

Target 40+ in General Awareness SBI Clerk & PO Mains 2022 (High Level Questions of November)

Q1. In which month India Water week is celebrated?

- (a) October
- (b) November
- (c) December
- (d) January

Q2. Who has launched HARIT Aaykar initiative?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Income Tax department
- (c) Indirect Tax department
- (d) Commerce Ministry

Q3. Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, will inaugurate the India Chem 2022 in which city?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Indore
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Delhi

Q4. Which of the following campaign and their month is incorrect?

- (a) International Open Access Week: October
- (b) Disarmament week: December
- (c) Poshan Month : September
- (d) Swacchta campaign: October

Q5. Which company of India is the first to conduct its earning call proceeding on metaverse?

- (a) GI Technology
- (b) Reliance Industries Limited
- (c) Samsung
- (d) Adani Electronics

Q6. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Samsung Electronics Co?

- (a) Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
- (b) Akanksha Vyavahare
- (c) Sundar Pichai
- (d) Lee Jae-yong

Q7. The International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), one of the largest scientific organisations of UNESCO, has recognised the Mawmluh Cave as one of the first 100 IUGS geological heritage sites. It is located in which state?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Assam
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Nagaland

Q8. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated India's second Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya (RAVV) in Puri. Where first Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya was established?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Rameswaram
- (c) Ujjain
- (d) Guwahati

Q9. Which Maharatna company ranked first in the 2022 edition of the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) rankings?

- (a) NHPC
- (b) BPCL
- (c) IOL
- (d) BEL

Q10. India junior hockey team won the Johor Cup 2022 after defeating which country?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Australia
- (d) USA

Q11. Who has won the Mexican Grand Prix 2022?

- (a) Max Verstappen
- (b) Sergio Perez
- (c) Charles Leclerc
- (d) Lewis Hamilton

Q12. The Two Finger test is related to which of the following?

- (a) Rape case
- (b) Acid attack Case
- (c) Blind test
- (d) Distance test

Q13. By how much percentage UPI transaction rose in October?

- (a) 7
- (b) 7.2
- (c) 7.5
- (d) 7.7

Q14. Where 1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival (AISF) was inaugurated?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Indonesia

- (c) Brunei
- (d) Myanmar

Q15. Space lab module named Mengtian is launched by which country?

- (a) Russia
- (b) China
- (c) USA
- (d) Germany

Q16. Which company has acquired Alter an artificial intelligence avatar startup?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) IBM
- (c) Google
- (d) Reliance

Q17. Ministry of Education released a detailed report UDISE+ 2021-22 on school education of India. What does D stands on ?

- (a) Drop
- (b) Daily
- (c) Deal
- (d) District

Q18. Performance Grading Index (PGI) for States/UTs for 2020-21 released by Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education. It comprises how many indicators?

- (a) 50
- (b) 60
- (c) 70
- (d) 80

Q19. How many states have attained Level II in Performance Grading Index?

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 7

Q20. What is the gross enrollment ratio for the secondary school in 2021-22?

- (a) 55.4
- (b) 57.6
- (c) 58.9
- (d) 61.2

Q21. Elan Bhatt a noted Gandhian died recently, She was the founder of which NGO organisation?

- (a) Goonj
- (b) Nanhi Kali
- (c) SEWA
- (d) Pratham

Q22. Naval Ship Aconit was on a visit to Mumbai. Naval Ship Aconit is of which country?

- (a) France
- (b) USA
- (c) Russia
- (d) Germany

Q23. Which armed forces Combat uniform has been given the IPR registration?

- (a) Indian Air Force
- (b) CSIF
- (c) Indian Army
- (d) Indian Navy

Q24. Which word has been chosen by the Collins Dictionary word of the year?

- (a) CoVID
- (b) Permacrisis
- (c) Global
- (d) Kutumb

Q25. Bank of Baroda launched two new premium debit cards : Bob World Opulence, BOB World Sapphire. It has launched with which payment gateway?

- (a) Mastercard
- (b) Rupay
- (c) American express
- (d) Visa

Q26. Who has written the book "De la Nucléarisation de l'Asie"(Nuclearization of Asia)?

- (a) Bimal Jalan
- (b) Rene Naba
- (c) Akshay Shah
- (d) Stephen Alter



Q27. “Reinvigorating India’s Economic Engagements with Southern Africa” report has been released by

- (a) NABARD
- (b) EXIM bank
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) ECGC

Q28. Empowerment of Citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach and “Haq hamara bhi hai@75,” has been launched by ?

- (a) Justice Chandrachud
- (b) Justice Hima Kohli
- (c) Justice UU Lalit
- (d) All of these

Q29. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) issued norms regarding the standardization of rating scales used by Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs), which will be applicable from _____

- (a) January 1 2023
- (b) December 1 2022
- (c) March 31 2023
- (d) April 1 2023

Q30. When International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is annually observed?

- (a) 1 November
- (b) 2 November
- (c) 3 November
- (d) 4 November

Q31. Report titled 'Reinvigorating India's Economic Engagements with Southern Africa' released by EXIM Bank of India. Which of the following countries is not a major buyer of Indian arms during 2017- 2021?

- (a) Zambia
- (b) Mauritius
- (c) Mozambique
- (d) Seychelles

Q32. Which of the pairs of scheme and bank is incorrectly matched?

- (a) Star Super Triple Seven Fixed Deposit': BOI
- (b) Sahyog: Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC
- (c) Tiranga Plus Deposit Scheme': BOB
- (d) None

Q33. IRDAI has announced the Bima Sugam portal. It will be live from

- (a) 1 December 2022
- (b) 1 March 2023
- (c) 1 January 2023
- (d) 1 April 2023

Q34. Who has started Bhavishya portal?

- (a) Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare
- (b) EPFO
- (c) CBIC
- (d) All of these

Q35. 106-year-old Shyam Saran Negi, the first voter of Independent India, exercised his right to franchise for the 34th time. He is from which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q36. What is name of the political of the prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel who returned to power?

- (a) Democrat
- (b) Conservative
- (c) Likud
- (d) Independent

Q37. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Energy Efficiency Services Limited?

- (a) Vishal Kapoor
- (b) Benjamin Netanyahu
- (c) Shyam Saran Negi
- (d) V Nandhidhaa

Q38. Adani New Industries Ltd. has constructed a wind turbine as part of its growth plans for renewable energy that is taller than the Statue of Unity in which city?

- (a) Ekta Nagar
- (b) Mundra
- (c) Surat
- (d) Ahmedabad

Q39. Top-seeded Indian Grandmaster, R Praggnanandhaa won the titles in the Open in the Asian Continental Chess championship. Who won in the women section?

- (a) Vishali Kapoor
- (b) Benjamin Netanyahu
- (c) Shyam Saran Negi
- (d) V Nandhidhaa

Q40. What is the gender wealth gap in India according to WTW Global Gender Wealth Equity report ?

- (a) 61%
- (b) 62%
- (c) 63%
- (d) 64%

Q41. Which country is home to world's longest passenger train?

- (a) India
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) China
- (d) Russia

Q42. Which company has taken up the project to build Mongolia's first Greenfield oil refinery in Ulaanbaatar?

- (a) Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited
- (b) TATA Power
- (c) Adani New Industries
- (d) None of these

Q43. North Korea has raised its objections against which of the defence exercises?

- (a) Operation Blue star
- (b) YudhAbhyas
- (c) Malabar exercise
- (d) Operation Vigilant storm

Q44. There were certain states which were in News. Which of the following options is incorrectly matched for the news associated to it?

- (a) Odisha : Baji Rout national Football Tournament
- (b) Uttarakhand : Lakhpati Didi
- (c) Tamil Nadu: Track Asia Cup
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh: Donyi Polo Airport

Q45. What is the name of the asteroid which is considered harmful for earth?

- (a) 2022 AP3
- (b) 2022 AP5
- (c) 2022 AP7
- (d) 2022 AP9

Q46. There are personalities which were in news. Which of the following pairs is correctly match with the news associated with them.

- (a) MT Vasudevan Nair : Honorary Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM)
- (b) Amit DasGupta: FCCI president
- (c) Mr Subhrakant Panda: Kerala Jyothi award
- (d) Dr K Radhakrishnan: Committee chairman on Higher Education

Q47. Which of the following are the female officers appointed as Inspectors General (IG) in CRPF?

- (a) Smriti Mandhana and Annie Dhundia
- (b) Seema Abraham and Smriti Dhundia
- (c) Annie Abraham and Seema Dhundia
- (d) None of these

Q48. Vijayakumar Menon dies at 76. He was associated with

- (a) Arts
- (b) Politics
- (c) Sports
- (d) Journalism

Q49. Who awarded with Award of Excellence in Urban Transport?

- (a) Grama Vandii
- (b) Delhi Metro
- (c) Sethu
- (d) Lucknow Metro

Q50. Where 27th Session of Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC (COP 27) is going to be held?

- (a) Sharm El-Sheikh
- (b) Berlin
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Lisa

Q51. RDO has launched Hull Module of Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization & Evaluation (SPACE) facility to give impetus to Make in India commitment. It is located at which city?

- (a) Ahmedabad
- (b) Kochi
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Bangalore

Q52. In view to streamline and automate the commercial operations of Prasar Bharati, Shri Mayank Agarwal, CEO, PB and Shri D.P.S. Negi, Member (Finance), PB inaugurated a fully integrated Traffic & Billing application software called "BATS" what does B stands in BATS?

- (a) Bharat
- (b) Bharati
- (c) Broadcast
- (d) Broadcasting

Q53. A dance event was organized in the memory of Rajaram Mohan Roy on its __ birth anniversary at Kartavya Path and India Gate (Central Vista)

- (a) 125th
- (b) 250th
- (c) 175th
- (d) 275th

Q54. Consider the following statements about Raja Ram Mohan Roy:

1. The title Raja was given to him by Akbar- II
2. He started Atmiya Sabha
3. He published the journal *Mirat-ul-Akbar* in Persian and founded the newspaper *Sambad Koumudi*.

Which of the following statements is / are correct

- (a) 1,2
- (b) 2,3
- (c) 1,3
- (d) 1,2,3

Q55. The Ministry of Education to celebrate 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' in a grand manner in the schools and higher educational institutions across the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of which of the following personalities?

- (a) Tirot Singh
- (b) Birsa Munda
- (c) Aluri Seetha Ram Raju
- (d) Sidhu Murmu

Q56. What is the name of the Chatbot launched by UIDAI?

- (a) Aadhaar friend
- (b) Aadhar Adhikar
- (c) Aadhar Mitra
- (d) Aadhar easy

Q57. Which city will get the world's first vedic clock?

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Ujjain
- (c) Puri
- (d) Rameshwaram

Q58. The chief guest of 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention is Rr Mohamed Irfaan Ali, who is president of _____ country

- (a) Zambia
- (b) Guyana
- (c) Tanzania
- (d) Maldives

Q59. Who has been appointed as the chairman of National Monument Authority?

- (a) Kishor Kumar Basa
- (b) Smt. V. Vidyavathi
- (c) Gauri Basu
- (d) Suman Berry

Q60. The Haryana Forest Department and US Agency for International Development (USAID) launched the "Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI)" program in the state. Which of the following states is not part of Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI)?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q61. ___ November is the Infant Protection Day. The infant mortality rate of India is ___ per 1000 live births in 2019 according to Sample Registrar General of India.

- (a) 7, 30
- (b) 8, 37
- (c) 9, 35
- (d) 10,10

Q62. November 8, World Radiography Day is observed to honour the discovery of X-radiation, who is the discoverer of X rays?

- (a) John F. Clauser
- (b) Alain Aspect
- (c) Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen
- (d) Anton Zeilinger

Q63. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Law Commission?

- (a) Justice DY Chandrachud
- (b) Justise UU Lalit
- (c) Justice Hima Kohli
- (d) Justice Rituraj Awasthi

Q64. Clean Technology Fund is of which financial institution?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) Asian Development Bank
- (c) New Development Bank
- (d) IMF

Q65. Which Indian company has been in the list of Forbes' World's Finest Employers?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Reliance Industries
- (c) Infosys
- (d) Wipro

Q66. What is the number of the constitutional amendment of EWS Quota?

- (a) 101
- (b) 102
- (c) 103
- (d) 104

Q67. When International film Festival of India was first organized?

- (a) 1950
- (b) 1952
- (c) 1954
- (d) 1960



Q68. The theme of G20 Presidency is Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. It is drawn from which Sanskrit Scripture?

- (a) Mundaka Upanishad
- (b) Arthashastra
- (c) Maha Upanishad
- (d) None of these

Q69. Which flower has been included in the logo of G20 logo unveiled by the Prime Minister?

- (a) Jasmine
- (b) Rose
- (c) Marigold
- (d) Lotus

Q70. Where 17th East Asia Summit (EAS) is going to be held?

- (a) Brunei
- (b) Australia
- (c) Cambodia
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q71. Merro cash and carry is set to be acquired by which of the following companies?

- (a) Reliance
- (b) Adani New Industries
- (c) Ship Rocket
- (d) LIC

Q72. Which municipal corporation is the first to issue Municipal bond?

- (a) Vadodara
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Pune
- (d) Mumbai

Q73. Who has written the book "Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket" ?

- (a) Shane Watson
- (b) Nirmala James
- (c) Rene Naba
- (d) Bimal Jalan

Q74. Who won the gold medal in singles at the BWF Para Badminton World Championship along with Pramod Bhagat?

- (a) Avani Lekhtra
- (b) Manisha Ramdass
- (c) Nitesh Kumar
- (d) Sourav Ghosal

Q75. LIC has increased its shareholding in Voltas by buying an additional 2 percent stake for ___ crore.

- (a) 230
- (b) 635
- (c) 735
- (d) 830

Q76. Special Summary is related to which of the following Ministry/ Institution?

- (a) Niti Aayog
- (b) Finance Ministry
- (c) Jal Shakti
- (d) Election Commission of India

Q77. New satellite-carrying rocket, called a Ghaem-100 satellite carrier was launched by which of the following countries?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) UAE

Q78. Which Technology giant has launched the FloodHub that displays flood forecasts?

- (a) Accenture
- (b) IBM
- (c) Google
- (d) Infosys

Q79. Which city is growing India's largest Miyawaki Forest?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Indore

Q80. Which state became the first state in India to launch uniform gold prices based on bank rate?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q81. Which Cricketer became the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals?

- (a) Suryakumar Yadav
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Satwiksairaj Ranikireddy
- (d) Chirag Shetty

Q82. Which of the following pairs of games and venue is incorrect?

- (a) Women World Boxing Championship: India
- (b) Summer Olympics 2024: USA
- (c) Winter Olympics 2026: Italy
- (d) National Games 2023: Goa

Q83. Match the summits with their venues:

1. PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit
A. Dehradun
2. G20 Summit B. Bali

3. 42nd International Congress of the INCA C.Varanasi
4. 17th East Asia Summit (EAS) D.Pnom Penh
Choose the Correct Code
(a) 1- A, 2-B,3-C,4-D
(b) 1-B,2-D,3-A,4-C
(c) 1-C,2-B,3-A,4-D
(d) None of these

Q84. Purple Fest is celebrated in which state?
(a) Kerela
(b) Goa
(c) Himachal Pradesh
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q85. Who has been awarded the Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman for 2022?
(a) Dr. Subhash Babu
(b) Arfa Khanum Sherwani
(c) Aruna Miller
(d) Yaduveer Krishnaraja Chamaraja (YKC) Wadiyar

Q86. India joined the Mangrove Alliance For Climate (MAC), this initiative is led by which country?
(a) USA
(b) UAE
(c) Indonesia
(d) Sri Lanka

Q87. State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) report is of which International Institution?
(a) WHO
(b) ICAR
(c) FAO
(d) World Bank

Q88. With which bank Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP) announced a collaboration and strategic investment partnership for mobilizing up to \$1 billion for the financing of green energy transition and renewable energy projects?
(a) ADB
(b) NDB
(c) AIIB
(d) World Bank

Q89. Where Malabar Naval exercise 2022 is organized?
(a) Kochi
(b) Tokyo
(c) Yokosuka
(d) Sydney

Q90. IIT Bombay is the best educational institution in Southern Asia while who came First all over Asia in QS Asia University Rankings 2023?
(a) China's Peking University
(b) National University of Singapore
(c) Tsinghua University, Beijing
(d) The University of Hong Kong

Q91. Which institution established the Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (IRAF)?
(a) WHO
(b) UNDP
(c) CDRI
(d) UNEP

Q92. Which country launched the 'Middle East Green Initiative'?
(a) UAE
(b) USA
(c) Saudi Arabia
(d) Qatar

Q93. Who won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy title after defeating Himachal Pradesh ?
(a) Vidarbha
(b) Rest of India
(c) Railways
(d) Mumbai

Q94. Where 16th Asian Conference on Diarrhoeal Disease and Nutrition (ASCODD) was organized?
(a) New Delhi
(b) Kolkata
(c) Bengaluru
(d) Mumbai

Q95. Who is the founder of the city Bengaluru?
(a) Job Charnock
(b) Dost Mohammad Khan
(c) Quli Qutub Shah
(d) Nadaprabhu Kempegowda

Q96. Indian Army launched a single window facility "Veerangana Sewa Kendra" (VSK) for the welfare and grievances redressal of army wives in which city?
(a) Mumbai
(b) Allahabad
(c) Delhi
(d) Jammu

Q97. Indian Army organizes mela in continuation of Diamond jubilee celebrations of Battle of Walong. Battle Walong held in which state ?
(a) Sikkim
(b) Assam

- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Ladakh

Q98. Who has been appointed as the President of all India Rubber Industries?

- (a) Ramesh Kejriwal
- (b) Bjorn Gulden
- (c) Gopal Vittal
- (d) None of these

Q99. UMEED scheme for Rural Livelihoods Mission is of which state?

- (a) Kerela
- (b) Goa
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Uttarakhand

Q100. Which state is observing 10th November as Millets Day?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Kerela
- (d) Rajasthan

Q101. Choose that option which is incorrectly match with its date of celebration.

- (a) World Kindness day: 14 November
- (b) Children's Day: 14 November
- (c) World Diabetes day: 14 November
- (d) A and C

Q102. The world's Biggest employers survey is conducted by which of the following Organisation?

- (a) World economic Forum
- (b) Statista
- (c) international Labour Organisation
- (d) World Bank

Q103. DigiLocker has completed its second-level of integration with Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. DigiLocker Platform comes under which Ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Health
- (b) Ministry of Science and Technology
- (c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (d) Ministry of Education

Q104. In which year DigiLocker was launched ?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2015
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2017

Q105. What is the Budgetary allocation for Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission?

- (a) 1000 cr
- (b) 1200 cr
- (c) 1400 cr
- (d) 1600 cr

Q106. Consider the following statement about National Health authority (NHA) and choose which incorrect.

- (a) The CEO of NHA is R S Sharma
- (b) It implements National Digital Health Mission only
- (c) The headquarters of NHA is in Delhi
- (d) It is successor of the National Health agency , established in 2018

Q107. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) announced the launch of the BHIM App open-source license model to regulate entities participating in the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ecosystem. What does M stands in "BHIM" ?

- (a) Master
- (b) Money
- (c) Monetization
- (d) Material

Q108. The year 2022 has been declared as the ASEAN-India Friendship year. Which of the statements is correct about ASEAN?

- (a) The motto of ASEAN is "One Vision, One Identity, One Community"
- (b) ASEAN established in 1965
- (c) ASEAN Secretariat: Bangkok
- (d) Founding Fathers of ASEAN are: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Brunei.

Q109. Which tech giant will be helping BSNL to launch 4G services in India?

- (a) Accenture
- (b) Wipro
- (c) Infosys
- (d) TCS

Q110. Which of the head and organisation are incorrectly matched?

- (a) BSNL: Pravin Kumar Purwar
- (b) TCS: Rajesh Gopinathan
- (c) NPCI: Dilip Abse
- (d) None of these

Q111. Which Indian Sportsman has been appointed as the "Friendship Ambassador" of Switzerland?

- (a) MS Dhoni
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) Smriti Mandhana
- (d) Virat Kohli

Q112. Global action for Reconciling Economic growth and Environmental preservation (GREEN) initiative is of Which Bank?

- (a) World bank
- (b) Asian Development Bank
- (c) BRICS Bank
- (d) Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Q113. When World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation will be celebrated?

- (a) 12 November
- (b) 14 November
- (c) 16 November
- (d) 18 November

Q114. Vikram-S Rocket, India's first privately developed rocket launched from the Indian Space Research Organization, It is built by ?

- (a) AgniKul
- (b) Skyroot Aerospace
- (c) Larsen and Toubro
- (d) Dhruva Space

Q115. Which Indian company is the first company to have European Works Council?

- (a) Infosys
- (b) Skyroot
- (c) Wipro
- (d) BHEL

Q116. How much amount of loan agreement with German Development Bank KfW has been signed for Solar Projects?

- (a) 100 Million Euro
- (b) 150 Million Euro
- (c) 180 Million Euro
- (d) 200 Million Euro

Q117. Uttarakhand High Court has been shifted to which city from Nainital?

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Haldwani
- (c) Mussoorie
- (d) Haridwar

Q118. Who has been appointed as the chairman of ONGC?

- (a) Ajit Mohan
- (b) Thierry Bollere
- (c) Sandhya Devanathan
- (d) Arun Kumar Singh

Q119. Recently Meta has laid off: Ajit Mohan, Abhijit Bose, Rajiv Aggarwal. Where is their headquarter of Meta company?

- (a) New Jersey
- (b) New York
- (c) Menlo Park
- (d) San Francisco

Q120. Switzerland won their first Billie Jean King Cup title. Billie Jean King Cup title is related to which sport?

- (a) Tennis
- (b) Football
- (c) Shooting

Q121. International Students Day coincides with which Nationally celebrated days?

- (a) National Students Day
- (b) National Youth Day
- (c) National children's day
- (d) National epilepsy day

Q122. Which of the events in November 2022 are incorrectly given?

- (a) King Misuzulu Sinqobile kaZwelithini enthroned as the head of South Africa's most influential traditional monarchy
- (b) Vivek Joshi has been nominated by government to RBI central Board
- (c) Zambia assumed Presidency of UNSC
- (d) Olympic medallists MC Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, Mirabai Chanu and Gagan Narang were among 10 eminent sports persons elected as members of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Athletes Commission at Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

Q123. President of the Paris 2024 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Tony Estanguet has unveiled the mascots for Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. What is the name of the mascot?

- (a) Pratt
- (b) Whitney
- (c) Phryges
- (d) None of these

Q124. Who has been the newcomer in car racing, who has won its first grand prix by winning Brazilian F1 Grand Prix 2022?

- (a) Charles Lec
- (b) Lewis Hamilton
- (c) George Russell
- (d) Neeraj Chopra

Q125. Which news portal of India along with Saurabh Shukla of the NDTV has been selected for the International Press Institute (IPI) India Award for Excellence in Journalism, 2022?

- (a) YUVA
- (b) The Print
- (c) Wire
- (d) Lallantop

Q126. Which Indian origin Nobel Laureate has been awarded the order of merit an exclusive mark of honour conferred by the British sovereign in recognition of his distinguished service to science?

- (a) Kevin Conroy
- (b) Venki Ramakrishnan
- (c) Ghattamaneni Siva Rama Krishna Murthy
- (d) All of these

Q127. Which of the following appointments are incorrectly given?

- (a) Yogeshwar Dutt: Brand Ambassador of Religare
- (b) Gaurav Dwidi: CEO of Prasar Bharati
- (c) Natasa Pirc Musar: President of Slovenia
- (d) Janhvi Kapoor: Brand ambassador of My glamm

Q128. In which year India will be surpassing China as world's most populous country, according to the 27th edition of the United Nations' World Population Prospects, 2022?

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2023
- (c) 2024
- (d) 2030

Q129. Which company has become the world's first public company to lose a trillion dollars in market value?

- (a) Apple
- (b) Amazon
- (c) IBM
- (d) Accenture

Q130. In which month National New born week is celebrated?

- (a) September
- (b) October
- (c) November
- (d) December

Q131. Chief Election Commissioner of India has been invited as international observer for which country's forthcoming election?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q132. India has emerged as the second-largest producer of crude steel by replacing by which country?

- (a) China
- (b) USA
- (c) Russia
- (d) Japan

Q133. Which airlines has been fined by the US Department of Transportation (DOT) for delaying refunds?

- (a) Vistara
- (b) Air India
- (c) Akasa
- (d) Indigo

Q134. India participated in the fourth Meeting of the Moscow Format along with Russia, China, Pakistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Moscow Format is for which of the objectives?

- (a) Consultation on Security of Asia
- (b) Consultation on Afghanistan
- (c) Consultation on Sri Lanka Crisis
- (d) Consultation on Myanmar

Q135. Which of the following banks has not been roped by the Reserve bank of India to work on the Retail Pilot Project of the central bank digital currency (CBDC)?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Indian Bank
- (d) Yes Bank

Q136. The United States space agency NASA has launched its Artemis-1 mission from Kennedy Space Centre, Florida. Artemis-1 mission is a mission to which planet/asteroid / others?

- (a) Moon
- (b) Jupiter
- (c) Mars
- (d) Venus

Q137. The National Commission for Women (NCW) launched the fourth phase of the Digital Shakti Campaign. It was started in which year?

- (a) 2014
- (b) 2016
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2020

Q138. Which of the following weeks is not celebrated in the month of November 2022?

- (a) National Newborn Week
- (b) International Week of Science and Peace
- (c) Disarmament Week
- (d) World Antimicrobial Awareness Week

Q139. What is the age applicable for opening the National Pension System?

- (a) 18- 60 years
- (b) 18-50 years
- (c) 18- 70 years
- (d) 18- 40 years

Q140. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the National Pension System Trust?

- (a) Suraj Bhan
- (b) Arvind Virmani
- (c) R. Venkataramani
- (d) None of these

Q141. Which Indian Sportsman has been appointed as the "Friendship Ambassador" of Switzerland?

- (a) MS Dhoni
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) Smriti Mandhana
- (d) Virat Kohli

Q142. Global action for Reconciling Economic growth and Environmental preservation (GREEN) initiative is of Which Bank?

- (a) World Bank
- (b) Asian Development Bank
- (c) BRICS Bank
- (d) Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Q143. When World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation will be celebrated?

- (a) 12 November
- (b) 14 November
- (c) 16 November
- (d) 18 November

Q144. Vikram-S Rocket, India's first privately developed rocket launched from the Indian Space Research Organization, It is built by ?

- (a) AgniKul
- (b) Skyroot Aerospace
- (c) Larsen and Toubro
- (d) Dhruva Space

Q145. Which Indian company is the first company to have European Works Council?

- (a) Infosys
- (b) Skyroot
- (c) Wipro
- (d) BHEL

Q146. How much amount of loan agreement with German Development Bank KfW has been signed for Solar Projects?

- (a) 100 Million Euro
- (b) 150 Million Euro
- (c) 180 Million Euro
- (d) 200 Million Euro

Q147. Uttarakhand High Court has been shifted to which city from Nainital?

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Haldwani
- (c) Mussoorie
- (d) Haridwar

Q148. Who has been appointed as the chairman of ONGC?

- (a) Ajit Mohan
- (b) Thierry Bollore
- (c) Sandhya Devanathan
- (d) Arun Kumar Singh

Q149. Recently Meta has laid off: Ajit Mohan, Abhijit Bose, Rajiv Aggarwal. Where is their headquarter of Meta company?

- (a) New Jersey
- (b) New York
- (c) Menlo Park
- (d) San Francisco

Q150. Switzerland won their first Billie Jean King Cup title. Billie Jean King Cup title is related to which sport?

- (a) Tennis
- (b) Football
- (c) Shooting
- (d) Badminton

Q151. Consider the following Facts about the Universal Children's Day 2022 and choose which statement is correct?

- (a) Universal Children's day is celebrated on 14 November.
- (b) The theme of 2022 is Inclusion for girl child
- (c) It is to commemorate the anniversary of the UN General Assembly adopted a Declaration and Convention on children's rights
- (d) All are correct

Q152. Consider the following statements regarding UNICEF. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- (a) UNICEF was founded in 11 December 1946
- (b) UNICEF head is Catherine M. Russell
- (c) UNICEF headquarters is Geneva, Switzerland
- (d) All of these



Q153. Donyi Polo Airport along with Kameng Hydroelectric power plant are inaugurated in which state of India.

- (a) Assam
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Nagaland

Q154. Which word has been named the Cambridge Dictionary's word of the year for 2022?

- (a) Pandemic
- (b) Homer
- (c) Permacrisis
- (d) Influencer

Q155. g-SAM (Gram Panchayat Spatial Assets Mapper) mobile app has been launched for which state/ Union territory?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q156. Which state has introduced an elephant death audit framework?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Kerala

Q157. Which country is the only country to receive the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards 2022 in the 'country category' at the International Conference on Family Planning?

- (a) Thailand
- (b) India
- (c) Denmark
- (d) USA

Q158. Who became the youngest year-end ATP World Number 1, making him the first teenager to achieve this feat?

- (a) Bandaru Wilsonbabu
- (b) None of these
- (c) Achanta Sharath Kamal
- (d) Carlos Alcaraz

Q159. India has become LinkedIn's fastest-growing market, LinkedIn is owned by

- (a) Accenture
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Google
- (d) Microsoft

Q160. Which Ecommerce joint has unveiled the design of its delivery drone MK30 drone?

- (a) Flipkart
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Dunzo
- (d) Jio Mart

Q161. World Fisheries Day is annually celebrated on 21st November. When National Fish Farmers Day is celebrated?

- (a) 14 April
- (b) 10 July
- (c) 5 June
- (d) 29 October

Q162. Who has been honored with the Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022 award?

- (a) Sharukh Khan
- (b) Asha Parekh
- (c) Chiranjeevi
- (d) K Puneeth

Q163. Who has won the 1 Abu Dhabi race in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.?

- (a) Lewis Hamilton
- (b) Max Verstappen
- (c) Charles Leclerc
- (d) Sergio Perez

Q164. What is the rank of India as per the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report prepared by a US-based Portulans Institute?

- (a) 60
- (b) 61
- (c) 70
- (d) 71

Q165. Who among the following is not in the election commission?

- (a) Sushil chandra
- (b) Rajiv Kumar
- (c) Anup Chandra Pandey
- (d) Arun Goel

Q166. Who has written the book titled 'The World: A Family History'?

- (a) Simon Sebag Montefiore
- (b) Nirmala James
- (c) Shane Watson
- (d) None of these

Q167. Which of the recently passed obituaries doesn't belong to film industry?

- (a) Daljeet Kaur
- (b) Ghattamaneni Krishna
- (c) Kevin Conroy
- (d) Gulam Abbas Moontasir

Q168. What amount of money will be awarded under Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar ?

- (a) 20,000
- (b) 40,000
- (c) 60,000
- (d) 80,000

Q169. India will host 2023 SCO summit with theme “ For a SECURE SCO”. The concept of SECURE was floated in which year by Prime Minister Modi?

- (a) 2017
- (b) 2018
- (c) 2019
- (d) 2021

Q170. Which state government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from 10,000 to 20,000 per month?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Goa

Q171. India will take over the chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence. The meeting will be held in ____ for 2022-23

- (a) Greater Noida
- (b) Tokyo
- (c) Bali
- (d) Sharm-El-Sheik

Q172. Which state came on top for the installed capacity of grid – interactive renewable power?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
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- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Rajasthan

Q173. Integrated Fire Power Exercise, “SHATRUNASH” conducted at which place?

- (a) Oman
- (b) India
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- (d) Australia

Q174. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?

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Q177. Google is paying tribute to Marie Tharp. She is related to which field?

- (a) Cartography
- (b) Acting
- (c) Astronomy
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Q178. Match the Award and awardee:

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| 1. Danish Manzoor Bhat Award | a. Sumitra Charat Ram |
| 2. Dr Uma Sharma | b. UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize |
| 3. Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong Award | c. Global Humanitarian Award |

- (a) 1- a, 2-b,3-c
- (b) 1-c,2-a,3-b
- (c) 1-b,2-a,3-c
- (d) 1-c,2-b,3-a

Q179. Which of the following index is published by Economic Intelligence Unit?

- (a) V- dem
- (b) Freedom in the world Index
- (c) Democracy Index
- (d) All of these

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Q191. Garuda Shakti is a military exercise between which countries?

- (a) India and Bangladesh
- (b) India and Indonesia
- (c) Indonesia , Bangladesh and India
- (d) Myanmar, India

Q192. Which company is going to acquire India's largest packaged drinking water company, Bisleri, for an estimated Rs 6,000-7,000 crore?

- (a) Reliance
- (b) Adani
- (c) Tata Consumer
- (d) None of these

Q193. Who has been felicitated by the Lifetime Achievement Award 2022' at the 8th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards ceremony.

- (a) AP. Shreethar
- (b) Prodapt
- (c) Naina Dhakad
- (d) Rajendra Singh Pawar

Q194. Which of the following days is celebrated on 25th November?

- (a) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- (b) World Television Day
- (c) Guru Tej Bhadur Martyr Diwas
- (d) World Fisheries Day

Q195. Which bank has the largest share in debit cards market?

- (a) HDFC
- (b) SBI
- (c) Indian Bank
- (d) Bank of Baroda

Q196. RH200, the versatile sounding rocket of ISRO registered its 200th consecutive successful launch from the shores of Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram. What does R stands for ?

- (a) Risk
- (b) Rohini
- (c) Radiant
- (d) Rapid

Q197. Which of the following satellites is incorrectly matched with its company?

- (a) Ocean -3 : Pixxel
- (b) BhutanSat: Pixxel
- (c) Thybolt: Dhruva Space
- (d) Astrocast: Spaceflight

Q198. Which service won the 72nd Inter Services Volleyball Championship 2022-23?

- (a) Railways
- (b) Army Red
- (c) Navy blue
- (d) Air high

Q199. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)?

- (a) Vinit Kumar
- (b) TG Sitharam
- (c) Urban Gabru
- (d) Arun Goel

Q200. Lachit Barphukan is related to which dynasty?

- (a) Ahom Dynasty
- (b) Dimasa Dynasty
- (c) Jaintia Dynasty
- (d) Kamrupa Dynasty

Q201. India wins the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair for the 2023-25 term. Who will be representing India?

- (a) Vimal Mahendru
- (b) Romal Shetty
- (c) Arun Goel
- (d) S Jaishankar

Q202. What is the name of the batter who broke the world record for the highest individual score in men's List A cricket by hammering 277 off 141 balls?

- (a) MS Dhoni
- (b) Rohit Shetty
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Narayan Jagadeesan

Q203. Which country has signed 27-year natural gas supply deal with China?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) UAE
- (c) Qatar
- (d) Kuwait

Q204. Recently it is decided that Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) as a Financial Information Provider (FIP) under the Account Aggregator (AA) framework. Who will be regulating GSTN?

- (a) Department of Economic Affairs
- (b) Department of Expenditure
- (c) Department of Revenue
- (d) Department of Investment and Public Asset Management

Q205. Swachh Vidyalaya Puruskar is given by?

- (a) CBSE
- (b) AICTE
- (c) NCERT
- (d) Ministry Of Education

Q206. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Deloitte India?

- (a) S Jaishankar
- (b) Arun Goel
- (c) Romal Shetty
- (d) None of these

Q207. Which of the following banking news of month November 2022 is correct?

- (a) Canara Bank Issues Electronic Bank Guarantee in Partnership with NeSL
- (b) Bank of Baroda opened its first dedicated mid-corporate Branch.
- (c) Axis Bank along with Flipkart has launched Flipkart Axis Bank Super Elite" credit Card.
- (d) All are correct.

Q208. Who has designed the INS Mormugao, the second ship of Project 15B stealth destroyers?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
- (c) Warship Design Bureau
- (d) All of these

Q209. What is the name of the First Parastronaut?

- (a) Yury Gagarin
- (b) John McFall
- (c) Rakesh Sharma
- (d) None of these

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Q210. Exercise Samanvay 2022 is relate to

- (a) Joint Military Exercise
- (b) Coastal Security and Protection Drill
- (c) Integrated Fire Drill
- (d) Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise

Q211. Which Indian Institute ranked in top 50 of Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS)?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IISc Bangalore
- (d) IIT Kanpur

Q212. Union Education & Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the book 'India: The Mother of Democracy. Who has prepared it

- (a) Archaeological Survey of India
- (b) Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)
- (c) Ministry of Law and Justice
- (d) NCERT

Q213. With a 77 per cent approval rating, Prime Minister Narendra Modi continues to be the most well-liked president in the entire world. Who came second?

- (a) Joe Biden
- (b) Andrés Manuel López Obrador
- (c) Rishi Sunak
- (d) Anthony Albanese

Q214. AMLAN (Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan) a multi-pronged approach in a bid to ensure the complete eradication of the anaemia problem among women and children is launched by which State Government?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Manipur

Q215. Which company becomes the first company in India to bag the license for setting up a private agricultural mandi at Dindori, in Nashik district, Maharashtra?

- (a) TATA Consumers
- (b) Sahyadri Farmer Producer Company
- (c) Reliance
- (d) Zomato

Q216. Which bank has introduced FIRSTAP, Indian first sticker- Based debit card?

- (a) Canara Bank
- (b) IDFC First Bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank

Q217. Who has invited as the chief guest of Republic Day in 2023?

- (a) Zaneta Mascarenhas
- (b) None of these
- (c) Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali
- (d) Abdel Fattah el-Sisi

Q218. One of the stakeholder in Tech Mahindra Limited has increased its stake from 4.863% to 6.874%. Who is the stakeholder?

- (a) Tata consumers
- (b) Adani
- (c) Wipro
- (d) LIC

Q219. What is name of the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile which is launched from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha?

- (a) Manjula
- (b) Agni
- (c) Aditya
- (d) Antrix

Q220. In which state Sukhatal Lake and Naini Lake are located?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Haryana

Q221. When International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is observed on?

- (a) 24 November
- (b) 27 November
- (c) 28 November
- (d) 29 November

Q222. Which university/ institute has started Financial Support Scheme (FSS) for those students who come from an economically weaker background?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) Delhi University
- (c) Rohtak University
- (d) IISc Bangalore

Q223. Which of the pairs of scheme and state is correct?

- (a) Mukhya Mantri Pratham Gram Samekit Vikas Yojana' - Uttarakhand
- (b) Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Dalit, Adivasi Udyam Protsahan Yojana – 2022- Rajasthan
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

Q224. Which company launched India's first do-it-yourself (DIY) insurance marketplace, Digifasal?

- (a) Absolute
- (b) Sany Bharat
- (c) IDBI Bank
- (d) TAC Security

Q225. What is the name of the movie which won the Prasad DI award?

- (a) Dear Dairy
- (b) Team Purple
- (c) Chiranjeevi
- (d) Agantuk

Q226. Which ministry won the GOLD AWARD in the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation" of the National Awards for e-Governance?

- (a) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Defence
- (d) Ministry of Rural Development

Q227. Who won the Davis cup 2022?

- (a) Felix Auger-Aliassime
- (b) Vishwanath Suresh
- (c) Alex de Minaur
- (d) Devika Ghorpade

Q228. Who is the first woman to be elected as the President of Indian Olympics Association?

- (a) Avani Lekhra
- (b) Mary Kom
- (c) PT Usha
- (d) Dutee Chand

Q229. What is the time period given by SEBI in its recent circular to Mutual Funds to pay dividend to unit-holders after declaration of record date?

- (a) 5 days working
- (b) 7 days working
- (c) 10 days working
- (d) 15 days working

Q230. Arittapatti and Meenakshipuram has been declared as biodiversity heritage site by which state government?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Karnataka

Q231. Which of the city has planned India's first Retail Municipal Green Bond for Solar Plant?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Bhopal
- (d) Indore

Q232. Who is the chairman of the High level committee setup by the SEBI to simplify and strengthen the current Corporate rules?

- (a) Shiavax Jal Vazifdar
- (b) Manoj Kumar
- (c) V Annamalai aka Imayam
- (d) D Y Chandrachud

Q233. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a trial for retail digital rupee (e ₹-R) beginning 1 December, with four banks. Which of the following is not among the four banks?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) IDFC First Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank

Q234. Which of the following days is not celebrated in November month?

- (a) Red Planet Day
- (b) Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare
- (c) International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People
- (d) None of these

Q235. Which of the airline is going to merged in Air India?

- (a) Singapore Airlines
- (b) Vistara
- (c) Indigo
- (d) Akasa

Q236. Who has been appointed as the BSE Ltd CEO and Managing Director?

- (a) Sundararaman Ramamurthy
- (b) Premchand Roychand
- (c) Girsh Chandra Chaturvedi
- (d) Ashish Kumar Chauhan

Q237. Which company has designed and will operate first private launchpad and mission control center?

- (a) Antrix
- (b) Agnikul Cosmos
- (c) Dhruv Space
- (d) Pixxel

Q238. Who has been conferred with Award of Excellence at UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022?

- (a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya
- (b) Mohammad Yusuf Khatri
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Jagdeep Dhankar

Q239. Har Ghar Gangajal Project has been launched by which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Bihar

Q240. In which country Volcano Mauna Loa is located?

- (a) USA
- (b) Canada
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Russia

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. In an effort to raise awareness, conserve and use water resources in an integrated manner, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India is organizing the 7th edition of India Water Week (IWW) from 1st to 5th November

The theme of 7th India Water Week is “**Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity**”. The five daylong events will bring together experts, planners and stake holders from across the globe.

S2. Ans.(b)

The Income Tax Department participated enthusiastically in the Government of India’s month-long Special Campaign for Swachhata which ends on 31st October, 2022. This day (31st October) marks the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and is also observed as the National Unity Day.

On this special occasion, the Income Tax Department has launched the HARIT Aaykar (Hariyali Achievement Resolution by Income Tax) initiative. Under this initiative, the Department resolves to increase the green cover by planting trees and creating micro-forests in and around Income Tax Department’s buildings and other public areas.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, will inaugurate the **India Chem 2022** on 2nd November 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi with the theme “**Vision 2030: Chemicals and Petrochemicals Build India**”

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. International Open Access Week is celebrated worldwide to create awareness about the open access scholarly publishing among researchers and publishers. It is celebrated globally during the last full week of October
Disarmament week : Last week of October: 24-30 october
Poshan week : September
Swacchta campaign : last week of October

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)** posted the proceedings of its Q2 FY 2022-23 **earnings call on the metaverse**. This is the **first time in the history of corporate India** that a company has used metaverse to engage with its stakeholders

The **Reserve Bank has revoked certificate of authorisation of Chennai-based GI Technology Private Limited over governance concerns in the company**. The company is in business of issuance and operation of prepaid payment instruments.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Samsung Electronics Co. officially appointed **Lee Jae-yong** as its executive **chairman**, formalizing the all-encompassing leadership role he has long played at South Korea’s largest business.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva on winning the Presidential elections in Brazil.

Akanksha Vyavahare, who is a **Maharashtra-based weightlifter** has created three new national records in the **40kg weight category** at the **Khelo India National Ranking Women’s Weightlifting Tournament**.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)**, one of the largest scientific organisations of UNESCO, has recognised the **Mawmluh Cave**, located in the **East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya**, as one of the first 100 IUGS geological heritage sites.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated India’s second **Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya (RAVV)** in Puri. The Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya has been launched to spread knowledge of the **Vedas** among people. **Rastriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya** which is also called the National Model Vedic School. **Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratisthan** is the first such school in **Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh**.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), ‘Maharatna’ and a Fortune Global 500 Company has once again achieved the **No.1 rank** in the Indian oil and gas sector for its sustainability performance in the **2022 edition of the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) rankings**

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian junior men’s hockey team defeated Australia to win the **Sultan of Johor Cup 2022** in a shootout 5-4 after a 1-1 draw at the **Taman Daya Hockey Stadium in Johor Bahru, Malaysia**.

S11.(a)

Sol. Red Bull driver Max Verstappen finished in first place at the Mexican Grand Prix 2022 to claim his record-setting 14th win of the season.

- US Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Japanese Grand Prix 2022- Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Singapore Grand Prix 2022- Sergio Perez (Mexico)

- Canadian Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Miami Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- French Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Spanish Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Hungarian Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Belgian Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Dutch Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Italian Grand Prix 2022 – Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Monaco Grand Prix 2022 -Sergio Pérez (Mexico)
- Australian Grand Prix 2022 – Charles Leclerc (Monaco)
- Bahrain Grand Prix 2022 – Charles Leclerc (Monaco)
- Austrian Grand Prix 2022 – Charles Leclerc (Monaco)

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Supreme Court on 31 October, reiterated the ban on the “two-finger test” in rape cases**, warning that persons using such tests will be deemed guilty of misconduct. **Observing that the test was based on a patriarchal mindset that assumed that sexually active women could not be raped**, the bench of **Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli** regretted that such a method of examination was being used even today.

S13(d)

Sol. **Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) using Unified Payments Interface** BHIM-UPI recorded a new high, **transactions rose by 7.7 per cent in October to 730 crore(7.3 Billion)**. The total value for the month stood at **more than ₹12.11 lakh crore**. In September, UPI transactions stood at 678 crore with a total value of ₹11.16 lakh crore.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. **1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival (AISF)** was inaugurated by **Srivari Chandrashekhar, Secretary of, the Department of Science and Technology in Bogor, Indonesia**.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. **China** has launched the **space lab module named Mengtian or "Dreaming of the Heavens"**, taking the construction of the **country's space station Tiangong** into the final stage

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Tech giant Google has acquired Alter, an artificial intelligence (AI) avatar startup** that was working on using AI to generate avatars for social media users and brands to express their virtual identity. According to TechCrunch, **Google buys the startup for about \$100 million** in an effort to improve its content game and compete with TikTok.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ministry of Education released a detailed report on Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2021-22 on school education of India.

The UDISE+ system of online data collection from the schools was developed by Department of School Education & Literacy in the year 2018-19 to overcome the issues related to erstwhile practice of manual data filling in paper format.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education today released the Performance Grading Index (PGI) for States/UTs for 2020-21, a unique index for evidence based comprehensive analysis of school education system across State/UTs.

The PGI structure comprises of 1000 points across 70 indicators grouped into 2 categories viz., Outcomes, Governance Management (GM). These categories are further divided into 5 domains, viz., Learning Outcomes (LO), Access (A), Infrastructure & Facilities (IF), Equity (E) & Governance Process (GP).

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. A total of 7 States and UTs, Viz., Kerala, Punjab, Chandigarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Andhra Pradesh have attained Level II (score 901-950) in 2020-21 as compared to none in 2017-18 and 4 in 2019-20. Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh are the new entrants to highest achieved level of any State so far.

The newly formed UT viz., Ladakh has made significant improvement in PGI from Level 8 to Level 4 in 2020-21 or improved its score by 299 points in 2020-21 as compared to 2019-20 resulting into highest ever improvement in a single year.

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) which measures the general level of participation has improved in 2021-22 at primary, upper primary, and higher secondary levels of

school education, as compared to 2020-21. Notably, GER in higher secondary has made significant improvement from 53.8% in 2020-21 to 57.6% in 2021-22.

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. Elaben Bhatt, a noted Gandhian, leading women's empowerment activist, and renowned founder of the **Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)** passed away.

S22. Ans.(a)

French Navy Ship Aconit, one of the five La Fayette Class frigates of the French Navy was on a goodwill visit to Mumbai

S23(c)

Sol. Indian Army Registers 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)' of the New Design and Camouflage Pattern Uniform. The process for registration of the new Camouflage Pattern and Design of Improved Combat Uniform to establish ownership of Indian Army has been completed by the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademark, Kolkata

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Permacrisis** has been chosen as the **Collins Dictionary's word of the year**. The word means an extended period of instability and insecurity. "Permacrisis sums up just how truly awful 2022 has been for so many people," Alex Beecroft, head of Collins Learning told AFP.

S25. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Bank of Baroda and Visa** has announced the launch of **two new premium debit cards** for Bank of Baroda customers – **bob World Opulence** – a super-premium Visa Infinite Debit Card (Metal Edition) and bob World Sapphire – a **Visa Signature Debit Card**.

S26. Ans.(b)

Sol. French Author **Rene Naba** has authored a new bilingual book in both French and English titled "**De la Nucléarisation de l'Asie**" (**Nuclearization of Asia**). The book discusses the nuclear emergency and threat posed by the nexus of Pakistan and China. The book published by Golias was released at the Geneva Press Club which was attended by the inperson participation of 35 people and 23 of them participated in virtual mode.

Economist Dr Bimal Jalan authored the book "From dependence to SelfReliance: Mapping India's Rise as a Global Superpower"

Akshay Shah and Stephen Alter have compiled and edited a new book "The Corbett Papers: Biographical, Legal, & Contextual Material on the Life & Career of Jim Corbett of Kumaon" about Jim Corbett.

S27. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Export-Import Bank of India (India Exim Bank), also known as EXIM Bank, released a research report titled "Reinvigorating India's Economic Engagements with Southern Africa" during the commencement of the CII-Exim Bank Regional Conclave on India-Southern Africa Growth Partnership in Johannesburg, South Africa.

S28. Ans.(a)

Sol. In order to foster a spirit of inclusivity, Justice Chandrachud, Executive Chairman of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), has launched two campaigns: "Empowerment of Citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach", "Haq hamara bhi hai@75," a special campaign for legal aid in prisons and childcare institutions

S29. Ans.(a)

Sol. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) issued norms regarding the standardization of rating scales used by Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs) which will be applicable from January 1, 2023.

S30. Ans.(b)

Sol. United Nations(UN)'s International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is annually observed across the globe on 2nd November to condemn all attacks against journalists and media workers.

S31. Ans.(a)

Sol. This is as per report titled 'Reinvigorating India's Economic Engagements with Southern Africa' released by EXIM Bank of India. Key Details in the report ➤ Mauritius, Mozambique and Seychelles have become major buyers of Indian arms during 2017- 2021

S32. Ans.(d)

Bank of India launches special fixed deposit scheme: 'Star Super Triple Seven Fixed Deposit'. Depositors can earn an interest rate of 7.25% and up to 7.75% for senior citizens on a deposit for 777 days. This is a limited period offer by the bank.

Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC launches 'Sahyog': Purpose: to improve the financial health of support staff and their families. 'Sahyog' helps an employer to start a systematic investment plan in mutual funds on behalf of the domestic help to achieve their basic investment goals

Bank of Baroda launches special fixed deposit scheme: Name of FD scheme: 'Baroda Tiranga Plus Deposit Scheme'.

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. IRDAI, recently announced the launch of Bima Sugam—an online marketplace that will house all companies selling life and non-life insurance on a single

platform. The portal is scheduled to go live from 1 January 2023

Stakeholders - Life Insurance Council (30%), General Insurance Council (30%), Online PSBs (35%) and Brokers Association (5%)

S34. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bhavishya' is an initiative of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, which is launched with the goal to ensure payment of all retirement dues and delivery of Pension Payment Order (PPO) to retiring employees on the day of retirement itself. The system provides online tracking of pension sanction and payment process by the individual as well as the administrative authorities for all actions preparatory to grant pension and other retirement benefits as well as payment of monthly pension after retirement.

The system also allows individual to download ePPO and eSSA. It also allows the individual to store ePPO in DigiLocker.

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol. 106-year-old Shyam Saran Negi, the first voter of Independent India, exercised his right to franchise for the **34th time for the Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections** through a postal ballot at his residence in Kinnaur district

S36. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu sealed his return to power, as the final vote count from elections this week gave him and his **far-right allies** a clear majority in parliament. Results released by the electoral commission said that with 99 per cent of votes counted, **Netanyahu's right-wing Likud party** had earned 32 seats in Israel's 120-seat parliament, **the Knesset.**

S37. Ans.(a)

Sol. Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has announced the appointment of Vishal Kapoor as its chief executive officer (CEO).

S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. Adani New Industries Ltd. has constructed a wind turbine in **Mundra in Gujarat** as part of its growth plans for renewable energy that is taller than the **Statue of Unity** and has blades that are broader than the wingspan of a jumbo jet. **Adani New Industries Limited (ANIL)** has announced the installation of the largest wind turbine generator (WTG) in the nation in Mundra, Gujarat."

S39. Ans.(d)

Sol. Top-seeded Indian Grandmaster, R Praggnanandhaa and compatriot P V Nandhidhaa won the titles in the Open and women's sections respectively in the Asian Continental Chess championship

S40. Ans.(d)

Sol. A new study revealed that India has the widest gender wealth gap (64%) as compared to other APAC countries. This is largely **due to the higher burden of caregiving responsibilities.** The 2022 **WTW Global Gender Wealth Equity report** found that opportunities for women in leadership positions are also limited, **with only 3% of women in the workforce occupying senior positions in India.**

S41. Ans.(b)

Sol. Switzerland is now home to the world's longest passenger train. The train has 100 coaches, measures 1910 metres and consists of 4,550 seats.

India has been ranked as the **nation with the cheapest manufacturing cost** ahead of China and Vietnam, according to a report. According to the **US News and World Report**, out of 85 nations, **India has bagged the 31st position** in the overall Best Countries ranking.

S42. Ans.(a)

Hyderabad-based **Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited (MEIL)** has taken up a project to build Mongolia's first Greenfield oil refinery in Ulaanbaatar.

TATA Power and the Indian Army collaborate: The Indian Army collaborated with Tata Powers to install 16 EV charging stations, in accordance with its "Go Green Initiative."

S43. Ans.(d)

Sol. Operation Vigilant Storm' is a Defence exercise conducted between USA and Republic of Korea (South Korea) .In the Asia-Pacific area will improve combat readiness and interoperability through Operation Vigilant Storm, a four-day training exercise involving hundreds of aircraft. It is in South Korea



S44. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the 'Baji Rout National Football Tournament' in Dhenkanal in Odisha. The government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been promoting sports and games in the country through initiatives like khelo India and Fit India.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama inaugurated the 'Lakshpati Didi' fair at the survey of India Maidan, Hathbarkala in Dehradun.

Kerala is set to host the Track Asia Cup 2022 Cycling Tournament. Track Asia Cup is one of the biggest cycling events and will be held at LNCP Outdoor Velodrome.

The Union Cabinet has given its approval for the naming of the new Greenfield Airport at Hollongi, Itanagar, the State Capital of Arunachal Pradesh as "Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar".

S45. Ans.(c)

Sol. A group of scientists has found three enormous near-Earth asteroids that were concealing from the Sun's light. One of them, 2022 AP7, is "possibly harmful" to Earth.

S46. Ans.(d)

Sol. M T Vasudevan Nair, a renowned Malayalam author and Jnanpith laureate, has been chosen to receive the inaugural Kerala Jyothi award, which was established by the state government in the spirit of the Padma awards to recognise people who have made priceless contributions to society.

Amit Dasgupta was appointed as an Honorary Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to the Australia-India bilateral relationship. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has announced Mr Subhrakant Panda as its President-Elect.

The Ministry of Education has set up a high-level panel to strengthen the assessment and accreditation of higher educational institutions, on November 4, 2022. The panel will be headed by Dr K Radhakrishnan, Chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Kanpur. He is also the chairperson of the Standing Committee of IIT Council.

S47. Ans.(c)

Sol. After their entrance into the CRPF in 1987, two female officers have recently been appointed as Inspectors General (IG). The Rapid Action Force (RAF), a specialised anti-riot force, has appointed Annie Abraham as its IG. As the new Bihar sector IG, Seema Dhundia has been appointed

S48. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vijayakumar Menon dies at 76: Vijayakumar Menon, a 76-year-old art critic and fine arts scholar who passed away, was honoured by hundreds of art lovers in his city.

S49. Ans.(a)

Sol. Grama Vandii receives accolades on national level: The KSRTC's "Grama Vandii," which was introduced in collaboration with State-level local self-government organisations, also took home the Award of Excellence in Urban Transport. The Kerala Road Transport Corporation's (KSRTC) city circular service took home the national "Commencement Award in Urban Transport" for "City with the Best Public Transport System."

Noted Malayalam fiction writer, Sethu (A. Sethumadhavan) has been selected for the Kerala government's prestigious 'Ezhuthachan Puraskaram'.

S50. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav, inaugurated India Pavilion at the 27th Session of Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC (COP 27) Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, today. The Conference of Parties (COP27) is scheduled from 6-18 November, 2022.

S51. Ans.(b)

Sol. Giving impetus to the 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat' and India's 'Make in India' commitment, Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO) launched Hull Module of Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization & Evaluation (SPACE) facility at Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL) Kochi recently.

S52. Ans.(c)

In view to streamline and automate the commercial operations of Prasar Bharati, Shri Mayank Agarwal, CEO, PB and Shri D.P.S. Negi, Member (Finance), PB inaugurated a fully integrated Traffic & Billing application software "Broadcast Air-Time Scheduler (BATS)" for all Commercial Operations of All India Radio" at Prasar Bharati Secretariat.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Mayank Agarwal, CEO, Prasar Bharati said that "AIR adopts integrated system for better services. BATS can bring about transparency into the entire operations and make the entire commercial operations very efficient. It allows monitoring of booking, billing and payment receipts etc. at various stages and system can provide various reports which are very essential in taking many management decisions. App is also available on mobile. Software is menu driven enterprise which has been customized to the need of All India Radio making it more handy and useful."

S53. Ans.(b)

Sol. A two day enthralling and opulent dance drama based on the life of Raja Rammohun Roy, who is called the father of modern Indian society, concluded today. The dance drama was organised today at Kartavya Path and India Gate (Central Vista). Titled 'Yugpurush Raja

Rammohun Roy', the program was based on the theme 'Nari Samman', and is being organised by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation of Ministry of Culture. Directed by well known choreographer Neelay Sengupta.

A one-year long celebration was launched by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India on May 22, 2022, on the occasion of **the 250th birth anniversary of Raja Rammohun Roy**, as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

S54. Ans.(d)

Sol. Some facts about Raja Ram Mohan Roy

1. Ram Mohan Roy was given the title of 'Raja' by Akbar II, the Mughal emperor, who sent him to England to represent him.
2. Roy was a polyglot--he was proficient in Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, English, Bengali and Hindi.
3. Roy was opposed to idol worship and the orthodox rituals of Hinduism. He championed scientific temper and faced a backlash for his views.
4. Roy translated the Vedas and Upanishads into Bengali, Hindi, and English and wrote summaries and treatises on them.
5. He started India's first English medium school in 1816 in Kolkata that later came to be known as the Anglo-Hindu school.
6. In 1822, Ram Mohan Roy published the journal *Mirat-ul-Akbar* in Persian and founded the newspaper *Sambad Koumudi*.
7. Roy founded the Brahmo Samaj in 1828. This move is often credited with playing an important role in reforming and modernizing the Indian society.
8. He fought against Sati pratha leading to abolition of Sati Act 1829.
9. Roy founded Atmiya Sabha, a group that discussed and debated the essence of religion.
10. He is often called the 'Father of Indian Renaissance'. Freedom fighter Gopal Krishna Gokhale called Roy the 'Father of Modern India'.



S55. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ministry of Education to celebrate 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' in a grand manner in the schools and higher educational institutions across the country

15th November is the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda who is revered as Bhagwan by tribal communities across the country. Birsa Munda was an iconic freedom fighter, social reformer and revered tribal leader of the country, who fought bravely against the exploitative system of the British colonial government, and became a legendary figure in his lifetime, often referred to as 'Bhagwan'. He organized and led the tribal movement, giving a call for "Ulgulan" (Revolt) to the tribals. He encouraged tribals to understand their cultural roots and observe unity.

S56. Ans.(c)

Sol. Aadhaar Mitra: The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) presented the brand-new AI/ML chatbot **Aadhaar Mitra** in order to facilitate citizens' usage of the services. Both Hindi and English are available for the chatbot. For the purpose of teaching viewers, it also offers the option of viewing related videos on specific themes.

S57. Ans.(b)

Sol. Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain, the city of Mahakal will soon boast the **world's first Vedic clock** which will be synced with the position of the Sun. After laying the foundation stone at the **300-year-old Jiwaji Observatory in Ujjain**
Varanasi : SCO cultural city

S58. Ans.(b)

Sol. Guyana President, **Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali** will be the chief guest at the **17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention**. It will be held from 8th to 10th January next year in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The theme of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is **Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal**. Member of Parliament of Australia, **Zaneta Mascarenhas** will be the guest of honour at the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas which will be held on 8th January next year.

S59. Ans.(a)

Sol. Professor **Kishor Kumar Basa** has been appointed as the chairman of the **National Monument Authority (NMA)**.

ASI Director : Smt. V. Vidyavathi

Anthropological Survey of India: Gauri Basu

S60. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Haryana Forest Department** and **US Agency for International Development (USAID)** launched the "Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI)" program in the state. The "Trees Outside Forests in India" program will enhance **carbon sequestration, support local**

communities, and strengthen the climate resilience of agriculture

- The program will allocate up to **\$25 million** over five years in seven states including **Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh.**
- There will be implementation support from the **Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (ICRAF).**

S61. Ans.(a)

Sol. November 7 is celebrated as Infant Protection Day According to the data from the **Sample Registration System (SRS) Bulletin of Registrar General of India (RGI), the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)** has reduced from 37 per 1000 live births in 2015 to 30 per 1,000 live births in 2019 at National Level.

S62. Ans.(c)

November 8, World Radiography Day is observed to honour the discovery of X-radiation, also known as X-rays. This day in 1895 saw the completion of German scientist **Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen's** discovery of X-radiation, or X-rays. For this accomplishment, he was awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physics in 1901. This year, we will be celebrating the **11th International Day of Radiology** on 11 November and this is observed by all the medical imaging professionals from across the world.

Nobel prize for physics

Alain Aspect, John F. Clauser and Anton Zeilinger: "for experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science"

S63(d)

Sol. Law Commission Constituted After 4 Years, Retired Karnataka High Court Chief Justice Rituraj Awasthi appointed as the chairperson of the commission.

S64. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$40 million financing package with GreenCell Express Private Limited (GEPL) to develop 255 electric battery-powered buses (e-buses).

The financial package comprises **\$20.5 million loan** (in equivalent Indian rupee) from ADB's ordinary capital resources, ADB's administration of a **\$14 million loan from the Clean Technology Fund (CTF)**, grants worth \$325,000 from the CTF and **\$5.2 million from Goldman Sachs and Bloomberg's the Climate Innovation and Development Fund (CIDF).**

S65. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to Forbes' World's Finest Employers rankings 2022, **Reliance Industries**, the nation's largest

corporation by revenues, profits, and market value, is India's best employer and the 20th best company to work for globally. Oil-to-telecom-to-retail conglomerate **Reliance, with 2,30,000 employees, is ranked 20th** – the highest-ranked Indian firm. It is ranked above Mercedes-Benz of Germany, US beverage maker Coca-Cola, Japanese auto giants Honda and Yamaha, and Saudi Aramco.

S66. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Central Government introduced the provision for EWS reservation in admissions and public services, through the 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2019.

The Supreme Court pronounced the judgement on a batch of pleas challenging the validity of the amendment. A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit upheld the 10 percent quota for EWS in a 3:2 split verdict. Though the Chief Justice had struck down the amendment, the majority bench upheld the act

S67. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Film Festival of India, has been founded more than 70 years ago, in 1952, and is being held annually in the month of November. Held in Goa for the first time in 2004, the festival has since found a home in the picturesque tourist state, returning here every year. And in 2014, Goa was declared the permanent venue for IFFI.

S68. Ans.(c)

Sol. The theme of India's G20 Presidency - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth One Family One Future" - is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad. Essentially, the theme affirms the value of all life – human, animal, plant, and microorganisms – and their interconnectedness on the planet Earth and in the wider universe.

S69. Ans.(d)

Sol. The G20 Logo draws inspiration from the vibrant colours of India's national flag – saffron, white and green, and blue. It juxtaposes planet Earth with the **lotus**, India's national flower that reflects growth amid challenges. The Earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life, one in perfect harmony with nature. Below the G20 logo is "Bharat", written in the Devanagari script.

S70. Ans.(c)

Sol. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will attend the **ASEAN – India commemorative summit** and the **17th East Asia Summit (EAS)**. The ASEAN – India commemorative summit is being held in Cambodia from **11th November to 13th November 2022.**

S71. Ans.(a)

Sol. Reliance Industries is set to acquire German retailer Metro AG's Cash & Carry business in India in a deal estimated at around €500. Metro Cash & Carry's customers include retailers and Kirana stores.

India's largest wind turbine by Adani: Adani New Industries Ltd. has constructed a wind turbine in Mundra in Gujarat as part of its growth plans for renewable energy.

Shiprocket is the first inter-city logistics provider to plug into the ONDC network, enabling sellers from all segments to ship products to cities and towns across India.

S72. Ans.(c)

Pune was the first city to issue such a bond in 2017.

Vadodara became the second city in India to issue a **municipal bond** with assistance from the **US Treasury Department's Office** of Technical Assistance. The **US Embassy and US Treasury** officials joined counterparts from India's **Ministry of Housing and Urban Development**, the city of Vadodara, and the Securities and Exchange Board to celebrate the successful issuance of **Vadodara's first-ever municipal bond**.

S73(a)

Sol. A new book titled "**Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket**" is authored by **Shane Watson**. This book will give you all of the information that you will ever need to deeply understand how to bring the best version of yourself every time your best performance is needed.

Retired school teacher **Nirmala James** has authored a new book titled "**E. K. Janaki Ammal: Life and Scientific Contributions**", featuring the life and remarkable achievements of **Edavalath Kakkat Janaki Ammal (E. K. Janaki Ammal)**, India's first woman botanist.

French Author Rene Naba has authored a new bilingual book in both French and English titled "De la Nucléarisation de l'Asie"(Nuclearization of Asia).

Economist Dr Bimal Jalan authored the book "From dependence to SelfReliance: Mapping India's Rise as a Global Superpower".

S74. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pramod Bhagat and Manisha Ramadass won gold medals in singles at the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in Tokyo. The reigning Paralympic gold medallist Bhagat beat compatriot Nitesh Kumar.

The Indian men's team, led by the seasoned **Saurav Ghosal**, clinched its first-ever gold at the **Asian Squash Team Championships** with a 2-0 win over Kuwait in the final

S75. Ans.(b)

Sol. Life Insurance Company (LIC) has increased its **shareholding in Voltas** by buying an additional 2 per cent stake for 635crore. The **state-owned life insurer** increased its shareholding from 2,27,04,306 shares (equivalent to 6.862 per cent) to 2,93,95,224 (8.884 per cent) in Voltas.

S76. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Election Commission of India conducts Special Summary Revision to enroll unenrolled eligible citizens during the month of October -November every year.

S77. Ans.(a)

Sol. Iran's powerful paramilitary Revolutionary Guard launched a **new satellite-carrying rocket**, called a **Ghaem-100 satellite carrier**, seeking to **demonstrate** the force's space prowess even as **anti-government protests rage** across the country.

S78. Ans.(c)

Sol. American technology giant Google has launched **FloodHub**, a platform that **displays flood forecasts**.

S79. Ans.(c)

Sol. Hyderabad is growing green space city hosts India's largest Miyawaki forest

S81. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian star cricketer, **Virat Kohli** has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach **4000 runs in T20 Internationals**

Star Indian batter Suryakumar Yadav has become the first Indian player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year.

India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty clinched the French Open Super 2022 badminton tournament men's doubles title.



S82. Ans.(b)

India to host the **IBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2023**. In a press conference held in New Delhi, an **MoU** was signed between the **International Boxing Association (IBA)** and the **Boxing Federation of India (BFI)**.

The Paris Games of 2024 will mark the centenary of the Paris Games of 1924, and will be the sixth Olympic games hosted by **France**

Winter Olympics : 2026: Italy

National Games 2023: Goa

S83. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal to inaugurate the two-day **PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit**. The PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit will be held at the Deendayal Hastkala Sankul (Trade Centre and Museum) in **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will gift the local artifacts made in **Himachal Pradesh** to the world leaders at the upcoming **G20 Summit**. The G20 Summit will take place in Indonesia's capital city, Bali.

Uttarakhand Governor Lt Gen Gurmit Singh (Retd.) inaugurated the 42nd International Congress of the Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) in Dehradun.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will attend the ASEAN - India commemorative summit and the 17th East Asia Summit (EAS). The ASEAN - India commemorative summit is being held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

S84. Ans.(b)

Sol. Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has launched logo of Purple Fest at a function held in Manohar Parrikar Memorial Hall of Sanjay Centre for Education, Porvorim, Goa

S85. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Gandhi Peace Foundation has announced the award of its prestigious Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman for 2022 to The Wire's senior editor Arfa Khanum Sherwani.

Prominent Indian physician and scientist, **Dr. Subhash Babu** has received the prestigious **Bailey K. Ashford Medal for 2022** and the **Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (FASTMH) award 2022**.

Indian-American woman **Aruna Miller** has become the first immigrant to hold the office of **Lieutenant Governor in Maryland**, Mid-Atlantic region of the **United States**.

Member of the erstwhile royal family, **Yaduveer Krishnaraja Chamaraja (YKC) Wadiyar** has been selected for the **International Kannada Rathna award**. It is presented annually by Dubai Kannadigas to mark Kannada Rajyothsava.

S86. Ans.(b)

Sol. India joined the Mangrove Alliance For Climate (MAC) at the ongoing 27th Summit of the Conference of Parties (COP27) at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt.

An initiative led by the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Indonesia, the Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC) includes India, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan, and Spain. It seeks to educate and spread awareness worldwide on the role of mangroves in curbing global warming and its potential as a solution for climate change.

S87. Ans.(c)

Sol. State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) is one of the **UN Food and Agriculture Organization's yearly flagship reports (FAO)**.

S88. Ans.(c)

Sol. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the **Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP)** announced a **collaboration and strategic investment partnership for mobilizing up to \$1 billion** for the **financing of green energy transition and renewable energy projects**, in both the public and private sectors.

S89. Ans.(c)

Sol. India is **participating in 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise in Yokosuka of Japan**.

S90. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Top Asian Universities list are:

- China's Peking University (Rank 1),
- National University of Singapore (rank 2),
- Tsinghua University, Beijing (rank 3),
- The University of Hong Kong (rank 4),

Indian institute ranks

- IIT Bombay (40th) (1st in south asia)
- IIT Delhi (46th)
- IISc Bangalore (52)
- IIT Madras (53)

IIT Bombay is the best educational education in Southern Asia while IIT Delhi ranks second in the region, according to the QS Asia University Rankings 2023.

S91. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) announced Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (IRAF), a CDRI Multi-Partner Trust Fund.

It was launched at the India Pavilion, Conference of Parties COP-27, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. Around USD 50 million in financial commitments have already been announced for IRAF, over an initial duration of five years.

S92. Ans.(c)

Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said the kingdom would contribute USD 2.5 billion to 'Middle East Green Initiative' over the next ten years, and host its headquarters.

The Middle East Green Initiative was launched by the crown prince in 2021 as part of efforts to reduce regional carbon emissions. The initiative aims to reduce carbon emissions from regional hydrocarbon production by more than 60%.

S93. Ans.(d)

Sol. Domestic giants **Mumbai** produced a near-perfect performance to beat **Himachal Pradesh** by three wickets in the final and won their maiden **Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy title at Eden Gardens, Kolkata.**

S94. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar addressed the 16th Asian Conference on Diarrhoeal Disease and Nutrition (ASCODD) at **Kolkata**. Shri Narayan Swarup Nigam, Health Secretary, West Bengal and Dr Atul Goel, Director General, DGHS were also present. Delegates from India and other South East Asian countries, African countries, US, European countries joined the conference virtually. The theme of the ASCODD was "**Prevention and control of cholera, typhoid and other enteric diseases in low and middle-income countries through community participation: beyond the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic**".

S95. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi unveiled a 108-foot-long bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru today. The Prime Minister paid floral tributes and offered holy water at the statue. He also planted a sapling.

The statue is built to commemorate the contribution of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, the founder of the city, towards the growth of Bengaluru. Conceptualised and sculpted by Ram V Sutar of the Statue of Unity fame, 98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel have gone into making this statue.

Job Charnock: Kolkata

Dost Mohammad Khan: Bhopal

Quli Qutub Shah: Hyderabad

S96. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Indian Army** launched a single window facility "**Veerangana Sewa Kendra**" (**VSK**) for the welfare and grievances redressal of army wives. The "**Veerangana Sewa Kendra**" project was inaugurated by the **President Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA)** at the premises of the **Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV)** premises located at Delhi Cantt.

S97. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Indian Army** organizes fair/mela in continuation of **Diamond jubilee** celebrations of **Battle of Walong** in **Arunachal Pradesh**. It is part of the Diamond jubilee celebrations of the **Battle of Walong** to commemorate the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian Army while defending the Indian territory against the **Chinese aggression of 1962**.

S98. Ans.(a)

Sol. All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) has announced that it has elected Ramesh Kejriwal as its president.

Adidas has appointed Bjorn Gulden, the CEO of rival Puma, as its new chief executive

Airtel CEO Gopal Vittal was elected as deputy chair of the Global System for Mobile communications Association (GSMA).

S99. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **UMEED Scheme of Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (JKRLM)** is providing help to the aspirations of rural women in the **Union Territory**, who aspire to become economically independent.

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Kerala becomes the first state in India to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate. The decision is to introduce a uniform price on 916 purity 22-carat gold.

S100. Ans.(b)

Sol. The state government of **Odisha** is observing **10th November 2022** as '**Millet Day**' in the state. The day is chosen according to the Hindu calendar, the 1st thursday of **margasira month**.

S101. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Kindness Day 2022 is observed on the **13th of November 2022.**

Children's Day in India is observed on the **14th of November 2022.**

World Diabetes Day 2022 is observed on the **14th of November 2022.**

S102. Ans.(b)

The report titled **The World's Biggest Employers' (2022 or latest available)** conducted by Statista has revealed that the **Indian Ministry of Defence** is the **world's largest employer**, with a **total of 2.92 million members** who work under it.

S103 Ans.(c)

Sol. DigiLocker, the authentic documents exchange platform **under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology** has completed its **second-level of integration with Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)**, the **National Health Authority (NHA)** said.

S104. Ans.(b)

Sol. Digital Locker is a key initiative under Digital India program. It aims at eliminating the use of physical documents and enables sharing of verified electronic documents across agencies. **Launch year: 2015**

S105. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Cabinet has approved the countrywide implementation of the **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)** with the budgetary allocation of **Rs 1,600 crore for five years. Launch date September 2021**

S106. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Health authority CEO : RS sharma
National Health Authority (NHA) is the apex body responsible for implementing India's flagship public health insurance/assurance scheme called "**Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**" & has been entrusted with the role of designing strategy, building technological infrastructure and implementation of "**National Digital Health Mission**" to create a **National Digital Health Eco-system.**

It is successor of the National Health agency, established in 2018

S107. Ans.(b)

Sol. BHIM Full form is Bharat Interface for Money based on the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) and works on all major Android and iOS devices. BHIM was launched

on 30 December 2016, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a Digi Dhan Mela in Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.

Why in News?

The **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** announced the launch of the **BHIM App** open-source license model to regulate entities participating in the **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** ecosystem. The source code of the BHIM App will help those who do not have a UPI app of their own, to empower them to launch their own UPI App.

S108. Ans.(a)

Sol. The year 2022 has been declared as the ASEAN-India Friendship year, as ASEAN and India commemorate 30 years of partnership.

- The motto of ASEAN is "**One Vision, One Identity, One Community**".

- 8th August is observed as ASEAN Day.

- ASEAN Secretariat – Indonesia, Jakarta.

1967 – ASEAN was established with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration) by its founding fathers. Founding Fathers of ASEAN are: **Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.**

S109. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) received a nod from **Central Government** to go ahead with Rs 26,821 crore deal with **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** paving its way to launch 4G services in India. TCS is ready to set up the 4G lines and maintain the network for nine years.

S110. Ans.(d)

Sol. BSNL : Pravin Kumar Purwar

TCS : Rajesh Gopinathan

Mr. Dilip Asbe is the MD & CEO of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

Sol.

S111. Ans.(b)

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S119. Ans. (c)

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S121. Ans.(d)

Sol. **International Students' Day**, is celebrated on **November 17th** to remember the courage of student activists during the **1939 Nazi attack** at the University of Prague.

In India, **National Epilepsy Day** is observed on **November 17** each year to increase understanding of the condition.

S122. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Ghana** assumed the **Presidency of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)**, which is a historic moment in the country's **two-year tenure at the Security Council** from Nov 2022.

King Misuzulu Sinqobile kaZwelithini was formally **enthroned** as the **head of South Africa's most influential traditional monarchy** at a colourful ceremony at the **Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban, South Africa**.

The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** announced that the government has **nominated Vivek Joshi** to its **central board**.

Olympic medallists MC Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, Mirabai Chanu and Gagan Narang were among **10 eminent sports persons elected as members of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Athletes Commission at Nehru Stadium, New Delhi**.

S123. Ans.(c)

Sol. **President of the Paris 2024 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Tony Estanguet** has **unveiled the mascots for Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, The Phryges (pronounced fri-jee-uhs)** in Paris, France.

The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** has **selected Pratt & Whitney to develop advanced engine technologies to reduce fuel consumption and emissions for next-generation single-aisle aircraft**.

S124. Ans.(d)

Sol. **George Russell (United Kingdom)** scored his **first-ever Formula 1 victory** after **fending off Mercedes teammate Lewis Hamilton** at the **Brazilian F1 Grand Prix 2022**

S125. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Print**, a news portal, and **Saurabh Shukla** of the **NDTV** has been selected for the **International Press Institute (IPI) India Award for Excellence in Journalism, 2022**.

S126. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Indian-origin Nobel laureate Professor Venki Ramakrishnan** has been awarded the **Order of Merit** an exclusive mark of honour conferred by the **British sovereign** in recognition of his distinguished service to science.

Hollywood actor Kevin Conroy, best known for voicing **Batman on Warner Bros.' long-running television series Batman: The Animated Series**, has passed away at the age of 66.

Veteran Telugu actor and father of Mahesh Babu, Ghattamaneni Siva Rama Krishna Murthy has passed away at the age of 79 in Hyderabad, Telangana.

S127. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Online beauty and fashion retailer Nykaa Fashion** has named **Bollywood actress Janhvi Kapoor** as its **brand ambassador** for its **two apps Nykaa Beauty and Nykaa Fashion** meticulously cater to the needs of a discerning customer.

Financial services company Religare Enterprises Limited (REL) has signed **Padma Shri awardee and Indian freestyle wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt**, as its **brand ambassador**.

A **1995-batch officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, Senior IAS officer Gaurav Dwivedi** has been appointed the **Chief Executive Officer of public broadcaster Prasar Bharati** for five years.

Lawyer Natasa Pirc Musar won the **second round of Slovenia's presidential election** and will become the **country's first female President of Slovenia**.

S128. Ans.(b)

Sol. **India is projected to surpass China** as the **world's most populous country in 2023**, with each counting **more than 1.4 billion residents this year**, according to the **27th edition of the United Nations' World Population Prospects, 2022**.

S129. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Amazon.com Inc.** is the **world's first public company to lose a trillion dollars in market value** as a combination of **rising inflation, tightening monetary policies** and disappointing earnings updates **triggered a historic selloff in the stock this year**.

S130. Ans.(c)

Sol. In India, **National Newborn Week** is celebrated every year from 15 to 21 November.

S131. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Chief Election Commissioner of India Shri Rajiv Kumar** has been invited by **Election Commission of Nepal** as **International Observer** for the forthcoming elections to **Nepal's House of Representatives and Provincial Assembly**.

S132. Ans.(d)

India has emerged as the **second-largest producer of crude steel** by replacing **Japan**. The **biggest steel producing country is currently China**, which accounted for **57% of world steel production**.

S133. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **US Department of Transportation (DOT)** has fined **Air India \$1.4 million** (around Rs 11.3 crore) for **delaying refunds worth \$121.5 million** (around Rs 985 crore) to **passengers whose flights were cancelled during the Covid-19 pandemic**.

S134. Ans.(b)

Sol. **India participated** in the fourth Meeting of the **Moscow Format Consultations on Afghanistan**, which was held in **Moscow** on **November 16**. **Special envoys and senior officials from Russia, China, Pakistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan** also participated in the meeting.

S135. Ans.(c)

Sol. **State bank Of India(SBI), ICICI Bank, IDFC First Bank, HDFC Bank and Yes Bank** are among a shortlist of at least five lenders that the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has roped in to work on the retail pilot project of the **central bank digital currency (CBDC)**.

S136. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **United States space agency NASA** has launched its **Artemis-1 mission from Kennedy Space Centre, Florida to Moon**.

the **Orion spacecraft** was propelled by the **Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage (ICPS)**. **NASA** also deployed the four solar arrays of the **Orion spacecraft**. After completing "translunar injection", **Orion** separated itself from the **ICPS** and is now on its way to **lunar orbit**.

S137. Ans.(c)

Sol. The **National Commission for Women (NCW)** launched the **fourth phase** of the **Digital Shakti Campaign**, a pan-India project on **digitally empowering and skilling women and girls in cyberspace**.

- **Digital Shakti** started in **June 2018** to help women across the nation to raise the **awareness level on the digital front, to build resilience, and fight cyber-crime** in the most effective ways.

- The Digital Shakti 4.0 is focused on **making women digitally skilled** and aware to stand-up against any illegal/inappropriate activity online.

S138. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) runs from **18 to 24 November** every year. It's an international initiative to increase awareness of the growing problem of resistance to antibiotics and other antimicrobial medicines.

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Central Vigilance Commission observes **Vigilance Awareness Week** during the week in which **31st of October**, the birthday of the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls. This year,

Vigilance Awareness Week is being observed from **31st October to 6th November 2022** with the following theme: "**Corruption-free India for a developed Nation**".

Disarmament Week is celebrated from October 24 to 30 each year. One of the key goals of the United Nations is to achieve world peace.

S139. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Pension System (NPS) is a voluntary retirement savings scheme laid out to allow the subscribers to make defined contribution towards planned savings thereby securing the future in the form of Pension. It is an attempt towards a sustainable solution to the problem of providing adequate retirement income to every citizen of India.

- A citizen of India, whether resident or non-resident, subject to the following conditions:
- Applicant should be between 18 – 70 years of age as on the date of submission of his/her application and should comply with KYC norms prescribed.

The Central Government had introduced the National Pension System (NPS) with effect from January 1, 2004 (except for armed forces).

All Citizens of India:

Any individual not being covered by any of the above sectors has been allowed to join NPS architecture under the All Citizens of India sector from May 01, 2009.

S140. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority has appointed **Suraj Bhan** as the chairman of the **National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust)**, responsible for managing funds under the **National Pension System (NPS)**.

Former Chief Economic Advisor, Arvind Virmani has been appointed as a full time member of NITI Aayog.

R. Venkataramani is the incumbent Attorney-General for India. He succeeded to the office as the 16th Attorney-General on 1 October 2022.

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S151. Ans.(c)

Sol. Universal Children's Day 2022 is observed on 20th November.

November 20 marks the anniversary of the UN General Assembly adopted a Declaration and Convention on children's rights. This year, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) wants to remind world leaders to "fulfil the promise of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child"

The theme for International children's day is, "Inclusion, for every child".



S152. Ans.(c)

- UNICEF Headquarters: New York, New York, United States;
- UNICEF Founded: 11 December 1946;
- UNICEF Head: Catherine M. Russell.

S153 Ans.(c)

Sol. Donyi Polo Airport in Itanagar, the first greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh, was opened by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

600 MW Kameng hydropower project in the northeastern state's West Kameng district to the nation.

S154. Ans.(b)

Sol. "Homer" has been named the Cambridge Dictionary's word of the year for 2022, and it was said to be influenced by the Wordle, a Wordle-like word game that has become immensely popular worldwide.

Permacrisis: collin dictionary, word of the year 2022.

S155. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha has launched the Jammu and Kashmir Remote Sensing Information System (JKRIS), a spatial data infrastructure initiative, and g-SAM (Gram Panchayat Spatial Assets Mapper) mobile app.

S156. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tamil Nadu's Forest Department has introduced an elephant death audit framework to put in place a more detailed and transparent process for recording and monitoring elephant deaths in the State.

Manipur wins the Northeast Olympic Games for the second time in a row, with 237 medals, including 85 gold, in the second edition of the regional multi-sport event.

S157. Ans.(b)

Sol. India became the only country to receive the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards 2022 in the 'country category' at the International Conference on Family Planning held in Thailand. India's efforts in improving family planning demonstrate the progress the country has been making toward achieving the SDG targets on women and maternal health.

The joint exhibition "Silver Treasures from Denmark and India" will debut in early March 2023 at the Museum Kolding and the National Museum in New Delhi.

S158. Ans.(d)

Sol. Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz has become the youngest year-end ATP World Number 1, making him the first

teenager to achieve this feat. Alcaraz has shown an incredible rise in the world of **tennis** this year.

Indian Foreign Service (2004), **Shri Bandaru Wilsonbabu**, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Madagascar, has been concurrently accredited as the next **Ambassador of India to the Union of the Comoros**

Achanta Sharath Kamal, a prominent Indian paddler, is the **first Indian** to be chosen to the **International Table Tennis Federation's Athletes' Commission (ITTF)**.

S159. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has become LinkedIn's fastest-growing market as more companies and advertisers come online, with sales in the country **rising at a 50% year-on-year clip**. **LinkedIn is a "The Microsoft" owned business networking service company.**

S160. Ans.(b)

Sol. E-commerce giant Amazon has unveiled the design of its new Prime Air delivery drone, MK30' drone which will handle high temperatures and light rain.

S161. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Fisheries Day is annually celebrated on 21st November. National Fish Farmers Day :10th July 2022

Others in news:

The Department of Archives, Archaeology and Museums is celebrating World Heritage week commencing from November 19 to November 25, 2022.

S162. Ans.(c)

At the opening ceremony of the **53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)**, Telugu superstar **Chiranjeevi** was honoured with the **Indian Film Personality of the Year 2022 award.**

S163(b)

Sol. Formula One (F1) world champion Max Verstappen of Red Bull team won the season ending F1 Abu Dhabi race in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

S164. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has moved up by six slots to improve its position and rank 61st as per the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report prepared by a US-based Portulans Institute, an independent non-profit research and educational institute

S165. Ans.(a)

Sol. President Droupadi Murmu has appointed retired IAS Arun Goel as the Election Commissioner in the Election Commission with effect from the date he assumes the office.

- Chief Election Commissioner of India: Rajiv Kumar;
- Other Election Commissioner: Anup Chandra Pandey;
- Election Commission Formed: 25 January 1950;
- Election Commission HQ: New Delh

S166. Ans.(a)

Sol. British Historian Simon Sebag Montefiore has released a new book titled 'The World: A Family History'.

Retired school teacher **Nirmala James** has authored a new book titled "**E. K. Janaki Ammal: Life and Scientific Contributions**", featuring the life and remarkable achievements of **Edavalath Kakkat Janaki Ammal (E. K. Janaki Ammal)**, India's first woman botanist.

A new book titled "**Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket**" is authored by **Shane Watson.**

S167. Ans.(d)

Sol. Daljeet Kaur, a veteran actor well-known for her lead roles in several superhit Punjabi movies, has passed away

Veteran actor **Ghattamaneni Krishna**, famous as Krishna Garu and known in the Telugu film industry as 'superstar', passes away.

Kevin Conroy, an actor and voice actor best known for playing Batman in several animated movies and series, has passed away at the age of 66.

The former India basketball captain and Arjuna awardee, **Gulam Abbas Moontasir**, passed away in Mumbai. He was born in Mumbai in 1942.

S168. Ans.(c)

Sol. Thirty-nine schools from across the country have been awarded the **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar** for the 2021-22 academic session. **Minister of State for Education Dr Subhash Sarkar** conferred **National Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22** in New-Delhi.

The schools will get an **award money of Rs 60,000 each** **Six sub-category wise awards** have also been introduced for the first time, **with award money of Rs 20,000 per school**

The schools will be assessed through an online portal and mobile app in these sub-categories:-

- **Water**
- **Sanitation**
- **Hand Washing with soap**
- **Operation and Maintenance**
- **Behaviour Change and Capacity Building**
- **Preparedness and Response** (the newly added category on COVID-19).

S169. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has launched the official website of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as it will host

the next SCO summit as a chairman of organisation in 2023.

The theme of the event is “**For a SECURE SCO**”. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** had floated the concept of SECURE at the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in China in 2018**. Explaining the SECURE concept, the Prime Minister said ‘**S**’ for **security for citizens**, ‘**E**’ for economic development, ‘**C**’ for connectivity in the region, ‘**U**’ for unity, ‘**R**’ for **respect of sovereignty and integrity**, and ‘**E**’ for environment protection.

S170. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Maharashtra Government** has decided to **double the pension of freedom fighters from ten thousand to twenty thousand rupees per month**. Accordingly, freedom fighters associated with **India’s freedom struggle, Marathwada Mukti Sangram and Goa Liberation Movement** will benefit from this decision.

S171. Ans.(b)

Sol. **India will take over the chair** of the **Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence** for 2022-23 at a meeting of the body in **Tokyo, the Ministry of Electronics and IT** said. This development comes on the heels of assuming the **Presidency of the G20**, a league of the **world’s largest economies**.

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New Zealand’s voting age has been ruled discriminatory by the **country’s highest court**. The case was brought by advocacy group make it 16 in 2020, in a bid to **lower the voting age from 18 to 16**.

S174. Ans.(a)

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S178. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Danish Manzoor Bhat**, originally hailing from **Kashmir Valley**, was honoured with **Jaipur Foot USA’s first Global Humanitarian Award** this week at a ceremony held at the Consulate General of India in New York.

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S179. Ans.(c)

Sol. Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) is a unique approach to conceptualizing and measuring democracy.
Freedom in the world Index: by USA Think Tank Freedom House
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S192. Ans.(c)

Tata Consumer is set to acquire **India's largest packaged drinking water company, Bisleri**, for an estimated **Rs 6,000-7,000 crore**. **Chairman Ramesh Chauhan** is aiming to disinvest Bisleri International to Tata Consumer Products three decades after selling soft drink brands **Thums Up, Gold Spot and Limca to Coca-Cola**.

S193. Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)**, felicitated **Rajendra Singh Pawar**, Chairman & Founder, NIIT with '**Lifetime Achievement Award 2022**' at the 8th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards ceremony. Museum maker **AP. Shreethar** was honored with Economic Times Inspiring Leaders Award 2022 in Delhi. **Prodapt** has been named a recipient of the Salesforce Partner Innovation Award in the "Communications" category. The **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**, Government of India announced the National Adventure Award called "**Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award**" (TNNAA) for the year 2021. The award is given in four categories which are **Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure, and Life Time Achievement**.

Sl. No.	Name	Category
1.	Ms. Naina Dhakad	Land Adventure
2.	Shri Shubham Dhananjay Vanmali	Water Adventure
3.	Group Captain Kunwar Bhawani Singh Samyal	Lifetime Achievement

S194. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** is observed on **November 25**, every year.

Guru Tegh Bahadur was the **ninth Sikh Guru and second Sikh martyr**, who sacrificed his life for religion and for the protection of the human rights. The martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur is celebrated every year on **November 24**.

World Fisheries Day is annually celebrated on **21st November**.

World Television Day is observed on 21 November, every year. It is a day that recognizes the value and impact of television in our lives.

S195. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Country's largest lender, State Bank of India** continues to dominate the **debit cards market** in October 2022, with a 29% share. Compared to last month the share was slightly less, where **SBI led the debit card market by 30 per cent in September**.

S196. Ans.(b)

Sol. **RH200**, the versatile sounding rocket of **ISRO** registered its 200th consecutive successful launch from the shores of **Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram**. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) termed it a "historic moment". It was witnessed by former **President Ram Nath Kovind** and **ISRO chairman S Somanath**, among others. **Rohini Sounding Rocket (RSR) series : RH-200** is a **two-stage rocket capable of climbing to a height of 70 km** bearing scientific payloads. 200 stands for the diameter of the rocket.

S197. Ans.(a)

Sol. The **Indian Space Research Organization** is set to launch **PLV-C54/EOS-06 Mission** with **Oceans-3** and eight nanosatellites on board from **Sriharikota spaceport**. The **PLV-C54/EOS-06 Mission** includes **EOS-06 (Oceans-3)**, plus eight nanosatellites which are **BhutanSat, 'Anand'** from Pixxel, **Thybolt** two numbers from Dhurva Space and **Astrocast**-four numbers from Spaceflight USA.

S198. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Army Red Team has won the 72nd Inter Services Volleyball Championship 2022-23. The Army Red team emerged victorious with a set score of 3-1.

S199. Ans.(b)

Sol. Professor **TG Sitharam**, Director of the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT Guwahati) has been appointed as the new Chairman of the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**.

Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE), **Vinit Kumar** takes over the charge of CEO, **KVIC Central Office, KVIC Mumbai**.

Men's grooming brand **UrbanGabru** announced the star India cricketer **Suryakumar Yadav** as its new brand ambassador

S200. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 3-day long celebrations of the **400th birth anniversary of Ahom** commander **Lachit Barphukan** began in New Delhi. Union Finance minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** inaugurated the exhibition on the occasion highlighting the life and achievement of the **Ahom dynasty and Lachit Barphukan** among others.

S201. Ans.(a)

Sol. India wins the **International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair** for the 2023-25 term. **Shri Vimal Mahendru** will be the IEC Vice President representing India

S202. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Tamil Nadu** batter **Narayan Jagadeesan** broke the world record for the highest individual score in men's List A cricket by hammering 277 off 141 balls against Arunachal Pradesh in the Vijay Hazare Trophy

S203 Ans.(c)

Sol. **QatarEnergy** announced a 27-year natural gas supply deal with **China**, calling it the "**longest**" ever seen

S204. Ans.(c)

Sol. With a view to facilitate **cash flow-based lending to MSMEs**, it has been decided to include **Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) as a Financial Information Provider (FIP)** under the **Account Aggregator (AA) framework**. Department of Revenue shall be the regulator of GSTN for this specific purpose and Goods and Services Tax (GST) Returns, viz. Form GSTR-1 and Form GSTR-3B, shall be the Financial Information.

S205. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Thirty-nine schools** from across the country were awarded the **Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar** for the 2021-2022 academic session by the **Ministry of Education**. The schools were selected from among a total of 8.23 lakh entries. Out of which **28 were government and aided schools and 11 were private schools**.

S206. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Romal Shetty** is the new CEO of Deloitte India.

S207. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Bank of Baroda** opened its first dedicated mid-corporate Branch.

Canara Bank Issues Electronic Bank Guarantee in Partnership with NeSL

Axis Bank along with Flip kart has launched Flipkart Axis Bank Super Elite" credit Card.

S208. Ans.(c)

Sol. INS Mormugao is the second ship of Project 15B stealth destroyers being built at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders limited. First is INS Visakhapatnam under Kolkata class (project 15A) destroyers. It is designed by the Warship Design Bureau

S209. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **European Space agency** has the first ever Parastronaut (astronaut with physical disabilities) to work and live in space, who is, John McFall. John McFall is a sprinter who won bronze medal in the 100 m at 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games.

Yury Gagarin: First astronaut (Russian)

Rakesh Sharma: First Indian Astronaut

S210. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Air Force conducting the annual joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief(HADR) Exercise 'Samanvay 2022' at Agra



S211. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the **Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS)**, the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Delhi is placed 28th**. It is the only Indian Institute which came under 50 ranks of survey.

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay is the best educational institution in **Southern Asia** while **IIT Delhi** ranks second in the region, according to the **QS Asia University Rankings 2023**.

S212. Ans.(b)

Sol. In **New Delhi**, **Union Education & Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** launched the book **'India: The Mother of Democracy'**, which was prepared and published by the **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)**.

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Two books on the achievements and legacy of Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** were released by Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Rajiv Chandrashekar** in Dubai. These **"Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery"** and **"Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith"**.

S213 Ans.(b)

Sol. With a **77 per cent approval rating**, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi continues to be the most well-liked president** in the entire world.

The **Indian PM is followed by Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador** at 69 per cent and **Australian PM Anthony Albanese** at 56 per cent, on the second and third spots, respectively. **US President Joe Biden** and **UK's new PM Rishi Sunak** come lower down the list with approval ratings of 41 per cent and 36 per cent, respectively.

This was revealed in a **Global Leader Approval Ratings** released by a US based consulting firm **Morning Consult**.

S214. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik** launched **AMLAN (Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan)** a **multi-pronged approach** in a bid to **ensure the complete eradication of the anaemia problem among women and children**

The **Odisha chief minister Shri Naveen Patnaik** announced a **special package** for the **welfare of 8 lakh Kendu leaf pluckers** and other persons engaged in the trade.

The annual festival of **'Kadalekai Parishe'**, also known as the **groundnut festival**, **Kadalekai Parishe** is a fair held in the month of **Kartik** in **Karnataka**

The **Sangai Festival** of **Manipur** begins, it is the largest tourism festival in **Manipur**. The festival is named after the **State Animal** which is found only in **Manipur** have been organized grandly this time after the **COVID-19** pandemic hit the festival in the last two years.

The **Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR)** has launched **'jumbo trails'** at **Coimbatore** in **Tamil Nadu**

S215. Ans.(b)

Sol. The **Sahyadri Farmer Producer Company (FPC)** becomes the **first company in India** to bag the **license for setting up a private agricultural mandi at Dindori, in Nashik district, Maharashtra**.

S216. Ans.(b)

Sol. **IDFC First Bank** in association with the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** has **introduced FIRSTAP, India's first sticker-based debit card**.

Canara Bank steps into digital banking on its 117th **Founder's Day** with the issuance of an **Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG)** in partnership with **National E-Governance Service Limited**.

Axis Bank, India's third largest private sector bank, and **Flipkart**, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace have partnered to launch the **'Super Elite Credit Card'**.

S217. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has invited **Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi** as the **chief guest for the Republic Day in 2023**, reflecting **New Delhi's continuing focus on the Arab world**. **Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali**, President of the **Cooperative Republic of Guyana**, will be the **Chief Guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention** which will be held from **8-10 January 2023 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh**," the **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)** said in a statement. **Zaneta Mascarenhas**: Member of **Parliament of Australia**, will be the **guest of honour at the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas** which will be held on **8th January next year**.

S218. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** has announced an **increase in stake in Tech Mahindra Limited from 4.863% to 6.874%**.

S219. Ans.(b)

Sol. India carried out a **successful training launch** of an **Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM), Agni-3** from **APJ Abdul Kalam Island** in **Odisha**.

Principal Secretary Transport Shri Binod Kumar, launched the **7th 250 Men Ferry Craft, "Manjula" (Yard 786)** at **M/s Shalimar Works Ltd, Kolkata, West Bengal**.

S220. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Uttarakhand high court has banned all construction activities in the dry area around the Sukhatal lake, a rain-fed water body that recharges the Naini lake.

S221. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2022 is observed on the 29th of November 2022.

S222. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Delhi University has launched a Financial Support Scheme (FSS) for those students who come from an economically weaker background and have enrolled in full-time undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the university.

S223. Ans.(c)

Sol. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama is set to launch a new scheme named 'Mukhya Mantri Pratham Gram Samekit Vikas Yojana' ((CM's first village integrated development scheme)" to accelerate economic activities in Uttarakhand.

Rajasthan government's Department of Industry and Commerce has launched the Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Rajasthan Dalit, Adivasi Udyam Protsahan Yojana - 2022.

S224. Ans.(a)

Sol. Absolute, a plant bioscience company, in partnership with DigiSafe Insurance has launched India's first do-it-yourself (DIY) insurance marketplace, Digifasal.

Sany Bharat signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Union Bank of India to make equipment financing an easy, efficient, and simple process.

Honda Cars India Limited (HCIL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IDBI Bank to offer a host of finance schemes for its customers.

TAC Security, a risk and vulnerability management firm, declared that it is the official cyber security partner of the BSE stock market.

S225. Ans.(d)

Sol. Team Purple- movie named Dear Dairy was chosen as the winner of the 75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow talent campus, which is part of the International Film Festival of India.

The 5-day long Film Bazaar concluded at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa with Bangladesh feature film 'Agantuk' being named the winner of the Prasad DI award

S226. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ministry of Panchayati Raj's e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (eGramSwaraj and AuditOnline) has won the GOLD AWARD in the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation" of the National Awards for e-Governance.

S227. Ans.(a)

Sol. Felix Auger-Aliassime of Canada defeated Australia's Alex de Minaur 6-3, 6-4 in the second match of the Davis Cup finals.

Young Indian boxers Vishwanath Suresh, Vanshaj, and Devika Ghorpade won gold at the IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Boxing Championships 2022 in La Nucia, Spain, with a commanding 5-0 victory.

S228. Ans.(c)

Sol. PT Usha was elected to become the president of the Indian Olympics Association (IOA)

Sol.

S229. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mutual funds (MFs) have to pay dividend to unit-holders in seven working days after declaration of record date. In a circular issued, SEBI said the record date will be two working days from the issue of public notice on dividend payment.

S230. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Tamil Nadu Government, issued a notification declaring Arittapatti and Meenakshipuram villages in Madurai district the first biodiversity heritage site in the State. The site comprising 139.63 hectares in Arittapatti village (Melur block) and 53.8 hectares in Meenakshipuram village (Madurai East taluk) will be known as the Arittapatti Biodiversity Heritage site.

S231. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indore Plans India's First Retail Municipal Green Bond for Solar Plant. Indore with a strong environmental record is planning to issue the nation's first retail local government bond.

S232. Ans.(a)

Capital markets regulator Sebi has set up a high-level panel to review the takeover norms in a move to simplify and strengthen the current Corporate rules by adopting appropriate global practices. The 20-member committee will be chaired by former Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Shiavax Jal Vazifdar Shri Manoj Kumar, Chairman of KVIC, launched the ambitious Reducing Human Attacks Using Honey Bees (Re-Hab) Project.

Rashtraku Kuvempu Prathishtana Kuppali has chosen Tamil poet V Annamalai aka Imayam for the Kuvempu

National Prize for the year 2022, which will be presented at **Kuppali's 118th birth anniversary celebration on December 29** in Thirthahalli taluk.

S233 Ans.(d)

Sol. The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** announced a trial for **retail digital rupee** (e ₹-R) beginning 1 December, with **four banks** in as many cities participating in the pilot programme, a month after testing the **wholesale central bank digital currency (CBDC)**. That are **State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, Yes Bank and IDFC First Bank**.

S234. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare** is commemorated on **November 30** every year. Commemorating the day one of the most significant space missions to **Mars** was launched, **November 28** is marked as **Red Planet Day**. After 3 previous attempts, Spacecraft **Mariner 4** became the first successful flyby of Mars. The spacecraft was launched on **November 28, 1964, and reached Mars on July 14, 1965**
November 29 is marked as the **International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People** every year.

S235. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Singapore Airlines (SIA) and Tata Sons** announced that they have agreed to **merge Air India and Vistara**, with SIA getting a 25.1 per cent stake in the merged entity at an investment of **Rs 2,058.5 crore (\$250 million) in Air India as part of the transaction**.

S236. Ans.(a)

Sol. **BSE Ltd** announced that the market regulator **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has approved **Sundararaman Ramamurthy** as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of the exchange.

Bombay Stock Exchange was started by **Premchand Roychand** in 1875.

- **NSE chairman:** Girish Chandr Chaturvedi
- **NSE MD and CEO:** Ashish_kumar Chauhan

S237. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's **first private launchpad and mission control center** has been established within the **ISRO** campus at **Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC)** in Sriharikota. The launchpad is designed and operated by Chennai-based space-tech startup **AgniKul Cosmos**.

S238. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS)** was conferred with the '**Award of Excellence**' at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022.
Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar and **Union Textile Minister Piyush Goyal** honored **Mohammad Yusuf Khatri** with a gold medal and Tamra Patra at Vigyan Bhawan. **Mohammad Yusuf Khatri** of the Dhar district of **Madhya Pradesh** has been awarded the Shilp Guru Award for the year 3017 for the conservation of the legacy of **Bagh Print handicrafts**.

S239. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bihar Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** launched the **Har Ghar Gangajal Project** in Rajgir. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project is a unique and ambitious initiative to provide Ganga water on tap

S240. Ans.(a)

Sol. The world's largest active volcano erupted in Hawaii for the first time in four decades. **Mauna Loa** erupted at 11.30 pm according to the U.S. Geological Survey