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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. FC Goa became the first Indian club to qualify for the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Champions League group stage. FC Goa sealed the top spot in the Indian Super League (ISL 2019-20) standings, finishing as the league's table-topper after beating Jamshedpur FC 5-0 in an Indian Super League match.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. NITI Aayog is organizing Sustainable Development Goals Conclave 2020: Partnerships, Cooperation and Development of North Eastern states in Guwahati, Assam.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 1st Khelo India University Games at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium at Cuttack, Odisha through video conferencing. About 3,400 athletes from 159 universities across the country will be participating across 17 disciplines.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The US-India Business Council (USIBC) has appointed Vijay Advani as new Chair of its Global Board of Directors.

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. Veteran actor Manoj Kumar has been felicitated by the World Book of Records, London with the WBR Golden Era of Bollywood honour for being a legendary actor and for his contribution to Indian cinema.

S6. Ans.(c)



Sol. Former Indian footballer Ashok Chatterjee passed away. Chatterjee, who made 30 appearances for the senior national team, made his international debut when he came on as a second-half substitute for PK Banerjee against Japan in the Merdeka Cup in 1965.

S7. Ans.(a)

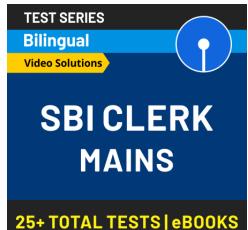
Sol. Rajlaxmi Singh Deo has been re-elected as the president of the Rowing Federation of India (RFI). The elections were conducted under the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) **TEST SERIES**

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Russia will be the first country to host the new format of the International Boxing Association (AIBA) Team World Cup 2020.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the appointment of Sunil Gurbaxani as managing director and CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank for a period of three years.



S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Pakistan hosted the 9th Defence and Security Expert Working Group (EWG) meeting of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) was held in Islamabad. This event is a part of the 'Shanghai Cooperation Organization Defense & Security Cooperation Plan 2020'.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. Dr Niti Kumar has won the SERB Women Excellence Award-2020. She is a Senior Scientist from Division of Molecular Parasitology and Immunology, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) has organized a 3-day international conference on Ensemble Methods in Modelling and Data Assimilation (EMMDA) in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited is an old private sector bank headquartered in Thrissur, Kerala.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) is an international organisation of now eight member countries (the Republic of India, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the People's Republic of China, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Tajikistan, and the Republic of Uzbekistan), which was established in 2001.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's Grandmaster D Gukesh has won the 34th Cannes Open in France. He defeated Harutyun Bargseghyan of France in 50 moves to win the chess tournament. Siva Mahadevan of India secured the 10th place with six points.

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. J&K Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan flagged off a group of students from across Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh Union Territories for a ten-day tour 'Watan Ko Jano', a youth exchange programme.

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of State for Shipping Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the country's first floating jetty here and an immigration facility at a cruise terminal in Vasco at Goa. The jetty is located in the state port department's premises on the banks of Mandovi river.

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has permitted the market players to use regulatory sandbox on select customers. SEBI will grant limited registration for such testing purposes.

S19. Ans.(a)

Sol. Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has launched PM KISAN mobile application on the occasion of 1st anniversary of the launch of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. The International Judicial Conference was held in New Delhi. The Conference was addressed by PM Modi. The theme of the conference is "Gender Just World".

S21. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Railways recently launched Hindi Version of Artificial Intelligence-based chatbot called "ASKDISHA".

S22. Ans.(e)

Sol. The International Judicial Conference was held in New Delhi. The Conference was addressed by PM Modi. The theme of the conference is "Gender Just World". The topic of the one-day conference is "Judiciary and The Changing World".

S23. Ans.(a)

Sol. Birla Estates has launched "LIDEA" for its customers on WhatsApp. "LIDEA" is an interactive AI Powered ChatBot solution launched by Birla Estates for its customers.

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) is a Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from Government of India.

S25. Ans.(e)

Sol. "Watan Ko Jano" programme has been organised by Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation Council, Department of Social Welfare under the aegis of Department of JK Affairs, Government of India. Through this programme, children will get an opportunity to visit monuments and places of historical and cultural significance in Delhi, Jaipur, Ajmer and Pushkar.

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. The National Conference on Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (CDRR&R) 2020 was held in New Delhi.

S27. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 16th session of the Joint Ministerial Commission (JMC) between India and Australia was held in New Delhi.

S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. BIMSTEC is working on a project of connecting about 3,000 kilometre-long power grid from Myanmar-Thailand to India.

S29. Ans.(e)

Sol. Famous NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) mathematician Katherine Johnson passed away at the age of 101.

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S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. The department of Youth and cultural Affairs, Government of Gujarat has organised cultural festival "Vasantotsav" at Sanskruti Kunj in Gandhinagar.

S31. Ans.(e)

Sol. National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) has announced the appointment of Abhay Kumar Singh as the company's Chairman & Managing Director.

S32. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian Space Research Organisation will launch the Geo Imaging Satellite "GISAT-1".

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. Microsoft has announced a partnership with State Bank of India to train differently-abled people to find jobs in the banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector.

S34. Ans.(a)

Sol. Losar festival which is celebrated on the 1st day of the lunisolar Tibetan calendar, was celebrated at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.

S35. Ans.(d)

Sol. The National Conference on Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (CDRR&R) 2020 was organised by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM).

S36. Ans.(b)

Sol. The first anniversary of the iconic National War Memorial was observed on 25th February 2020. The National War Memorial is situated in New Delhi.

S37. Ans.(a)

Sol. Madhya Pradesh has become the 1st state in the country to introduce the unified vehicle registration card.

S38. Ans.(e)

Sol. Former President of Egypt Mohammed Hosni Mubarak passed away recently.

S39. Ans.(a)

Sol. India and the United States has finalized defence deals of worth 3 billion dollars.

S40. Ans.(e)

Sol. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched an industry campaign named "UPI Chalega" to promote UPI as Easy, Safe, and Instant mode of payment.

S41. Ans.(a)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh government has launched 'Jagananna Vasthi Deevena' scheme for students pursuing various post-Intermediate courses to meet hostel and mess expenses.

S42. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian Space Research Organisation will launch satellite "GISAT-1" from the second Launch Pad of Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota.

S43. Ans.(e)

Sol. The cultural festival "Vasantotsav" was held with the theme of "Ek Bhaart Shreshth Bharat".

S44. Ans.(c)

Sol. Madhya Pradesh has become 2nd state to launch the unified driving license after Uttar Pradesh.

S45. Ans.(e)

Sol. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has launched an industry campaign named "UPI Chalega" to promote UPI as Easy, Safe, and instant mode of payment.

S46. Ans.(b)

Sol. South Sudan rebel leader Riek Machar has been sworn in as first vice president. He is formally rejoining the government in the latest effort to bring peace to a nation ravaged by war.

S47. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Cricket Council (ICC) banned Oman player Yousuf Abdulrahim Al Balushi from all forms of cricket for 7 years.

S48. Ans.(e)

Sol. Central Excise Day is celebrated every year on February 24 across India.

S49. Ans.(e)

Sol. The United States has surpassed China to become India's top trading partner. According to the Commerce Ministry data, the bilateral trade between the US and India stood at nearly 88 billion dollars in 2018-19 fiscal.

\$50. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Namaste Trump' event was concluded in Sardar Patel Stadium, commonly known as Motera Stadium in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.





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