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1. SUNRISE Mission has launched by _____.

- a) ISRO
- b) Russian Space Agency
- c) NASA
- d) None of these

Answer c) NASA. NASA announced Sun Radio Interferometer Space Experiment (SUNRISE) mission.

2. SUNRISE Mission is study about _____.

- a) Solar System
- b) Milky way
- c) Moons
- d) Stars

Answer a) Solar System. Studying the solar storms, the mission aims to understand the working of the solar system. The study will also aid future astronauts travelling to Mars and protect them from solar storms.

3. SBI employees commit _____ crore to PM-CARES fund.

- a) ₹100
- b) ₹500
- c) ₹300
- d) ₹400

Answer a) ₹100. The employees of State Bank of India (SBI) have decided to contribute two days' salary to PM Narendra Modi's PM-CARES Fund to combat coronavirus pandemic, Chairman Rajnish Kumar said. The bank has over 2.5 lakh employees and the total contribution will be around ₹100 crore.

4. Who is the CEO of NITI Aayog?

- a) Rajnish Kant
- b) Sathyamurthy Rao
- c) Sasi Kumar
- d) Amitabh Kant

Answer d) Amitabh Kant. A panel led by NITI Aayog chief executive officer (CEO) Amitabh Kant has begun working on a response strategy to contain the spread of COVID-19.

5. PM CARES - in this "A" represents _____.

- a) Aid
- b) Aerial
- c) Assistance
- d) None of these

Answer c) Assistance. State-owned Coal India (CIL) has pledged Rs 220 crore to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES) to fight against coronavirus pandemic, Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi has said.

6. Merger of 10 PSU Banks into _____ comes into effect from April 01 2020.

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 7

Answer b) 4. The merger of 10 state-run banks into 4 larger banks has been implemented

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from today, April 1, 2020. The announcement regarding the amalgamation has been done by GOI earlier in March 2020.

7. Navaratnalu Pedalandariki Illu Programme has launched by _____ Government.

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

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. The Government of Andhra Pradesh modified the guidelines of Navatatnalu-Pedalandariki Illu programme. The scheme is called “Houses for all the poor”.

8. World Bank offers _____ USD for India’ Emergency Response Project.

- a) 1 billion
- b) 2 Billion
- c) 5 Million
- d) 10 Million

Answer a) 1 Billion. The World Bank announced that it is to offer 1 billion USD to Government of India to implement Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems preparedness project.

9. Who has been appointed as ED at Canara Bank post merger?

- a) Shree Kumaran
- b) Rahman M
- c) Aravind Raman
- d) Krishnan S

Answer d) Krishnan S. State-owned Canara Bank said Krishnan S has become its executive director post its merger with Syndicate Bank. Krishnan held the same portfolio in Syndicate Bank.

10. WMA (Banking terms) in this "M" represents _____.

- a) Money
- b) Monetary
- c) Means
- d) Measure

Answer c) Means. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to increase the Ways and Means Advances (WMA) limit for state governments and Union Territories by 30 per cent till September 30.

11. World Autism Awareness Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) May 23
- c) April 02
- d) June 07

Answer c) April 02. On World Autism Awareness Day, we recognize and celebrate the rights of persons with autism. This year’s observance takes place in the midst of a public health crisis unlike any other in our lifetimes.

12. Theme for World Autism Awareness Day is 2020 _____.

- a) The transition to Adulthood

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- b) Rights of persons with autism
- c) Knowledgeable Autism Person
- d) Next step to Autism

Answer a) The transition to Adulthood.

13. Which app has India's first comprehensive COVID-19 tracking app, was launched by the central government?

- a) Aarogya Setu
- b) Aarogya Swasam
- c) Swachch Janata
- d) Janat Gan

Answer a) Aarogya Setu. Aarogya Setu, India's first comprehensive COVID-19 tracking app, was launched by the central government on April 2, 2020. The app will help people get connected with health services to combat the COVID-19 outbreak.

14. Who has sworn as permanent Judge of High Court of J&K, Ladakh under Indian Constitution?

- a) Rajnesh Oswal
- b) Abinesh Yaswal
- c) Rajnesh Kant
- d) Rahul Sharma

Answer a) Rajnesh Oswal. Justice Rajnesh Oswal was sworn in as a permanent Judge of the common High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. He was administered oath of office by Chief Justice Jammu and Kashmir High Court.

15. Passang Wangchuk is passed away at 69_____.

- a) Politics
- b) Sports
- c) Science
- d) Journalism

Answer a) Politics. Former Arunachal Pradesh minister Passang Wangchuk Sona died at his Mechuka residence in Shi-Yomi district owing to prolonged illness, his family said.

16. Nirmal Singh Khalsa is passed away at 78 is associated with_____.

- a) Vocalist
- b) Gurbani Maestro
- c) Actor
- d) Politician

Answer b) Gurbani Maestro. Tony Lewis, the former university lecturer whose name will forever be synonymous with cricket's Duckworth-Lewis rain rules, has died at the age of 78.

17. Eddie Large is passed away at 78, is associated with_____.

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

Answer c) Actor. Veteran English comedian Eddie Large has passed away at the age of 78 after complications due to coronavirus.

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18. _____ - Application launched by GoI to locate a COVID-19 positive patient.

- a) Corona Kavach
- b) Corona Sheild
- c) Corona Shethu
- d) None of these

Answer a) Corona Kavach. The “Corona Kavach” application tracks the data of the user every hour. It then alerts him if he has crossed a Corona Positive patient.

19. "Service Before Self" is a motto of _____.

- a) Army
- b) Navy
- c) Air Force
- d) CPRF

Answer a) Army. The Indian Army serves under the motto “Service Before Self”. Continuing to live with the motto even after retirement.

20. Mo Prativa is for _____.

- a) Adults
- b) Women
- c) Children
- d) All the Above

Answer c) Children. The Mo Prativa (My talent) program is for children in the age group of 5 to 18 years. The entries are being invited on two themes: “Being at home during lockdown” and “My responsibility as a young citizen during COVID-19”.

21. Mo Prativa has launched by _____.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Punjab
- c) Bihar
- d) Odisha

Answer d) Odisha. Odisha government, in collaboration with the UNICEF, launched an online cultural competition among children to keep them engaged at home during the lockdown period.

22. Tony Lewis is passed away at 78, is associated with _____.

- a) Behind Cut-copy-paste method
- b) Co-inventor of Duckworth- Lewis Method
- c) Inventor of Silicon
- d) None of these

Answer b) co-inventor of Duckworth- Lewis Method. Tony Lewis, who was a co-inventor of the Duckworth-Lewis method passed away at the age of 78 years. The England and Wales Cricket Board made the announcement on April 1, 2020.

23. PPF - is expand as _____.

- a) People Provident Fund
- b) Public Provident Fund
- c) Person Provident Fund
- d) People Pre-measure Fund

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Answer b) Public Provident Fund. The interest rates on small saving schemes have been slashed by the central government for the April-June quarter of the financial year 2020-2021.

24. RD (Banking terms) "R" represents _____.

- a) Recurring
- b) Reverse
- c) Ratio
- d) Rate

Answer a) Recurring. Recurring Deposit. For five-year recurring deposits, the interest rate has been lower down to 5.8 percent.

25. Official mascots of 19th Asian Games unveiled in _____.

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

Answer d) India. The official mascots of the 19th Asian Games were unveiled at a digital launch ceremony in Hangzhou, China.

26. Bill Withers is passed away at 81, is associated with _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Politician
- c) Singer
- d) Golf Legend

Answer c) Singer. Bill Withers, the celebrated artist whose hits include "Lean on Me" and "Lovely Day," has died of heart complications. He was 81.

27. 'Hack the Crisis-India' has launched by _____.

- a) Rajnish Kant
- b) Sanjay Dhotre
- c) Sreekarma Raj
- d) Krishna Murthy M

Answer b) Sanjay Dhotre. Minister of State Human Resource Development and IT Sanjay Dhotre today launched Hack the Crisis – India, an Online Hackathon to find working solutions for overcoming COVID-19 pandemic.

28. JEEVAN: a low-cost energy efficient ventilator made by the _____.

- a) Health Department
- b) Railways
- c) Medical Council
- d) None of these

Answer b) Railways. JEEVAN, is a low-cost energy efficient ventilator made by the Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala. The cost of the machine is fraction of what the original designs cost.

29. Hockey India donates additional _____ rupees towards PM-CARES Fund.

- a) 25 Lakhs
- b) 50 Lakhs
- c) 75 lakh
- d) 1 crore

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Answer c) 75 lakh. Hockey India donated an additional Rs 75 lakhs towards the PM-CARES Fund to take its total contribution to Rs 1 crore to tackle worsening COVID-19 pandemic in the country.

30. Who is the Secretary of Hockey India?

- a) Rajiv Sukla
- b) Rajesh Khanna
- c) Jalavinder Singh
- d) Rajinder Singh

Answer d) Rajinder Singh. Hockey India earlier donated Rs 25 lakhs towards the cause in April. Hockey India secretary general Rajinder Singh agreed with Mushtaq's views.

31. 'CARUNA' has launched by_____.

- a) Civil Servants
- b) Army group
- c) Ministers
- d) None of these

Answer a) Civil Servants . Civil Servants across services including IAS, IPS, IRS have launched a unique CARUNA Initiative to support government in the right against COVID-19 pandemic.

32. Which state has become the first States to use geo-fencing to track COVID-19 cases?

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

Answer b) Kerala. The government has tested an application that triggers e-mails and SMS alerts to an authorised government agency if a person has jumped quarantine or escaped from isolation, based on the person's mobile phone's cell tower location.

33. International Day of Conscience is observed on _____.

- a) April 01
- b) May 04
- c) June 27
- d) April 05

Answer d) April 05. The resolution invites everyone to build a Promoting a Culture of Peace with Love and Conscience.

34. WTM (banking terms) in this "T" represents_____.

- a) Term
- b) Time
- c) Tariff
- d) None of these

Answer b) Time. Madhabi Puri Buch, Whole Time Member (WTM) at SEBI, has been given a six months extension by the government, sources told Business Line. Buch was appointed in April 2017 and her three-year tenure ends in March.

35. Adam Schlesinger is passed away at 52, is associated with_____.

- a) Actor
- b) Baseball Legend

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- c) Singer
- d) Basketball Player

Answer c) Singer. Adam Schlesinger, from the US power pop band Fountains of Wayne, has died aged 52 in a New York hospital, his family lawyer has confirmed. He had been receiving treatment for Covid-19, with the use of a ventilator.

36. Who is the current Chariman of SEBI?

- a) Vishnu Raj
- b) Sree Kumaran
- c) Shantha Kumar G
- d) Ajay Tyagi

Answer d) Ajay Tyagi. Earlier in February, the government had given a six months extension to SEBI chairman Ajay Tyagi. The Prime Ministers Office and the committee on appoints have not been able to meet to deliberate on SEBI related posing matters.

37. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Nasscom?

- a) Dilip Rayan
- b) Pravin Rao
- c) Sachin Bansali
- d) Rahul Sharma

Answer b) Pravin Rao. Vice-Chairperson Infosys' chief operating officer, UB Pravin Rao, has been appointed as the new chairman of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom) for the year 2020-21. He was appointed Rekha Menon of Accenture.

38. Mahavir Jayanti is celebrated on _____.

- a) June 02
- b) April 30
- c) April 06
- d) November 02

Answer c) April 06. Mahavir Jayanti is celebrated on 6 April every year. It is one of the most auspicious festivals in the Jain community. Mahavir Jayanti is celebrated on the 13th day of the bright half of the moon in the month of Chaitra.

39. International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is observed on _____.

- a) March 23
- b) April 01
- c) April 06
- d) May 18

Answer c) April 06. The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) is an annual celebration of the power of sport to drive social change, community development and to foster peace and understanding.

40. Which company has first launched a rapid COVID-19 at-home Screening test?

- a) Bione
- b) MyLab
- c) Sun Pharma
- d) GSBPL

Answer a) Bione. Bengaluru based start-up Bione has recently launched a rapid COVID-19

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at-home Screening test kit. The easy-to-use kit displays accurate results within minutes, instrumental in the timely screening of the deadly virus.

41. Who has been appointed as spokesperson of Ministry of External Affairs?

- a) Anurag Srivastava
- b) Raveesh Kumar
- c) Rajeev Reddy
- d) Abhay Kumar

Answer a) Anurag Srivastava. Diplomat Anurag Srivastava took charge as spokesperson of Ministry of External Affairs, succeeding Raveesh Kumar.

42. Lee Fierro is passed away at 91, is associated with_____.

- a) Singer
- b) Journalist
- c) Women Entrepreneurs
- d) Actress

Answer d) Actress. Actress Lee Fierro, who played Mrs Kintner in Steven Spielberg-directed film 'Jaws', has passed away due to complications from coronavirus.

43. Lifeline UDAN has launched by_____.

- a) Ministry of Health dept
- b) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- c) Ministry of Finance
- d) Ministry of External Affairs

Answer b) Ministry of Civil Aviation. The Lifeline UDAN was launched by the Ministry of Civil Aviation to help India fight against COVID-19. Under this initiative, flights were operated in transporting essential equipment and medicines all over the country.

44. IIT Roorkee has developed low cost portable ventilator called “_____”.

- a) Prana Vayu
- b) Special V12
- c) Prana Nirbandham
- d) S Ventilator 20

Answer a) Prana Vayu. With only 40,000 ventilators in India, the demand for ventilators are increasing day by day as the number of cases of COVID-19 are increasing day by day.

45. Cabinet - Ordinance to cut salary of PM and MPs by _____ approved.

- a) 20%
- b) 10%
- c) 50%
- d) 30%

Answer d) 30%. The Union Cabinet approved to cut the salary of Prime Minister and other MPs by 30%. Apart from them, the salaries of president, governor and vice president are also to be cut.

46. Which state CM has received PETA award for allocating funds to feed community animals?

- a) Kerala
- b) Assam
- c) Odisha

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d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer c) Odisha. Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has been conferred with an award by animal rights body PETA India for allocating funds to feed community animals in Odisha during the lockdown over the novel coronavirus pandemic.

47. Jay Benedict is passed away at 68, is associated with_____.

- a) Politician
- b) Golf Legend
- c) Actor
- d) Vocalist

Answer c) Actor. American actor Jay Benedict, known for his roles in the 1986 film ‘Aliens’ and TV show ‘Emmerdale’, has passed away aged 68 due to complications from the coronavirus (COVID-19).

48. World Health Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 27
- b) April 13
- c) April 07
- d) June 14

Answer c) April 07. The World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated every year on 7 April, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as other related organizations.

49. Theme for World Health Day is_____.

- a) Support Doctors and Nurses
- b) Support nurses and midwives
- c) Importance to global health each year
- d) None of these

Answer b) Support nurses and midwives.

50. Stephen O’Keefe forced to retire after becoming shock omission from NSW player contract list, is associates with _____.

- a) Australia
- b) New Zealand
- c) South Africa
- d) Zimbabwe

Answer a) Australia. O’Keefe confirmed his retirement from Sheffield Shield but said he would continue playing Big Bash for the Sydney Sixers.

51. ‘5T’ plan to fight COVID-19 has launched by_____.

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Delhi
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Jharkhand

Answer b) Delhi. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal unveiled a five-point plan to tackle the coronavirus outbreak after speaking to experts and doctors. The “5Ts”, Kejriwal said, include testing, tracing, treatment, teamwork and tracking and monitoring of the virus.

52. NASA plans Artemis Base Camp to land human on moon by _____.

- a) 2021

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

Answer d) 2024. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has been working on the 'Artemis Program' that aims at landing humans on the moon by 2024.

53. National Maritime Day is celebrated on _____.

- a) March 02
- b) April 05
- c) June 28
- d) July 14

Answer b) April 05. National Maritime Day is celebrated on 5 April in India. The day creates awareness to support intercontinental commerce and the global economy as the most well-organized, safe and sound, environmentally responsive approach of transporting goods from one place to another of the world.

54. Theme for National Maritime Day is _____.

- a) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet
- b) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable Life
- c) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable Globe
- d) None of these

Answer a) Sustainable shipping for a sustainable planet.

55. Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme is for _____.

- a) Door Delivery of fish
- b) Door Delivery of Medicine
- c) Door Delivery of Food
- d) Door Delivery of Vegetables and Fruits

Answer a) Door Delivery of fish. The Krishi Vigyan Kendra operating under Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute has launched a door delivery scheme in Kerala. Under the scheme, it is providing door delivery of fishes to several households in Kochi city.

56. Brahm Kanchibotla is passed away at 66, is associated with _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Politician
- c) Journalist
- d) Entrepreneurs

Answer c) Journalist. The Indian-American community is mourning the death of veteran journalist Brahm Kanchibotla, who died of coronavirus in the US.

57. SIDBI - in this "S" represents _____.

- a) State
- b) Section
- c) Small
- d) Service

Answer c) Small. The Small Industries Development Bank of India – SIDBI has said that it will provide emergency working capital of up to one crore rupees to small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) against their confirmed government orders.

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58. According to CMIE, Jobless rate amid Covid-19 lockdown period hits _____.

- a) 20%
- b) 32.18%
- c) 41.98%
- d) 23.4%

Answer d) 23.4%. Unemployment rate during March 30-April 5 rose to 23.4 per cent and the labour participation rate fell to 36 per cent, reflecting the impact of lockdown to tackle COVID-19 outbreak, data released by Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy showed.

59. Honor Blackman is passed away at 98, is associated with_____.

- a) Basket Ball Player
- b) Golf Legend
- c) Pop Singer
- d) Actor

Answer d) Actor. Honor Blackman, the potent British actress who took James Bond's breath away as Pussy Galore in Goldfinger and who starred as the leather-clad, judo-flipping Cathy Gale in The Avengers, has died. She was 94.

60. Which state has first setup the kiosk, called walk-in sample kiosk (Wisk) for mass collection of samples from people with symptoms for Covid-19?

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

Answer a) Kerala. Kerala has developed its own inexpensive kiosks for mass collection of samples from people with symptoms for Covid-19. The kiosk, called walk-in sample kiosk (Wisk), is the first of its kind in India, inspired by similar models deployed in South Korea. Two such kiosks were set up at the government medical college premises in Ernakulam.

61. SAFE Scheme has launched by_____.

- a) SEBI
- b) SIDBI
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) SBI

Answer b) SIDBI. The Small Industries Development Bank of India announced that it will provide emergency working capital of Rs 1 crore to small and medium enterprises. The SIDBI launched SAFE scheme on March 26, 2020.

62. iGOT - in this "I" represents_____.

- a) Integrity
- b) Inspect
- c) Integrated
- d) India

Answer c) Integrated. Accordingly, to take care of the training needs of the frontline workers, the Government of India has launched a training module for management of COVID-19 named 'Integrated Govt. Online training' (iGOT) portal on Ministry of HRD's DIKSHA platform for the capacity building of frontline workers to handle the pandemic efficiently.

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63. Who has been appointed governor of Nepal central bank?

- a) Maha Prasad Adhikari
- b) Sai Prasad Kochari
- c) Chinathamani Siwakoti
- d) Kesab Bharat Bhattarani

Answer a) Maha Prasad Adhikari. India-educated Adhikari along with Keshav Prasad Bhattarai and Chintamani Siwakoti were chosen as candidates for the position of the Nepal Rastra Bank governor by the recommendation committee coordinated by Finance Minister Yubaraj Khatiwada.

64. Who has been appointed MD & CEO of Bharti AXA Life Insurance?

- a) Bheni Vani
- b) Nidhi Manadana
- c) Swaraj S Chouhan
- d) Parag Raja

Answer d) Parag Raja. Bharti AXA Life Insurance announced the appointment of Parag Raja as Managing Director and CEO of the company. This is subject to regulatory approval.

65. MK Arjunan is passed away at 84, is associated with_____.

- a) Actor
- b) Lyricist
- c) Music Composer
- d) Edit Legend

Answer c) Music Composer. Veteran music composer MK Arjunan, popularly known as Arjunan Master, passed away at his home in Palluruthy, Kochi. He was 84.

66. Who is the Director General of World Trade Organization (WTO)?

- a) Johnny Dip
- b) Razavand Jamesky
- c) Roberto Azevêdo
- d) Arvy Armanak

Answer c) Roberto Azevêdo. The decline in world trade due to Covid-19 will likely exceed the trade slump brought by the global financial crisis of 2008-09, the World Trade Organization (WTO) said, with merchandise trade expected to decline 13-32% in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

67. Who has received Wisden Almanack 2020 honours?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Du Plessiss
- c) Ben Stokes
- d) Dwayne Bravo

Answer c) Ben Stokes. India captain Virat Kohli's three-year run as the Wisden Almanack's leading cricketer of the year has ended as England all-rounder is the new recipient of the award which was announced.

68. Which bank has launched mobile ATM during the lockdown and eliminate the need to move out of their locality to withdraw cash?

- a) HDFC
- b) SBI
- c) Canara Bank

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d) Federal Bank

Answer a) HDFC. HDFC Bank on deployed Mobile ATMs to assist customers during the lockdown and eliminate the need to move out of their locality to withdraw cash. The mobile van carrying the ATM piloted in Mumbai & Noida, with plans to extend the service to the rest of the country shortly.

69. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) account is for_____.

- a) Adults
- b) Women
- c) Childern
- d) All the above

Answer b) Women. Ministry of Finance announced Rs.500 has been deposited in each Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) account held by women for the month of April and Rs.500 more will be given over the month of May in equal installments.

70. FATF - in this "T" represents_____.

- a) Term
- b) Terminate
- c) Task
- d) Tariff

Answer c) Task. Global anti-money laundering watchdog Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has announced that it will review Pakistan's performance to meet international commitments in the fight against terror financing.

71. Who is the Chief Minister of Haryana?

- a) Manohar Lal Khattar
- b) Ashok Gehlot
- c) Akilesh Yadav
- d) Uddhav Thakkarey

Answer a) Manohar Lal Khattar. Haryana state government has announced that it is to double the salary of Doctors, Nurses and other medical professionals dealing with COVID-19 patients. The announcement was made by the Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

72. Who has been appointed MD & CEO of IFFCO Tokio?

- a) Anu Radha M
- b) Shamini Pandey
- c) Prabhakar Roy
- d) Anamika Roy

Answer d) Anamika Roy . Anamika Roy Rashtrawar has taken charge as MD and CEO of General Insurance with effect from March 27, said a company release.

73. Who has been conferred with the Edison Award?

- a) Power Grid
- b) NLC
- c) Tata Power
- d) None of these

Answer c) Tata Power. Tata Power has been conferred with the Edison Award under social innovation category and social energy solutions sub-category. The Edison Awards, named after Thomas Alva Edison, recognises and honours the world's best innovations and innovators.

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74. Operation Shield is launched by _____.

- a) Kerala
- b) Delhi
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Goa

Answer b) Delhi. Delhi government has come up with a term for its strategy to contain the spread of novel coronavirus – Operation Shield.

75. John Prine is passed away at 73, is associated with _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Singer
- c) Journalist
- d) Hockey legend

Answer b) Singer. John Prine, the raspy-voiced country-folk singer whose ingenious lyrics to songs by turns poignant, angry and comic made him a favorite of Bob Dylan, Kris Kristofferson and others, died in Nashville. He was 73.

76. Which airline has entered Brand Finance Top 50 Airlines list recognising the most valuable and strongest airline brands in 2020?

- a) SpiceJet
- b) Air India
- c) Vueling
- d) IndiGo

Answer d) IndiGo. India's leading carrier – IndiGo – has been recognised as one of the most valuable and strongest airlines as per the Brand Finance Airlines 50 report for 2020. The airline was ranked at number 43 in the report as it entered the list for the first time.

77. CRPF Valour Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 09
- b) May 12
- c) June 23
- d) March 06

Answer a) April 09. Every year, April 9 is being marked as CRPF Valour Day all over India. The day is also called “CRPF Shaurya Diwas”.

78. World's largest Buddhist temple is situated at _____.

- a) Nepal
- b) India
- c) Philippines
- d) Indonesia

Answer d) Indonesia. The Borobudur Temple, located on the Indonesian island of Java, is the world's largest Buddhist temple.

79. Who is the Managing Director (MD) of International Monetary Fund(IMF)?

- a) Smitha Das
- b) Kristalina Georgieva
- c) Steffi Chorus
- d) Mariya Gabriel

Answer b) Kristalina Georgieva.

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80. Shanti Hiranand who passed away at 87, is associated with_____.

- a) Actor
- b) Lawyer
- c) Classical Singer
- d) Journalist

Answer c) Classical Singer. Renowned Hindustani classical singer and Padma Shri awardee Shanti Hiranand Chawla passed away at a Gurgaon hospital. She was 87.

81. Which Indian city has become the first city in India to make face masks compulsory in public?

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

Answer b) Mumbai. As the number of coronavirus cases in Maharashtra had crossed 1,000, the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) made wearing face masks mandatory in public places. Mumbai is the first city in India to make masks compulsory.

82. RK Dwivedi who passed away at 88, is associated with_____.

- a) Politician
- b) Vocalist
- c) Business Legend
- d) Hockey Player

Answer a) Politician. Freedom fighter and veteran Congress leader Ram Krishna Dwivedi died after prolonged illness in Lucknow. The 88-year-old leader served as minister of state for home in the Congress government in UP and is survived by two sons.

83. National Safe Motherhood day is observed on _____.

- a) March 02
- b) May 24
- c) June 12
- d) April 11

Answer d) April 11. National Safe Motherhood Day is an initiative of the White Ribbon Alliance. The government of India declared in 2003 the national safe motherhood day on April 11.

84. International day Day of Human Space Flight is observed on _____.

- a) February 11
- b) September 27
- c) April 12
- d) November 30

Answer c) April 12. International Day of Human Space Flight is observed on 12 April. The day commemorates the anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's historic spaceflight in 1961.

85. Anak Krakatau volcano is situated at_____.

- a) Liberiya
- b) Indonesia
- c) Philipines
- d) Nepal

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Answer b) Indonesia. Indonesia's Anak Krakatau volcano erupted on 11 April. It spewed a column of ash 500 meters into the sky. It last erupted in 2018.

86. Who has been appointed as non-executive chairman at AU Small Finance Bank?

- a) Vishnu Das
- b) Sandeep Nair
- c) RV Verma
- d) Hari Babu M

Answer c) RV Verma. AU Small Finance Bank has appointed RV Verma, the former chairman and managing director of National Housing Bank, as a non-executive chairman from April 8 for one year. Reserve Bank of India has given approval for it.

87. Stirling Moss who passed away at 90, is associated with_____.

- a) Golf Legend
- b) F1 Racer
- c) Pop Singer
- d) None of these

Answer b) F1 racer. F1 great Briton Stirling Moss has died at the age of 90 after a long illness. Moss took part in F1 from 1951 to 1961 before being forced to retire after a crash in 1962.

88. Who has been appointed new State Election Commissioner of Andhra Pradesh?

- a) Biswa Bhusan
- b) Harichandran K
- c) V Kanagaraj
- d) Karthikeya Raj

Answer c) V Kanagaraj. Justice V Kanagaraj, a retired judge of the Madras High Court, assumed charge as the State Election Commissioner of Andhra Pradesh.

89. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of Tata Capital?

- a) Ansula Kant
- b) Sarosh Amaria
- c) Kusal Roy
- d) Gita Gopinath

Answer b) Sarosh Amaria. The Board of Tata Capital Financial Services (TCFSL), subsidiary of Tata Capital Limited, at its meeting on 10th April 2020 announced the elevation of Sarosh Amaria to the Managing Director effective from May 5, 2020 subject to RBI approval.

90. India's football team secured_____rank in FIFA latest ranking.

- a) 56th
- b) 78th
- c) 82nd
- d) 108th

Answer d) 108th. India football team retained its 108th spot in the latest FIFA rankings issued. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the whole raft of international fixtures including qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup and other major tournaments has been postponed.

91. TDSAT - in this "D" represents_____.

- a) Development

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- b) Disputes
- c) Direct
- d) None of these

Answer b) Disputes. Retired Supreme Court judge Shiva Kirti Singh has been named chairman of the Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT), two persons aware told ET.

92. “Bharat Padhe Online Campaign” is launched by _____.

- a) Ministry of Tourism
- b) Ministry of Human Resources Development
- c) Ministry of Health
- d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer b) Ministry of Human Resources Development. The main aim of the campaign is to invite experts in the country to share their knowledge and solutions in order to overcome the constraints in promoting digital education.

93. COVID-19 - Red, Orange and Green Zones are comes under _____.

- a) Smart Lockdown
- b) Purpose Lockdown
- c) Digital Lockdown
- d) Janata Lockdown

Answer a) Smart Lockdown. India will enter into “smart Lockdown”. Under the smart lock down, India is to be demarcated into red, orange and green zones.

94. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank?

- a) Narashima Varman
- b) Sarvesha Reddy
- c) Mahabaleshwara MS
- d) Venkatesh Pathi P

Answer c) Mahabaleshwara MS . Karnataka Bank’s board has re-appointed Mahabaleshwara MS as its MD & CEO for a further period of three years. The Private lender has also appointed P. Jayarama Bhat as a non-executive chairman till 13 November 2021.

95. Centre launched a web-portal “Young India Combating COVID with Knowledge, Technology and Innovation” (YUKTI) in _____.

- a) Chennai
- b) Mumbai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. The web-portal was launched by the Union Minister for Human Resource Development Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal “Nishank.”

96. The 101st anniversary of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre is observed on _____.

- a) May 16
- b) June 28
- c) July 25
- d) April 13

Answer d) April 13. 13 April 2020 marked the 101st anniversary of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. On this day, the martyrs who were killed mercilessly in Jallianwala Bagh are remembered.

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97. The headquarter of Union Bank of India is situated in _____.

- a) Delhi
- b) Mangalore
- c) Mumbai
- d) Kolkata

Answer c) Mumbai.

98. Who has been appointed Executive Director (ED) of Union Bank of India (UBI)?

- a) Birupaksha Mishra
- b) Rajkiran Rai G
- c) Arjun Mohan Das
- d) Nagulan Ramdev

Answer a) Birupaksha Mishra. Shri Birupaksha Mishra: Shri Birupaksha Mishra holds a Postgraduate degree and a CAIIB (Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers). In 1984, he started his banking career as a Probationary Officer.

99. First remote health monitoring system is developed in _____.

- a) Odisha
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Assam
- d) Maharastra

Answer b) Uttarakhand. The has been set up in India by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Rishikesh along with Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited (BHEL), a Government of India Navratna company in the defense sector.

100. World Chagas Disease Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 14
- b) May 23
- c) November 02
- d) September 26

Answer a) April 14. The day aims to raise the visibility and public awareness of people with Chagas Disease and the resources needed for the prevention, control or elimination of the disease. Chagas disease, also known as American trypanosomiasis.

101. e-NAM in this "A" represents _____.

- a) Anti
- b) Agriculture
- c) Acceptance
- d) Agreement

Answer b) Agriculture. The pan-India Agriculture trading portal e-NAM completes four years of implementation.

102. _____ is the monetary policy tool used for Quantitative Easing. It aims to dump money into a struggling economy.

- a) Bancassurance
- b) Ways and Means Advance
- c) Open Market Operation
- d) Helicopter Money

Answer d) helicopter Money. Helicopter Money was the term framed by an American

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Economist Milton Friedman. Helicopter Money is the monetary policy tool used for Quantitative Easing. It aims to dump money into a struggling economy.

103. FPI - in this "P" represents _____.

- a) Personal
- b) Portfolio
- c) Provident
- d) Pension

Answer d) Portfolio. The government notified Mauritius as an “eligible country”, enabling its investment entities to register as Category-I foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) with lower KYC requirements.

104. Who is the CEO of Max Life Insurance?

- a) Hari Krishnan
- b) Prathap Nair
- c) Prashant Tripathy
- d) Ranjith Suhan

Answer c) Prashant Tripathy . Private sector life insurer Max Life Insurance said Yes Bank Ltd. has extended the bancassurance partnership for next 5 years. Under the partnership, the products of the life insurer would be sold through the branches of Yes Bank.

105. Doug Sanders who passed away at 86, is associated with _____.

- a) F1 Racer
- b) Swimmer
- c) Golf Legend
- d) Social Activist

Answer c) Golf Legend. Doug Sanders, a four-time runner-up in major championship, has died from natural causes aged 86, the PGA Tour has announced.

106. Peter Bonetti who passed away at 78, is associated with _____.

- a) Cricketer
- b) Chess Legend
- c) Football Player
- d) Climate Activist

Answer c) Football Player. Peter Bonetti, the former Chelsea and England goalkeeper nicknamed “The Cat” for his outstanding reflexes and agility, has died. He was 78. Bonetti died after suffering from long-term illness.

107. 2020 Asian Boxing Championship will be hosted by _____.

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

Answer b) India. Boxing Federation of India (BFI) has announced that India will be hosting the 2020 Asian Boxing Championship. The championship is expected to be held during November-December. The host city is yet to be announced later.

108. “COVSACK” is launched by _____.

- a) DRDO
- b) ISRO

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- c) Ministry of Health
- d) NASA

Answer a) DRDO. The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has developed COVSACK to receive samples from COVID-19 infected patients.

109. How many member countries are there in International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- a) 123
- b) 140
- c) 189
- d) 200

Answer c) 189. Following the World that set India's Growth rate between 1.5% and 2.8%, the International Monetary Fund has set growth rate of India at 1.9%.

110. DekhoApnaDesh - a webinar series is launched by _____.

- a) Ministry of Health
- b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- c) Ministry of Tourism
- d) Ministry of External Affairs

Answer c) Ministry of Tourism. The ministry said the webinar series will provide information on the many destinations and the 'depth' and 'expanse' of the culture and heritage of India.

111. Which country's novel won the 2020 International Prize for Arabic Fiction?

- a) Algeria
- b) Liberia
- c) Canada
- d) Sweden

Answer a) Algeria. The Spartan Court by Abdelouahab Aissaoui has won the 13th International Prize for Arabic Fiction.

112. Jim Corbett national park is situated at _____.

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

Answer d) Uttarakhand. WIndia's oldest National Park Jim Corbett, situated in Uttarakhand's Paurhi Garhwal region, has built isolation wards for animals.

113. Which state has become the first state to start pool testing of Covid-19 Samples?

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

Answer a) Uttar Pradesh. As the number of Covid-19 positive patients in Uttar Pradesh reached 558, the state government decided to start pool testing of the coronavirus samples.

114. The headquarters of Lakshmi Vilas Bank is situated in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chennai
- c) New Delhi

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d) Coimbatore

Answer b) Chennai. Lakshmi Vilas Bank announced the appointment of S Vaidyanathan, Assistant Vice President, Risk Department has been appointed as the Chief Risk Officer (CRO) of the Bank for a period of two years with effect from 15 April 2020.

115. Which state govt has launched a ‘SMILE’ for e-learning at school?

- a) Maharastra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Chattisgarh

Answer c) Rajasthan. The state’s education department has launched a project ‘SMILE’ in order to ensure that the continuity of teaching and learning will not hamper due to the nation-wide covid-9 lockdown.

116. Who has been appointed MD & CEO of Care Ratings?

- a) Vicky Kaushal
- b) Harish Sha
- c) Ajay Mahajan
- d) Vinoth Babu

Answer c) Ajay Mahajan. CARE Ratings said Ajay Mahajan has been appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the company for five years commencing from April 15, 2020.

117. Zafar Sarfaraz who passed away at 50, is associated with_____.

- a) Former Cricketer
- b) Football Legend
- c) Vocalist
- d) Animal Activist

Answer a) Former Cricketer. Former Pakistan first-class cricketer Zafar Sarfaraz has passed away after testing positive for COVID-19.

118. Who has been appointed as the new Ambassador for World Wide Fund (WWF)

- a) Akshay Kumar
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Viswanathan Anand
- d) Dutee Chand

Answer c) Viswanathan Anand. The main objective of the organization is to generate critical thinking, problem-solving, and environmentally-conscious individuals. The Environment Education program impacts over 5 million children across 2000 schools.

119. OBICUS (banking terms) is expand as_____.

- a) Order books, inventories, and capacity utilization survey
- b) Order banking norms, infusion, and capacity utilization survey
- c) Order books, injection, and capitalization utilization survey
- d) Order banking norms, inventories, and capacity urban survey

Answer a) Order books, inventories, and capacity utilization survey. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the 49th round of quarterly OBICUS (Order books, inventories, and capacity utilization survey) of the manufacturing sector. The survey includes the reference period January-March 2020.

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120. Who is the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh?

- a) Shri Manohar Parikar
- b) Bhupesh Baghel
- c) Ravi Singh Tomar
- d) Raman Singh

Answer b) Bhupesh Baghel. Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the online delivery website 'Cghaat' on 16 April. Cghaat will facilitate doorstep delivery of fruits and vegetables during the extended lockdown phase due to contain COVID-19 spread.

121. Who is the current Indian Army chief?

- a) Ajay Singh
- b) Manoj Naravane
- c) Raj Chouhan
- d) Narendra Singh

Answer b) Manoj Naravane. The Indian Army chief Lt General Manoj Naravane issued directives to all the military cantonments, headquarters, establishments to strictly ensure no movement of forces till April 19, 2020. This is being done to fight COVID-19 during extended lock down.

122. Who is the new President of South Korea?

- a) Jim Kin
- b) Moon Jae
- c) Tyong Yang
- d) Jang Tim

Answer b) Moon Jae. The ruling democratic party of President Moon Jae won the election taking 180 seats. The opposition United Future Party took 103 seats. There are 300 seats in the South Korea National Assembly.

123. Who has been appointed MD, CEO of Paytm General Insurance?

- a) Manoj Sam
- b) Shravan Kishore
- c) Vineet Arora
- d) Vikranth Stalin

Answer c) Vineet Arora. Digital payments major Paytm said it has named Vineet Arora as the managing director and chief executive officer of Paytm General Insurance Ltd.

124. Who has become Dubai-based coaching academy's brand ambassador?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Suresh Raina
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) MS Dhoni

Answer c) Rohit Sharma. India's limited-overs vice-captain Rohit Sharma has become brand ambassador of 'CricKingdom'.

125. The Headquarters of Kotak Mahindra Bank is situated in _____.

- a) Chennai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Mumbai

Answer d) Mumbai. Kotak Mahindra Bank (Kotak) announced the launch of its first "ATM

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on Wheels” facility in Mumbai. The mobile ATM will bring cash withdrawal services to local neighbourhoods during this critical period when the city is in a lockdown mode due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

126. _____ is launched ‘Nearby Spot’ to help users find local stores selling essentials.

- a) Paytm
- b) Phonepe
- c) Google Pay
- d) None of these

Answer c) Google Pay. The Nearby Spot will be launched in Hyderabad, Chennai, Mumbai, Pune, and Delhi soon, Google India said in a blogpost.

127. According to Survey, India is _____ most digitally dexterous country.

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd
- c) 4th
- d) 8th

Answer b) 3rd. The Gartner 2019 Digital Workplace Survey found that India is the most digitally dexterous country in the world – followed by the UK and the US, due to having the largest Gen Z workforce along with the desire to learn new skills using digital technologies in the workplace.

128. Krishi Rath Mobile App is launched by _____.

- a) Ministry of Health
- b) Ministry of Agriculture
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Ministry of Women and child development

Answer b) Ministry of Agriculture. Agriculture Ministry launched Krishi Rath Mobile App. The main aim of the app is to facilitate transportation of food grains, and the National Informatics Centre develops it.

129. The headquarters of IMF is situated in _____.

- a) Canada
- b) New York
- c) Washington
- d) Albania

Answer c) Washington. IMF chief Kristalina Georgieva confirmed the world economy was already sluggish before the coronavirus outbreak now bound to suffer a “severe recession” in 2020.

130. The headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is situated in _____.

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

Answer d) China. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has announced that it is to finance \$500 million projects in India to help the country improve its health care systems. With this, AIIB has doubled its funds under the COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility.

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131. “Assess Koro Na” is launched by _____.

- a) Goa
- b) Delhi
- c) Pondicherry
- d) Kerala

Answer b) Delhi. The Delhi Government launched “Assess Koro Na” application to conduct door to door survey. The application has been launched in COVID-19 containment zones.

132. World Hemophilia Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 17
- b) May 21
- c) June 29
- d) July 25

Answer a) April 17. Every year April 17 is celebrated as World Hemophilia Day. The day is observed by the World Federation of Hemophilia.

133. The theme for World Hemophilia Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Get + Involved virtually and stay safe
- b) Be Kind
- c) Stay Healthy and Stay Safe
- d) Keeping motivated and stay virtually

Answer a) Get + Involved virtually and stay safe.

134. LTRO (banking terms) is expand as _____.

- a) Life Term Ratio Operation
- b) Long Term Reverse Operation
- c) Long Term Repo Operation
- d) Life Term Reverse Operation

Answer c) Long Term Repo Operation. The Apex bank cut the reverse repo rate to 3.75%. It cut the repo rate to 4.4% from 5.15%. Also, the central bank has announced Rs 50,000 crore for Long Term Repo Operation (LTRO).

135. International Day For Monuments and Sites is observed on _____.

- a) May 12
- b) June 18
- c) August 26
- d) April 18

Answer d) April 18. The aim is to promote awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage of humanity, their vulnerability and the efforts required for their protection and conservation.

136. Who is the current CEO of NITI Aayog?

- a) Rajinish Kant
- b) Shubam Lal
- c) Om Prakash
- d) Amitabh Kant

Answer d) Amitabh Kant. India’s Aarogya Setu becomes world’s highest downloaded app in just 13 days, said NITI Aayog CEO, Amitabh Kant.

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137. World Heritage Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 23
- b) March 28
- c) April 18
- d) May 19

Answer c) April 18. World Heritage Day known as the International Day for Monuments and Sites is observed annually on April 18.

138. The theme for World Heritage Day is _____.

- a) Shared Culture', 'Shared heritage' and 'Shared responsibility
- b) Shared Sites', 'Shared heritage' and 'Shared responsibility
- c) Shared Tradition', 'Shared heritage' and 'Shared responsibility
- d) Shared rich sites', 'Shared heritage' and 'Shared responsibility

Answer a) Shared Culture', 'Shared heritage' and 'Shared responsibility.

139. Norton motorcycle company belongs to _____.

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

Answer c) UK. TVS Motor Company announced the acquisition of the UK's most iconic sporting motorcycle Norton for £16 million, by acquiring certain assets of Norton Motorcycles (U.K.)

140. Which insurance company has become first life insurance company to give additional benefits related to Covid-19?

- a) TATA AIA
- b) HDFC Ins
- c) ICICI Ins
- d) SBI Ins

Answer a) TATA AIA. Following in the large footsteps of the recently announced contribution by Tata Trusts and Tata group towards the management of COVID-19 pandemic in India, Tata AIA Life Insurance announced additional benefits for its Policyholders and Agents.

141. Demo-2 mission belongs to _____.

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA
- c) Russia Space Agency
- d) Iran Sapce Agency

Answer b) NASA. NASA announced that it will launch its flight of astronauts on May 27, 2020. This is the first flight of NASA in 9 years. The mission is to use Falcon-9 rocket. The astronauts are to be sent for an extended stay at the international space station.

142. According to IISD, India's Renewable Subsidies decline by _____.

- a) 10%
- b) 17%
- c) 23%
- d) 35%

Answer d) 35%. The report says that India's energy subsidies have declined by 35% in

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2019 as compared to 2017. On the other hand, the oil and gas subsidies have increase by 65%.

143. Which state has become the first state in India to geotag its 7,368 community kitchens?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Andra Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer d) Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh became the first state in India to geotag its 7,368 community kitchens and community shelters across 75 districts which produce 12 lakh food packets a day.

144. In Microsoft Translator, how many Indian languages are supported?

- a) 05
- b) 09
- c) 10
- d) 13

Answer c) 10. Microsoft India has announced that Microsoft Translator will now offer real-time translation in five additional languages. The newly added languages include Gujarati, Marathi, Kannada, Malayalam, and Punjabi. This takes the total number of Indian languages supported to 10, including Bengali, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu.

145. UN Chinese Language Day is observed on_____.

- a) April 20
- b) May 21
- c) June 04
- d) July 18

Answer a) April 20. April 20 was chosen as the date “to pay tribute to Cangjie, a mythical figure who is presumed to have invented Chinese characters about 5,000 years ago”

146. Gene Deitch who passed away at 95, associated with_____.

- a) Animator
- b) Film Director
- c) Illustrator
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. Gene Deitch, an American Oscar-winning illustrator, animator, film director and producer has died. He was 95.

147. The headquarters of City Union Bank situated in_____.

- a) Trichy
- b) Coimbatore
- c) Nellur
- d) Kumbakonam

Answer d) Kumbakoman.

148. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of City Union Bank?

- a) B Chandrasekar
- b) N Kamakodi
- c) Sivakodi Arunaselvan

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d) Thanikanchalam

Answer b) N Kamakodi. Kamakodi's reappointment is for a further period of three years with effect. The reappointment will be effective from 1 May 2020.

149. Daporijo bridge is situated in _____.

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

Answer b) Arunachal Pradesh. The bridge was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Arunachal Shri Pema Khandu over video conferencing and open for traffic movement from 20 April.

150. Civil Services Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 21
- b) May 23
- c) June 07
- d) July 17

Answer a) April 21. The Civil Services Day celebrates all the civil servants who dedicated their lives to the cause of citizens. It also aims to renew their commitments to public service and excellence in work.

151. Who has been appointed as Secretary to President of India?

- a) Pajang Lal
- b) Trimothi Kajang
- c) Akilesh Kumar
- d) Kapil Dev Tripathi

Answer d) Kapil Dev Tripathi. His appointment is on a contract basis. He has been appointed for a term co-terminus with the tenure of the President of India.

152. The Institute of Nano Science and Technology has launched low cost electro-catalysts. The Catalyst is made up of _____.

- a) Fish gills
- b) Fungi
- c) Calves bladder
- d) Spirulina

Answer a) Fish gills. The Catalyst used is made of fish gills. It is low cost and can be used in energy conversion devices. The catalyst invented will overcome the bottlenecks in storage technologies such as metal-air battery, fuel cell and biofuel.

153. World Creativity and Innovation Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 27
- b) September 19
- c) April 21
- d) November 03

Answer c) April 21. World Creativity and Innovation Day is a global UN day celebrated on April 21 to raise awareness around the importance of creativity and innovation in problem solving with respect to advancing the United Nations sustainable development goals.

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154. Who is the Chief minister of Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) PK Sangma
- b) Shri Narendra Tomar
- c) Pema Khandu
- d) Nubam Tiki

Answer c) Pema Khandu.

155. Ratnakar Chaini who passed away at 75, is associated with _____.

- a) Journalist
- b) Politics
- c) Actor
- d) litterateur

Answer d) litterateur. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik expressed grief over the passing away of renowned litterateur Ratnakar Chaini. Chaini died at his residence in Cuttack due to age-related ailments. He was 75 years old.

156. Electric Vehicle Sale increases by _____ in 2020-21.

- a) 20%
- b) 10%
- c) 36%
- d) 42%

Answer a) 20%. The Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV) has released its data on Electric Vehicles sales.

157. World Earth Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 22
- b) May 14
- b) September 18
- d) July 20

Answer a) April 22. Every year World Earth Day is celebrated on April 22. The day is celebrated to demonstrate environmental protection.

158. The Theme for World Earth Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Demonstrate environmental protection
- b) Climate Action
- c) Save Green
- d) Earth and Life

Answer b) Climate action.

159. Who has been appointed as an Independent Director of Infosys?

- a) Simon Stephen
- b) Jenny Bishop
- c) Uri Levine
- d) Paul Clarke

Answer c) Uri Levine. Infosys, a global leader in next-generation digital services and consulting announced the appointment of Uri Levine as an Independent Director of the Company, effective April 20, 2020.

160. According to World Press Freedom Index 2020, India secured _____ rank.

- a) 100th

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- b) 112th
- c) 142nd
- d) 153rd

Answer c) 142nd. India has ranked 142 out of 180 in the Global press freedom index. The report was released on April 21 in the annual Reporters without borders analysis.

161. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank secured _____ rank in ‘Best Large Workplaces in Asia 2020’ .

- a) 3rd
- b) 5th
- c) 8th
- d) 10th

Answer b) 5th. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank is ranked 5th among ‘Best Large Workplaces in Asia 2020’ by the Great Place To Work Institute.

162. ‘Mission Anna Seva’ biggest free meal program is launched by_____.

- a) Reliance
- b) TATA
- c) Railways
- d) Army

Answer a) Reliance. Reliance Foundation’s ‘Mission Anna Seva’ that aims to provide over 3 crore meals to marginalised communities and frontline workers facing hardships during the lockdown, is the largest free meal programme by any corporate foundation globally, its chairperson Nita Ambani said.

163. The headquarters of ICICI bank is situated in_____.

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

Answer c) Mumbai. ICICI Bank announced that it has integrated its AI powered multi-channel chatbot, ‘iPal’, with the world’s two most popular voice assistant apps–Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant– to enable its retail banking customers to undertake an array of banking services with just a simple voice command.

164. Which company announced the investment of Rs. 43,474 crores in Reliance Jio?

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

Answer c) Facebook. Facebook has announced the investment of Rs. 43,474 crores in Reliance Jio for 9.99 percent stake on April 22. It is the largest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India’s tech sector.

165. What is the capital of Iran?

- a) Istanbul
- b) Dusanbhe
- c) Ashighat
- d) Tehran

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Answer d) Tehran. Iran has successfully launched its first-ever military satellite into the orbit, according to a statement by Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps on April 22, 2020.

166. FDI stands for _____.

- a) Foreign Direct Investment
- b) Foreign Develop Investment
- c) Future Develop Investment
- d) Future Direct Investment

Answer a) Foreign Direct Investment. The government made its prior approval mandatory for foreign investments from countries that share land border with India to curb “opportunistic takeovers” of domestic firms following the Covid-19 pandemic, a move which will restrict FDI from China.

167. International Girls in ICT day is observed on _____.

- a) April 23
- b) May 26
- c) July 18
- d) September 04

Answer a) April 23. The day aims to encourage the girls to consider a future in the technology sector. More than 111,000 girls and young women have taken part in more than 3,500 events held in 140 countries, related to technology, around the world.

168. William E. Colby Award is associated with _____.

- a) Golf
- b) Book
- c) Basket ball
- d) Base Ball

Answer b) Book. The award is named for the late CIA director William E. Colby. In 1999, the Colby Award was established. Previous winners of the award include Karl Marlantes' novel Matterhorn and Dexter Filkins' The Forever War.

169. Who has been appointed as ambassador for BWF's 'i am badminton' campaign?

- a) Saina Nehwal
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) Anurag Kashyap
- d) Kishore Parupalli

Answer b) PV Sindhu. Badminton World Federation (BWF) announced PV Sindhu as one of the ambassadors for its 'I am badminton' awareness campaign. The announcement was made on April 22, 2020.

170. Who has been appointed as Head of National Shipping Board?

- a) Sharmila Thakur
- b) Kishore Konidella
- c) Malini Shankar
- d) Umapathy Rajan

Answer c) Malini Shankar. The Union Government has reconstituted the National Shipping Board (NSB), which is the highest advisory body on matters related to Indian shipping. The board will now be headed by former Director General of Shipping Malini Shankar.

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171. Israel has Signed an MoU with which company for fully digital bank?

- a) Reliance
- b) Wipro
- c) CTS
- d) TCS

Answer d) TCS. India's largest software services firm Tata Consultancy Services will launch Israel's first fully digital bank in what is being seen as a trans-formative initiative that can impact the business model of other sectors as well.

172. World Book and Copyright Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 21
- b) March 18
- c) August 30
- d) April 23

Answer d) April 23. Each year, on 23 April, celebrations take place all over the world to recognize the scope of books – a link between the past and the future, a bridge between generations and across cultures.

173. Huawei Telecommunications belongs to _____.

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

Answer c) China. Huawei Telecommunications India said it has appointed David Li as its chief executive officer. He replaces Jay Chen who has been promoted to handle Asia Pacific level business role.

174. The headquarters of Federal Bank is situated in _____.

- a) Kochi
- b) Chennai
- c) Mumbai
- d) Hyderabad

Answer b) Kochi. Private lender Federal Bank will buy additional 4 per cent stake in IDBI Federal Life Insurance Co Ltd (IFLIC) from the IDBI Bank, increasing the total shareholding in the life insurance joint venture to 30 per cent.

175. Who has been appointed as new chief justice of Meghalaya High Court?

- a) Sharad Khan
- b) Biswanath Somadder
- c) CM Bodge
- d) Navarad Shravan

Answer b) Biswanath Somadder. Allahabad HC judge Justice Biswanath Somadder for appointment to the post of the chief justice of the Meghalaya High Court.

176. Which country became the first Arab country to legalize marijuana cultivation?

- a) Kuwait
- b) UAE
- c) Libya
- d) Lebanon

Answer d) Lebanon. Lebanon became the first Arab country to legalize marijuana

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cultivation. This has been done by the Lebanese Parliament in order to boost the export of marijuana.

177. Who has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO)?

- a) Shiv Das Meena
- b) Raghu Raman K
- c) Rajini Natraj
- d) Ramesh Gudwala

Answer a) Shiv Das Meena. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs' (MoHUA) Additional Secretary Shiv Das Meena (IAS) has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO).

178. BAGIC GOQii Co-pay Option - launched by_____.

- a) HDFC Insurance
- b) TATA AIA
- c) Bajaj Allianz
- d) SBI Mutual Fund

Answer c) Bajaj Allianz. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, along with smart-tech enabled preventive healthcare platform GOQii has launched a new add-on health cover called 'BAGIC GOQii Co-pay Option' under regulatory sandbox approval received from the IRDAI

179. Thespian Usha Ganguly who passed away at 75, is associated with_____.

- a) Scientist
- b) Social Activist
- c) Actor
- d) None of these

Answer c) Actor. Eminent theatre personality Usha Ganguly died at her residence in south Kolkata on April 23. Ganguly, 75, was found motionless at her flat in the Lake Gardens area of the city by her maid around 7am, her family said.

180. National Panchayati Raj Day is observed on _____.

- a) August 21
- b) September 28
- c) April 24
- d) November 03

Answer c) April 24. National Panchayati Raj Day (National Local Self-Government day) is the national day of Panchayati Raj System in India celebrated by Ministry of Panchayati Raj on 24 April annually.

181. International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace is observed on_____.

- a) April 24
- b) February 19
- c) March 07
- d) June 05

Answer a) April 24. Preserving the values of multilateralism and international cooperation, which underpin the UN Charter and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, is

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fundamental to promote and support the three pillars of the UN – peace and security, development and human rights.

182. “Apthamitra” helpline and app to fight COVID-19 is launched by_____.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Karnataka
- c) Telanagan
- d) Kerala

Answer b) Karnataka. Aimed at empowering people in its fight against coronavirus, the Karnataka government launched “Apthamitra” helpline with an exclusive toll free number and a mobile app, aimed at providing required medical advice and guidance for those in need.

183. Tianwen-1 - Mars exploration mission, belongs to_____.

- a) Noth Korea
- b) China
- c) Russia
- d) South Korea

Answer b) China. China has named its first Mars exploration mission as ‘Tianwen-1’. The announcement was made on April 24, 2020, the same day when the nation celebrated ‘Space Day’ to mark the 50th anniversary of the launch of its first-ever satellite ‘Dong Fang Hong-1’ in 1970.

184. Who has been appointed as Chief Vigilance Commissioner?

- a) Manohar Parikar
- b) Sanjay Kothari
- c) Mathew Steve
- d) Hina Khan

Answer b) Sanjay Kothari. Sanjay Kothari took oath as Chief Vigilance Commissioner (CVC). The oath office was administered by President Ram Nath Kovind on 25 April 2020 at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

185. Shilpa Medicare launched the anti-cancer drug named_____.

- a) Dasashil
- b) Cancer-ED20
- c) Habashil
- d) A-CD40

Answer a) Dasashil. The monthly therapy cost of Rs.6,440. The company launched the Indian branded generic of Dasatinib, an anti-cancer drug with a brand name "Dasashil."

186. Who has been appointed as Executive Director of International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA)?

- a) Ajay Kumar
- b) Jaddhav Thakkarey
- c) Rakesh Sharma
- d) Vinod Kumar

Answer c) Rakesh Sharma. International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA), based out of Geneva, has elected Rakesh Sharma, Executive Director, Bajaj Auto as its Vice President.

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187. World Malaria Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 13
- b) April 02
- c) April 28
- d) April 25

Answer d) April 25. The day aims to keep malaria high on the political agenda, mobilize additional resources, and empower communities to take ownership of malaria prevention and care.

188. The Theme for World Malaria day is _____.

- a) Empower communities
- b) Zero Malaria Starts with me
- c) End Malaria
- d) None of these

Answer b) Zero Malaria Starts with me.

189. Khongjom Day is celebrated at _____.

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Manipur
- d) Kerala

Answer c) Manipur. Manipur state government commemorated Khongjom Day at Khongjom War Memorial Complex, Thoubal on 23 April. The state paid tribute to the valiant people who fought in the Anglo-Manipuri War in 1891.

190. Ravi Vallathol who passed away at 67, is associated with _____.

- a) Scientist
- b) Politician
- c) Actor
- d) All the above

Answer c) Actor. Malayalam actor Ravi Vallathol, who was the son of late Malayalam author-dramatist TN Gopinathan Nair and the nephew of late poet Vallathol Narayana Menon, has passed away at the age of 67.

191. World Immunization Week is observed on _____.

- a) Last Week of April
- b) Middle Week of April
- c) First Week of May
- d) Second Week of May

Answer a) Last Week of April. Every year, last week of April is marked as the World Immunization Week. The Week is celebrated to increase awareness of immunization.

192. The theme for World Immunization Week 2020 is _____.

- a) Increase awareness of immunization
- b) Go ahead with Immunization
- c) Global immunization
- d) Vaccines work for All

Answer d) Vaccines work for All.

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193. Hubble Space Telescope belongs to _____.

- a) North Korea
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) Russia

Answer b) USA. NASA celebrated its 30 years of launch of Hubble Space Telescope. It is one of the longest living Space Telescopes in the world.

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

- a) April 25
- b) April 01
- c) May 01
- d) July 26

Answer a) April 25. For the first time, the United Nations marked the International Delegate's Day. The Day is being marked to celebrate the 75th anniversary of San Francisco Conference.

195. International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 26
- b) May 15
- c) June 20
- d) July 30

Answer a) April 26. International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed on 26 April. The day aims to raise awareness of the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster and the risks of nuclear energy in general.

196. World Intellectual Property Day is observed on _____.

- a) September 18
- b) April 26
- c) May 30
- d) June 21

Answer b) April 26. World Intellectual Property Day is observed on 26 April every year. The day is observed to learn about the role that intellectual property (IP) rights play in encouraging innovation and creativity.

197. The Theme for World Intellectual Property Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Preserve the environment
- b) Encouraging innovation and creativity
- c) Intellectual property (IP) rights
- d) Innovate for a green future

Answer d) Innovate for a green future.

198. Who has been appointed as the Sports Secretary of India?

- a) Ravi Mittal
- b) Abdul Khaffer
- c) Amit Khan
- d) Preeti Sudan

Answer a) Ravi Mittal. Information and Broadcasting Secretary Ravi Mittal has been appointed as the Sports Secretary.

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199. World Veterinary Day was observed on _____.

- a) January 20
- b) March 08
- c) April 25
- d) May 20

Answer c) April 25. The World Veterinary Day was observed on 25 April 2020. The day is observed on the last Saturday of April of every year. The day provides an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of veterinarians to the health of animals and society.

200. The Theme for 2020 World Veterinary Day is _____.

- a) Health of animals and society
- b) Celebrate the contributions of veterinarians
- c) Environmental protection for improving animal and human health.
- d) Animals and Globe

Answer c) Environmental protection for improving animal and human health.

201. Which Medical Hospital became first in the country to launch Plasma Treatment Therapy?

- a) Chennai Medical Hospital
- b) Lucknow Medical Hospital
- c) Delhi city Hospital
- d) Mumbai City Hospital

Answer b) Lucknow Medical Hospital. The King George Medical University in Uttar Pradesh became the first government hospital to launch plasma therapy to treat COVID-19. The first dose of plasma therapy was given to a 58-year old patient.

202. The Headquarters of NTPC Limited (Electric power distribution company) is _____.

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

Answer d) Delhi. State-run power giant NTPC said it had invited expression of interest for procuring ten hydrogen fuel cell-based electric buses and an equal number of such cars.

203. According to global peers for sustainable impact research, Which only Indian Institute has been ranked 57th among global universities?

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

Answer d) IIT-Kharagpur. The Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, has been ranked 57th among global universities for its impact research in areas that help achieve sustainable development goals (SDGs) as mandated by the United Nations.

204. Noor satellite belongs to _____.

- a) Pakistan
- b) Iran
- c) India
- d) Bangladesh

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Answer b) Iran. Iran said that it successfully launched the nation's first military satellite, another move in the heightened tit-for-tat fight between Washington and Tehran over the regime's missile programs.

205. Who has been appointed as India's next ambassador to UN ?

- a) TS Tirumurti
- b) Sabanandha Gowda
- c) Smitha Nair
- d) Tovina Gupta

Answer a) TS Tirumurthi. Secretary in the external affairs ministry, T S Tirumurti, will be India's next ambassador to the UN, taking over from Syed Akbaruddin who will retire soon.

206. Which state has launched Jagananna Vidya Deevena Scheme?

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

Answer d) Andhra Pradesh. Under the scheme over Rs.4,000 crore of funds have been released along with Rs.1880 crore towards the pending amount left by the earlier government.

207. According to Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, India has become _____ largest military spender in the world.

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

Answer b) Third. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report titled "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2019" stated that India has become the third-largest military spender in the world, after the US and China.

208. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed on _____.

- a) April 19
- b) April 28
- c) June 20
- d) July 06

Answer b) April 28. Every year the World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed on April 28. With COVID-19 pandemic creating great challenges for governments, workers and employers.

209. The Theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2020 is _____.

- a) Stop the Pandemic
- b) Focus on addressing outbreak
- c) Destroy Infectious diseases at work
- d) None of these

Answer a) Stop the Pandemic.

210. Who is the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Partheep Varman
- b) Bal Raman M

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- c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- d) Nana Singh

Answer c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan. The Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh launched Jeevan-Shakti Yojana at Mantralaya. Under the scheme, women will prepare masks at homes in the urban areas and earn profit.

211. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Catholic Syrian Bank?

- a) Krisha Kumar
- c) Navdeep Nair
- c) Madhavan Menon
- d) Sabarish Purushothaman

Answer c) Madhavan Menon. CSB Bank said the Reserve Bank of India has extended the term of appointment of Madhavan Menon as the part-time Chairman of the Bank till July 21, 2020.

212. The Headquarters of Catholic Syrian Bank is situated in_____.

- a) Thrissur
- b) Mumbai
- c) Nagpur
- d) Coimbatore

Answer a) Thrissur.

213. Devanand Konwar who passed away at 86, is associated with_____.

- a) Actor
- b) Politician
- c) Journalist
- d) Hockey Legend

Answer b) Politician. Former Governor of Bihar and Tripura and veteran Congress leader Devanand Konwar died of old age ailments at his Guwahati residence. He was 86. The politician is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

214. The Headquarters of Asian Development Bank is situated in_____.

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

Answer b) Philipines. The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$1.5 billion loan that will support the government's response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

215. Who has been appointed as chairperson of Public Enterprises Selection Board?

- a) Dhruv Das
- b) Rajiv Kumar
- c) Abinav Bandra
- d) Rishikesh Raj

Answer b) Rajiv Kumar. The appointment of Rajiv Kumar is approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He will serve as the PESB chairperson for a period of three years.

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216. Michael Robinson who passed away at 61, is associated with_____.

- a) Football Player
- b) Basketball Player
- c) Actor
- d) Politician

Answer a) Football Player. The former Brighton and Liverpool striker Michael Robinson passed away on 28 April. He was 61-years-old. He diagnosed with skin cancer in 2018.

217. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw recognised among world's top 20 inspirational leaders in Biopharma, who is an Executive Chairperson of_____.

- a) Icon
- b) Sun Pharma
- c) Biocon
- d) Bione

Answer c) Biocon. She has recognised for her contribution to the world of medicine as an entrepreneur and innovative business leader, the Bengaluru-headquartered biopharmaceuticals company said in a statement.

218. International Dance Day is observed on _____.

- a) January 21
- b) March 30
- c) May 21
- d) April 29

Answer d) April 29. Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute (ITI), the main partner for the performing arts of UNESCO, created International Dance Day in 1982.

219. Which state has announced Rs 15 lakh ex-gratia for journalists?

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

Answer b) Odisha. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced compensate assistance of Rs 15 lakh for the family members of working journalists who lose their lives due to COVID-19 infection in the state.

220. 'Sampark Baithak' app for_____.

- a) College Students
- b) Primary Students
- d) Journalist
- d) Scientist

Answer b) Primary Student. After launching the application here, the Haryana education minister, Kanwar Pal, said the curriculum of Class 5 has made simple and interesting through cartoons and films.

221. The headquarters of Axis Bank is situated in_____.

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

Answer d) Mumbai. Private sector lender Axis Bank on April 28 said it will acquire 29

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percent stake in Max Life Insurance. With this acquisition, the total stake of Axis Bank in Max Life will be at 30 percent.

222. International Jazz Day is celebrated on _____.

- a) April 30
- b) May 15
- c) June 19
- d) July 20

Answer a) April 30. The day aims to create awareness around the world of the virtues of jazz as a force of peace, unity, dialogue, and enhanced cooperation among people, and an educational tool. International Jazz Day 2020 is the ninth year celebration of International Jazz Day.

223. Who has been appointed as Vigilance Commissioner?

- a) Saravana Kumar P
- b) Suresh N Patel
- c) Rajinish Patel
- d) Rahul Nair

Answer b) Suresh N Patel. Suresh N. Patel took oath as Vigilance Commissioner on 19 April. He was administered the oath of office by Sanjay Kothari, Central Vigilance Commissioner on the video link, due to the social distancing norms.

224. Flipkart Ties Up With _____ to Deliver Daily Essentials, groceries During Lockdown.

- a) E-Kart
- b) Meru
- c) Blue Dart
- d) Ola

Answer b) Meru. Flipkart has announced its partnership with cab services company Meru to deliver daily essentials and groceries to consumers during the ongoing national lockdown in India.

225. 2021 world championships of Boxing will be held at?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Manila
- c) Belgrade
- d) Ashabhat

Answer c) Belgrade. Amateur boxing body AIBA has stripped New Delhi of the 2021 men's world championships and handed them to Belgrade instead. AIBA said it had terminated the contract, signed in 2017, after India failed to meet host city payment obligations.

226. How many member countries in Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)?

- a) 18
- b) 19
- c) 21
- d) 30

Answer c) 21. The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) region has been expected to post an economic decline by 2.7 percent in 2020 because of the Coronavirus pandemic.