

1. Indian Women's League 2020-21 to be hosted in _____.

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) UP
- d) MP

Answer b) Odisha. All India Football Federation confirms Odisha as the venue for the forthcoming Hero Indian Women's League 2020-21 edition.

2. Vinesh Phogat won Gold in Ukraine tournament, associated with which event?

- a) Boxing
- b) Swimming
- c) Table Tennis
- d) Wrestling

Answer d) Wrestling. The Indian wrestler, Vinesh Phogat, has won the gold medal in women's 53-kg category. She won the medal at XXIV Outstanding Ukrainian Wrestlers and Coaches Memorial in Kyiv, Ukraine.

3. Which nation has Launched First Arctic-monitoring Satellite?

- a) China
- b) Russia
- c) Japan
- d) India

Answer b) Russia. The rocket was blasted off from Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on February 28, 2021. The Arktika-M spacecraft was launched to the orbit later.

4. Zero Discrimination Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 01
- b) March 04
- c) March 09
- d) March 13

Answer a) March 01. The day aims to promote equality before the law and in practice throughout all of the member countries of the UN.

5. With which company, Google has Teamed Up 5G Deployment?

- a) Nvidia
- b) Dell
- c) Intel
- d) TSMC

Answer c) Intel. Google said that cooperation across the telecom stack will help it reduce the cost and time to market for the transition to cloud-native 5G in the telecom industry.

6. Deepak Kumar won which medal at Strandja Memorial Tournament recently?

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) bronze
- d) None of these

Answer b) Silver. Deepak Kumar, in boxing, has won a silver medal at the 72nd Strandja Memorial Tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria on February 27, 2021.

7. Which Indian cricketer has become the first one to have 100 million followers on Instagram?

- a) MS Dhoni
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Rohit Sharma

Answer c) Virat Kohli. Adding another feather to his illustrious cap, the Captain of the Indian Cricket Team Virat Kohli became the first cricketer to hit 100 million followers on social networking platform Instagram on March 1, 2021.

8. With which nation Pakistan has signed agreement on Liquefied Natural Gas?

- a) Kuwait
- b) Qatar
- c) Iran
- d) Iraq

Answer b) Qatar. The new agreement was signed at a significantly lower rate than the other deals that both the countries had signed.

9. Russia launched first Arctic-monitoring Satellite named as _____.

- a) Arkitka-M
- b) Dhakhit-R
- c) Suras-W
- d) None of these

Answer a) 'Arktika-M'. The satellite called "Arktika-M", was launched on February 28, 2021, onboard Soyuz-2.1b carrier rocket, from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

10. India describes which nation 'Priority One' partner in defence?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Nepal
- c) Myanmar
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer d) Sri Lanka. The assertion comes at a time when the Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) is gearing up for the celebration of its 70th anniversary on 2 March.

11. Who has become the world's first nation to receive COVAX vaccines?

- a) Mali
- b) Togo
- c) Senegai'
- d) Ghana

Answer d) Ghana. Ghana is among 92 low-and middle-income countries that are receiving vaccines for free through COVAX.

12. International Yoga festival begins in _____.

- a) Kedarnath
- b) Kasi
- c) Rishikesh
- d) none of these

Answer c) Rishikesh. The festival is being jointly organised by Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB) and Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam (GMVN).

13. Who has been appointed as Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau?

- a) Vinay Malhotra
- b) Ajay Raj
- c) Jaideep Bhatnagar
- d) Vinod Pawar

Answer c) Jaideep Bhatnagar. The former head of the News Services Division of All India Radio, Jaideep Bhatnagar, took over as Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau. Prior to his current charge as head of the organisation, Bhatnagar has worked in PIB for six years in different capacities.

14. Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV merged into named as “_____”.

- a) Sansad TV
- b) Sabha TV
- c) Cabinet TV'
- d) None of these

Answer a) Sansad TV. This new platform will continue to live telecast the house proceedings, pack news and the current affairs programme in Hindi as well as in English languages.

15. Civil Accounts Day celebrated on _____.

- a) 01 March
- b) 04 March
- c) 07 March
- d) 09 March

Answer a) 01 March . The year 2021 marks the 45th Civil Accounts Day celebrations. ICAS is one of the Civil Services of India, under the Department of Expenditure, Union Ministry of Finance.

16. Which state government has approved the bill to provide 75 percent reservation to locals in private sector jobs?

- a) Punjab
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Haryana
- d) Delhi

Answer c) Haryana. The Deputy Chief Minister of Haryana Dushyant Chautala announced on March 2, 2021, that the governor of the state Satyadev Narayan Arya has approved the bill that will provide 75% reservation in the private sector jobs with a gross salary of up to Rs. 50,000 per month.

17. Which Indian Boxer has been appointed as the Chairperson of AIBA's champions and veterans committee?

- a) Amit Panghal
- b) Vijender Singh
- c) Mary Kom
- d) Vikas Krishnan

Answer c) Mary Kom.

18. The Union Cabinet has approved MoU for co-operation in the agriculture sector between India and which nation?

- a) Fiji
- b) Djibouti
- c) Mali
- d) Mozambique

Answer a) Fiji. The Indian Government on March 3, 2021, approved a pact between India and Fiji for co-operation in agriculture and the allied sectors.

19. When is World Wildlife Day Observed?

- a) March 3rd
- b) March 2nd
- c) March 1st
- d) February 28th

Answer a) March 3rd. The theme of World Wildlife Day 2021 is “Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet”.

20. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of Central Bank Of India?

- a) Haldeep Singh
- b) Upendra Kumar
- c) Bijay Pandit
- d) Matam Venkata Rao

Answer d) Matam Venkata Rao . His appointment is for a period of 3 years with effect from the date of assumption of office on or after March 1, 2021, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

21. World Hearing Day is observed on_____.

- a) March 3rd
- b) March 2nd
- c) March 1st
- d) February 28th

Answer a) March 3rd. The theme of World Hearing Day 2021 is Hearing care for ALL!: Screen, Rehabilitate, Communicate.

22. Which nation is hosting the multinational exercise 'Desert Flag'?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) UAE
- c) US
- d) Israel

Answer b) UAE. The Indian Air Force (IAF) is participating in Exercise Desert Flag-VI, which has been organised from March 03 to 27, 2021 at Al-Dhafra airbase, UAE.

23. Which state CM has launched "Gharoki Pechan, Chelik Naam" scheme?

- a) Punjab
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Haryana
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer d) UttaraKhand. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat has launched “Gharoki Paachan, Chelik Naam” (daughter’s name is a home’s identity) programme and development schemes worth Rs 42 crore in Nainital.

24. Which city topped the list of cities in ease of living in 2020?

- a) Delhi
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Pune
- d) Hyderabad

Answer b) Bengaluru.

25. Which city topped the ease of living list in cities with less than one million population?

- a) Shimla
- b) Dehradun
- c) Bhubaneswar
- d) Kochi

Answer a) Shimla.

26. Which state government has decided to develop three model villages in Indo-Tibet China border areas?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Sikkim
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer c) Arunachal Pradesh.

27. Which nation has signed a deal with India for the supply of defence material including BrahMos Cruise Missiles?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Maldives
- c) Mauritius
- d) Philippines

Answer d) Philippines. The Government of India on March 2, 2021, signed a key pact with the Philippines for the supply of defence material and equipment which are also likely to include BrahMos Cruise Missiles.

28. UNGA adopts India-sponsored resolution, declared which year as a International Year of Millets?

- a) 2022
- b) 2023
- c) 2025
- d) 2026

Answer b) 2023. The 193 member United Nations General Assembly- UNGA has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets. The India-sponsored resolution has been adopted by consensus and is supported by over 70 nations.

29. India to commemorate 'Chabahar Day' on _____.

- a) March 4
- b) March 6
- c) March 8
- d) March 11

Answer a) March 4. India will be commemorating 'Chabahar Day' on March 4, on the

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sidelines of the ongoing Maritime India Summit-2021, which is being held from March 2-4, 2021.

30. Who has bagged the top spot on the Hurun Global Rich List?

- a) Jeff Bezos
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Mukesh Ambani
- d) Bernard Arnault

Answer b) Elon Musk. Tesla chief Elon Musk bagged the top spot on the Hurun Global Rich List for the first time after adding a massive \$151 billion during the year 2020 to take his net worth to \$197 billion.

31. National Safety Day is observed on_____.

- a) March 4
- b) March 6
- c) March 8
- d) March 11

Answer a) March 04. The National Safety Day Theme 2021 is “Sadak Suraksha (Road Safety)”.

32. National Security Day is observed on_____.

- a) March 4
- b) March 7
- c) March 8
- d) March 12

Answer a) March 04. The day aims to show gratitude to all the security forces, including policemen, para-military forces, commandos, guards, army officers, and other persons involved in security, who sacrifice their life in maintaining the peace and security of the people of the country.

33. World Bank planned _____-mn guarantee scheme for solar rooftop projects.

- a) \$1000
- b) \$400
- c) \$300
- d) \$100

Answer d) \$100. The scheme will allow micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to avail concessional debt financing for setting up rooftop solar units.

34. Who has been appointed as India's High Commissioner To Australia?

- a) Vineet Malhotra
- b) Abimanyu Singh
- c) Vinod Kumar
- d) Manpreet Vohra

Answer d) Manpreet Vohra. Vohra, a 1988-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, is presently Ambassador of India to Mexico.

35. World's first platypus sanctuary built by which nation?

- a) Japan
- b) Australia
- c) India

d) Russia

Answer b) Australia. The Taronga Conservation Society Australia and the New South Wales State government said they would build the specialist facility, mostly ponds and burrows for the semi-aquatic creatures, at a zoo 391 km from Sydney, by 2022.

36. Which state has topped the medals tally in the second edition of the Khelo India Winter National Games?

a) J&K

b) Assam

c) Arunachal Pradesh

d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer a) J&K. . J&K won 11 gold, 18 silver and 5 bronze medals. The five-day mega sports event which began on the 26th of February concluded in the famous ski resort of Gulmarg in north Kashmir's Baramulla district. The event was e-inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

37. Which University has topped 11th QS World University Rankings 2021?

a) Harvard Univ

b) Yale Univ

c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology

d) Princeton Univ

Answer c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology . There are 47 new entrants on the list. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the United States has retained its top position as the best university for the ninth year in a row.

38. Who has become 3rd Man to Hit 6 Sixes in an over?

a) Kane Williamson

b) Virat Kohli

c) Brendon McCullum

d) Kieron Pollard

Answer d) Kieron Pollard. Kieron Pollard hit six sixes in an over to guide West Indies to a comprehensive four-wicket win against Sri Lanka in the first game of their three-match T20 series.

39. 'RuPay SoftPoS' has launched by _____.

a) Equitas Finance

b) Rupay

c) HDFC Irgo

d) SBI Payments

Answer d) SBI Payments. This technology will be helpful in transforming the NFC enabled smartphones into merchant Point of Sale (PoS) terminals for retailers.

40. Which state tourism has launched Night Safari?

a) Gujarat

b) Sikkim

c) Meghalaya

d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer d) Madhya Pradesh. The state of Madhya Pradesh has introduced the night safaris in the three national parks in Madhya Pradesh on March 4, 2021.

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41. Which bank has tied-up with Indian army to handle salary accounts?

- a) SBI
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) ICICI
- d) HDFC

Answer b) Kotak Mahindra Bank. The MoU enables Kotak to offer its salary account proposition, combined with exclusive benefits for the Indian Army, to all army personnel – both active and retired.

42. India flagged off the first shipment of 'red rice' to the US from which Indian state?

- a) Kerala
- b) Assam
- b) Tamil Nadu
- d) Punjab

Answer b) Assam.

43. PM Narendra Modi held a virtual summit with which nation's Prime Minister on March 5, 2021?

- a) Sweden
- b) Switzerland
- c) Canada
- d) Denmark

Answer a) Sweden.

44. When was International Women's Day 2021 observed?

- a) March 8th
- b) March 7th
- c) March 6th
- d) March 5th

Answer a) March 8th.

45. What was the theme of International Women's Day 2021?

- a) Choose To Challenge
- b) End Gender Bias
- c) Challenge comes from Change
- d) Empower Women

Answer a) Choose To Challenge.

46. Which Indian wrestler has become world no.1 in 65 kg category?

- a) Sakshi Malik
- b) Bajrang Punia
- c) Vinesh Phogat
- d) Sushil Kumar

Answer b) Bajrang Punia. Punia defeated Tulga Tumur Ochir from Mongolia 2-2 by criteria in the 65kg freestyle event final in Rome on March 7, 2021. He won after getting a two-pointer in the last 30 seconds of the bout.

47. Australia suspends Defence Cooperation with which nation?

- a) Thailand
- b) Bangladesh

- c) Kuwait
- d) Myanmar

Answer c) Myanmar. This decision was taken on March 7, 2021 by the government following the military takeover of the government of Myanmar and detention of the Australian citizen in Myanmar.

48. Which firm has launched “Women Will” Web Platform?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Apple
- c) Amazon
- d) Google

Answer d) Google. This platform will provide its support to 1 million rural women in India in order for them to become entrepreneurs with the help of accelerator programmes, business tutorials and mentorship.

49. The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi has inaugurated the ‘Maitri Setu’ between India and which nation?

- a) Thailand
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Kuwait
- d) Japan

Answer b) Bangladesh. He will also inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of several infrastructure projects in Tripura on the occasion.

50. Lakshminarayana Bhatta who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Poet
- b) Journalist
- c) Actor
- d) Singer

Answer a) Poet. Noted Kannada poet, critic and translator NS Lakshminarayana Bhatta has passed away. Popularly known as ‘NSL’ in the Kannada literary world, he was born in 1936 in the Shivamogga district.

51. India’s first ‘Transgender Community Desk’ opens in _____.

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Telangana
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer c) Telangana. The Cyberabad Police has launched India’s first-ever Transgender Community Desk’ at the Gachibowli Police Station in Hyderabad, Telangana.

52. SEBI headquarters is located at _____.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Kolkata
- c) Pune
- d) Mumbai

Answer d) Mumbai. The regulator had appointed a designated authority in 2018 to enquire whether Sahara India Financial violated provisions of Intermediaries Regulations.

53. Which govt has approved formation of separate school board in city?

- a) Chennai
- b) Delhi
- c) Mumbai
- d) Bengaluru

Answer b) Delhi. The new Board will have a governing body headed by the Education Minister of the Delhi government and an executive body headed by a chief executive officer.

54. Federal Reserve Bank belongs to which nation?

- a) USA
- b) UK
- c) India
- d) Africa

Answer a) USA. Indian-origin Naureen Hassan has been appointed as the first Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the New York-based Federal Reserve Bank.

55. Which country held its first Strategic and Counter-Terrorism Dialogue with India from March 4-5th?

- a) Nigeria
- b) Ethiopia
- c) South Africa
- d) Tanzania

Answer a) Nigeria. The National Security Adviser of Nigeria Major General (Retd.) Babagana Monguno visited New Delhi, India at the invitation of India's National Security Adviser Ajit K. Doval for the dialogue.

56. Which company has unveiled USD 25 million in grants for women empowerment in India?

- a) Google
- b) Facebook
- c) Apple
- d) Amazon

Answer a) Google. Google CEO Sundar Pichai announced a range of programmes on March 8, 2021 and a grant of USD 25 million to nonprofits and social enterprises working on empowering girls and women in India.

57. Which two space agencies have developed a radar for a joint earth observation satellite mission?

- a) NASA-ESA
- b) NASA-JAXA
- c) ISRO-Roscosmos
- d) ISRO-NASA

Answer d) ISRO-NASA. Synthetic Aperture Radar- SAR which is capable of producing extremely high-resolution images for a joint Earth observation satellite mission.

58. Trivendra Singh Rawat has resigned as the chief minister of which state?

- a) MP
- b) UP
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Kerala

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Answer c) Uttarakhand. According to reports, the party is mulling bringing in a deputy chief minister, the frontrunners for the post include State Education Minister Dhan Singh Rawat, MP Ajay Bhatt and Satpal Maharaj.

59. SmartUp Unnati programme has launched by which bank?

- a) ICICI
- b) HDFC
- c) Axis
- d) Federal bank

Answer b) HDFC. HDFC Bank on the occasion of International Women' Day has announced the launch of a dedicated programme named "SmartUp Unnati" for mentoring women entrepreneurs by women leaders at the bank.

60. India's first forest healing centre inaugurated in which state?

- a) Assam
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Nagaland

Answer b) Uttarakhand. The forest healing centre has been developed by the Research Wing of Uttarakhand Forest Department after research on the healing properties of the forests and its revitalizing impact on overall health and well being. It is spread over an area of around 13 acres.

61. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association?

- a) G R Chintala
- b) Ishant Kishan
- c) Rahul Pawar
- d) None of these

Answer a) G R Chintala. Chintala, in his address as APRACA Chairman, appreciated the role of the members of APRACA in promoting the development of rural finance in Asia Pacific.

62. Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) has developed by _____.

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA
- c) DRDO
- d) None of these

Answer c) DRDO. The test was conducted a day before the INS Karanj attack submarine was inducted into the Indian Navy. This is a major step which will make the Indian submarines more lethal. While, INS Karanj will be commissioned on March 10, 2021.

63. Who has become the new Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?

- a) Tirath Singh Rawat
- b) Ajay Bhatt
- c) Dhan Singh Rawat
- d) Anil Baluni

Answer a) Tirath Singh Rawat. Tirath Singh Rawat took an oath as the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand on March 10, 2021.

64. Which Indian actor will be conferred with the 2021 Film Archive Award?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan
- b) Shah Rukh Khan
- c) Dilip Kumar
- d) Anupam Kher

Answer a) Amitabh Bachchan. Legendary filmmakers Christopher Nolan and Martin Scorsese will present the prestigious award to Amitabh Bachchan.

65. Which Indian Naval Ship was commissioned into the Indian Navy on March 10, 2021?

- a) INS Karanj
- b) INS Vela
- c) INS Vagir
- d) INS Khanderi

Answer a) INS Karanj. INS Karanj is part of six Scorpene-class submarines being built under Project-75 by Mazagon Dock Limited in Mumbai.

66. Which Indian state has announced that it will bid for the 2048 Olympics?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Odisha
- c) Delhi
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Delhi. The CM said that a vision has been provided for the same in the Delhi Budget presented in the state assembly.

67. Which nation votes to ban full face coverings in public places?

- a) Sweden
- b) Switzerland
- c) Canada
- d) Germany

Answer b) Switzerland. Switzerland has voted in favour of a proposal banning full facial coverings including the burqa and niqab in almost all public places. In the public referendum, around 51.21 per cent of voters voted in support of the controversial proposal.

68. Who was awarded the ICC Player of the Month award for February, by International Cricket Council (ICC)?

- a) Rishabh Pant
- b) Kris Gayle
- c) Ross Taylor
- d) Ravichandran Ashwin

Answer c) Ross Taylor. India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin was awarded the ICC Player of the Month award for February, the International Cricket Council (ICC).

69. Who won BBC's Indian sportswoman of the year?

- a) PV Sindhu
- b) Mary Kom
- c) Koneru Humpy
- d) Anju Bobby George

Answer c) Koneru Humpy. World rapid chess champion Koneru Humpy has won the BBC

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Indian Sportswoman-of-the-Year award. BBC director-general Tim Davie, hosting the virtual awards ceremony.

70. Manish Kaushik clinches gold at International Tournament, who is associated with_____.

- a) Swimming
- b) Weight-Lifting
- c) Wrestling
- d) Boxing

Answer d) Boxing. In Boxing, continuing his splendid run, Manish Kaushik clinched gold as Indian boxers concluded their impressive campaign at the Boxam International Tournament with 10 medals in Castellon, Spain.

71. DUSTLIK II is a joint military exercise between which two nations?

- a) India, Uzbekistan
- b) India, Turkey
- c) India, Afghanistan
- d) India, Kazakhstan

Answer a) India, Uzbekistan.

72. World's most Powerful Supercomputer is named as_____.

- a) Sudok
- b) Faridam
- c) Fugaku
- d) None of these

Answer c) Fugaku. The Japanese scientific research institute called RIKEN and Fujitsu started developing the "Fugaku" six years ago. It is the world's most powerful supercomputers.

73. "Wear N Pay" contactless payment wearable devices has launched by which bank?

- a) ICICI
- b) Axis Bank
- b) HDFC
- d) SBI

Answer b) Axis Bank. These devices come in different forms of wearables like a band, key chain and watch loop and are available starting at Rs 750.

74. Africa's top price "2020 Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership" has won by which african nation?

- a) Tanzania
- b) Mosambia
- c) Sudan
- d) Nigeria

Answer d) Nigeria. He is the sixth winner of the Ibrahim Prize since it was introduced in 2006, by Sudanese billionaire Mo Ibrahim's foundation to promote good governance in the world's poorest continent.

75. Which two nations has signed MoU to build Lunar Space Station?

- a) Japan and Australia
- b) Japan and USA

- c) India and Russia
- d) China and Russia

Answer d) China and Russia. The space agencies of China and Russia have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on behalf of their national governments, to jointly construct a lunar space station that will be open to all countries.

76. Recently, which Indian Actress has jointed WEF list of Young Global Leader?

- a) Tapsee Pannu
- b) Deepika Padukone
- c) Sushmita Sen
- d) None of these

Answer b) Deepika Padukone. The list also includes several Indian citizens and India-origin persons. They join a group of Nobel Prize recipients, Pulitzer winners, heads of state and chief executive officers committed to improving the state of the world.

77. PCA (Banking terms) is expand as_____.

- a) Prompt Corrective Action
- b) Product Corrective Action
- c) Product Corruption Action
- d) Prompt Corrective Adapt

Answer a) Prompt Corrective Action. The Reserve Bank of India has removed IDBI Bank from its enhanced regulatory supervision or Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework.

78. Who has become the first Indian woman cricketer to score 10,000 international runs across all formats?

- a) Mithali Raj
- b) Harmanpreet Kaur
- c) Smriti Mandhana
- d) Veda Krishnamurthy

Answer a) Mithali Raj.

79. Which Indian state has announced that it will bid for the 2048 Olympics?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Odisha
- c) Delhi
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Delhi.

80. Which state government has ordered the removal of all roadside religious structures?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer a) Uttar Pradesh .

81. Which state government has planned to launch Arjuna Sahayak Irrigation Project?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Rajasthan

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d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer d) Uttar Pradesh.

82. World Kidney Day is observed on _____.

a) March 11

b) March 12

c) March 13

d) March 14

Answer a) March 11. The theme of the 2021 World Kidney day is “Living Well with Kidney Disease”.

83. BRICS contact group holds first meeting on trade and economic issues start from _____.

a) March 11

b) March 09

c) March 13

d) March 12

Answer b) March 09. The theme of BRICS 2021 is ‘BRICS@15: Intra BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation, and Consensus’.

84. ISRO and _____ review cooperation on Lunar polar exploration.

a) NASA

b) JAXA

c) ESA

d) CNSA

Answer b) JAXA. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) reviewed their cooperation.

85. Who has been appointed as new Chief Statistician of India?

a) Abhishek Pandit

b) Dr.M Rahul Varma

c) Dr. GP Samanta

d) Dr Vaishnavi

Answer c) Dr. GP Samanta . He is India’s fourth CSI. He will replace Kshatrapati Shivaji who was holding an additional charge of the post since September 2020.

86. Which organization has launched ‘Wheels of Love’ to support parenthood?

a) Tata Motors

b) Reliance

c) ZOHO

d) None of these

Answer a) Tata Motors. Tata Motors has launched ‘Wheels of Love’, a holistic programme that supports new parents in the workforce.

87. Which nation has chaired the First Meeting Of BRICS CGETI?

a) Brazil

b) India

c) Russia

d) Indonesia

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Answer b) India. The 2021 theme of the BRICS is “BRICS@15: Intra BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation, and Consensus”.

88. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of ARCIL?

- a) Vijay Jasuja
- b) Padmaja Chundururu
- c) Pallav Mohapatra
- d) None of these

Answer c) Pallav Mohapatra. Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd (Arcil) has announced the appointment of Pallav Mohapatra as its Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director.

89. World's Most Powerful Supercomputer Fugaku is ready for use, developed by which nation?

- a) China
- b) Australia
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

Answer c) Japan. The Japanese scientific research institute called RIKEN and Fujitsu started developing the “Fugaku” six years ago.

90. Who has Launched Online Certificate Course on 5G Technology?

- a) ISRO
- b) DRDO
- c) BARC
- d) DoT

Answer d) DoT. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has launched a new online certificate course on 5G technology to be conducted by the National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT), which is the training institute of DoT.

91. Kalanamak Rice Festival to be held in _____.

- a) Assam
- b) UP
- c) MP
- d) Odisha

Answer b) UP. This festival is being organised after grand success of “Strawberry Festival in Jhansi” and “Jaggery Festival in Lucknow”.

92. The Mera Ration mobile app launched by government under ‘One Nation-One Ration Card’ system, has been developed by _____.

- a) National Payments Corporation of India
- b) National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- c) TCS
- d) India Post

Answer b) National Informatics Centre (NIC).

93. The Cabinet has recently approved to increase the FDI limit in insurance sector to what percent?

- a) 85%

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- b) 49%
- c) 100%
- d) 74%

Answer b) 49%. Currently, the permissible FDI limit in life and general insurance stands at 49 per cent with ownership and management control with Indian.

94. Who won the Grammy 2021 award in Record of the Year category?

- a) Billie Eilish
- b) Harry Styles
- c) Lady Gaga
- d) Beyoncé

Answer a) Billie Eilish. The 63rd annual Grammy Awards were presented at the Los Angeles Convention Center on March 15, 2021.

95. Which state/ UT government has approved Rs. 2 lakh interest-free loan for PMAY-U beneficiaries?

- a) Puducherry
- b) J&K
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer d) Jammu & Kashmir. The proposal called for providing interest-free loans up to Rs. 2 lakh to the urban houseless economically weaker section beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban's Beneficiary Led Construction- BLC component.

96. Who has become the first Indian fencer to qualify for the Olympics?

- a) Kabita Devi
- b) Reorita Dev
- c) Ambily
- d) Bhavani Devi

Answer d) Bhavani Devi. The United States International Development Finance Corporation- DFC announced that it will be supporting Biological E's efforts of producing 1 billion doses of Coronavirus vaccines by the end of the year 2022.

97. World Consumer Rights Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 02
- b) March 10
- c) March 13
- d) March 15

Answer d) March 15. The theme of World Consumer Rights Day 2021 is 'Tackling Plastic Pollution'.

98. Which nation has become India's Second Biggest Oil Supplier?

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

Answer b) USA. This shift comes after the refiners boosted cheaper U.S. crude purchases to a record levels in order to offset the OPEC+ supply cuts.

99. International Day of Action For Rivers is Designated is observed on _____.

- a) March 02
- b) March 10
- c) March 14
- d) March 15

Answer c) March 14. Theme 2021: Rights of Rivers.

100. Which state passed a bill to establish Yog Aayog for the promotion, regulation, training of Yoga?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Haryana
- c) Gujarat
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer b) Haryana.

101. Who has been appointed as the next director and chief executive of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)?

- a) Varun Tej
- b) Abilash Kundra
- c) Deepak Mishra
- d) Ashwin patel

Answer c) Deepak Mishra . He will take the charge of Rajat Kathuria who has been the director and chief executive of ICRIER since 1st September 2012.

102. National Vaccination Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 12
- b) March 17
- c) March 16
- d) March 20

Answer c) March 16.

103. Gowsalya Shankar honoured with International Woman of Courage 2021, belongs to which state?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- d) Telangana

Answer a) TamilNadu. The U.S. Consulate honoured Tamil Nadu-based anti-caste activist and human rights defender Gowsalya Shankar with a nomination for the International Woman of Courage (IWOC) Award.

104. Which company will be going to Develop New 5G Radio Solutions?

- a) Samsung
- b) Nokia
- c) Airtel
- d) VI

Answer b) Nokia. The Finnish telecom equipment maker, Nokia, announced on March 16 that it has partnered with the Microsoft, Amazon web services and Google so as to develop a new cloud-based 5G radio solution. This solution will be developed with its radio access network (RNA) technology.

105. Union Cabinet approved MoU between India and _____ on cooperation in sports and youth affairs.

- a) Maldives
- b) Sweden
- c) Canada
- d) None of these

Answer a) Maldives . The Union Cabinet under the Chairmanship of PM Modi on March 16, 2021, apprised of a Memorandum of Understanding between India and Maldives.

106. Indian firm to collaborate with which nation to develop 5G and 6G Technologies?

- a) Sweden
- b) Finland
- c) Australia
- d) USA

Answer b) Finland. The Information technology companies of India, like Wipro and Tech Mahindra, will be collaborating with the companies of Finland to develop the 5G and 6G technologies to use them in India and other markets.

107. World's Largest Floating Solar Farms being built in _____.

- a) Thailand
- b) Malaysia
- c) Singapore
- d) Myanmar

Answer c) Singapore. This floating solar farm is being set up in the light that despite being one of the smallest countries across the world, it is one of the biggest per capita carbon dioxide emitters in India.

108. India's First Libor Alternative Rate Deal between IOCL and which bank?

- a) ICICI
- b) HDFC
- c) Axis
- d) SBI

Answer d) SBI. The deal will be signed because the de facto international benchmark reference rate called the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) will no longer work as the benchmark after December 2021.

109. Which cricketer has become first player to score 3000 runs in men's T20I?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Steve Smith
- c) KL Rahul
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer d) Virat Kohli. He also became the third captain in international cricket to score 12000 runs as a captain. He joined legendary captains Ricky Ponting and Graeme Smith in the elite list.

110. WHO declared El Salvador malaria-free, country belongs to _____.

- a) USA
- b) Africa
- c) Australia

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d) Europe

Answer a) USA. WHO grants a certification of malaria elimination when a country proves “beyond a reasonable doubt” that there has been no indigenous transmission of the disease nationwide for the previous three consecutive years.

111. Lou Ottens who passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Floppy disk inventor
- b) Audio cassette tape inventor
- c) Video tape inventor
- d) Radio inventor

Answer b) Audio cassette tape inventor. The Dutch inventor of audio cassette tapes, Lou Ottens passed away. Dutch engineer credited with inventing the cassette tape and playing a major role in the development of the first CD.

112. Recently, which bank has penalty for failed to follow the regulations in payment of remuneration to its employees through the commissions by RBI?

- a) Indian Bank
- b) IOB
- c) SBI
- d) Canara Bank

Answer c) SBI. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced on March 16, 2021 that it has fined India’s largest lending bank “State Bank of India (SBI)”.

113. Which nation's President passed away on March 17, 2021?

- a) Yemen
- b) Nigeria
- c) Tanzania
- d) Armenia

Answer c) Tanzania. As per Tanzania's constitution, Vice President Samia Suluhu Hassan will become Tanzania's new President. She will become the first-ever female president of the country.

114. Which are the world’s most expensive cities to buy water?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) New Orleans
- c) Oslo
- d) Stockholm

Answer c) Oslo.

115. With which nation, India held water resources secretary level meeting?

- a) Pakistan
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Nepal
- d) Myanmar

Answer b) bangladesh.

116. _____ joined International Solar Alliance, signed framework agreement with India.

- a) Sweden
- b) Jordon

- c) Norway
- d) Italy

Answer d) Italy. The Spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs, Anurag Srivastava has informed that Italy on March 17, 2021, signed a framework agreement of the International Solar Alliance with India.

117. Who beat Dutee Chand to win Federation Cup gold?

- a) Hima Das
- b) Dhanalakshmi
- c) Keerthi Pandian
- d) none of these

Answer b) Dhanalakshmi. The 22-year-old Dhanalakshmi of Tamil Nadu clocked 11.39 seconds to become the fastest woman of the championships. Odisha-based Dutee clocked 11.58 seconds to be placed in second place.

118. Which city has Ranked as World's most polluted capital city?

- a) Beijing
- b) New Delhi
- c) Canibera
- d) None of these

Answer b) New Delhi. New Delhi has been adjudged as the world's most polluted capital city for the third straight year in the 2020 World Air Quality Report by Swiss organisation, IQAir. Globally, New Delhi is ranked as the 10th most polluted city in the world.

119. Global Recycling Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 03
- b) March 06
- c) March 12
- d) March 18

Answer d) March 18. In 2021, the theme of Global Recycling Day is "Recycling Heroes".

120. Who has been appointed Director General of National Security Guard?

- a) Dharan Singh
- b) Abimanyu dev
- c) M. A. Ganapathy
- d) Sanjith Gowda

Answer c) M. A. Ganapathy. Ganapathy, a 1986 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the Uttarakhand cadre, is currently Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).

121. UNDP launches campaign to celebrate women's livelihood in rural India, campaign named as _____.

- a) Sahi Disha
- b) Nisha
- c) Dhee Girl
- d) Ladki Sahi

Answer a) Sahi Disha. The United Nations Development Program- UNDP has launched a campaign named 'Sahi Disha' in order to celebrate women's livelihoods and entrepreneurship in the rural part of India.

122. Which state was declared as a model state for Van Dhan Vikas Yojana?

- a) Assam
- b) Gujarat
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Manipur

Answer d) Manipur. Manipur has been declared as a winner state where the government's Van Dhan Vikas Yojana has appeared as a major source of employment for the local tribals residing in the state.

123. A stone from the Sita Eliya temple will be used for the construction of the Ram Temple. Where is the temple located?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Maldives
- c) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- d) Lakshadweep

Answer a) Sri Lanka. Sita Eliya is the place in Sri Lanka where Goddess Sita is believed to have been held as a captive. The place has a temple dedicated to Goddess Sita.

124. Under Operation Sankalp, the Indian Navy undertook a Passage Exercise with which nation's navy in the Persian Gulf?

- a) Oman
- b) Israel
- c) Bahrain
- d) Jordan

Answer c) Bahrain. The Indian Navy on March 17, 2021, undertook the Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with the Royal Bahrain Naval Force Corvette Al Muharraq under Operation Sankalp in the Persian Gulf.

125. India has launched an Artificial Intelligence Initiative along with which nation?

- a) France
- b) UK
- c) US
- d) Italy

Answer c) US. The Department of Science and Technology informed on March 18, 2021, that the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum- IUSSTF has launched the US India Artificial Intelligence Initiative.

126. Ordnance Factories' Day in India is observed on _____.

- a) March 03
- b) March 07
- c) March 13
- d) March 18

Answer d) March 18. The production of India's oldest Ordnance Factory, which is at Cossipore of Kolkata, was started on the 18th of March, 1802. OFB is the 37th largest defence equipment manufacturer in the world, 2nd largest in Asia, and the largest in India.

127. Who has been appointed as Director General of International Solar Alliance?

- a) Vishnu Dayal
- b) Ashraf Sinha
- c) Bala Vignesh

d) Ajay Mathur

Answer d) Ajay Mathur. Dr Ajay Mathur has assumed office as the Director-General of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) with effect from March 15, 2021.

128. Who has been appointed as chairman of ‘Stop TB Partnership Board’?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- b) PM Modi
- c) Ram Nath Govindd
- d) Raj Nath Singh

Answer a) Dr Harsh Vardhan . He was appointed in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the movement to eradicate Tuberculosis from India by 2025. He will serve a three-year term, commencing from July this year.

129. Which state government has passed Bill to Recover Damages from Protesters?

- a) MP
- b) Haryana
- c) Bihar
- d) Gujarat

Answer b) Haryana. Haryana Assembly has passed the “Haryana Recovery of damages to property during disturbance to public Bill, 2021” on March 18, 2021 to recover the compensation from the protesters if they cause damage to property.

130. Which nation has hosted the “Afghan Peace Meet”?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) Japan

Answer b) Russia. It was also attended by the international observers in order to help Afghanistan to start its stalled peace process.

131. According to the World Happiness Report 2021, which country is the happiest country in the world?

- a) Finland
- b) Zimbabwe
- c) India
- d) Kenya

Answer a) Finland. According to the World Happiness Report 2021, Finland, Iceland, Denmark, Switzerland, Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, Norway, New Zealand and Austria are the top 10 happiest countries in the world.

132. According to the World Happiness Report 2021, which country is the least happy country in the world?

- a) Zimbabwe
- b) Denmark
- c) Switzerland
- d) Norawy

Answer a) Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Jordan, India, Cambodia, Benin, Myanmar, Namibia, Egypt and Kenya have been ranked as the 10 least happy countries in the world in the report.

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133. India will establish a Joint Commission to enhance ties with which nation?

- a) Kuwait
- b) Israel
- c) Jordan
- d) Iran

Answer a) Kuwait.

134. Which cricketer has been appointed as brand ambassador of NeoGrowth?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Ajinkya Rahane
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) None of these

Answer b) Ajinkya Rahane . The agreement is for a year which can be extended further. Rahane will feature in a campaign slated to be released in the first week of April, which will talk about the ease of procuring loans through NeoGrowth for small businesses.

135. UN French Language Day is Observed Globally on _____.

- a) March 12
- b) March 18
- c) March 19
- d) March 20

Answer d) March 20. The day was established by the UN's Department of Public Information in 2010, to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity as well as to promote equal use of all six official languages throughout the Organization.

136. World Oral Health Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 01
- b) March 18
- c) March 19
- d) March 20

Answer d) March 20. It focuses on highlighting the benefits of good oral health, spreads awareness about oral diseases and promotes maintenance of oral hygiene.

137. The theme for World Oral Health Day 2021 is _____.

- a) Be Proud Of Your Mouth.
- b) Be Hygiene always
- c) Always be protective
- d) None of the above

Answer a) Be Proud Of Your Mouth.

138. International Day of Happiness is observed on _____.

- a) March 01
- b) March 20
- c) March 19
- d) March 23

Answer b) March 20. The 2021 International Day of Happiness campaign theme is 'Keep Calm. Stay Wise. Be Kind'.

139. World Sparrow Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 20

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- b) March 24
- c) March 13
- d) March 29

Answer a) March 20.

140. The theme for world sparrow day 2021 is_____.

- a) I LOVE Sparrows
- b) Protect the Sparrow
- c) Bird and World
- d) None of these

Answer a) I LOVE Sparrows.

141. With which country India signed agreement for Cooperation in Patent Verification?

- a) Russia
- b) Australia
- c) Japan
- d) USA

Answer c) Japan. India and Japan have agreed to recognize the offices of each other in order to act in collaboration as “competent International Searching and International Preliminary Examining Authority (ISA/IPEA)” .

142. Yashaswini Singh Deswal won gold in tournament, who is associated with_____.

- a) Swimming
- b) Shooting
- c) Boxing
- d) Wrestling

Answer b) Shooting. Yashaswini Singh Deswal stuck to the basics and focused on her technique to deliver India’s only gold medal in women’s air pistol on the second day of the shooting World Cup at the Dr. Karni Singh Range, Tughlakabad.

143. Samia Suluhu Hassan has become the first female President of which nation?

- a) Kenya
- b) Eritrea
- c) Uganda
- d) Tanzania

Answer d) Tanzania. Hassan, who was serving as the Vice President of Tanzania since 2015, took oath as President after the death of her predecessor John Magufuli.

144. When is World Water Day observed?

- a) March 22nd
- b) March 23rd
- c) March 24th
- d) March 25th

Answer a) March 22nd. The days aims to highlight the importance of freshwater and it is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

145. India is working on a third Joint satellite Mission with which nation?

- a) UK

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- b) Germany
- c) Russia
- d) France

Answer d) France. The collaborations between the two nations extend to multiple domains including space exploration and the human space flight program.

146. Bihar Diwas is observed on _____.

- a) March 22nd
- b) March 23rd
- c) March 24th
- d) March 25th

Answer a) March 22nd. Bihar is celebrating its 109th foundation day on March 22, 2021. The foundation day is known as the “Bihar Day”. The day is regarded as a public holiday across the state.

147. International Day of Forests is observed on _____.

- a) March 22nd
- b) March 23rd
- c) March 21st
- d) March 25th

Answer c) March 21st. The day was observed under the theme– “Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being”.

148. India ranked _____ in Global Home Price Index.

- a) 23rd
- b) 56th
- c) 71st
- d) 38th

Answer b) 56th. Against its 43rd rank a year ago, India saw a decline of 3.6% year-on-year (YoY) in home prices, leading to the drop in global position, showed Knight Frank’s Global House Price Index.

149. Which state has become first state to have own ethanol policy?

- a) Haryana
- b) Bihar
- c) UP
- d) MP

Answer b) Bihar. The policy allows the extraction of ethanol, which was restricted to sugarcane, from surplus quantities of maize as well.

150. World Poetry Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 21
- b) March 23
- c) March 25
- d) March 28

Answer a) March 21. World Poetry Day is celebrated on 21 March every year to promote the reading, writing, publishing and teaching of poetry throughout the world.

151. World Down Syndrome Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 22

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- b) March 23
- c) March 21
- d) March 28

Answer c) March 21. The World Down Syndrome Day is observed globally on 21 March each year, to raise public awareness for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome.

152. The theme for World Down Syndrome Day is _____.

- a) Raise public awareness for the rights
- b) Well being
- c) We Decide
- d) None of these

Answer c) We Decide.

153. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed on _____.

- a) March 22
- b) March 23
- c) March 21
- d) March 28

Answer c) March 21. This year theme is “Youth standing up against racism”.

154. India ranked _____ in World Happiness Report 2021.

- a) 19th
- b) 47th
- c) 92nd
- d) 139th

Answer d) 139th. India has been placed at 139th position out of 149 countries in the UN World Happiness Report 2021 released. In 2019, India was ranked 140th. The World Happiness Report 2021 has been topped by Finland, for the fourth consecutive year.

155. Who won best actress award in 67th national film awards?

- a) Deepika Padukone
- b) Nayanthara
- c) Tapsee Pannu
- d) Kangana Ranaut

Answer d) kangana Ranaut. Dhanush and Manoj Bajpayee share the award for Best Actor. Kangana Ranaut wins Best Actress award for Manikarnika-The Queen of Jhansi and Panga.

156. Which state has received award for Most Film Friendly State?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Sikkim
- c) Assam
- d) Gujarat

Answer b) Sikkim. Sikkim wins award for Most Film Friendly State. An Engineered Dream wins Best Film in Non-Feature Film category, Marakkar-Arabikkadalinte-Simham bags Best Feature Film award.

157. Indian Armed Forces _____ Strongest in the World.

- a) 1st

- b) 2nd
- c) 3rd
- d) 4th

Answer d) 4th. China has the strongest military force in the world while India stands at number four, according to a study released by defence website Military Direct. China has the strongest military in the world, scoring 82 out of 100 points in the index.

158. Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2020 is being conferred on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, belong to which nation?

- a) Russia
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Pakistan

Answer c) Bangladesh. The Committee selected the name of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in recognition of his outstanding contributions towards social, economic and political transformation through non-violent and other Gandhian methods.

159. World Meteorological Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 21
- b) March 22
- c) March 23
- d) March 24

Answer c) March 23.

160. The theme for World Meteorological Day is _____.

- a) The ocean, our climate and weather
- b) Contribution that the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services
- c) Make to the safety and well-being of society.
- d) None of these

Answer a) The ocean, our climate and weather.

161. Nozomi Okuhara bagged women's singles titles, is associated with _____.

- a) Table Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Tennis
- d) None of these

Answer b) Badminton. In the men's category, Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia has won the All England Badminton Championships title as he defeated Denmark's Viktor Axelsen in the summit clash.

162. Shaheed Diwas is Observed On _____.

- a) 20 March
- b) 23 March
- c) 27 March
- d) 30 March

Answer b) 23 March. It was on March 23 in 1931, in Lahore (Pakistan), that these three were hanged to death for assassinating John Saunders.

163. Union Cabinet approved India and _____ MoC on Water Resources.

- a) USA

- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) Australia

Answer c) Japan. The Union Cabinet has given its approval for the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) which was signed between India and Japan for the bilateral cooperation in the field of water resources.

164. Which state has launched 'Dekho Apna Pradesh' campaign to target homegrown tourists?

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) Gujarat
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer d) Arunachal Pradesh. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh on March 22, 2021, launched the 'Dekho Apna Pradesh' campaign in order to encourage people of the state to visit tourist places within it.

165. When is the current Chief Justice of India SA Bobde set to retire?

- a) April 1st
- b) April 15th
- c) April 20th
- d) April 23rd

Answer d) April 23rd.

166. Who will be the 48th Chief Justice of India?

- a) RF Nariman
- b) UU Lalit
- c) AM Khanwilkar
- d) NV Ramana

Answer d) NV Ramana.

167. Which Indian-American was confirmed to be US President Joe Biden's new Surgeon General?

- a) Neera Tanden
- b) Vivek Murthy
- c) Sabrina Singh
- d) Vanita Gupta

Answer b) Vivek Murthy.

168. The Indian Government has welcomed an initiative by which nation to promote peace in Yemen?

- a) US
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Israel
- d) France

Answer b) Saudi Arabia.

169. The Defence Ministry has signed a deal with which company to procure 1,300 combat vehicles?

- a) Mahindra

- b) Tata
- c) Ashok Leyland
- d) HAL

Answer a) Mahindra.

170. World Tuberculosis Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 1st
- b) April 15th
- c) April 20th
- d) April 24th

Answer d) April 24th. The date marks the day in 1882 when Dr Robert Koch announced that he had discovered the bacterium that causes TB, which opened the way towards diagnosing and curing this disease.

171. The theme for World Tuberculosis Day 2021 is_____.

- a) Awareness among the public about the global epidemic of tuberculosis
- b) Diagnosing and curing this disease
- c) The Clock is Ticking
- d) None of these

Answer c) The Clock is Ticking.

172. Which state has launched India's first Govt-Run Animal Ambulance Network?

- a) Assam
- b) Haryana
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Answer c) Andhra Pradesh. This decision was taken in order to further boost the animal husbandry and veterinary sector in the state. Ambulance network as one of its main missions in order to help in reaching out to the distressed animals to provide them with proper animal healthcare.

173. Pabbi-Anti-Terror 2021 - a tri anti-terror exercise between _____.

- a) India, Pakistan and China
- b) India, Bangladesh and China
- c) Bangladesh, Pakistan and China
- d) Nepal, Pakistan and China

Answer a) India, Pakistan and China . The eight-member bloc said that the decision to hold the joint exercise 'Pabbi-Anti-Terror 2021' was announced during the 36th meeting of the Council of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure.

174. International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims is observed on_____.

- a) April 1st
- b) April 15th
- c) April 20th
- d) April 24th

Answer d) April 24th. This day is observed on 24th March every year to pay tribute to "Monsignor Oscar Arnulfo Romero" as he was murdered on 24 March 1980. He was actively engaged in criticizing violations of the human rights of the most vulnerable individuals in El Salvador.

175. Asia's Largest Tulip Garden in _____.

- a) Srinagar
- b) Leh
- c) Beijing
- d) Tokyo

Answer a) Sri Nagar. Tulip Garden is a spectrum of colours which features lakhs of tulips. Flowers have blossomed in the lap of Zabarwan Hills along the banks of Dal Lake in Srinagar city. Around 15 lakh flowers of more than 64 varieties are in full bloom nowadays in the garden.

176. Which state has bagged national honour for TB eradication programme?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Assam
- d) Gujarat

Answer b) Kerala. Union government's award for reducing the prevalence of the disease through various systematic initiatives. Kerala is the only state had chosen for recognition in the state category.

177. India's Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar won Gold, is associated with _____.

- a) Swimming
- b) Boxing
- c) Wrestling
- d) Shooting

Answer d) Shooting. The two other Indian shooters in the final, Sanjeev Rajput finishing sixth and Niraj Kumar came at the last position.

178. India ranked _____ on International Intellectual Property Index.

- a) 22nd
- b) 31st
- c) 48th
- d) 40th

Answer d) 40th. The US Chamber of Commerce Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC), the Index evaluates Intellectual Property rights in 53 global economies from patent and copyright policies to commercialisation of IP assets and ratification of international treaties.

179. The Gram Ujala scheme was launched in which state on March 24th?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Bihar

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh.

180. World's first Ship Tunnel to be built in _____.

- a) Switzerland
- b) China
- c) Norway
- d) India

Answer c) Norway. The tunnel is dubbed as "Stad Ship Tunnel" and would be built under the mountainous Stadhavet peninsula in northwestern Norway.

181. Which nation has inked 3 year USD 1.5 billion currency swap deal with China?

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

Answer c) Sri Lanka. The agreement signed between the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and the People's Bank of China is valid for three years.

182. International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed on_____.

- a) March 19
- b) March 21
- c) March 23
- d) March 25

Answer d) March 25. The day is marked each year on the anniversary of the abduction of Alec Collett, a former journalist who was working for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) .

183. International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed on_____.

- a) March 19
- b) March 21
- c) March 23
- d) March 25

Answer d) March 25. 2021 Theme: "Ending Slavery's Legacy of Racism: A Global Imperative for Justice".

184. Which nation launched 38 foreign satellites in a historic mission on March 22nd?

- a) France
- b) India
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

Answer d) Russia. The satellites belonged to 18 different countries including South Korea, Japan, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Italy and Brazil.

185. Who has been appointed as CMD of Food Corporation of India?

- a) Nitish Kumar
- b) Ram Kumar
- c) Atish Chandra
- d) Pratap Singh

Answer c) Atish Chandra. Mr Chandra, a 1994 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre, is currently Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare.

186. Who has been appointed as new CEO of UIDAI?

- a) Rahul Sharma
- b) Saurabh Garg
- c) Ashwini Gogoi
- d) Rabih Yash

Answer b) Saurabh Garg. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved

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the appointment of Mr Garg as the CEO, UIDAI in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary, an order issued by the Personnel Ministry.

187. 28th “Hunar Haat” being organised in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Goa
- d) Puducherry

Answer c) Goa. 28th Edition of the Hunar Haat of indigenous products of artisans and craftsmen is being organised at Kala Academy in Panaji, Goa.

188. Which nation's Parliament has passed a bereavement leave law for couples who suffer miscarriages or stillbirths?

- a) Australia
- b) Denmark
- c) Finland
- d) New Zealand

Answer d) New Zealand. The event was started from March 26th and will conclude on April 4, 2021. It is being organised under the theme- “Vocal for Local”.

189. Which institute won CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0?

- a) IIT Kharagpur
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IIT Nagpur
- d) IIT Delhi

Answer a) IIT Kharagpur . A team of four undergraduate students from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur emerged as winners at the CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0, sponsored by Cushman and Wakefield, KI and IA

190. Who has honoured with ‘Maharashtra Bhushan’ 2020?

- a) Asha Bhosle
- b) Latha Mangeskar
- c) Shreya Goshal
- d) None of these

Answer a) Asha Bhosle. Ms Bhosle, whose sister Lata Mangeshkar won the award for 1997, said she got to know from Mr Thackeray that she has been selected for the award for 2020. Ms Bhosle received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2000.

191. Prof. Sharad Pagare to be honoured with Vyas Samman-2020, is associated with _____.

- a) Journalist
- b) Lyricist
- c) Writer
- d) All the above

Answer c) Writer. Renowned Hindi writer Professor Sharad Pagare has been selected for the prestigious Vyas Samman-2020 for his novel ‘Patliputra ki Samragi’.

192. Shaheen 1-A - Nuclear-Capable Ballistic Missile is belongs to _____.

- a) Pakistan
- b) Bangladesh

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- c) Nepal
- d) Australia

Answer a) Pakistan. Pakistan test-fired Shaheen-1A surface to surface ballistic missile with the aim of re-validating various design and technical parameters of weapon system including the advanced navigation system.

193. World Theatre Day is observed on _____.

- a) March 20
- b) March 23
- c) March 26
- d) March 27

Answer d) March 27. It is celebrated annually on the 27th March by ITI Centres and the international theatre community. This day is a celebration for those who can see the value and importance of the art form "theatre".

194. Earth Hour 2021 is observed on _____.

- a) March 20
- b) March 23
- c) March 26
- d) March 27

Answer d) March 27. Every year, the Earth Hour is celebrated worldwide on the last Saturday of March month to show support for the fight against climate change and commitment towards a better planet.

195. The theme for Earth Hour 2021 _____.

- a) To Save Universe
- b) Climate Change to Save Earth
- c) Go Green
- d) None of these

Answer b) Climate Change to Save Earth.

196. Bangladesh celebrated _____ years of independence day on march 26.

- a) 35th
- b) 41st
- c) 50th
- d) 63rd

Answer c) 50th. Bangladesh celebrates 50 years of its Independence and National Day on 26 March, coinciding with the grand celebration of the birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

197. Rahi Sarnobat, Chinky Yadav and Manu Bhaker clinched Gold World Cup, are associated with _____.

- a) Swimming
- b) Shooting
- c) Boxing
- d) Wrestling

Answer b) Shooting. The Indian women's team of Rahi Sarnobat, Chinky Yadav and Manu Bhaker beat Poland's Joanna Iwona Wawrzonowska, Julita Borek and Agnieszka Korejwo 17-7 in the gold medal match.

198. Central implemented National Creche Scheme For _____.

- a) Working Mothers
- b) Girl Children
- c) Adults
- d) Senior Citizen

Answer a) Working Mothers. The National Creche Scheme (formerly known as the Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme) is being implemented through the States/UTs as a centrally sponsored scheme to provide daycare facilities to children of working mothers (age group 6 months to 6 years).

199. Who has authored the book "Bringing Governments and People Closer"?

- a) Vinod Rai
- b) Amalendu Guha
- c) Arundhati Roy
- d) Dr. M Ramachandran

Answer d) Dr. M Ramachandran. The book "Bringing Governments and People Closer" is authored by Dr. M Ramachandran, IAS (Retd), Chancellor of ICFAI University in Dehradun.

200. Which bank has Named India's Best SME Bank by Asiamoney?

- a) HDFC
- b) ICICI
- c) Axis Bank
- d) SBI

Answer a) HDFC. The Annual Best Banks survey of the financial magazine based in Hong Kong aims to identify which banks in each market have excelled across a range of core banking activities over the past 12 months.

201. Which state has organized 'banana festival'?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Bihar
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer d) Uttar Pradesh. The state government had in 2018 organised the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme to promote traditional enterprise.

202. Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant belongs to_____.

- a) Nepal
- b) India
- c) Bangladesh
- d) India

Answer c) Bangladesh. Recently, India made a deal with Bangladesh where Indian companies will develop the transmission lines of Bangladesh Rooppur Nuclear power plant. Some facts about Rooppur Nuclear power plant.

203. Who won the International Ranger Award?

- a) Rathnagiri
- b) Arun Thangaraj
- c) Manuysh Chawla
- d) Mahinder Giri

Answer d) Mahinder Giri. The award has been announced for 10 professionals across the

world by the International Union for Conservation of Nature IUCN and World Commission on Protected Areas WCPA.

204. With which country has signed Mou with India for revamp strategic energy cooperation?

- a) Japan
- b) USA
- c) Russia
- d) None of these

Answer b) USA.

205. International Transgender Day of Visibility is observed on_____.

- a) March 23
- b) March 25
- c) March 28
- d) March 31

Answer d) March 31. The day is dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, as well as a celebration of their contributions to society.

206. “UNI – CARBON CARD” launched by which bank?

- a) Union Bank of India
- b) Citi Bank
- c) Federal Bank
- d) ICICI Bank

Answer a) Union Bank of India. Union Bank of India and HPCL, a leader in the fuel retail and Rupay – India’s largest card payment network. It will create an opportunity to create value for the customers.

207. India, US Carry Out Joint Military Drill In _____.

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Sikkim

Answer c) Himachal Pradesh. The exercise ‘Vajra Prahar’ is aimed at sharing best practices and experiences in areas such as joint mission planning and operational tactics. The exercise was aimed at improving interoperability between the special forces of the two countries.

208. Which nation has topped the highest number of medals in Delhi ISSF Shooting World Cup?

- a) USA
- b) India
- c) Japan
- d) Nepal

Answer b) India. India secured 30 medals which included 15 gold, 9 silver and 6 bronze. The USA came second with eight medals including four gold, three silver and one bronze.

209. India has decided to use emergency authorization of which nation covid Vaccine?

- a) Russia
- b) China

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c) USA

d) None of these

Answer a) Russia. The meeting of the Subject Expert Committee- SEC of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation- CDSCO will be held on March 31, 2021, to decide on the emergency use authorization of Russia's Sputnik V Coronavirus vaccine.