's customers?  
(a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
(d) HDFC Bank (e) IDFC First Bank Ans. e
255. In December 2023, U GRO Capital has raised how much rupees from the Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank FMO through rupee-denominated non-convertible debentures (NCDs)?  
(a) 100 crore (b) 150 crore (c) 200 crore (d) 250 crore (e) 350 crore Ans. d
256. Which of the following digital payment startups recently secured final approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as payment aggregators?  
(a) Razorpay and JusPay (b) Paytm and Pay U (c) PayU and Razorpay  
(d) Razorpay and Cashfree (e) Cashfree and Paytm Ans. d

257. Who has taken charge as Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services?  
 (a) Anish Dayal Singh (b) Sujoy Lal Thaosen (c) M A Ganapathy  
 (d) Umesh Mishra (e) Maheshwar Dayal Ans. e
258. Which country will host the first 32-team FIFA Club World Cup in 2025?  
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. d
259. Who has been bestowed with an honorary doctorate by a leading International University?  
 (a) Dr. RG Patel (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Nitin Mohan Lal Ans. e
260. Who has won the Women's Goalkeeper of the Year award in the FIH Annual awards?  
 (a) Gurjit Kaur (b) Deep Grace Ekka (c) Vandana Katariya  
 (d) Monika (e) Savita Ans. e
261. Which naval establishment has received the 'Vir Chakra' on behalf of Late Vice Admiral Benoy Roy Chowdhury?  
 (a) INS Shivaji (b) INS Sahyadri (c) INS Suvarna (d) INS Talwar (e) INS Karma Ans. a
262. World Basketball Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 17 December (b) 18 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. e
263. By which year does the government of India aim to increase the nuclear power capacity from 7480 MW to 22480 MW?  
 (a) 2025 (b) 2028 (c) 2030 (d) 2032 (e) 2035 Ans. d
264. Tibetan Spiritual leader Dalai Lama has inaugurated the three-day International Sangha Forum 2023 in which city?  
 (a) Rajgir (b) Gaya (c) Gautam Budh Nagar  
 (d) Bodh Gaya (e) Sarnath Ans. d
265. Which organization has set up a task force to study the recommendations made by the Independent Experts Group for strengthening multilateral development banks (MDBs)?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. e
266. Which bank and HDFC Life have entered into a corporate agency agreement to offer life insurance products to their respective customers?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Dhanalakshmi Bank  
 (d) Karnataka Bank (e) Karur Vyasya Bank Ans. e
267. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), India's economy is projected to grow at how much percent FY24 and FY25?  
 (a) 6.1% (b) 6.2% (c) 6.3% (d) 6.4% (e) 6.5% Ans. c
268. The Defence Ministry has signed a Rs.1,614.89 crore contract with which company for the procurement of six next-generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPV) for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG)?  
 (a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (b) Hindustan Shipyard (c) ABG Shipyard  
 (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (e) Cochin Shipyard Limited Ans. a
269. Recently, the Government of India announced the National Sports Awards 2023. Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding National Sports Awards 2023?  
 (i) C Shetty and Satwik Sai Raj Rankireddy to be honoured with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award.  
 (ii) Table Tennis coach Jayanta Kumar Pushilal to be honoured with the Dronacharya Award in the regular category.  
 (iii) Twenty-two sportspersons will receive the Arjuna Awards.  
 (iv) Wrestling coach Lalit Kumar to be honoured with the Dronacharya Award in the lifetime category.  
 (a) Only i & ii (b) Only ii & iii (c) Only ii, iii & iv (d) Only i, ii & iii (e) All are correct Ans. c
270. Natasha Chethan won the sub-junior girls' snooker title to record a double in the 90th National Billiards & Snooker Championships at the Nehru Indoor Stadium. She is from which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
271. Who has been awarded Bhutan's National Order of Merit Gold Medal for her distinguished services to the country?  
 (a) Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi  
 (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma Ans. a

272. Which among the following has received the 11th edition of the FICCI Water Award 2023 under the "Industrial Water Use Efficiency" category?  
 (a) ReNew Power (b) TP renewable Microgrid (c) JSW Energy  
 (d) NTPC Kanti (e) Torrent Power Ans. d
273. Pradip Kumar Das has been bestowed with the esteemed "CMD of the Year" award under the Mini-Ratna category at the 13th PSE Excellence Awards. He is the CMD of which of the following organization?  
 (a) NABARD (b) IREDA (c) PFRDA (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. b
274. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has been awarded the Leif Erikson Lunar Prize for which mission?  
 (a) Mangalyaan- 2 (b) Chandrayaan-2 (c) Gaganyaan (d) Chandrayaan-3 (e) ADITYA-L1 Ans. d
275. Consider the following statements about the Sahitya Akademi Awards for 2023  
 (i) Neelam Saran Gour will get the award for her English Novel Requiem in Raga Janki.  
 (ii) The Sahitya Akademi founded on March 12, 1952.  
 (iii) Sanjeev will get Sahitya Akademi Award for his Hindi novel Manak Mati.  
 (iv) Nine books of poetry, six novels, five short story collections, three essays and one literary study have won the Sahitya Akademi Awards this year  
 Which is/are correct?  
 (a) Only i (b) Only ii (c) Only i & ii (d) Only i & iv (e) All are correct Ans. d
276. National Mathematics Day is celebrated annually on which day?  
 (a) 22 December (b) 23 December (c) 19 December (d) 20 December (e) 21 December Ans. a
277. Former chair of the National Commission for Women and Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. V Mohini Giri passed away recently. In which year did she receive Padma Bhushan?  
 (a) 2005 (b) 2007 (c) 2010 (d) 2013 (e) 2015 Ans. b
278. Recently, which state government has launched the Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS) Campaign to Counteract Pneumonia?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Manipur (e) Meghalaya Ans. d
279. Which of the following has unveiled the 'Paat-Mitro' app for farmers?  
 (a) Cotton Corporation of India (b) Food Corporation of India  
 (c) Food and Agriculture Organization (d) Damodar Valley Corporation  
 (e) Jute Corporation of India Ans. e
280. India has invited France President Emmanuel Macron as chief guest for the January 26 Republic Day celebrations. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ a French leader will be the Chief guest at Republic Day celebrations in the national capital.  
 (a) 5th time (b) 6th time (c) 7th time (d) 8th time (e) 3th time Ans. b
281. Which of the following state will host the 6th edition of Khelo India Youth Games in January 2024?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Gujarat  
 (d) Himachal Pradesh (e) Punjab Ans. b
282. Which bank has launched the Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG), signalling a significant step forward in trade finance digital transformation?  
 (a) ICICI Bank (b) RBL Bank (c) IndusInd Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) Bandhan Bank Ans. b
283. Sandeep Batra has been reappointed as Executive Director (ED) of which bank?  
 (a) South Indian Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) ICICI Bank Ans. e
284. Who has been appointed as the Director (Works) of National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL)?  
 (a) Ganesan Kannabiran (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Pramod Sharma  
 (d) Parminder Chopra (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. c
285. Who has become the new president of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)?  
 (a) Abhishek Singhvi (b) Aryama Sundaram (c) Sanjay Singh  
 (d) Harshvardhan Bansal (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. c
286. Who has been named Health Ambassador for Salaam Bombay Foundation?  
 (a) Anshika Singh (b) Amrita Raichand (c) Vasudha Gupta  
 (d) Ipsita Dasgupta (e) Parul Goel Ans. b

287. Who has assumed the charge of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India arm Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)?  
 (a) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam (b) Rajiv Kumar (c) Arun Kohli  
 (d) Uday A Kaole (e) Laxman Narasimhan Ans. d
288. Which airport has been awarded the 'World Special Prize for an Interior 2023' by UNESCO's Prix Versailles?  
 (a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru  
 (c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad  
 (e) Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru Ans. b
289. Which company has been conferred with the prestigious National Energy Conservation Award 2023?  
 (a) Crompton (b) Philips (c) Havells  
 (d) Bajaj Electricals (e) Orient Electric Ans. a
290. In December 2023, who has received the 'Impact Fielder of the ODI Series' medal following India's 2-1 series win against South Africa?  
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rohit Sharma (c) KL Rahul  
 (d) Sai Sudharsan (e) Suryakumar Yadav Ans. d
291. The Ministry of Rural Development has signed an MoU with which retail company to enhance the outreach of the products of self-help groups (SHGs) of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)?  
 (a) JioMart (b) Flipkart (c) Meesho (d) Snapdeal (e) Blinkit Ans. a
292. Which bank has approved \$300 million loan to Tamil Nadu to help 21 Urban Local Bodies?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. e
293. According to the recent Fitch Ratings data, what is the India's growth forecast for FY24?  
 (a) 6.8% (b) 6.3% (c) 6.4% (d) 6.5% (e) 6.9% Ans. e
294. Which of the following countries will leave the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) group with effect from January 1, 2024?  
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Iraq (c) Venezuela (d) Angola (e) Iran Ans. d
295. Recently, which of the following has proposed a phase-wise transition to instant settlement of trades in the equity cash market?  
 (a) NABARD (b) RBI (c) Finance Ministry  
 (d) SEBI (e) SIDBI Ans. d
296. Which state has won the National Energy Conservation Award 2023?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
297. Dean Elgar has announced his retirement from international cricket recently. He is from which country?  
 (a) England (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) South Africa (e) Ireland Ans. d
298. Poet Sukrita Paul Kumar has won the 6th edition of the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize for which book?  
 (a) Poems Come Home (b) Narrating Partition (c) Vanishing Words  
 (d) Salt & Pepper (e) Country Drive Ans. d
299. Who has won the SASTRA-Ramanujan Award for 2022?  
 (a) Lauren Kiyomi Williams (b) Melody Chan (c) Yunqing Tang  
 (d) Ruixiang Zhang (e) Arul Shankar Ans. c
300. In December 2023, which country's navy has added two domestically produced sophisticated cruise missiles "Talaieih" and "Nasir" to its arsenal?  
 (a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE (d) Syria (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. a
301. Governance Day, or Sushasan Diwas is observed on December 25 every year to mark the anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. In which year, he was honoured with the country's highest civilian honour Bharat Ratna?  
 (a) 2014 (b) 2015 (c) 2017 (d) 2019 (e) 2016 Ans. b
302. National Farmers' Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 22 December (b) 23 December (c) 24 December (d) 25 December (e) 21 December Ans. b

303. National Consumer Rights Day is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 22 December (b) 23 December (c) 24 December (d) 25 December (e) 21 December Ans. c
304. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) will invest up to Rs 675 crore on Bhogapuram greenfield international airport. Bhogapuram airport is located in which state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d
305. The United Nations has declared 2024 as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) International Year of Alpaca (b) International Year of Procamelus  
 (c) International Year of Chickade (d) International Year of Camelids  
 (e) International Year of Cheetah Ans. d
306. Till December 2023, Digi Yatra, facial recognition tech, has been implemented at how many Indian airports?  
 (a) 11 (b) 12 (c) 13 (d) 14 (e) 15 Ans. c
307. Uttar Pradesh will build India's first AI city in which city?  
 (a) Ayodhya (b) Ghaziabad (c) Kanpur (d) Lucknow (e) Noida Ans. d
308. Which bank has signed a \$165 million Line of Credit (LoC) from the World Bank to support grid-connected rooftop solar photovoltaic projects in residential and institutional sectors?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) UCO Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
309. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has approved a loan of how much crore rupees to support Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) initiatives in India?  
 (a) 532 crore (b) 832 crore (c) 932 crore (d) 462 crore (e) 982 crore Ans. c
310. NABARD and which organization have launched an initiative to facilitate climate action in India's agriculture, natural resources, and rural development sector with tech support from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. b
311. Which Insurance Company has introduced a new insurance product known as T.U.L.I.P (Term with Unit Linked Insurance Plan)?  
 (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance  
 (c) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance (d) Go Digit General Insurance  
 (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance Ans. c
312. In December 2023, Japanese conglomerate SoftBank sold shares worth \_\_\_\_\_ in omnichannel retailer FirstCry.  
 (a) \$300 million (b) \$310 million (c) \$320 million (d) \$330 million (e) \$340 million Ans. b
313. Who has been appointed as the interim MD and CEO of Merger-bound North East Small Finance Bank?  
 (a) Satish Kumar Kalra (b) Neeraj Akhoury (c) Pramod Sharma  
 (d) Parminder Chopra (e) Anant Maheshwari Ans. a
314. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) Pramod Agrawal (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
315. India recorded their maiden victory against Australia in a women's test match at which stadium since the teams first clashed in the longest format in 1977?  
 (a) Wankhede Stadium (b) Eden Gardens (c) M. Chinnaswamy Stadium  
 (d) Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium (e) Arun Jaitley Stadium Ans. a
316. Consider the statements about the INS Imphal that were commissioned recently  
 (i) The Indian Navy commissioned its latest stealth-guided missile destroyer INS Imphal at the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai.  
 (ii) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh was the Chief Guest at the event.  
 (iii) It is the second warship to have been named after a city from the Northeastern region.  
 Which of the following statements is/are correct?  
 (a) only i (b) only ii (c) only i & ii (d) only ii & iii (e) All are correct Ans. c

317. Marking the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath has inaugurated UP's first intra-district helicopter service from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Agra to Ayodhya (b) Agra to Kanpur (c) Agra to Varanasi  
 (d) Agra to Mathura (e) Agra to Noida Ans. d
318. Which category of workers is the Telangana government will provide Rs 5 lakh for accident insurance?  
 (a) Street Vendors (b) Gig Workers (c) Doctors (d) Youtubers (e) Social Workers Ans. b
319. Who has launched MedTech Mitra - a strategic initiative to empower MedTech innovators?  
 (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Piyush Goyal (c) Jitendra Singh  
 (d) Suresh Prabhu (e) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Ans. e
320. Which company has signed a contract for a value of Rs 445 Cr with the UP Government for the next-generation UP Dial 112 project?  
 (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited  
 (d) Tata Advanced Systems (e) Bharat Electronics Limited Ans. e
321. India will acquire five Lithium Blocks in which country?  
 (a) Mongolia (b) Ghana (c) Argentina (d) Namibia (e) Oman Ans. c
322. Which country will implement a new carbon import levy on some products from 2027 to help protect businesses against cheaper imports from countries with less strict climate policies?  
 (a) France (b) Russia (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. c
323. Education loans registered a record year-on-year growth of how much percent at Rs.1,10,715 crore in the current financial year till October compared with Rs.96,853 crore in the year-ago period?  
 (a) 12.6% (b) 30.6% (c) 40.6% (d) 20.6% (e) 26.6% Ans. d
324. Which state police will launch a new initiative, "Mission Investigation@75 days" to complete the investigation of cases within 75 days of FIR registration starting from January 1, 2024?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Rajasthan (d) Punjab (e) Haryana Ans. b
325. Which bank has launched the 'eSvarna' credit card that is India's first Corporate Credit Card on the RuPay network?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank (d) HDFC Bank (e) IndusInd Bank Ans. e
326. Which company has filed preliminary papers with capital markets regulator SEBI to raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO), that is the first issue by an automaker in the country in more than 20 years?  
 (a) Ola (b) Uber (c) Rapido (d) Dunzo (e) inDrive Ans. a
327. Which bank has approved \$100 Mn for Skill Development in Sikkim?  
 (a) International Monetary Fund (b) Asian Development Bank (c) New Development Bank  
 (d) African Development Bank (e) World Bank Ans. e
328. Beverage major Coca-Cola has extended its partnership with the International Cricket Council (ICC) till \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) 2025 (b) 2028 (c) 2027 (d) 2032 (e) 2031 Ans. e
329. International Day of Epidemic Preparedness is observed every year on which day?  
 (a) 27 December (b) 28 December (c) 29 December (d) 30 December (e) 31 December Ans. a
330. Dr Uttam Pacharne passed away recently at the age of 67. Who was she?  
 (a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Sculptor (d) Social Worker (e) Historian Ans. c
331. Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd (TCIL) has paid a dividend of how much rupees to the government for Financial Year 2022-23?  
 (a) 4.20 crore (b) 14.20 crore (c) 16.20 crore (d) 24.20 crore (e) 34.20 crore Ans. b
332. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become first world leader to have \_\_\_\_\_ YouTube subscribers.  
 (a) 10 million (b) 20 million (c) 30 million (d) 40 million (e) 50 million Ans. b
333. India and Russia have signed pacts on construction of future power units of Kudankulam nuclear plant. Kudankulam nuclear plant is located in which state?  
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Kerala Ans. b
334. Which state's road transport has launched logistics business under the brand name "Namma Cargo" to carry parcels in the state?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Karnataka (e) Chhattisgarh Ans. d

335. The Ayodhya Railway Junction in Uttar Pradesh has been officially renamed as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) Ayodhya Dham Junction (b) Ayodhya Nagri Junction (c) Ayodhya Ram Junction  
 (d) Ayodhya Gadi Junction (e) Ayodhya Nagar Junction Ans. a
336. In December 2023, Muthoot FinCorp has raised Rs.200 crore from which bank via the private placement of non-convertible debentures (NCDs)?  
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank (c) Yes Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Canara Bank Ans. a
337. India's current account deficit declined sharply to \_\_\_\_\_ of the GDP in the second quarter of financial year 2023-24.  
 (a) 0.5% (b) 1% (c) 1.5% (d) 2% (e) 1.8% Ans. b
338. Who has been appointed by Sony Sports Network as its brand ambassador for football?  
 (a) Kiara Advani (b) Karan Johar (c) Kartik Aaryan (d) Varun Dhawan (e) Vicky Kaushal Ans. c
339. Who has been appointed by Bisleri as its first global brand ambassador for its new campaign Bisleri #DrinkItUp?  
 (a) Anushka Sharma (b) Sunny Leone (c) Priyanka Chopra  
 (d) Deepika Padukone (e) Aishwarya Rai Ans. d
340. C S Rajan has been appointed as the part-time chairman of which bank for 2 years?  
 (a) Federal Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) IndusInd Bank  
 (d) HDFC Bank (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ans. e
341. In December 2023, who has been conferred an honorary doctorate by Japan's Koyasan University?  
 (a) Devendra Fadnavis (b) Arvind Kejriwal (c) Amit Shah  
 (d) Ajit Doval (e) S Jaishankar Ans. a
342. Eight-year-old A.S. Sharvaanica become the champion in two formats of the Asian Youth Championships at Al Ain in the UAE. She is related to which sport?  
 (a) Tennis (b) Chess (c) Shooting (d) Wushu (e) Archery Ans. b
343. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has constituted a three-member ad hoc committee to run the day-to-day affairs of suspended WFI. Who will chair this committee?  
 (a) Nidhi Khatri (b) Sunil Bajpai (c) Bhupinder Singh Bajwa  
 (d) M S Sahoo (e) P. T. Usha Ans. c
344. Indian wrestler Pooja Dhanda has handed how many-year ban by India's National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) due to three whereabouts failures?  
 (a) one-year (b) two-year (c) three-year (d) four-year (e) five-year Ans. a
345. The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal to open a Consulate General of India in which city of New Zealand?  
 (a) Wellington (b) Auckland (c) Blenheim (d) Hamilton (e) Greymouth Ans. b
346. India has signed an MoU with which country for the Mobility and Migration?  
 (a) France (b) Italy (c) UK (d) USA (e) Canada Ans. b
347. India has signed an MoU with which country for cooperation in the field of broadcasting, exchange of news, and audio-visual programmes?  
 (a) Malaysia (b) Maldives (c) Bhutan (d) Vietnam (e) Sri Lanka Ans. a
348. The Union Cabinet has approved the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for copra for the 2024 season. The MSP for fair average quality of milling copra has been fixed at \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2024 season.  
 (a) Rs 11,160 per quintal (b) Rs 12,000 per quintal (c) Rs 11,260 per quintal  
 (d) Rs 5,260 per quintal (e) Rs 12,160 per quintal Ans. a
349. Which state government has established an autonomous board to recruit efficient and skilled candidates for Public Sector Units (PSUs) through a transparent selection process?  
 (a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Odisha  
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Telangana Ans. a
350. What is the name of the first Hindu woman for elections in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Buner district in the General Elections in Pakistan?  
 (a) Saveera Parkash (b) Samia Khan (c) Syra Yousuf  
 (d) Sarah Khan (e) Kaveri Seth Ans. a

351. Reserve Bank of India has given its nod for the reverse merger of IDFC Ltd with its banking subsidiary IDFC First Bank. In which year IDFC bank was founded?  
 (a) 1952 (b) 1996 (c) 2000 (d) 2010 (e) 2015 Ans. e
352. Who has been roped in as event ambassador for the 19th edition of the Tata Mumbai Marathon?  
 (a) Katie Moon (b) Sandi Morris (c) Jenn Suhr  
 (d) Alysha Newman (e) Wilma Murto Ans. a
353. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?  
 (a) Rajnish Kumar (b) S Sunder Krishnan (c) Deepak Mohanty  
 (d) Tablesh Pandey (e) Siddhartha Mohanty Ans. b
354. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed Sigrid Kaag as the senior humanitarian and reconstruction coordinator for Gaza. She is from which country?  
 (a) Netherland (b) Mauritius (c) Brazil (d) Finland (e) Scotland Ans. a
355. Which country recently successfully launched a Long March-11 carrier rocket into space?  
 (a) India (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. e
356. Who has joined the Indian Street Premier League (ISPL) as the owner of team Chennai?  
 (a) Jyothika (b) Rajinikanth (c) Dhanush (d) Vijay Sethupathi (e) Suriya Ans. e
357. A report by crypto trading platform CoinSwitch, which city has topped in India's crypto adoption?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Ahmedabad (e) Mumbai Ans. b
358. Jacques Delors passed away recently at the age of 98. Who was he?  
 (a) Former UN President (b) Former World Bank President  
 (c) Former EU Commission President (d) Former France President  
 (e) Former Chief Justice of ICG Ans. c
359. India and which country have signed a Protocol on Consultations for the period of next four years (2024-28) to make progress in economic cooperation, energy trade, connectivity, military-technical cooperation, and people-to-people exchanges?  
 (a) Australia (b) Russia (c) Japan (d) USA (e) China Ans. b
360. Which state of India has emerged as India's 'Petro Capital'?  
 (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Gujarat (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Maharashtra (e) Madhya Pradesh Ans. b
361. Which IIT has collaborated with the Government of Assam's flagship Arohan scheme to motivate meritorious students to pursue STEM subjects in their higher education?  
 (a) IIT Guwahati (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Madras (d) IIT Indore (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. a
362. In December 2023, Union Minister RK Singh has inaugurated POWERGRID Vishram Sadan in which city?  
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Chennai  
 (d) Greater Noida (e) Thiruvananthapuram Ans. a
363. President Droupadi Murmu will be the Chief Guest at the celebration of the Karbi Youth Festival in which state on 17 January 2024?  
 (a) Tripura (b) West Bengal (c) Assam (d) Bihar (e) Meghalaya Ans. c
364. Reliance Jio Infocomm has joined hands with which IIT to launch 'Bharat GPT'?  
 (a) IIT Hyderabad (b) IIT Delhi (c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Kanpur (e) IIT Roorkee Ans. c
365. The Reserve Bank of India has accorded approval to ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company Ltd (ICICI AMC) for acquiring up to how much percent stake in Federal, RBL Bank?  
 (a) 4.95% (b) 15.95% (c) 9.95% (d) 19.95% (e) 29.95% Ans. c
366. Which company has signed an MoU with Adani Total Gas Ltd (ATGL) for supply chain decarbonization?  
 (a) Amazon (b) Flipkart (c) Ajio (d) Meesho (e) Snapdeal Ans. b
367. HDFC Bank board has recommended to RBI the reappointment of Atanu Chakraborty as part-time non-executive chairman and independent director for how many years?  
 (a) 1 years (b) 2 years (c) 3 years (d) 4 years (e) 5 years Ans. c



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368. Who has been appointed by the Central Government as the first woman Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)?  
(a) Rashmi Shukla (b) Shuchita Shekhar (c) Payal Chhabra  
(d) Nina Singh (e) Geetika Kouls Ans. d
369. ISRO has launched FEAST software and book to guide faculty and students. What is the meaning of 'E' in 'FLEAT'?  
(a) Entire (b) Element (c) Exam (d) Effective (e) Easy Ans. b
370. Who among the following athletes has topped the Forbes list of highest-paid women athletes 2023?  
(a) Venus Williams (b) Elena Rybakina (c) Naomi Osaka  
(d) Iga Swiatek (e) PV Sindhu Ans. d
371. Which country has conducted a successful flight test of the indigenously developed guided multi-launch rocket system 'Fatah-II', which is capable of engaging targets with high precision up to a range of 400 kilometers?  
(a) Iran (b) Iraq (c) UAE  
(d) Pakistan (e) Saudi Arabia Ans. d
372. Vijayakant passed away recently at the age of 71. Who was he?  
(a) Writer (b) Politician (c) Actor  
(d) Both a and b (e) Both b and c Ans. e

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