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1. India has jointly set up a friendship park with which nation?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Vietnam
- c) Republic of Korea
- d) Malaysia

Answer c) Republic of Korea. India's First Indo-Korean Friendship Park was jointly inaugurated by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Minister of National Defence, Republic of Korea Suh Wook at Delhi Cantonment on March 26, 2021.

2. Who has been honoured with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

- a) Irfan Khan
- b) Rishi Kapoor
- c) Rajnikanth
- d) Chiranjeevi

Answer c) Rajnikanth. Legendary Indian actor Rajinikanth will be honoured with the 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award, India's highest film honour for his outstanding contribution to Indian cinema.

3. Utkal Divas or Odisha Day is celebrated on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) March 24
- c) April 02
- d) March 29

Answer a) April 01. Under British rule, Odisha was part of the Bengal presidency, which consisted of the present-day Bihar, West Bengal, and Odisha.

4. SBI inks USD 1 billion loan agreement with which nation bank?

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Australia
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer b) Japan. India's largest lender, State Bank of India, has raised \$1 billion from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to extend loans to the supply chain of the Japanese automobile industry in India.

5. Who won Bahrain Grand Prix 2021?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) John Peter
- d) V Bottas

Answer b) Lewis Hamilton. Hamilton after his 96th career win. Max Verstappen (Red bull) and V Bottas (Mercedes) stand 2nd and 3rd Position Respectively.

6. Which state has become 1st state to provide health insurance for all residents?

- a) Haryana
- b) Punjab
- c) Kerala

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d) Rajasthan

Answer d) Rajasthan. Rajasthan started the registration for its Mukhya Mantri Chiranjeevi Swasthya Bima Yojana. "Rajasthan has become the first state in the country, where each family will get health insurance of ₹5 lakh each year.

7. Indian government provided NRs 800 crores financial aid to which nation road construction project?

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

Answer d) Nepal. The Indian Embassy in Kathmandu informed on March 31, 2021, that the Indian Government has provided Nepali Rs. 800 crores of grant assistance for strengthening road infrastructure in the Terai region in Nepal.

8. Which companies were planned to build new sub sea cables from the US to Singapore and Indonesia?

- a) Facebook and Google
- b) Google and Microsoft
- c) Apple and Facebook
- d) None of these

Answer a) Facebook and google. Facebook has partnered with leading regional and global partners to build two new subsea cables Echo and Bifrost that will provide vital new connections between the Asia-Pacific region and North America. While Google is only investing in Echo. These cables will increase overall transpacific capacity by 70 per cent.

9. 'SHANTIR OGROSHENA' - a Military Exercise, belongs to _____.

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) Bangladesh
- d) USA

Answer c) Bangladesh. The exercise is being held to commemorate the birth centenary of Bangladesh 'Father of the Nation' Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and mark glorious 50 years of liberation of the country.

10. International Children's Book Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 04
- c) April 02
- d) April 10

Answer c) April 02. International Children's Book Day (ICBD) is organised annually on 2nd April since 1967, by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).

11. The theme for International Children's Book Day 2021 is _____.

- a) Inspire to love
- b) The Music of Words
- c) Attention to Children's book
- d) None of these

Answer b) The Music of Words.

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12. World Autism Awareness Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 04
- c) April 02
- d) April 12

Answer c) April 02. The 2021 World Autism Awareness Day observance will address these issues through a virtual event that will include moderated panel discussions with individuals on the autism spectrum.

13. Which cricketer has topped in the ICC rankings for ODI batsmen?

- a) Kane Williamson
- b) BabarAzam
- c) Kiren Pollard
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer d) Virat Kohli. Kohli has 870 points in his kitty. Rohit Sharma has been ranked third, behind Pakistan's Babar Azam. K L Rahul has moved up from 31st to 27th spot. Hardik Pandya has achieved a career best 42nd position while Rishabh Pant has entered the top 100.

14. Which state government has announced Mahendragiri as a Biosphere Reserve?

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

Answer a) Odisha. The Odisha state government has proposed a second biosphere reserve in the southern part of the state at Mahendragiri. It is a mountain in the Gajapati district of the state.

15. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)?

- a) Mukhmeet S. Bhatia
- b) Subhash Kumar
- c) Shashi Shanker
- d) Shabna Pandya

Answer a) Mukhmeet S. Bhatia . He is a 1990 IAS Officer of the Jharkhand cadre. Earlier, he has worked as the Additional Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. ESIC is a Statutory and an Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

16. Which railway zone has become first fully electrified Indian Railways zone?

- a) West Central
- b) Southern
- c) Central
- d) North Eastern

Answer a) West Central. Indian Railways' West Central Railway zone gets fully electrified!, after CCRS Inspection and Commissioning of electrification of Kota – Chittaurgarh railway section (Srinagar – Jalindri) in the state of Rajasthan.

17. Who has been appointed as additional director of Britannia?

- a) Harshith Singh

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- b) Urjit Patel
- c) Bharat Singh
- d) Mallika Srinivasan

Answer b) Urjit Patel. The government has approved a commission under National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB), also known as ‘Mission Karmayogi’, to train civil servants at all levels.

18. Which state government has named Amboli as biodiversity heritage site?

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

Answer d) maharastra. The Maharashtra government has declared an area at Amboli in Western ghats in Sindhudurg district, where a rare freshwater fish species was discovered, as a biodiversity heritage site.

19. Biggest Floating Solar Power Plant of India is to be set up in_____.

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Telangana
- d) Karnataka

Answer c) telangana. It is expected to be opened in May 2021. The solar power plant is being set up at the Ramagundam Thermal Power Plant reservoir. The solar power plant is to be set up in 450 acres of the reservoir.

20. Aniyam Midhun won gold at south Asian tournament, is associated with_____.

- a) Swimming
- b) Boxing
- c) Wushu
- d) Yoga

Answer c) Wushu. Aniyam Midhun of Nattika won the gold at the South Asian Wushu Championship that concluded in Nepal on March 31. The 28-year-old youth represented the country in the 70-kg category in the championship.

21. Which bank has partnered with Phonepe for Issuance Of FASTags?

- a) Axis Bak
 - b) HDFC Bank
 - c) SBI
 - d) ICICI
- Answer d) ICICI.

22. World’s 1st Covid vaccine has registered by_____.

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

Answer b) Russia. The vaccine for animals, developed by a unit of Rosselkhoznadzor (Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance), was named Carnivac-Cov.

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23. Digit Insurance roped _____ as brand ambassador.

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) KL Rahul
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Rishabh Pant

Answer c) Virat Kohli. Digit Insurance has roped in cricketer Virat Kohli as its brand ambassador. Kohli has also invested in Digit Insurance in the past. Digit Insurance, a general insurance company that became the first unicorn of 2021 with a valuation of \$1.9B.

24. Which online platform has become 1st player to cross billion-transaction mark on UPI?

- a) PhonePe
- b) Mobikwik
- c) G-Pay
- d) None of these

Answer a) PhonePe. Bengaluru-based digital payments and financial services company, PhonePe has become the first company to cross one billion transactions on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) infrastructure.

25. International Day of Conscience is observed on_____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 02
- c) April 03
- d) April 05

Answer d) April 05. This Day is observed every year on 5th April and the first International Conscience Day was observed in 2020. So in the current year 2021, the second United Nations (UN) International Day of Conscience celebrations are being held across the world.

26. International Mine Awareness Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 02
- c) April 03
- d) April 04

Answer d) April 04. On 8 December 2005, the General Assembly declared that 4 April of each year shall be observed as the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action. It was first observed on 4 April 2006.

27. Which state has announced Sindhudurg as Biodiversity Heritage Site?

- a) MP
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Assam
- d) Punjab

Answer b) Maharashtra. The Maharashtra government on March 31, 2021 declared an area at Amboli in Sindhudurg district in the Western Ghats, as a biodiversity heritage site. The area is where a rare freshwater fish species was discovered.

28. Which Indian Institute has secured the top position among the higher education institutes in India?

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IIT Kanpur

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- c) IISC Bangalore
- d) IIT Delhi

Answer c) IISc Bangalore. The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore has secured the top position among the higher education institutes in India. Calcutta University secured second position among the higher education institutes in India.

29. Which country has lead in Digital Payment?

- a) China
- b) USA
- c) India
- d) Australia

Answer c) India. The UK based payments system company ACI recently released a report on digital payments. According to the report, India has the highest number of real-time online transactions in 2020.

30. Who has recieved 30th GD Birla Award for Scientific Research?

- a) Ratan Tata
- b) Suman Chakraborty
- c) Piyush Meil
- d) None of these

Answer b) Suman Chakraborty. Professor Suman Chakraborty has been selected for the 30th GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for his outstanding contribution to engineering science and its applications in developing technologies for affordable healthcare.

31. International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is observed on_____.

- a) 01 April
- b) 03 April
- c) 04 April
- d) 06 April

Answer d) 06 April. The United Nations celebrates the 6th of April every year as the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

32. World Bank, AIIB approved loan for USD 300 million projects to which state?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Punjab
- d) Assam

Answer c) Punjab. The World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) have approved the loan for USD 300 million (about Rs 2,190 crore) canal-based drinking water projects in Punjab.

33. According to Forbes, Who has topped in Billionaires List?

- a) Elon Musk
- b) Warren Buffet
- c) Jeff Bezos
- d) Mark Zuckerberg

Answer c) Jeff Bezos. Forbes today released its 35th Annual World's Billionaires List that was topped by Amazon Founder Jeff Bezos with \$177 billion wealth.

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34. Who has been appointed as 48th Chief Justice of India?

- a) CM Bodge
- b) Narayana K
- c) Hari Prasad
- d) NV Ramana

Answer d) NV Ramana. President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed Justice N V Ramana as the 48th Chief Justice of India, accepting the recommendation made by the outgoing CJI SA Bobde. Justice Ramana will have a term till August 26th next year.

35. Which nation will host 2023 AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) India
- c) Quwait
- d) Uzbekistan

Answer d) Uzbekistan. President of the International Boxing Association (AIBA) Umar Kremlev during his visit to Uzbekistan officially announced that AIBA Men's World Boxing Championships will take place in Tashkent in 2023.

36. When is World Health Day observed?

- a) April 6th
- b) April 7th
- c) April 9th
- d) April 11th

Answer b) April 7th.

37. Who topped the Forbes billionaires list 2021 with a net worth of \$177 billion?

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

Answer d) jeff Bezos.

38. Cabinet Appoints Tarun Bajaj as new _____ Secretary

- a) Jal Jeevan
- b) Health
- c) Revenue
- d) None of these

Answer c) Revenue. The Central Government has approved the appointment of Tarun Bajaj as the new Revenue Secretary under the Ministry of Finance. Prior to this, Bajaj, a 1988 batch Haryana-cadre IAS officer, was serving as the Economic Affairs Secretary since April 30, 2020.

39. Barakah nuclear power plant, belongs to _____.

- a) USA
- b) Russia
- c) UAE
- d) UK

Answer c) UAE. The Barakah nuclear power plant in the United Arab Emirates' began its commercial operations on April 6, 2021, the Gulf Arab state's leaders announced on Twitter.

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40. Who has become first TReDS platform to cross Rs 1,000 monthly throughput?

- a) Western Union
- b) Money Exchange
- c) Fast Money
- d) RXIL

Answer d) RXIL. The Receivables Exchange of India Ltd (RXIL) informed on April 6, 2021 that it had crossed the monthly transaction volumes of Rs 1,000 crore in March.

41. Who developed Advanced Chaff Technology to safeguard naval ships?

- a) DRDO
- b) BARC
- c) ISRO
- d) IIT Kanpur

Answer a) DRDO. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed an Advanced Chaff Technology to safeguard naval ships against missile attack.

42. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Airports Authority of India?

- a) Sandeep Mehta
- b) Sanjeev Kumar
- c) Vineet Sinha
- d) Shromit Bannerjee

Answer b) Sanjeev Kumar. Senior IAS officer Sanjeev Kumar took over as chairman of the Airports Authority of India on April 7, 2021.

43. Who launched the Tribal Health Collaborative 'Anamaya'?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) President Ram Nath Kovind
- c) Home Minister Amit Shah
- d) Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan

Answer d) Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan. The multi-stakeholder initiative 'Anamaya' will converge efforts of various government agencies and organisations to enhance the health and nutrition status of the tribal communities of India.

44. Which country has temporarily banned travellers from India including its own citizens?

- a) US
- b) Australia
- c) New Zealand
- d) Canada

Answer c) New Zealand. This suspension will be for about two weeks and it comes after New Zealand recorded 23 new COVID-19 cases at its border, 17 of which were from India.

45. Where is the world's highest railway bridge- Chenab bridge-located?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer a) Jammu & Kashmir. The 1.3-kilometre-long bridge sits at a height of 359 metres above the bed of the Chenab river in the Jammu & Kashmir state.

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46. WMA (Banking terms) is expand as _____.

- a) Way and Money Advances
- b) Way and Means Advances
- c) Wave and Means Advances
- d) Wave and Money Advances

Answer b) Way and Means Advances . The Reserve Bank of India has increased the limit for Way and Means Advances (WMA) for the State Governments/UTs from Rs. 32,225 crore (fixed in February 2016) to Rs. 47,010 crore based on the recommendation of a committee headed by Shri Sudhir Shrivastava.

47. Bharti Airtel sells 800 MHz spectrum in three circles to which telecom company?

- a) Vi
- b) Reliance
- c) BSNL
- d) None of these

Answer b) Reliance. Bharti Airtel has entered into an agreement with Reliance Jio Infocomm to transfer 'Right to Use' for some of its 800 MHz spectrum in three circles to the Mukesh Ambani-led firm.

48. Who has appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)?

- a) Sudhir Shrivastava
- b) Prajin Ajwal
- c) Vjosa Osmani
- d) S Ramann

Answer d) S Ramann. The government has appointed S Ramann as Chairman and Managing Director of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

49. Who among the following has been selected for the Chhattisgarh Veerni Award?

- a) Hima Das
- b) Dutee Chand
- c) Saina Nehwal
- d) Mary Kom

Answer b) Dutee Chand.

50. CRPF Valour Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 11
- b) April 02
- c) April 06
- d) April 09

Answer d) April 09. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas) is observed on 9 April every year, as a tribute to the brave men of the Force. 2021 marks the 56th CRPF Valour Day.

51. ADB approves USD 484 mn loan to improve CKIC in which state?

- a) Assam
- b) Pujab
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Asian Development Bank on April 8, 2021, gave its approval to

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USD 484 mn loan to improve the road maintenance and transport connectivity in the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor- CKIC in Tamil Nadu.

52. Recently, India has signed MoU for Academic and Research Cooperation?

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

Answer b) Japan. The MoU was signed between the National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL) that operates under the Department of Space, GoI and the Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere called the RISH that operates under the Kyoto University of Japan.

53. RTGS (baking terms) is expand as _____.

- a) Real-Time Gross Settlement
- b) Real-Testimonial Gross Settlement
- c) Real-Term Gross Settlement
- d) Rear-Time Gross Settlement

Answer a) Real-Time Gross Settlement . Membership in Centralised Payment Systems (CPS) RTGS and NEFT for entities other than banks are so far limited to banks, with a few exceptions, such as specialised entities like clearing corporations and select development financial institutions.

54. Devishankar Awasthi Award 2020 awarded to Ashutosh Bhardwaj, who is associated with _____.

- a) Lyricist
- b) Journalist
- c) Writer
- d) None of the above

Answer b) Journalist. This honour has been given to him for his work 'Pitra-Vadh'. He was elected by the selection committee of Ashok Vajpayee, Nandkishore Acharya, and Rajendra Kumar.

55. Vjosa Osmani-Sadriu was sworn in as the second Female President of which Balkan nation?

- a) Albania
- b) Bulgaria
- c) Croatia
- d) Kosovo

Answer d) Kosovo.

56. Civil Aviation Ministry finalizes air bubble agreement with which nation?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Nepal
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) None of these

Answer c) Sri Lanka. India has finalized an air bubble agreement with Sri Lanka, making it the 6th such arrangement in SAARC region & the 28th in total.

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57. World Homeopathy Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 03
- b) April 07
- c) April 10
- d) April 13

Answer c) April 10. The day marks the birth anniversary of German physician Dr Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann, who is considered the founder of the system of alternative medicine called Homeopathy. The year 2021 marks the 266th birthday of Hahnemann.

58. Which company has become first mutual fund company to cross Rs 5 lakh crore AAUM?

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

Answer a) SBI. SBI MF has seen a growth of 35% during the financial year 2020-21, with its average AUM increasing from Rs 3.73 lakh crore to Rs 5.04 lakh crore.

59. Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a virtual summit with which nation's Prime Minister on April 9, 2021?

- a) Denmark
- b) Finland
- c) Sweden
- d) Netherlands

Answer d) Netherlands. The two leaders discussed in detail regarding bilateral cooperation and new ways to strengthen the relationship between the two nations.

60. Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which African nation?

- a) Niger
- b) Algeria
- c) Mali
- d) Chad

Answer a) Niger. Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou was the chief of staff to former Niger President Mahamadou Issoufou between 2015 and 2021. He has also previously served as Niger's Minister of Finance and Minister of mines and energy.

61. Who has been made brand ambassador for Punjab's COVID vaccination programme?

- a) Diljit Dosanjh
- b) Sonu Sood
- c) Akshay Kumar
- d) Gurdas Maan

Answer b) Sonu Sood.

62. Which country has become the first country to complete the official ratification process of RCEP agreement?

- a) Thailand
- b) Vietnam
- c) Singapore

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d) The Philippines

Answer c) Singapore. Singapore has become the first country to complete the official process for ratification of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement.

63. World Parkinson's Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 03
- b) April 06
- c) April 09
- d) April 11

Answer d) April 11. The day marks the birthday of Dr James Parkinson from London, who was the first person to systematically described the six individuals with the symptoms of Parkinson Disease.

64. International Day of Human Space Flight observed globally on _____.

- a) April 03
- b) April 06
- c) April 09
- d) April 12

Answer d) April 12. The International Day of Human Space Flight is observed globally on April 12 every year.

65. National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 03
- b) April 11
- c) April 09
- d) April 12

Answer b) April 11. The day also marks the birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi, the wife of the father of Nation Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi.

66. Indian Business Tycoon Yusuffali MA Gets Top Civilian Award In UAE, who is a chairman and managing director of which groups?

- a) LuLu
- b) D-Mart
- c) ZOHO
- d) None of these

Answer a) Lulu. The prestigious award was given to Mr Yusuffali, who was born in Kerala, chairman and managing director of Lulu groups.

67. World's First Gamified Sanskrit Learning Application is named as _____.

- a) Shasank
- b) Gamapp
- c) Little Guru
- d) My Teacher

Answer c) Little Guru. The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) tied up with the Gamapp Sportswizz Tech Private Limited to launch "LITTLE GURU" application. It is a specialized mobile application for learning Sanskrit.

68. Persons above _____ years are free to choose religion: Supreme Court.

- a) 16

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- b) 18
- c) 20
- d) 21

Answer b) 18. The Supreme Court ruled on April 9, 2021 that people above the age of 18 years are free to choose their religion. The ruling was delivered by an SC bench comprising Justices RF Nariman, BR Gavai and Hrishikesh Roy.

69. 'Rewards123' savings account has announced by _____.

- a) Airtel Payments Bank
- b) Mobikwik
- c) G-Pay
- d) Phonepe

Answer a) Airtel Payments Bank. Airtel Payments Bank launched its new 'Rewards123' savings account, which provides customers with perks and rewards. The Rewards123 Savings Account is built specifically that allows you to get access to a variety of perks when you save and transact digitally.

70. Which bank has become co-promoter of Max Life Insurance?

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

Answer b) Axis. Axis Bank and its two subsidiaries Axis Capital Limited and Axis Securities Limited will collectively own a 12.99% stake in Max Life after the consummation of the deal.

71. Sanskrit learning app 'Little Guru' unveiled in _____.

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

Answer c) Bangladesh. The Sanskrit learning app is part of the campaign being run by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) to promote the Sanskrit language among students, religious scholars, Indologists and historians across the world.

72. India's first municipal green bonds issued by _____.

- a) Ghaziabad
- b) Pune
- c) Nagpur
- d) Lucknow

Answer a) Ghaziabad. Money will be used to clean up dirty water by setting up a tertiary water treatment plant and supply piped water through water meters to places like Sahibabad.

73. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner?

- a) Anil Chauhan
- b) Shushil Chandra
- c) Sunil Chandra
- d) None of the Above

Answer b) Sushil Chandra. The Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra on April 12, 2021,

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was appointed by President Ram Nath Kovind as a new Chief Election Commissioner of India.

74. Which nation has become the second worst hit by COVID-19 in the world?

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

Answer d) India. India with a tally of 1.35 crore coronavirus cases now only stands behind the United States that has the highest number of COVID-19 cases in the world.

75. Balbir Singh Junior who is passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Hockey Player
- b) Cricketer
- c) Kabbadi Player
- d) None of these

Answer a) Hockey Player. In 1962, he joined the Army as an emergency commissioned officer. He played for the Services hockey team in the national tournaments at Delhi. Singh retired as a Major in 1984 and later settled in Chandigarh.

76. Who won ICC Players of the Month award?

- a) KL Rahul
- b) Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- c) Nataraj
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer b) Bhuvneshwar Kumar . India seamer Bhuvneshwar Kumar has won the ICC Player of the Month award for his superlative show in the recent limited over series against England in March.

77. Who has been appointed as the National Anti-Doping Agency's Director-General?

- a) Shubnam Pandya
- b) Siddharth Longjam
- c) Virat Pasapulati
- d) Shakur Dev

Answer b) Siddharth Longjam. IAS officer, Siddharth Singh Longjam will take over as the National Anti-Doping Agency's Director-General.

78. Which state will get India's first floating LNG storage and regasification unit?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer c) Maharashtra. India's first Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) has arrived at H-Energy's Jaigarh Terminal in the Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra, on the west coast of India.

79. International Turban Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 03
- b) April 05
- c) April 07

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d) April 13

Answer d) April 13. The International Turban Day is celebrated every year on April 13 since 2004 to bring awareness of the strict requirement on Sikhs to put the turban as a mandatory part of their religion.

80. International Turban Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of_____.

- a) Dr. Ambedkar
- b) Swami Vivekanantha
- c) Lalaji Singh
- d) Guru Nanak Dev

Answer d) Guru Nanak Dev. The International Turban Day is celebrated every year on April 13 since 2004 to bring awareness of the strict requirement on Sikhs to put the turban as a mandatory part of their religion.

81. World Chagas Disease Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 03
- b) April 05
- c) April 07
- d) April 14

Answer d) April 14. The WHO approved the designation of Chagas Disease Day on May 24, 2019, at the 72nd World Health Assembly.

82. Guillermo Lasso has been elected as the next President-Elect of which nation?

- a) Guatemala
- b) Ecuador
- c) Zambia
- d) Tanzania

Answer b) Ecuador. Lasso won 52 percent of the vote in the runoff against opposition candidate Andrés Arauz, who was handpicked by leftist former President Rafael Correa. The 36-year-old conceded defeat on April 11, after which Lasso declared himself President-Elect.

83. Who has climbed to the No.1 spot in ICC Men's ODI Rankings?

- a) Babar Azam
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Kane Williamson
- d) Rohit Sharma

Answer a) Babar Azam. In the International Cricket Council's (ICC) rankings for ODI batsmen, Pakistan Captain Babar Azam has climbed to the No.1 spot. Azam replaced his Indian counterpart Virat Kohli, who was occupying the top position for nearly three and a half years.

84. Who has been named Wisden Almanack's ODI cricketer of the 2010s decade?

- a) MS Dhoni
- b) AB De Villiers
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Ben Stokes

Answer c) Virat Kohli. India skipper Virat Kohli has been named Wisden Almanack's ODI cricketer of the 2010s decade. Kohli made more than 11,000 runs in the period, averaging over 60 and scoring 42 hundreds.

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85. Which bank has announced that it plans to exit retail banking in 13 global markets, including India?

- a) Standard Chartered Bank
- b) Citi Group
- c) Federal Bank
- d) None of these

Answer b) Citi Group. The other 12 affected markets are Australia, Bahrain, China, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. Citigroup's Institutional Clients Group will continue to serve clients in these markets.

86. Agriculture Ministry sign MoU with _____ for farmer welfare.

- a) Google
- b) Wipro
- c) Microsoft
- d) Both a and b

Answer c) Microsoft. The Agricultural Ministry of India recently signed Memorandum of Understanding with Microsoft to implement a pilot project for farmer welfare.

87. Himachal Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 03
- b) April 06
- c) April 11
- d) April 15

Answer d) April 15. Every year, the state of Himachal Pradesh celebrates Himachal Day on April 15. The day is celebrated to commemorate the creation of Himachal Pradesh.

88. Government of India virtually launched the “MANAS”-expand as_____.

- a) Mental Health and Normalcy Augmentation System
- b) Money Health and Normal Augmentation System
- c) Mental Health and Normalcy Application System
- d) Mental Health and Normalcy Application System

Answer a) Mental Health and Normalcy Augmentation System. MANAS stands for Mental Health and Normalcy Augmentation System. MANAS is a comprehensive, scalable, and national digital wellbeing platform and an app developed to augment mental well-being of Indian citizens.

89. India signed a space agreement for Gaganyaan mission on April 15, 2021 with which nation?

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

Answer c) France. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and the National Centre for Space Studies (CNES), the French Space Agency signed an agreement on April 15, 2021 for India's first Human Space Flight Mission called Gaganyaan.

90. World Voice Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 01
- b) April 04
- c) April 09

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d) April 16

Answer d) April 16. The World Voice Day (WVD) is celebrated globally on April 16 every year to demonstrate the enormous importance of the voice in the daily lives of all people. The Day is a global annual event dedicated to recognizing the boundless limits of the human voice.

91. The theme for World Voice Day is _____.

- a) ONE WORLD|ONE VOICES
- b) ONE WORLD|MANY VOICES.
- c) ONE WORLD|ALL VOICES.
- d) None of these

Answer b) ONE WORLD|MANY VOICES.

92. India secured _____ rank in Inclusive Internet Index 2021.

- a) 22nd
- b) 35th
- c) 49th
- d) 52nd

Answer c) 49th. The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), in partnership with Facebook, has released the Inclusive Internet Index 2021. India has been ranked at 49th spot globally.

93. RRA (banking terms) is expand as _____.

- a) Regulations Review Authority
- b) Regulatory Review Authority
- c) Reserve Record Association
- d) Reserve Response Association

Answer a) Regulations Review Authority. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will be set up a new Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0) from May 1, 2021, to review the regulations, circulars, reporting systems and compliance procedures of the central bank for streamlining them and making them more effective.

94. Which nation has temporarily blocked all social media platforms?

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

Answer a) Pakistan. Pakistan's Ministry of Interior issued a notification on April 16, 2021 directing the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) to temporarily block complete access to all social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Whatsapp, Telegram and YouTube.

95. Which company has acquired Cleartrip for \$40 million?

- a) Amazon
- b) Flipkart
- c) Myntra
- d) Ajo

Answer b) Flipkart. In a bid to diversify its e-commerce offerings, Flipkart will acquire a 100 per cent stake in one of the oldest travel booking company in India, Cleartrip.

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96. Which country has banned Crypto Currency payments?

- a) Lebanon
- b) Iran
- c) Syria
- d) Turkey

Answer d) Turkey. The Bitcoin currency tumbled more than 4% after the Central Bank of Turkey banned the use of Crypto currencies and crypto assets for purchases. The bank cited possible irreparable damages and transaction risks as the reason for the ban.

97. Vinesh Phogat won Gold, is associated with_____.

- a) Boxing
- b) Wrestling
- c) Swimming
- d) None of these

Answer b) Wrestling. The Indian Wrestler Vinesh Phogat has won her maiden Gold at the Asian Wrestling Championship. She won the medal beating Taipei's Meng Hsuan Hsieh.

98. Exercise 'Khanjar' between India and _____.

- a) Tajikistan
- b) Kuwait
- c) Kyrgyzstan
- d) None of these

Answer c) Kyrgyzstan. The 8th Indo-Kyrgyz Joint Special Forces Exercise "Khanjar" was inaugurated at the Special Forces Brigade of National Guards of the Kyrgyz Republic in Bishkek, the capital of the host Kyrgyzstan.

99. World Hemophilia Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 11
- b) April 13
- c) April 17
- d) April 20

Answer c) April 17. The date was chosen in honour of the World Federation of Hemophilia founder Frank Schnabel birthday. This year is the 30th edition of World Haemophilia Day.

100. Which company has acquired AI speech tech company Nuance for \$19.7 billion?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Google
- c) Apple
- d) All the above

Answer a) Microsoft. Microsoft has made its second-biggest acquisition after LinkedIn. The tech giant has bought AI speech tech firm Nuance for \$19.7 billion. The move will help Microsoft's prowess in voice recognition and will give it a boost in the health care market.

101. India's Mirabai Chanu creates a new world record in Tashkent, who is associated with_____.

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

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Answer a) Weightlifting. Mirabai Chanu set a new World Record in the women's 49kg Clean and Jerk with a massive 119 kg lift at Asian Weightlifting Championships in Tashkent.

102. Italy launched first ever mega food park in which Indian state?

- a) Maharastra
- b) MP
- c) Gujarat
- d) Punjab

Answer c) Gujarat. The project aims to create synergy between agriculture and industry of the two countries and focuses on the research and development of new and more efficient technologies in the sector.

103. Who won Emilia Romagna F1 Grand Prix 2021?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Voltas Bolteri
- c) Johhny Dip
- d) Camilo Lautua

Answer a) Max Verstappen . This win is his first victory of the season. The race was the second round of the 2021 Formula One World Championship.

104. World Liver Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 12
- b) April 14
- c) April 17
- d) April 19

Answer d) April 19. World Liver day is observed on the 19 April every year to spread awareness about the second largest organ in the body.

105. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recently notified _____ items to be regulated under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

- a) Seven
- b) Five
- c) Second
- d) Eight

Answer d) eight. According to the ministry, this had come into effect on April 1, 2021 under the Medical Devices Rules, 2017 that was enacted in 2017.

106. According to Study, Only _____ of land areas unspoiled by humans.

- a) 10%
- b) 3%
- c) 1%
- d) 19%

Answer b) 3%. The researchers from Key Biodiversity Areas Secretariat at Cambridge have figured out the amount of "Intact Habitat" on the earth.

107. Recently, Which nation has announced suspension of all flights connecting with India for 14 days?

- a) Norway
- b) Spain
- c) Hong Kong

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d) None of these

Answer c) Hong Kong. Hong Kong has suspended all flights connecting with India for 14 days from April 20, 2021 till May 3, 2021 in the wake of a sharp rise in cases in the country.

108. India Clinched _____ medal at 2021 Senior Asian Wrestling Championship.

- a) 09
- b) 11
- c) 12
- d) 14

Answer d) 14. The 2021 Senior Asian Wrestling Championships was held from April 13 to 18, 2021 in Almaty, Kazakhstan. The event was the 34th edition of the Asian Wrestling Championships.

109. Punjab All Set to become ‘Har Ghar Jal’ State by which year?

- a) 2021
- b) 2022
- c) 2023
- d) 2024

Answer b) 2022. Punjab has 34.73 lakh rural household, out of which 25.88 lakh (74.5%) have tap water supply. In 2021-22, the State plans to provide 8.87 lakh tap connections, thereby providing tap connection to every rural household.

110. Which nation has made World’s 1st Climate Change Law For Financial Firms?

- a) India
- b) Switzerland
- c) New Zealand
- d) Australia

Answer c) New Zealand. New Zealand is about to become the world’s first country to bring a law into force that demands environmental accountability from financial firms by asking them to report on how their businesses affect climate change.

111. LIC tied up with _____ to handle digital payments.

- a) Paytm
- b) Paypal
- c) G-pay
- d) Phonepe

Answer a) Paytm. Following a tie-up with another payment gateway earlier, the country’s largest life insurer has sought a new deal as the majority of its payments have moved to digital modes.

112. ARC (banking term) is expand as _____.

- a) Asset Re Construction
- b) Asset Reinvest Companies
- c) Applied Reconstruction Companies
- d) Asset Reconstruction Companies

Answer d) Asset Reconstruction Companies . The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a six-member panel to carry out a comprehensive review of the working of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) in the financial sector ecosystem.

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113. UN Chinese Language Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 21
- b) April 13
- c) April 11
- d) April 20

Answer d) April 20. The day has been chosen to pay tribute to Cangjie, who is a mythical figure who is presumed to have invented Chinese characters about 5,000 years ago.

114. India ranked _____ in world freedom index.

- a) 123rd
- b) 111th
- c) 142nd
- d) 94th

Answer c) 142nd. The Reporters Without Borders, a not-for-profit body recently published the World Press Freedom Index, 2021. It ranked 180 countries. India ranked 142 in the index. India was at the same position in 2020 as well.

115. Which state has launched Jagananna Vidya Deevena Scheme?

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

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. This reimbursed the fees for 10.88 lakh students. So far, a total of Rs 4, 879 crores have been disbursed under the Jagananna Vidya Deevena Scheme.

116. National Civil Services Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 12
- b) April 16
- c) April 19
- d) April 21

Answer d) April 21. In India, 'Civil Services Day is celebrated on April 21 every year. It is a day to appreciate the tremendous work done by officers engaged in public administration, in various departments of the central and state governments.

117. India elected to _____ bodies of the UN ECOSOC.

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four

Answer c) Three. They were the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Executive Board of the UN Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and the Executive Board of World Food Programme. All these three bodies operate under United Nations Economic and Social Council.

118. With which nation, India has signed MOU to prevent plastic waste entering oceans?

- a) Germany
- b) Geneva
- c) Mexico
- d) Paraguay

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Answer a) Germany. The Government of India and Germany have signed an agreement for Technical Cooperation in enhancing practices to prevent plastic from entering the marine environment at a virtual ceremony in New Delhi.

119. ITBP Water Sports & Adventure Institute inaugurated in Tehri, located at which state?

- a) UP
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) MP
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer b) Uttarakhand. Water Sports and Adventure Institute (WSAI) has been established by the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) at Tehri Dam in Uttarakhand.

120. Who has become first Indian-American Associate Attorney General of the United States?

- a) Neera Tanden
- b) Vivek Murthy
- c) Nikki Haily
- d) Vanita Gupta

Answer d) Vanita Gupta. The United States Senate on April 21, 2021, confirmed Vanita Gupta to serve as the Associate Attorney General of the US. She will be the first Indian-American to serve in this role.

121. Indian Mountaineer Priyanka Mohite has become the first Indian woman to scale which peak?

- a) Kangchenjunga
- b) K2
- c) Mount Everest
- d) Mt Annapurna

Answer d) Mt Annapurna.

122. International Mother Earth Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 11
- b) April 13
- c) April 22
- d) April 25

Answer c) April 22. The Day will be celebrated all over the world to spread awareness for Earth's wellbeing and to encourage people to support environmental protection.

123. The theme for International Mother Earth Day is _____.

- a) Support environmental protection
- b) Restore Our Earth
- b) Go Green
- d) None of these

Answer b) Restore Our Earth.

124. Which brand has appointed Washington Sundar, Devdutt Padikkal as brand ambassadors?

- a) Nike
- b) Puma

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- c) Adidas
- d) None of these

Answer b) Puma. Puma India, which recently announced its partnership with Royal Challengers Bangalore, has been consistently investing in India's sports ecosystem.

125. Arjun Kalyan becomes 68th Indian Grandmaster, belongs to which state?

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

Answer b) Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu's, Arjun Kalyan became India's 68th Chess Grandmaster when he crossed the 2500 ELO mark after beating Dragan Kosic in the fifth round of GM Round Robin "Rujna Zore-3" in Serbia.

126. When is World Book and Copyright Day observed?

- a) April 21st
- b) April 22nd
- c) April 23rd
- d) April 24th

Answer c) April 23rd.

127. Who has been appointed as chairperson of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)?

- a) Smrithi Devi
- b) Nakhul Rayan
- c) Abibullah Sheikh
- d) Rekha M Menon

Answer d) Rekha M Menon. Accenture India's chairperson, Rekha M Menon has been appointed as chairperson of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), becoming the first woman to take the top role in the software lobby group's 30-year history.

128. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to Cancel Licence of Sambandh Finserve, belongs to which state?

- a) Punjab
- b) Odisha
- c) Assam
- d) Haryana

Answer b) Odisha. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a show-cause notice prior to cancelling the licence of fraud-hit Sambandh Finserve Pvt Ltd. after its networth eroded below the regulatory minimum and financial situation worsened beyond redemption over the recent months.

129. India secured _____ rank in WEF Global Energy Transition Index 2021.

- a) 87th
- b) 96th
- c) 24th
- d) 51st

Answer a) 87th. The report is published by the World Economic Forum (WEF), prepared in

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collaboration with Accenture to track nations on the current performance of their energy systems across various aspects.

130. Maulana Wahiduddin who is passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Indian Islamic scholar
- b) spiritual leader
- c) Author
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. He was the recipient of several notable honours like Padma Vibhushan (2021), Padma Bhushan (2000) and the Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavna Award (2009).

131. World Day for Laboratory Animals is observed on _____.

- a) April 12
- b) April 15
- c) April 19
- d) April 24

Answer d) April 24. The day was instituted in 1979 by the National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS), as an “international day of commemoration” for animals in laboratories.

132. Rumana Sinha Sehgal won the Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award 2021, belongs to which state?

- a) Punjab
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Assam

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. She was virtually awarded for her contribution to the field of developing innovative and functional green products by recycling varied materials and non-biodegradable materials.

133. National Panchayati Raj Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 12
- b) April 24
- c) April 19
- d) April 28

Answer b) April 24. India celebrates the first National Panchayati Raj Day or the National Local Government Day on April 2010.

134. World Veterinary Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 12
- b) April 21
- c) April 24
- d) April 28

Answer c) April 24. The theme of the 2021 World Veterinary Day is ‘Veterinarian response to the COVID-19 crisis.’

135. World Malaria Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 25
- b) April 21
- c) April 24

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d) April 28

Answer a) April 25. Theme: Reaching the Zero Malaria Target

136. Varuna-2021 : a naval bilateral exercise between India and _____.

a) Germany

b) USA

c) Japan

d) France

Answer d) France. The 19th edition of the Indian and French Navy bilateral exercise 'Varuna-2021' has started in the Arabian Sea on April 25, 2021.

137. World Intellectual Property Day is observed on _____.

a) April 22

b) April 24

c) April 25

d) April 26

Answer d) April 26. Theme 2021: 'Intellectual property and small businesses: Taking big ideas to market'.

138. International Delegate's Day is observed on _____.

a) April 22

b) April 24

c) April 25

d) April 26

Answer c) April 25.

139. Which film has won the Oscar for 'Best Picture' at the 93rd Academy Awards?

a) Nomadland

b) Promising Young Woman

c) The Trial of the Chicago 7

d) Minari

Answer a) Nomadland.

140. Who won the Oscar for Best Actor in a leading role?

a) Anthony Hopkins

b) Riz Ahmed

c) Chadwick Boseman

d) Gary Oldman

Answer a) Anthony Hopkins.

141. Who has become the first woman of colour to win the Oscar for Best Director?

a) Thomas Vinterberg

b) Lee Isaac Chung

c) Chloe Zhao

d) Emerald Fennell

Answer c) Chloe Zhao. Chloé Zhao won the Oscar for Best Director for the film Nomadland at the 93rd Annual Academy Awards on April 25, 2021. She became the first woman of color, first Chinese woman and second woman-ever to win the award.

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142. Which nation has to start action to save Maui dolphins?

- a) Switzerland
- b) New Zealand
- c) Australia
- d) Canada

Answer b) New Zealand. The Maui Dolphins are found only in the West Coast of New Zealand and no where else in the world. They are one of the smallest dolphin's subspecies globally. There are only 63 Maui dolphins left in the world.

143. Justice NV Ramana takes oath as _____ Chief Justice of India.

- a) 35th
- b) 39th
- c) 25th
- d) 48th

Answer d) 48th. He was administered the oath of office by President Ram Nath Kovind in a brief ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. He succeeds Chief Justice of India SA Bobde, who retired on April 23rd.

s144. What is the name of China's first Mars Rover?

- a) Shiang
- b) Zhurong
- c) Zhing
- d) Huo Xing

Answer b) Zhurong. The rover is currently aboard China's Mars probe Tianwen-1, which had entered the Mars orbit on February 24 and will land on the red planet in May to search for evidence of life.

145. UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador _____ leads global vaccination drive.

- a) David Beckham
- b) Victoria Beckham
- c) Harper Seven
- d) None of these

Answer a) David Beckham. UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, David Beckham, is fronting a global initiative to inspire confidence in vaccines and encourage parents around the world to vaccinate their children against deadly diseases.

146. Which city won League Cup football tournament?

- a) Liverpool
- b) Chelsea FC
- c) Premier league
- d) Manchester City

Answer d) Manchester City. City's victory equalled Liverpool's achievement in the early 1980s of winning the competition four years in a row.

147. World Immunisation Week is observed on _____.

- a) Last week of April
- b) Third Week of April
- c) First Week of May
- d) None of these

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Answer a) Last Week of April. The World Immunisation Week is celebrated every year in the last week of April. It aims to promote the use of vaccines.

148. World's most powerful climate-change forecasting supercomputer will be build by which nation?

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

Answer d) UK. Met Office and Microsoft are to build a weather forecasting supercomputer in the UK. The UK Government is to invest 1.2 billion Pound Sterling in the project.

149. RBI cancels licenced of Bhagyodaya Friends Urban Co-operative Bank, belong to which state?

- a) Maharastra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Assam

Answer a) Maharastra. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Maharashtra-based Bhagyodaya Friends Urban Co-operative Bank Limited due to inadequate capital.

150. The Union Cabinet has approved an agreement between India and which country on cooperation and assistance in custom matters?

- a) France
- b) UK
- c) Germany
- d) Japan

Answer b)

151. WHO to provide _____ oxygen concentrators to India.

- a) 2000
- b) 3000
- c) 4000
- d) 5000

Answer c) 4000. The UK recently sent 495 Oxygen Concentrators and 140 ventilators to India. Ireland announced that it is preparing to send 700 oxygen concentrators to India. Saudi Arabia recently shipped 80 tonnes of Oxygen to India.

152. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed on_____.

- a) April 28
- b) April 30
- c) May 01
- d) May 03

Answer a) April 28. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed globally on 28 April every year. This day is observed to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases globally and raise awareness to ensure health and safety at the workplace.

153. Workers' Memorial Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 28

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- b) April 30
- c) May 08
- d) May 09

Answer a) April 28. The Workers' Memorial Day, also known as International Commemoration Day for Dead and Injured Workers occurs every year on 28 April.

154. India _____ highest military spender in 2020.

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

Answer c) Third. India has retained its position as the third biggest military spender in the world in 2020, according to new data titled 'SIPRI Military Expenditure Database' published by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) on April 26, 2021.

155. Dadudan Gadhvi who is Passed Away, is associated with_____.

- a) Gujarati poet
- b) Folk singer
- c) Journalist
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. Veteran Gujarati poet and folk singer Dadudan Pratapdan Gadhvi has passed away. He was 80 years old. He was also known as Kavi Dad.

156. Which state won e-panchayat award?

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

Answer c) UP. The Uttar Pradesh government won the "E-Panchayat Puraskar 2021", ranking first in Category I. It was followed by Assam and Chhattisgarh at the second position, while Odisha and Tamil Nadu stood third.

157. Who has become 1st Indian woman to get 'Wild Innovator Award'?

- a) Dr. Krithi K Karanth
- b) Dr Surabhiya Nair
- c) Er. Shenwagh
- d) None of these

Answer a) Dr. Krithi K Karanth. Dr. Krithi K Karanth, Chief Conservation Scientist at Bengaluru-based Centre for Wildlife Studies (CWS), has been chosen as the first Indian and Asian woman for the 2021 'WILD Innovator Award'.

158. India Ranked _____ in Chandler Good Government Index 2021.

- a) 50th
- b) 35th
- c) 49th
- d) 24th

Answer c) 49th. Finland has topped the CGGI Index 2021 and Venezuela is the last ranked country at 104.

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159. International Dance Day observed globally on _____.

- a) 23 April
- b) 29 April
- c) 30 April
- d) 01 May

Answer b) 29 April. The day 29 April has been chosen as it marks the birth anniversary of Jean-Georges Noverre (1727–1810), who is known as the creator of modern ballet.

160. The theme of International Dance Day 2021 is _____.

- a) Dance and Health
- b) Importance of Dance
- c) Purpose of dance
- d) Encourages participation

Answer c) Purpose of Dance. The day 29 April has been chosen as it marks the birth anniversary of Jean-Georges Noverre (1727–1810), who is known as the creator of modern ballet.

161. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Earth Movers Limited, (BEML)?

- a) Amit Banerjee
- b) Ram Lokesh
- c) Sharvan Pandit
- d) None of these

Answer a) Amit Banerjee. The PESB announced on meeting held on April 26, 2021. Currently, he is serving as Director (Rail & Metro), BEML Limited.

162. Which two companies have been featured in Time Magazine's 2021 list of 100 most influential companies?

- a) Jio and Byjus
- b) Jio and Tata
- c) Mahindra and Tata
- d) Wipro and Adani Green

Answer a) Jio and Byjus. Two Indian firms, Reliance's Jio Platforms and e-learning startup Byju's have been featured in Time Magazine's 2021 list of 100 most influential companies.

163. Manoj Das who passed away at 87, is associated with _____.

- a) Author
- b) Journalist
- c) Writer
- d) Lyricist

Answer a) Author. Manoj Das, a prolific Indian author who wrote in Odia and English language passed away on April 27, 2021, at the age of 87 due to age-related ailments.

164. NATO military exercises launched in _____.

- a) Armenia
- b) Albania
- c) Cambodia
- d) None of these

Answer b) Albania. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has launched joint military exercises "DEFENDER-Europe 21" in Albania with thousands of military forces from the

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United States and other countries in the first such large-scale drills since World War II in the Western Balkans.

165. Which Bank has emerged as the top arranger of corporate bond deals in 2020-21 (FY21)?

- a) Axis
- b) HDFC
- c) ICICI
- d) City Union

Answer b) HDFC. HDFC Bank has emerged as the top arranger of corporate bond deals in 2020-21 (FY21). Axis Bank came in second, while ICICI Bank third. 70.4 billion.

166. Which Bank has launched Digital banking Platform ‘Merchant Stack’?

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

Answer a) ICICI. The service, called ‘Merchant Stack’, is targeted at the over 2 crore retail merchants in the country, covering grocers, supermarkets, large retail store chains, online businesses and large e-commerce firms.

167. International Jazz Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 21
- b) April 24
- c) April 27
- d) April 30

Answer d) April 30. The 2021 celebration marks the 10th Anniversary of International Jazz Day. The day was created on the idea of jazz pianist and UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador Herbie Hancock.

168. Ayushman Bharat Diwas is observed on _____.

- a) April 21
- b) April 24
- c) April 27
- d) April 30

Answer d) April 30. Every year, the Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated on April 30 in India. The Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated to achieve twin missions.

169. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Japanese Sportswear brand ASICS?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Ravindra Jadeja
- d) Manish Pandey

Answer c) Ravindra Jadeja. Japanese Sportswear brand ASICS announced that it has appointed Ravindra Jadeja, the all-rounder of the Indian cricket team and Chennai Super Kings as its brand ambassador.

170. Which nation has become first country to give green light to self-driving cars on motorways?

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

Answer c) UK. The Government of the United Kingdom became the first country on April 28, 2021, to announce that it will be regulating the use of self-driving cars at slow speeds on motorways.

171. Which nation has successfully launched Tianhe space station core module into orbit?

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

Answer b) China. The ambitious space program of China got a major boost on April 29, 2021, when it successfully launched the core module of its space station into orbit.