

**1. Which among the following is the world's most expensive city?**

- a) Tel Aviv
- b) Paris
- c) Singapore
- d) New York

Answer a) Tel Aviv.

**2. Which is the world's cheapest city as per Cost of Living Index 2021?**

- a) Damascus
- b) Hanoi
- c) Dhaka
- d) Phnom Penh

Answer a) Damascus .

**3. World AIDS Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dec 01
- b) Dec 03
- c) Dec 05
- d) Dec 08

Answer a) Dec 01. The theme of World AIDS Day 2021 is 'End inequalities. End AIDS'.

**4. Sanjeev Kaushal became Chief Secretary of which state?**

- a) Punjab
- b) Assam
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Haryana

Answer d) Haryana. Chief Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal was the senior-most officer after Vijai Vardhan and had been a frontrunner for the position.

**5. Which state Tourism has launched STREET project for experiential tourism?**

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

Answer c) kerala.

**6. Which Indian city became 1st Indian city to start Ropeway Service?**

- a) Pune
- b) Varanasi
- c) Nagpur
- d) Madurai

Answer b) varanasi.

**7. Which nation elected 1st Female Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson?**

- a) Italy
- b) Sweden
- c) Portugese
- d) Vienna

Anwser b) Sweden.

**8. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador for 50th year Celebrations of Arunachal Pradesh?**

- a) Sanjay Dutt
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) Amir Khan
- d) Salman Khan

Answer a) Sanjay Dutt.

**9. Who has been Signed as Brand Ambassador of GUVI?**

- a) Deepika padukone
- b) Kangana Ranaut
- c) Katrina Kaif
- d) Smriti Mandana

Answer d) Smriti mandana.

**10. Which bank has signed MoU with Usha International for Empowering Women?**

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

Answer d) SBI.

**11. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dec 02
- b) Dec 03
- c) Dec 05
- d) Dec 06

Answer a) Dec 02.

**12. World Computer Literacy Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dec 02
- b) Dec 03
- c) Dec 05
- d) Dec 06

Answer a) Dec 02.

**13. National Pollution Control Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dec 02
- b) Dec 03
- c) Dec 05
- d) Dec 06

Answer a) Dec 02.

**14. When is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities observed?**

- a) December 3rd
- b) December 4th
- c) December 5th
- d) December 6th

Answer a) December 3rd.

**15. Who will be appointed as IMF's First Deputy Managing Director?**

- a) Gita Gopinath
- b) Suchitra Ella
- c) Soumya Swaminathan
- d) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Answer a) Gita Gopinath.

**16. Hornbill Festival belongs to which Indian state?**

- a) Manipur
- b) Sikkim
- c) Assam
- d) Nagaland

Answer d) Nagaland.

**17. World Day of the Handicapped is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Dec 03. The theme of the World Day of the Handicapped 2021 is the Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities.

**18. Which Indian state won Gold Medal Award at 40th edition India International Trade Fair?**

- a) Punjab
- b) Bihar
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer b) Bihar.

**19. Who has been bestowed with the Woman of the Year Award by World Athletics?**

- a) PT Usha
- b) Anju Bobby George
- c) Dutee Chand
- d) Hima Das

Answer b) Anju Bobby George.

**20. Which Indian state has reported India's first two cases of Omicron COVID variant?**

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

Answer c) Karnataka.

**21. International Day of Banks is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dec 02
- b) Dec 04
- c) Dec 06
- d) Dec 08

Answer b) Dec 04.

**22. 'Asom Bhaibav' - a highest civilian award of which Indian state?**

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

Answer a) Assam.

**23. Who has received Assam's highest civilian award 'Asom Bhaibav'?**

- a) Mukesh Ambani
- b) Raj Thilak
- c) Ratan Tata
- d) Adani

Answer c) Ratan Tata.

**24. National Navy Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Dec 04.

**25. Mahila Mitra Plus - an exclusive feature-rich scheme for women has launched by\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Federal Bank .

**26. Which state CM launched 'Hamar Apan Budget' Web Portal?**

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Assam
- c) Punjab
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer a) Jharkhand.

**27. India's first standalone metal debit card announced by\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) YES Bank
- b) IDFC FIRST
- c) HDFC
- d) Equitas

Answer b) IDFC FIRST.

**28. Who has been appointed as Chairperson of NHAI?**

- a) Krishnamurthy
- b) Navdeep Patel
- c) Hamid Ansari
- d) Upadhyaya

Answer d) Upadhyaya.

**29. Cambridge Dictionary named ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ ’ Word of the Year 2021.**

- a) Vaccine
- b) Pandemic
- c) Perseverance
- d) Lockdown

Answer c) Perseverance.

**30. Konijeti Rosaiah who is passed away, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Former Governor of Tamil Nadu
- b) Chief Minister of the unified State of Andhra Pradesh
- c) Lok Sabha member
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above.

**31. Indian Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dec 04
- b) Dec 06
- c) Dec 07
- d) Dec 09

Answer c) Dec 07.

**32. International Civil Aviation Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dec 04
- b) Dec 06
- c) Dec 07
- d) Dec 09

Answer c) Dec 07. The International Civil Aviation Day theme from now till 2023 will be “Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development”.

**33. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador for Unix?**

- a) Jasprit Bumrah
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Amir Khan
- d) Hima Das

Answer a) Jasprit Bumrah .

**34. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador for Kinara Capital?**

- a) Jasprit Bumrah
- b) R Ashwin
- c) Ravindra Jadeja
- d) Dutee Chand

Answer c) Ravindra Jadeja.

**35. According to RBI, which Indian state became India’s Largest Manufacturing Hub?**

- a) Assam
- b) Gujarat
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer b) Gujarat.

**36. Jnanpith Award is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Sports
- b) Literature
- c) Arts and Cinema
- d) Journalism

Answer b) Literature.

**37. Who won the 56th Jnanpith Award?**

- a) Murali Krishnan
- b) Nilmani Phookan
- c) Sivam Choudhary
- d) Neelakanda Shaasthri

Answer b) Nilmani Phookan. Assamese poet Nilmani Phookan Jr won the 56th Jnanpith Award.

**38. Who won the 57th Jnanpith Award?**

- a) Kalyan Gupta
- b) Vinoth Kulkarni
- c) Damodar Mauzo
- d) Krishna Kumar Jain

Answer c) Damodar Mauzo. Konkani novelist Damodar Mauzo won the 57th Jnanpith Award.

**39. Who has been appointed as the new President of FICCI?**

- a) Manoj Krishnan
- b) Sanjiv Mehta
- c) Mithun Kumar
- d) Sanjay Mehta

Answer b) Sanjiv Mehta. FICCI – Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

**40. Ittira Davis has been appointed as the MD & CEO of \_\_\_\_\_ Bank.**

- a) HDFC
- b) ICICI
- c) Ujjivan Small Finance
- d) Canara

Answer c) Ujjivan Small Finance. Ittira Davis has been appointed as the MD and CEO for a period of 3 years from the date of approval of the RBI or such other period as may be approved by RBI.

**41. EKUVERIN-21 is a joint military exercise between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) India and Indonesia
- b) India and Malaysia
- c) India and Maldives
- d) India and Nepal

Answer c) India and Maldives. The 11th edition of Exercise EKUVERIN-21 between India and Maldives, held at Kadhdhoo Island, Maldives. Ekuverin means “Friends” in the Dhivehi language.

**42. AWS stands for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Automatic Web System
- b) Automatic Web Services
- c) Amazon Web System
- d) Amazon Web Services

Answer d) Amazon Web Services. Paytm, a leading digital ecosystem for consumers and merchants has partnered with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to offer Paytm Startup Toolkit with exclusive payment services to early-stage Indian startups.

**43. Which country won the Davis Cup 2021 Tournament?**

- a) Italy
- b) USA
- c) Russia
- d) Croatia

Answer c) Russia. Medvedev defeated Marin Cilic to give Russia an insurmountable 2-0 lead over Croatia and its first Davis Cup title since 2006.

**44. National Commission of Women (NCW) launches \_\_\_\_\_ for women in politics.**

- a) She is the One
- b) She is the Leader
- c) She is the Change Maker
- d) She is the Warrior

Answer c) She is the Change Maker. The pan-India capacity building programme has been launched for women representatives at all levels, from gram panchayats to the parliament including political workers and office bearers of national and state-level political parties.

**45. Who will take oath as the new Chancellor of Germany?**

- a) Angela Merkel
- b) Vladmir Russel
- c) Olaf Scholz
- d) Kevin Martin

Answer c) Olaf Scholz. Olaf Scholz, a Social Democrat will take oath as the new Chancellor of Germany. Scholz will end the 16-year rule of Angela Merkel, who was also the first female chancellor of Germany.

**46. Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat passed away due to chopper crash. The model of the Chopper is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Mi-15 V5 chopper
- b) Mi-16 V4 chopper

- c) Mi-17 V5 chopper
- d) Mi-17 V8 chopper

Answer c) Mi-17 V5 chopper. Mi-17V5 is a Russia-made helicopter which is produced by Kazan Helicopters. It was inducted into the Indian Air Force on 17 February 2012.

### 47. What is India's rank in Asia Power Index 2021?

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

Answer d) Fourth. According to Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, India has ranked 4th most powerful country in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive power out of 26 countries, with an overall score of 37.7 out of 100.

### 48. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Ranked \_\_\_\_\_ on Forbes' 2021 World's 100 Most Powerful Women.

- a) 34th
- b) 37th
- c) 36th
- d) 38th

Answer b) 37th. She has been featured on the list for the 3rd year in a row. She was ranked 41st on the list in 2020 and 34th in 2019.

### 49. Kazhuveli Wetland is situated in which Indian state?

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

Answer b) Tamil Nadu. The Kazhuveli wetland situated in Villupuram district of Tamil Nadu has been declared as the 16th Bird Sanctuary.

### 50. The International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) December 08
- b) December 09
- c) December 10
- d) December 07

Answer b) December 09.

### 51. International Anti-Corruption Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) December 08
- b) December 09
- c) December 10
- d) December 07



Answer b) December 09. The theme of International Anti-Corruption Day 2021: “Your right, your role: say no to corruption”.

**52. Eileen Ash, who passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Cricketer. World’s oldest Test Cricketer, former English legend, Eileen Ash passed away at the age of 110.

**53. Who has been named as the new captain of the Indian ODI and T20I teams?**

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) KL Rahul
- c) Rishabh Pant
- d) Jasprit Bumrah

Answer a) Rohit Sharma.

**54. NASA launched its new Laser Communications \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstration (LCRD) from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.**

- a) Record
- b) Relay
- c) Resistance
- d) Reluctant

Answer b) Relay. LCRD – Laser Communications Relay Demonstration. LCRD is NASA’s first-ever laser transmissions system, which will help NASA test optical communication in space.

**55. Indian Shuttler Pusarla V Sindhu won \_\_\_\_\_ medal at the 2021 Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Tour Finals, officially known as the HSBC BWF World Tour Finals 2021.**

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) Bronze
- d) NOTA

Answer b) Silver.

**56. Cabinet approves Ken-\_\_\_\_\_ River interlinking project.**

- a) Narmada
- b) Tapti
- c) Betwa
- d) Yamuna

Answer c) Betwa. Ken-Betwa River Interlinking project is worth Rs 44,605-crore project. This project promises to address the issue of water scarcity in Bundelkhand region, spreading across Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Uttar Pradesh (UP).

**57. Which Indian State approved Atma Nirbhar Krishak development scheme for boosting the agriculture sector?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) West Bengal

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. Under this scheme, 1,475 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) will be formed in the next three years in each development block.

**58. Paytm Payments Bank has been given the \_\_\_\_\_ status by the Reserve Bank of India.**

- a) Nationalized Bank
- b) Scheduled Bank
- c) Development Bank
- d) Non-Scheduled Bank

Answer b) Scheduled Bank. Paytm Payments Bank has been included in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and the approval will help it to bring more financial services and products.

**59. Sanket Mahadev Sargar is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Kick Boxing
- b) Weight lifting
- c) Chess
- d) Billiards

Answer b) Weight lifting. Sanket Mahadev Sargar won the gold medal in Men's 55 kg snatch category at the ongoing Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2021.

**60. Which bank has recently signed an MoU with Kendriya Sainik Board to support and educate the children of war veterans, ex-servicemen, and war widows?**

- a) State Bank of India
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer a) State Bank of India.

**61. Human Rights Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 07
- b) December 08
- c) December 09
- d) December 10

Answer d) December 10. The theme for Human Rights Day 2021 is "EQUALITY – Reducing inequalities, advancing human rights."

**62. BrahMos is \_\_\_\_\_ missile.**

- a) Hypersonic
- b) High-Hypersonic

- c) Supersonic
- d) Subsonic

Answer c) Supersonic. India successfully test-fired the air version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from the integrated test range of Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha.

### **63. Who topped the list of power couples according To the Indian Institute of Human Brands IIHB Survey?**

- a) Dhoni-Shakshi
- b) Mukesh Ambani-Nita Ambani
- c) Virat Kohli-Anushka Sharma
- d) Ranveer Singh-Deepika Padugone

Answer b) Mukesh Ambani-Nita Ambani.

### **64. Which Indian state has retained the top position in the list of states with the most employable talent?**

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

Answer d) Maharashtra. According to the 9th edition of India Skills Report (ISR) 2022, released by Wheebox, Maharashtra has retained the top position in the list of states with the most employable talent followed by Uttar Pradesh and Kerala.

### **65. Federal Bank has entered into a Bancassurance partnership with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd
- b) United India Assurance
- c) TATA AIG
- d) Religare

Answer a) Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd

### **66. Fortune India released the list of most powerful women in India 2021. Who ranked first?**

- a) Mamta Banerjee
- b) Sonia Gandhi
- c) Nita Ambani
- d) Nirmala Sitaraman

Answer d) Nirmala Sitaraman. She is followed by Reliance Foundation Chairperson and Goodwill Ambassador Nita Ambani in 2nd position, and Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, World Health Organization (WHO) at 3rd.

### **67. The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) has announced that Indian architect \_\_\_\_\_ will be the recipient of the 2022 Royal Gold Medal.**

- a) Kalyan Chopra
- b) Balkrishna Doshi
- c) Sunil Kumar Acharya
- d) Parveen Gupta

Answer b) Balkrishna Doshi.

**68. The venue for the 4th Asian Youth Para Games is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) New Delhi
- b) Riffa
- c) Kathmandu
- d) Islamabad

Answer b) Riffa. India claimed 41 medals (12 Gold, 15 Silver, 14 Bronze) at the 4th Asian Youth Para Games (AYPG), Asia's biggest event held at Riffa city, Bahrain.

**69. The Haiderpur Wetland is in which Indian state?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. The Haiderpur Wetland abutting the Madhya Ganga barrage, about 10 km from Bijnor in western Uttar Pradesh, has been recognised under the 1971 Ramsar Convention on Wetlands.

**70. International Mountain Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 10
- b) December 11
- c) December 12
- d) December 13

Answer b) December 11. The theme of this year's International Mountain Day (IMD) on 11 December will be sustainable mountain tourism.

**71. Who has been appointed as the head of UNICEF?**

- a) Catherine Russell
- b) Antonio Guterres
- c) Soumya Swaminathan
- d) Atal Chandra Banerjee

Answer a) Catherine Russell.

**72. Which Indian state team won the Senior Women's National Football Championship?**

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Manipur
- c) Mizoram
- d) Odisha

Answer b) Manipur.

**73. Who won the F1 World Championship Title 2021?**

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Max Verstappen
- c) Kimi Raikkonen
- d) Sergio Perez

Answer b) Max Verstappen. Red Bull's Max Verstappen wins Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, clinches F1 championship with last lap move.

**74. Ajay Singh is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Kick Boxing

- b) Billiards
- c) Weight Lifting
- d) Chess

Answer c) Weight Lifting. Indian weightlifter Ajay Singh won a gold medal in men's 81kg category at ongoing Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2021 in Tashkent.

**75. India's Harnaaz Sandhu has been crowned as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Miss India 2021
- b) Miss World 2021
- c) Miss Asia 2021
- d) Miss Universe 2021

Answer d) Miss Universe 2021. India's Harnaaz Sandhu has been crowned Miss Universe 2021. Punjab-based Harnaaz represented India at the 70th Miss Universe 2021, held in Eilat, Israel.

**76. ISRO has signed an agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ to strengthen the research and development of the NavIC messaging service.**

- a) Samsung
- b) Apple
- c) Oppo
- d) Redmi

Answer c) Oppo. Oppo India has its manufacturing unit in Noida and an R&D centre in Hyderabad.

**77. Who won the FIDE World Championship 2021?**

- a) Ian Nepomniachtchi
- b) Vishwanathan Anand
- c) Magnus Carlsen
- d) Hikaru Nakamura

Answer c) Magnus Carlsen. He defeated Ian Nepomniachtchi of Russia.

**78. Which bank has been conferred with two DigiDhan awards instituted by the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)?**

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

Answer b) Karnataka Bank. The award recognized banks for achieving the target with the highest percentage in BHIM-UPI transactions under the private sector bank category consecutively for two years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

**79. International Day of Neutrality is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 11
- b) December 12

- c) December 13
- d) December 14

Answer b) December 12.

**80. Who received the 2021 DST-ICTP-IMU Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians from Developing Countries?**

- a) Raj Kumar
- b) Neena Gupta
- c) Kaalidass
- d) Mariyappan Saravanan

Answer b) Neena Gupta. She received this award for her outstanding work in affine algebraic geometry and commutative algebra.

**81. International Universal Health Coverage Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 11
- b) December 12
- c) December 13
- d) December 14

Answer b) December 12. This year theme of International Universal Health Coverage Day is “Leave No One’s Health Behind: Invest in health systems for all.”

**82. \_\_\_\_\_ Government becomes the first in the world to go 100% Paperless.**

- a) Qatar
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Dubai
- d) Abu Dhabi

Answer c) Dubai. The Crown Prince of Emirates, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum pointed out that this decision will save 1.3 million Dirham (USD 350 Million) and 14-million-man-hours.

**83. DRDO’s SANT is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ missile.**

- a) Air to Air
- b) Anti-Tank
- c) Surface to Air
- d) Submarine-launched ballistic missile

Answer b) Anti-Tank. DRDO successfully tested the indigenously developed and designed Stand-Off Anti-tank (SANT) Missile from Pokhran Range.

**84. Which Indian state hosted the first drone fair in the country?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Karnataka
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. The Gwalior Drone Mela was organised jointly by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, GOI, the Government of Madhya Pradesh, and FICCI.

**85. Anne Rice, who passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Athlete
- b) Actor
- c) Author
- d) Scientist

Answer c) Author. American gothic-fiction writer Anne Rice, best known for The Vampire Chronicles novel series, passed away.

**86. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes first country to transition to 4.5-day Work Week.**

- a) Germany
- b) UAE
- c) Italy
- d) Denmark

Answer b) UAE. According to the new schedule, Monday to Thursday the work timings would be from 7.30 am to 3.30 pm, followed by a half-day on Friday from 7.30 am to 12.00 pm. Saturdays and Sundays are full-day holidays under the new rule.

**87. Which Indian state holds the top position in total registered electric vehicles?**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) West Bengal

Answer c) Uttar Pradesh. As per the data, India has a total of 870,141 registered EVs, with Uttar Pradesh (UP) holding the top spot with 255,700 registered EVs.

**88. National Energy Conservation Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 12
- b) December 13
- c) December 14
- d) December 15

Answer c) December 14. This day is celebrated to raise awareness regarding the conservation of energy as it is the best way to have a greener and brighter future.

**89. Who is awarded with Dr. Ida S. Scudder Oration Award recently?**

- a) Ratan Tata
- b) Azim Premji
- c) Shiv Nadar
- d) Suresh Gupta

Answer b) Azim Premji.

**90. Which Asian country has allowed the use of cryptocurrency Tether as an official currency?**

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Bhutan
- c) Myanmar
- d) Pakistan

Answer c) Myanmar.

**91. '#Care4Hockey' Campaign has been started by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) HDFC ERGO Insurance
- b) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- c) TATA AIG
- d) Acko General Insurance

Answer b) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance.

**92. Who has been awarded with TIME Magazine's 'Person of the Year' for 2021?**

- a) Joe Biden
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Jeff Bezos
- d) Lauren Sanchez

Answer b) Elon Musk.

**93. Which country launched a new group of satellites Shijian-6 05 for space exploration and new technology tests?**

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

Answer c) China.

**94. "Bob World Wave" – A banking solution has been launched by which Indian bank?**

- a) ICICI
- b) HDFC
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) State Bank of India

Answer c) Bank of Baroda. Bank of Baroda launches bob World Wave, a Wearable technology, for digital banking payments.

**95. India, Iran and \_\_\_\_\_ held talks on joint use of the Chabahar Port.**

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) Tajikistan
- c) Kyrgyzstan
- d) Paksitan



Answer a) Uzbekistan. Chabahar seaport is in Chabahar located in Iran, on the Gulf of Oman.

**96. \_\_\_\_\_ has become the first country in European Union to legalise cannabis at home and for personal use.**

- a) Malta
- b) Greece
- c) Hungary
- d) Lithuania

Answer a) Malta.

**97. Who has been honoured with Ngadag Pel gi Khorlo recently?**

- a) X Jinping
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Vladmir Putin
- d) Ramnath Kovind

Answer b) Narendra Modi. Bhutan has honoured PM Modi with its highest civilian award, Ngadag Pel gi Khorlo. Bhutan's Prime Minister Lotay Tshering has announced PM Modi's name for Bhutan's highest honour.

**98. Who has been honoured with Sports Journalists' Federation of India (SJFI) Medal 2021?**

- a) Kapil Dev
- b) Sunil Gavaskar
- c) Sachin Tendulkar
- d) Sourav Ganguly

Answer b) Sunil Gavaskar. SJFI Medal is the highest honour of SJFI. SJFI was founded on 27th February 1976 at the Eden Gardens, Calcutta (now Kolkata), West Bengal.

**99. Who has been named Time Magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year?**

- a) Sunisa Lee
- b) Simone Biles
- c) Gabby Douglas
- d) Aly Raisman

Answer b) Simone Biles. She is the world's most decorated gymnast and a four-time Olympic medalist.

**100. Who is the Author of 'Raj Kapoor: The Master At Work' book?**

- a) Rahul Rawail
- b) Gokulnath Banerjee
- c) Krishna Kumar
- d) Sashi Tharoor

Answer a) Rahul Rawail. Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu has released the book titled 'Raj Kapoor: The Master At Work' authored by Rahul Rawail.

**101. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Software Technology Parks of India?**

- a) Akash Chopra
- b) Arvind Kumar
- c) Ashutosh Gupta
- d) Arjun Chopra

Answer b) Arvind Kumar. Software Technology Parks of India is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology Government of India.

**102. Who has assumed the charge as the chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee that comprises the three service chiefs?**

- a) Army Chief General M.M. Naravane
- b) Army Chief General K.L. Narayanan
- c) Army Chief General R.J. Sadanandh
- d) Army Chief General K.M. Manoj Singh

Answer a) Army Chief General M.M. Naravane.

**103. BMW has partnered with \_\_\_\_\_ to develop electric vehicles.**

- a) Hero
- b) TVS
- c) Bajaj
- d) Maruti

Answer b) TVS.

**104. GOI has granted 'In-Principle' approval to set up largest nuclear power generating site in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Karnataka

Answer a) Maharashtra. The approval to the nuclear power reactors has been accorded to a site in Maharashtra's Jaitapur which will make it the largest nuclear power generating site in India with a total capacity of 9,900 MW.

**105. Askot Wildlife Sanctuary is in which Indian State?**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Maharashtra

Answer c) Uttarakhand. Ministry of Environment, Forest, and global climate change (MoEF&CC) proclaimed Askot Wildlife Sanctuary as Eco-sensitive Zone.

**106. Which state topped the list of 'Index on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy' among large states?**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Maharashtra
- c) West Bengal
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer c) West Bengal. Kerala secured the top spot in the ‘small states category’.

### 107. The venue for seventh edition of the India International Science Festival is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer b) Kerala. The theme of the 4-day science festival is ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ – “Celebrating Creativity, Science, Technology, and Innovation for a prosperous India.”

### 108. Who received the Global Entrepreneur of the Year Award for 2021?

- a) Roshni Nadar
- b) Shiv Nadar
- c) Aditya Birla
- d) Anil Ambani

Answer c) Aditya Birla. Aditya Birla Group’s chairman, Kumar Mangalam Birla has received the Global Entrepreneur of the Year Award- Business Transformation from The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) based out of Silicon Valley.

### 109. Who is the Author of Rewinding the first 25 years of MeitY?

- a) SS Oberoi
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Archana Gupta
- d) Piyush Chawla

Answer a) SS Oberoi. SS Oberoi is the former adviser at the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

### 110. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ranked \_\_\_\_\_ on the list of the world’s top 20 most admired men.

- a) First
- b) Fifth
- c) Eighth
- d) Tenth

Answer c) Eighth. Survey carried out by data analytics company YouGov.

### 111. World Arabic Language Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) December 8
- b) December 16

- c) December 20
- d) December 18

Answer d) December 18. The theme of this year's World Arabic Language Day is "The Arabic Language and Civilizational Communication".

**112. National Minorities Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 8
- b) December 16
- c) December 20
- d) December 18

Answer d) December 18.

**113. International Migrants Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 8
- b) December 16
- c) December 20
- d) December 18

Answer d) December 18. The theme of International Migrants Day 2021 is Harnessing the potential of human mobility.

**114. Tamil Nadu Government Announces \_\_\_\_\_ as the State Song.**

- a) Tamil Thaaai Vazhthu
- b) Thirukural
- c) Aathichoodi
- d) Naaladiyaar

Answer a) Tamil Thaaai Vazhthu.

**115. What's the name of India's new-gen nuclear capable ballistic missile?**

- a) Agni S
- b) Agni T
- c) Agni P
- d) Agni Z

Answer c) Agni P. Agni P followed textbook trajectory and met all the objectives of mission with high level of accuracy.

**116. India and \_\_\_\_\_ signed a letter of intent for enhanced cooperation in the postal sector.**

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Nepal
- c) Bhutan
- d) Vietnam

Answer d) Vietnam.

**117. Who has been elected as new President of Indian Newspaper Society?**

- a) Mohit Jain
- b) Manoj Chopra
- c) Akash Singh
- d) Dananjay Singh

Answer a) Mohit Jain. He succeeds L. Adimoolam.

**118. India is \_\_\_\_\_ most affected country by spam calls in 2021.**

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

Answer c) Fourth. Spam call rates in India have spiked again, with the country moving up in global rankings from 9th position to 4th position.

**119. International Human Solidarity Day is observed annually on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 18th
- b) December 19th
- c) December 20th
- d) December 17th

Answer c) December 20th. The day is observed to celebrate unity and diversity and raise public awareness regarding the importance of solidarity.

**120. The \_\_\_\_\_ is set to provide USD 350 million loan for improving access to urban services across India.**

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) World Bank
- c) UNICEF
- d) Bank of Japan

Answer a) Asian Development Bank. ADB will also provide knowledge and advisory support to the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs for programme implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

**121. KUFOS has been chosen to join a research project under a NASA-ISRO collaborative programme. KUFOS is in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Kanpur
- d) Kashmir

Answer b) Kerala. Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies (KUFOS).

**122. Talace Private Limited is the wholly-owned subsidiary of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Reliance
- b) Bajaj

- c) Tata Sons
- d) Ashok Leyland

Answer c) Tata Sons. Fair market regulator Competition Commission of India has approved the acquisition of Air India, Air India Express, and Air India SATS Airport Services by Talace, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Sons.

### 123. T-Setu is the longest bridge of which Indian State?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Odisha
- c) Kerala
- d) Maharashtra

Answer b) Odisha. Bridge connects Gopinathpur in Badamba, Baideswar in Banki to Singhanath Pitha, which is located in the middle of Mahanadi River.

### 124. Good Governance Week is observed on December \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 13 to 18
- b) 20 to 25
- c) 26 to 30
- d) 18 to 23

Answer b) 20 to 25. Theme – “Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur”.

### 125. DPIIT has launched the Unified Logistics Interface Platform’s (ULIP) hackathon – \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) LogiXtics
- b) Travellex
- c) Logikicks
- d) KickLogics

Answer a) LogiXtics. The objective is to crowdsource more ideas that will benefit the logistics industry.

### 126. Chief Minister of \_\_\_\_\_ has launched Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC) under the Karnal Smart City project.

- a) Haryana
- b) Bihar
- c) West Bengal
- d) Rajasthan

Answer a) Haryana. Haryana CM – Manohar Lal Khattar.

### 127. Girish Thakorlal Nanavati, who passed away recently, was the former \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) CBI Director
- b) Supreme Court Judge
- c) Governor
- d) Chief Minister

Answer b) Supreme Court Judge. He headed '2002 Godhra Riots'.

**128. Who won the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year for 2021?**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Emma Raducanu
- c) Adam Peaty
- d) Tom Daley

Answer b) Emma Raducanu.

**129. Cricketer Rishabh Pant has been named as the brand ambassador of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Sikkim
- b) Kerala
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer c) Uttarakhand.

**130. \_\_\_\_\_ has been honoured with Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021.**

- a) Tata Motors
- b) SAIL
- c) BHEL
- d) NLC

Answer b) SAIL.

**131. Who has been appointed as the Indian ambassador to China?**

- a) Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- b) Rajesh Kumar
- c) Krishna Kumar Sinha
- d) Dhananjay Singh

Answer a) Pradeep Kumar Rawat.

**132. The venue for The World Economic Forum annual meeting 2022 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Switzerland. The WEF meeting was scheduled (Postponed now) to take place in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland between January 17-21, 2022.

**133. India has ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in dope violators.**

- a) First
- b) Second

- c) Third
- d) Fourth

Answer c) Third. According to World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), India is among the world's top three dope violators country in the world.

**134. Pralay is the \_\_\_\_\_ kind of missile.**

- a) Air to Air
- b) Surface to Air
- c) Surface to Surface
- d) Air to Surface

Answer c) Surface to Surface. India successfully conducted the maiden flight test of the indigenously-developed, surface-to-surface missile 'Pralay' off the Odisha coast.

**135. Which company has acquired Edgile, a transformational cyber security consulting provider, for \$230 million?**

- a) TCS
- b) Infosys
- c) HCL
- d) Wipro

Answer d) Wipro.

**136. Loh Kean Yew is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Chess
- d) Boxing

Answer b) Badminton. In BWF World Championships 2021, Loh Kean Yew of Singapore won the Men's Singles title and Akane Yamaguchi of Japan won the Women's Singles title of BWF World Championship 2021.

**137. Who won UN Women's Award for Leadership Commitment at the 2021 Regional Asia-Pacific Women's Empowerment Principles Awards Ceremony?**

- a) Pooja Kumari
- b) Anushka Gupta
- c) Divya Hegde
- d) Kavya Narayanan

Answer c) Divya Hegde. She has been recognized for her sustained efforts in advancing gender equality through climate action efforts with her organization, Baeru Environmental Services.

**138. Mastercard and \_\_\_\_\_ announced a tokenization method that enables users to safely transact using their Mastercard credit cards and debit cards.**

- a) PayTm
- b) PhonePe



- c) Google Pay
- d) Yono

Answer c) Google Pay.

**139. Which Bank has announced it has won the #1 position in overall digital transactions amongst large banks for FY20-21?**

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) Indian Bank
- c) Indian Overseas Bank
- d) Canara Bank

Answer a) Bank of Baroda.

**140. National Farmer's Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) December 23. Kisan Diwas or National Farmers' Day is celebrated across the nation on December 23 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the fifth Prime Minister of India, Chaudhary Charan Singh.

**141. \_\_\_\_\_ has been ranked as India's most-visible corporate in the media.**

- a) Tata Motors
- b) Reliance Industries
- c) Infosys
- d) Adani Enterprises

Answer b) Reliance Industries. Reliance Industries Ltd, India's largest corporate by revenues, profits and market value, topped the 2021 Wizikey News Score ranking as India's most-visible corporate in the media.

**142. \_\_\_\_\_ has ranked first by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards.**

- a) IIT Roorkee
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IIT Delhi
- d) IIT Kanpur

Answer a) IIT Roorkee. IIT Roorkee bagged the first position under the Most Innovative Research Institutions category this year.

**143. Good Governance Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 24
- b) December 25
- c) December 26
- d) December 27

Answer b) December 25. On this day nation celebrates the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna and former-Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

**144. Which country won SAFF U 19 Women's Championship 2021?**

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

Answer c) Bangladesh. Shaheda Akter Ripa of Bangladesh scored the maximum number of goals in the tournament.

**145. Which Indian state has launched Chalo mobile app & smart card for bus travel?**

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

Answer b) Maharashtra.

**146. India won \_\_\_\_\_ medal by defeating Pakistan in Asian Champions Trophy men's hockey tournament 2021.**

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) Bronze
- d) None of the above

Answer c) Bronze. Korea lift title. Venue – Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**147. Who won Mother Teresa Memorial Award (for Social Justice) 2021?**

- a) Rashmika Pandey
- b) Krithika Gupta
- c) Anil Prakash Joshi
- d) Sunil Manohar Jain

Answer c) Anil Prakash Joshi.

**148. Anahat Singh is associated with which of the following sports?**

- a) Hockey
- b) Squash
- c) Chess
- d) Cricket

Answer b) Squash. Indian teenager Anahat Singh has scripted history by winning the U-15 girls category of the prestigious Junior US Open Squash tournament in Philadelphia.

**149. National Consumer Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 24
- b) December 25

- c) December 26
- d) December 27

Answer a) December 24. The National Consumer Day 2021 is being observed under the theme “Tackling Plastic Pollution”.

### **150. ASIGMA is a newly launched contemporary messaging application used by**

- a) Indian Navy
- b) Indian Army
- c) Indian Airlines
- d) Railway Police

Answer b) Indian Army. ASIGMA – Army Secure IndiGeneous Messaging Application.

### **151. Which Indian State organized World Sangeet Tansen festival?**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. Venue – Gwalior.

### **152. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of RBL Bank?**

- a) Sanjeev Shukla
- b) Rajeev Ahuja
- c) Kalyan Mishra
- d) Kapil Jain

Answer b) Rajeev Ahuja.

### **153. Who won Sushila Devi Award 2021?**

- a) Anukrti Upadhyay
- b) Kamal Gupta
- c) Rajiv Singh
- d) Krishna Upadhyay

Answer a) Anukrti Upadhyay. Won for the Best Book of Fiction for her novel, Kintsugi, which was published by the Fourth Estate imprint.

### **154. Who has been named new Co-Chairman of FIDC?**

- a) Dhamodar Kumar
- b) Farooq Abdullah
- c) John Antony
- d) Kamlesh Gandhi

Answer d) Kamlesh Gandhi.

**155. DRDO has successfully conducted a flight test of Indigenously developed (High-speed \_\_\_\_\_ Aerial Target ) HEAT ‘Abhyas’. What is E in HEAT?**

- a) Exterior
- b) Expendable
- c) Expansion
- d) Extra

Answer b) Expendable.

**156. \_\_\_\_\_ launched world’s largest telescope named James Webb Space.**

- a) ISRO
- b) JSA
- c) ESA
- d) NASA

Answer d) NASA. James Webb Space will capture the earliest galaxies believed to have formed during the early universe’s formation.

**157. \_\_\_\_\_ has partnered with MoneyGram, a peer-to-peer remittance company to enable international fund transfer.**

- a) SBI
- b) HDFC
- c) Paytm Payments Bank
- d) Laxmi Vilas Bank

Answer c) Paytm Payments Bank. This is MoneyGram’s first mobile wallet partnership in India.

**158. Renukaji Dam Project is associated with which Indian State?**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Answer c) Himachal Pradesh.

**159. Which Indian state topped NITI Aayog Health Index 2021?**

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

Answer a) Kerala. Kerala retained its top rank on the health index among the larger states while Uttar Pradesh was the worst.

**160. Which state topped the Good Governance Index 2021?**

- a) Kerala
- b) Gujarat

- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer b) Gujarat.

**161. Which Indian state launched “Meendum Manjappai” Scheme?**

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

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. This public awareness campaign on the use of the ‘yellow’ cloth bag, or ‘manjapai’ in Tamil, aims to encourage people to return to using this eco-friendly bag instead of plastic bags.

**162. Who won National Billiards Title 2021?**

- a) Babar Masih
- b) Sourav Kothari
- c) Pankaj Advani
- d) Aditya Mehta

Answer c) Pankaj Advani.

**163. Which state won Vijay Hazare Trophy 2021?**

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Karnataka

Answer a) Himachal Pradesh. Himachal Pradesh won the Vijay Hazare Trophy for the first time by defeating Tamil Nadu in the final by 11 runs.

**164. Who has been honoured with the Global Environment and Climate Action Citizen Award 2021?**

- a) Viral Sudhirbhai Desai
- b) Dhruv Sitwala
- c) Mayank Agarwal
- d) John Sampath

Answer a) Viral Sudhirbhai Desai. He is an industrialist from Surat, who is popularly known as the Greenman or green man of Gujarat.

**165. According to Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR), Indian economy will become the world’s \_\_\_\_\_ largest by the year 2031.**

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

Answer c) Third. In the year 2022, India is set to regain its sixth position in World Economic League Table (WELT) from France, as per CEBR.

**1616. Who has been named new chairman of Yamaha Motor India Group?**

- a) Eishin Chihana
- b) Motofumi Shitara
- c) Changying Bohai
- d) Dingbang Daiyu

Answer a) Eishin Chihana.

**167. Which Bank has been named under ‘Most Innovative Best Practice’ at the coveted Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Digital Transformation Award 2021?**

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

Answer a) HDFC Bank.

**168. \_\_\_\_\_ has launched India’s first health locker integrated with Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).**

- a) Infosys
- b) Docprime tech
- c) TCS
- d) Wipro

Answer b) Docprime tech.

**169. Earth observation satellite named “Ziyuan-1 02E” has been launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) China.

**170. Nitesh Kumar is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Chess
- b) Badminton
- c) Billiards
- d) Tennis

Answer b) Badminton. Nitesh Kumar wins double gold at 4th Para-Badminton National Championship.

**171. E.O. Wilson, who passed away recently, was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Journalist

- b) Sportsperson
- c) Biologist
- d) Actor

Answer c) Biologist.

**172. Which Indian state won 11th Hockey India junior national championship?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh.

**173. Which Bank has partnered with the National Payments Corporation to offer real-time cross-border remittances to India using UPI IDs, for its Money Transfer Operatorpartners?**

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Indian Overseas Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) IndusInd Bank

Answer d) IndusInd Bank. It is the first Indian bank to go live on UPI for cross-border payments/NRI remittances.

**174. \_\_\_\_\_ signed bancassurance partnership with South Indian Bank.**

- a) ICICI Lombard
- b) HDFC Life
- c) LIC
- d) ICICI Orudential

Answer b) HDFC Life. This enables customers of the South Indian Bank to avail HDFC Life's life insurance products and services.

**175. Which Bank has signed an MoU with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to offer banking services to over 4.7 crore customers of IPPB in semi-urban and rural areas?**

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

Answer b) HDFC Bank.

**176. \_\_\_\_\_ has signed a partnership agreement with NSDL Payments Bank to launch Financial Technology (Fintech) solutions targeting India's 63 million Small & Mid-sized Enterprise (SME) sector.**

- a) Indipaisa
- b) Bankbazaar

- c) Coinbazaar
- d) Zerodha

Answer a) Indipaisa.

**177. Who won PETA's India's 2021 Person of the Year?**

- a) Shah Rukh Khan
- b) Alia Bhatt
- c) Deepika Padukone
- d) Katrina Kaif

Answer b) Alia Bhatt. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

**178. Government of India has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as new MD & CEO of Punjab National Bank.**

- a) Atul Kumar Goel
- b) Raj Kumar Thackerey
- c) Sarjith Singh
- d) Barathi Chandran

Answer a) Atul Kumar Goel.

**179. Which state has become India's first state to complete 100 per cent 1st dose Covid-19 vaccination?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Telangana
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Telangana. Telangana has vaccinated 2.77 crore citizens with the first dose.

**180. Which Bank will acquire up to 9.95 per cent stake in India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Ltd?**

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) State Bank of India
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Axis Bank

Answer b) State Bank of India. Investment – Rs 34.03 crore.

**181. Who has been appointed as India's next permanent representative to the UN Conference on Disarmament in Geneva?**

- a) Sukanya Singh
- b) Anupam Ray
- c) Raj Kapoor
- d) Tamil Arasan

Answer b) Anupam Ray.



**182. Who became the 11th Indian bowler to take 200 wickets in Test cricket?**

- a) Jasprit Bumrah
- b) Mohammed Shami
- c) Ishant Sharma
- d) Bhuvaneshwar Kumar

Answer b) Mohammed Shami.

**183. Vasudevan PN reappointed as MD & CEO of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) IndusInd Bank
- b) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) Axis Bank

Answer b) Equitas Small Finance Bank.

**184. \_\_\_\_\_ became fourth new member of BRICS New Development Bank.**

- a) Egypt
- b) Libya
- c) Sudan
- d) Jordan

Answer a) Egypt. Bangladesh, UAE, and Uruguay joined BRICS New Development Bank in September 2021.

**185. IIT \_\_\_\_\_ has bagged the first position in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) 2021.**

- a) Kanpur
- b) Madras
- c) Delhi
- d) Bombay

Answer b) Madras.

**186. Under the National Blockchain Project, PM Narendra Modi has launched blockchain-based digital degrees in IIT \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Kanpur
- b) Madras
- c) Delhi
- d) Bombay

Answer a) Kanpur.

**187. Which Bank has announced the launch of ‘green fixed deposits’?**

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Indian Overseas Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) IndusInd Bank

Answer d) IndusInd Bank.

**188. Who has been appointed as Deputy National Security Adviser?**

- a) Vikram Misri
- b) Rajeev Sukla
- c) Kiran Kumar
- d) Manoj Tiwari

Answer a) Vikram Misri.

**189. Who has been awarded with the ‘Journalist of the Year 2021’?**

- a) Surekha Sikri
- b) Rana Ayyub
- c) Adnan Abidi
- d) Danish Siddiqui

Answer d) Danish Siddiqui. He died during an assignment in Afghanistan in July 2021.