

1. World AIDS Day is Observed on_____.

- a) 2nd December
- b) 1st December
- c) 3rd December
- d) 4th December

Answer b) 1st December. The November last week of is celebrated as AIDS Awareness Week annually. The first AIDS Awareness Week was held in San Francisco in 1984.

2. Government of India recently signed 133 million USD loan Agreement with the Asian Development Bank for which state Power Distribution Sector?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Assam
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer c) Meghalaya. The Government of India recently signed 133 million USD loan Agreement with the Asian Development Bank. Agreement was signed to strengthen the power distribution sector in the state of Meghalaya.

3. According to US Air Quality Index, Which city has topped in the list of world's most polluted cities in the world?

- a) Delhi
- b) Kathmandu
- c) Beijing
- d) Lahore

Answer d) Lahore. The report says that the particulate matter rating of Lahore was 423. Lahore was followed by New Delhi with a particulate matter rating of 229. Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal ranked third with a particulate matter rating of 178.

4. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)?

- a) Sindhu Nair
- b) Prity Goswami
- c) Thilak Rao
- d) Varsha Joshi

Answer d) Varsha Joshi. She is presently served as Joint Secretary (CDD), Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India.

5. Who has been appointed as Secretary-General of Lok Sabha?

- a) Utpal Kumar Singh
- b) Snehlata Srivatsa
- c) Aniyum Chakravarthy
- d) Anand Parthiban

Answer a) Utpal Kumar Singh. His appointment will come into effect from December 1, 2020. He will succeed incumbent Snehlata Shrivastava.

6. A book titled 'Future of Regional Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific' released by which organization?

- a) ADB Bank
- b) World Bank
- c) RBI Bank
- d) Reliance

Answer a) ADB Bank. The book provides insight on how stronger regional cooperation strategies, including in health, trade, finance, and disaster risk, can help governments in Asia and the Pacific accelerate economic growth and robust recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

7. Bahrain Grand Prix 2020 won by _____.

- a) Max versttapien
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Phelm Josh
- d) None of these

Answer b) Lewis Hamilton. Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain) has won the 2020 Bahrain Grand Prix at Bahrain International Circuit, Bahrain. The race was the fifteenth round of the 2020 Formula One World Championship. This is the 11th victory for Hamilton of the season, and 95th F1 win of his career.

8. BSF has been termed as the _____ of Defence of Indian Territories.

- a) Second Line
- b) Third Line
- c) First Line
- d) Last Line

Answer c) First Line. The Border Security Force (BSF), is observing its 56th Raising Day on 01 December 2020. BSF was formed on December 1, 1965, as a unified central agency, after the Indo-Pak and India-China wars, for ensuring the security of the borders of India and for matters connected therewith.

9. What is the theme for World AIDS day 2020?

- a) Show support for people living with HIV
- b) People worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV
- c) Global solidarity, shared responsibility
- d) None of these

Answer c) Global solidarity, shared responsibility.

10. Which company has topped on 2020 Fortune India-500 list?

- a) Indian Oil Corporation
- b) Tata Motors
- c) ICICI bank
- d) Reliance Industries

Answer d) Reliance Industries. Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries has topped the Fortune India-500 list for the second straight year, accounting for seven per cent of cumulative revenues and 11 per cent profit of the companies featured.

11. 2020 marks the _____ anniversary of the Bhopal gas tragedy

- a) 40th

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- b) 35th
- c) 45th
- d) 37th

Answer b) 36th. The Bhopal gas tragedy occurred after the highly toxic methyl isocyanate (MIC) gas entered and approached the area near the alliance, Bhopal's Carbide India Limited (UCIL) pesticide plant was considered the world's worst industrial disaster.

12. Every year _____ is regarded as the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

- a) December 1
- b) December 2
- c) December 3
- d) December 4

Answer b) December 02. Every year December 2 is regarded as the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery worldwide. The annual event was organized by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and was first celebrated in 1986.

13. Border Security Force (BSF) is celebrating its _____ th Raising Day on 1 December 2020.

- a) 56
- b) 60
- c) 45
- d) 40

Answer a) 56. The Border Security Force (BSF) is celebrating its 56th Raising Day on 1 December 2020. Border Security Force (BSF) is "India's first line of defence".

14. National Pollution Control Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer d) 02 December. In India, the National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on December 2 to commemorate the life of people lost in the unfortunate incident of Bhopal Gas Tragedy that occurred in the year 1984 on the night of 2–3 December.

15. World Computer Literacy Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer d) 02 December . The day promotes technological skills, especially in children and women. The World Computer Literacy Day controls the advanced gap that exists in the world today.

16. World Computer Literacy Day was first observed on which year?

- a) 1993
- b) 1996
- c) 2001
- d) 2006

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Answer c) 2001. World Computer Literacy Day was first observed and held in the year 2001 on 2nd Dec.

17. 'Duare Sarkar' outreach campaign has launched by _____.

- a) Nagaland
- b) Sikkim
- c) West Bengal
- d) Meghalaya

Answer c) West Bengal. West Bengal Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee has launched a massive campaign titled 'Duare Sarkar' (government at doorsteps) to aware people about the 11 state-run welfare schemes and help them avail its benefits.

18. Bata headquarter is situated at _____.

- a) Switzerland
- b) Belgium
- c) New Delhi
- d) Geneva

Answer a) Switzerland. He is the first Indian to be appointed to the global role of Bata (Headquarter-Lausanne, Switzerland). He takes over from Alexis Nasard, who has stepped down after almost five years in the role.

19. According to 'Kotak Wealth Hurun – Leading Wealthy Women' list, Who has become the India's richest woman with a net worth of ₹54,850 crore?

- a) Roshni Nadar
- b) Kiran Mazumdar
- c) Leena Gandhi
- d) Ishu Trivedi

Answer a) Roshni Nadar. HCL Tech's Chairperson Roshni Nadar Malhotra is India's richest woman with a net worth of ₹54,850 crore, according to 'Kotak Wealth Hurun – Leading Wealthy Women' list.

20. Which state's police station has topped as the best performing police station in the country?

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

Answer c) Manipur. Nongpok Sekmai police station in Thoubal district of Manipur was ranked as the best performing police station in the country.

21. According to Global Terrorism Index (GTI) 2020, India secured _____ rank in the list of countries most affected by terrorism in 2019.

- a) 3rd
- b) 4th
- c) 6th
- d) 8th

Answer d) 8th. The GTI score of India is 7.353 out of 10. India recorded 277 Deaths, 439 Injuries & 558 Incidents due to Terrorism in 2019.

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22. Recently, ADB and India sign \$50 million loan agreement for _____.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) West Bengal
- c) Assam
- d) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer b) West Bengal. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India have inked \$50 million policy-based loan agreement to improve financial management procedures and operational efficiencies in West Bengal.

23. December 3 is Designated as _____.

- a) World Aids day
- b) International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- c) Nagaland Statehood day
- d) None

Answer b) International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The 2020 theme: 'Not all Disabilities are Visible'.

24. Who has been appointed as the 27th Director General of Border Roads Organisation (BRO)?

- a) Harpal Singh
- b) Jerumiah Nah
- c) Arhu Khelm
- d) Rajeev Chaudhary

Answer d) Rajeev Chaudhary. His appointment is effective from 1st December 2020. Lt Gen Chaudhary succeeds Lt Gen Harpal Singh who has been appointed as the new Engineer-in-Chief of the Indian Army.

25. India's first 100 Octane Premium Petrol has launched by _____.

- a) Tata
- b) Reliance
- c) IOCL
- d) All the above

Answer c) IOCL. Octane ratings are measures of fuel stability that increases engine efficiency. The high octane premium grade petrol will be marketed under the brand 'XP-100'. It has been developed by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) at its Mathura refinery in Uttar Pradesh.

26. The Reserve Bank of India has asked which private bank to halt digital launches and selling of credit cards?

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

Answer c) HDFC. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence celebrated its 63rd Founding Day on December 4, 2020.

27. International Day Of Banks is Observed On _____.

- a) 5th December wrong Image
- b) 4th December
- c) 6th December

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d) 7th December

Answer b) 4th December. Every December 4th is International Bank Day to recognize the important role of the banking system in improving living standards.

28. Indian Navy Day is observed on _____.

- a) 4 December
- b) 5 December
- c) 6 December
- d) 7 December

Answer a) 4th December. Indian Navy Day is observed on December 4th every year to commemorate the "Trident" operation. The Navy also organized a moderation retreat ceremony at the Gateway of India in Mumbai on the eve of Naval Memorial Day.

29. The Theme Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity represents _____.

- a) World Soil Day 2020
- b) World Water Day 2020
- c) World Biodiversity Day 2020
- d) None of the above

Answer a) World Soil day 2020.

30. International Volunteer Day is celebrated on _____.

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

Answer a) 5th December . Every year, December 5 is celebrated as International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development.

31. World Soil Day is on _____.

- a) 10th December
- b) 6th December
- c) 4th December
- d) 5th December

Answer d) 5th December. Each and Every year 5th December is celebrated as World Soil Day. The theme for World Soil Day 2020 is "Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity".

32. Passage Exercise (PASSEX) is held between Indian Navy and _____ Navy.

- a) Sri Lankan
- b) USA
- c) Chinese
- d) Russian

Answer d) Russian.

33. Dineshwar Sharma who passed away recently was the administrator of _____.

- a) Goa
- b) Puducherry
- c) Lakshadweep
- d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Answer c) Lakshadweep.

34. Who has been named as the first-ever 'Kid of the Year' by the iconic TIME magazine?

- a) Smrithi Das
- b) Gitanjali Rao
- c) Chinmayishri
- d) Jashwanth Sai

Answer b) Gitanjali Rao. The Indian-American young scientist and inventor, Gitanjali Rao, has been named as the first-ever 'Kid of the Year' by the iconic TIME magazine. This is the first time that the TIME magazine has launched the Kid of The Year" award.

35. Who has become 1st Indian to win 2020 Global Teacher Prize?

- a) Rajnish Kumar
- b) Ranjitsinh Disale
- c) Sanjeev Choudary
- d) None of these

Answer b) Ranjitsinh Disale. He is the first Indian to win this award, which carries prize money of \$1 million (Rs 7.4 crore).

36. Azad Pattan Hydropower Project belongs to_____.

- a) Pakistan
- b) Afghanistan
- c) China
- d) India

Answer a) Pakistan. The Azad Pattan project is a hydropower project that is to be constructed in Pakistan occupied Kashmir. It is to be built on the Jhelum River and will have the capacity to generate 700 MW of hydroelectricity.

37. Researchers at _____ have developed the "Damaru" Inspired Lattice.

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) IIT Kharagpur
- c) IIT Pune
- d) None of the above

Answer a) IIT Kanpur. Researchers at IIT Kanpur have developed the "Damaru" Inspired Lattice, which is used in stealth submarines and high-speed trains. Research is Sponsored by A SPARC project of Ministry of Education.

38. Who has been appointed as "Fit India" movement ambassador?

- a) Amir Khan
- b) Hamin Ansari
- c) Praveen Shah
- d) Kuldeep Handoo

Answer d) Kuldeep Handoo. Kuldeep Handoo is appointed as the Ambassador of Fit India movement. He won 11 gold medals in National and 6 in International stage, is the Wushu coach of Team India.

39. LAF (banking terms) is expand as _____.

- a) Liquidity Affiliated Forms
- b) Liquidity Adjustment Facility
- c) Liquidity Affiliated Facility

d) Liquidity Abbreviated Form

Answer b) Liquidity Affiliated Forms. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to extend liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) to Regional Rural Banks (RRB) to make liquidity management more efficient.

40. Mahaparinirvana Divas is a death anniversary of_____.

- a) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
- b) Dr B Ambedkar
- c) Vajpayee
- d) J Jeyalalitha

Answer b) Dr B Ambedkar. The death anniversary of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar, which falls on December 6, is dubbed as Mahaparinirvana Divas. On this day each year, millions of people throng to Dr Ambedkar's Samadhi in Mumbai, which is called Chaitya bhoomi to pay respect to the father of Indian Constitution.

41. Sein Twa, 47, has been awarded the 2020 Goldman Environmental Prize, belong to which nation?

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

Answer c) Myanmar. An indigenous Karen activist who spearheaded establishing a sprawling conservation zone in eastern Myanmar has been awarded the 2020 Goldman Environmental Prize.

42. Who has appointed as the chief coach of athletics by AFI?

- a) Vishnu Pattil
- b) Sachin Sibinesh
- c) Davis Justin
- d) Radhakrishnan Nair

Answer d) Radhakrishnan Nair. The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) appointed the 62-year-old Radhakrishnan Nair as the full-time coach of athletics. Nair has been serving as the acting chief coach since the resignation of Bahadur Singh in July earlier this year.

43. Kamatham Ram Reddy who passed away at 83, is associated with_____.

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

Answer b) Politician. Telangana Rashtra Samithi party's senior leader Kamatham Ram Reddy passed away at the age of 83.

44. Narinder Singh Kapany who passed away at 94, is associated with_____.

- a) Father of fiber optics
- b) Sikh activist
- c) Environment Activist
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. RENOWNED PHYSICIST, businessman and Sikh activist Narinder Singh Kapany passed away. He was 94. Born in Punjab's Moga, Kapany, who had been living in the US.

45. International Civil Aviation Day 2020 is On _____.

- a) 7 December
- b) 6 December
- c) 5 December
- d) 4 December

Answer a) 7 December.

46. The theme of International Civil Aviation Day _____.

- a) "Working together to ensure that no other country is left behind."
- b) "Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development".
- c) Both A and B
- d) None

Answer b) "Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development".

47. Armed Forces Flag Day Is On _____.

- a) 7 December
- b) 8 December
- c) 9 December
- d) 10 December

Answer a) 7 December .

48. Which nation has become second nation to plant flag on the Moon?

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

Answer c) China. China has become the second country in the world to unfurl its national flag on the moon surface.

49. Bangladesh signs maiden Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with which country?

- a) Myanmar
- b) Thailand
- c) Bhutan
- d) Afghanistan

Answer c) Bhutan. Bangladesh has signed its first Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with Bhutan, which will allow duty-free access to a range of goods between the two countries and hence boost bilateral trade between them.

50. Which vaccine manufacturer has become the first one to seek emergency use in India?

- a) Moderna
- b) AstraZeneca
- c) Pfizer
- d) None of the Above

Answer c) Pfizer. Pfizer India has become the first pharma company to approach the Drugs Controller General of India (DGCI) to seek an emergency use authorisation of its vaccine for COVID-19 in India.

51. Who has become the first Indian to win a Formula 2 race?

- a) Arjun Maini
- b) Mahaveer Raghunathan
- c) Aditya Patel
- d) Jehan Daruvala

Answer d) Jehan Daruvala. Jehan Daruvala created history by becoming the first-ever Indian to win a Formula 2 race during the Sakhir Grand Prix in Bahrain on December 6, 2020.

52. Who has named as 1 of 6 “Asians Of The Year”?

- a) P Sivan
- b) Shiv Nadar
- c) Adar Poonawalla
- d) Aparajit Singh

Answer c) Adar Poonawalla. Adar Poonawalla, the Chief Executive of the Pune-based Serum Institute of India (SII), has been named among six “The Straits Times Asians of the Year” for 2020, by Singapore’s leading daily, The Straits Times, for their work in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic.

53. Which two nations signed their first-ever preferential trade deal on December 6, 2020?

- a) Bhutan, Nepal
- b) Bangladesh, China
- c) Bangladesh, Bhutan
- d) Nepal, China

Answer c) Bangladesh, Bhutan.

54. iMobile Pay - launched by _____.

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

Answer b) ICICI. The private lender ICICI Bank has launched a new version of its mobile payment app called iMobile Pay, to offer payment and banking services to customers of any bank.

55. 2020 King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award won by _____.

- a) ICMR
- b) ICAR
- c) DRDO
- d) Both a and b

Answer b) ICAR. The award was presented annually by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The award was conferred to the ICAR on the occasion of World Soil Day, on December 5.

56. Raj Kamal Jha has won the 3rd Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize, who is a _____.

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

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d) Both a and c

Answer d) Both a and c. Journalist-author, Raj Kamal Jha has won the 3rd Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize for his novel, “The City and The Sea”. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the winner of the \$5,000 prize was announced online in Copenhagen, Denmark.

57. Madhukar Gangadhar who passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Writer
- b) Vocalist
- c) Social Activist
- d) Golf Legend

Answer a) Writer. Eminent Hindi writer, Madhukar Gangadhar passed away. He was the lead storyteller of the new story movement. He was an associate of Renuji in Patna Akashvani, director of All India Radio in Allahabad & Deputy Director General at Delhi AIR.

58. Which country will host the Asia Cup in June 2021?

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) India

Answer c) Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka will host the Asia Cup in June 2021 while Pakistan has earned the rights to host the tournament in 2022. As per the original schedule, the tournament was supposed to be hosted by Pakistan in 2020, however, it got postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

59. According to Climate Change Performance Index, India secured _____ rank.

- a) 5th
- b) 7th
- c) 10th
- d) 15th

Answer c) 10th. The Global Climate Change Performance Index was recently released by the New Climate Institute, Germanwatch and CAN (Climate Action Network). In 2020, India slid a position to the tenth. India was at 31st rank in 2014.

60. Which country has topped in Climate Change Performance Index?

- a) UK
- b) Sweden
- c) Denmark
- d) Chile

Answer b) Sweden. None of the countries were in top three ranks. This was because none of the countries were in the path of meeting their Paris Agreement commitment. Sweden was at fourth place followed by UK, Denmark, Morocco, Norway, Chile.

61. Who has the winner of the 2020 United Nations Investment Promotion Awards?

- a) Invest in USA
- b) Invest in India
- c) Invest in Japan
- d) Invest in Australia

Answer b) Invest in India. The United Nations Conference on Trade & Development –

UNCTAD recently announced “Invest in India” as the winner of the 2020 United Nations Investment Promotion Awards. The award recognizes the outstanding achievements of investment promotion agencies around the world.

62. Which country has approved the sale of a lab-grown meat product?

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

Answer a) Singapore. This is the 1st time that cultured meat can be sold anywhere in the world. SFA approved products are cultured chickens produced by East Just in the United States.

63. 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 02
- b) December 04
- c) December 07
- d) December 09

Answer d) December 09.

64. International Anti-Corruption Day is observed on_____.

- a) December 02
- b) December 04
- c) December 07
- d) December 09

Answer d) December 09. International Anti-Corruption Day is observed annually on 9 December to raise public awareness for anti-corruption. The day is observed since the passage of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption on 31 October 2003.

65. Which wicket-keeper batsman announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on December 9, 2020?

- a) Rishabh Pant
- b) Parthiv Patel
- c) Dinesh Karthik
- d) Wriddhiman Saha

Answer b) Parthiv Patel. Wicket-keeper-batsman Parthiv Patel announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on December 9, 2020. Parthiv Patel had made his debut in the Indian national cricket team in 2002 against England at Trent Bridge at the age of 17 years.

66. Which country was ranked at the bottom of the Climate Change Performance Index 2021?

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

Answer a) USA. The United States, which is the largest historical polluter, was ranked at the bottom of the Climate Change Performance Index for the second time in a row.

67. Asian Development Bank (ADB) headquarters is located in _____.

- a) Hong Kong
- b) Shanghai
- c) Manila
- d) Rome

Answer c) Manila. The Manila-based multilateral lending agency Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD 2.5 million (about Rs 18 crore) technical assistance to support advanced biofuel development in India.

68. Who has been appointed as the first CEO of the WHO Foundation?

- a) Randeep Guleria
- b) Balram Bhargava
- c) Harsh Vardhan
- d) Anil Soni

Answer d) Anil Soni. Indian-origin global health expert Anil Soni has been appointed as the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of the newly launched WHO Foundation. Soni will assume his new role from January 1, 2021.

69. Who has crowned 2020 World Athletes of the Year?

- a) Mondo Duplantis
- b) Yulimar Rojas
- c) Hajansa Thulak
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. Swedish pole vaulter Mondo Duplantis and Venezuelan triple jumper Yulimar Rojas are the 2020 Male and Female World Athletes of the Year. They are their countries' first recipients of the prestigious athletics award announced during the virtual awards.

70. Gwalior, Orchha in UNESCO world heritage cities list, is located at _____.

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

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. Under the plan, UNESCO will suggest best measures and resources for the development and beautification of these places as per the UNESCO Historic Urban Landscape recommendations.

71. Mount Everest is also known as Sagarmatha in _____.

- a) Nepal
- b) Bhutan
- c) China
- d) Myanmar

Answer a) Nepal.

72. The theme of Human Rights Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Inclusive Innovation-Smart, Secure and Sustainable
- b) Recover Better - Stand Up For Human Rights
- c) Both A and B
- d) Inclusive Innovation-Smart, Recover Better

Answer b) Recover Better - Stand Up For Human Rights.

73. Human Rights Day is observed on _____.

- a) December 02
- b) December 04
- c) December 07
- d) December 10

Answer d) December 10. The day was chosen to honour the United Nations General Assembly adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The United Nations Prize in the field of Human Rights is awarded on the Human Rights Day.

74. Which union territory has been declared as Organic Agricultural Area by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's welfare?

- a) Pondicherry
- b) Diu and Daman
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Lakshadweep

Answer d) Lakshadweep. The UT is second after Sikkim to achieve the status of 100% organic region. It is first in the Union Territories of India to achieve the status.

75. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has grabbed the _____ spot in the 2020 list of Forbes 100 most powerful women in the world.

- a) 38th
- b) 25th
- c) 41st
- d) 93rd

Answer c) 41st. This is the second time she features in the list, in 2019 ranked at 34 and ranked 41st in 2020.

76. Which country will host 2023 Indian Ocean Island Games?

- a) Maldives
- b) Madagascar
- c) Philipines
- d) Nepal

Answer b) Madagascar. The event had been awarded to the Maldives last year, but members of the Indian Ocean Island Games Federation voted to move the Games to Madagascar.

77. World Economic Forum 2021 to be held in _____.

- a) Malaysia
- b) Singapore
- c) Oman
- d) Iraq

Answer b) Singapore. The World Economic Forum (WEF) has decided to host its 2021 annual meeting in Singapore, which earlier was scheduled to take place in Lucerne-Burgenstock, Switzerland from 13-16 May 2021.

78. International Mountain Day is on _____.

- a) 10th December
- b) 09th December
- c) 12th December
- d) 11th December

Answer d) 11th December.

79. The theme "Mountain Biodiversity" is related to _____.

- a) International Mountain Day
- b) National Mountain Day
- c) Environmental Day
- d) None of the above

Answer a) International Mountain Day.

80. UNICEF Day is observed on _____.

- a) 10th December
- b) 09th December
- c) 12th December
- d) 11th December

Answer d) 11th December.

81. Recently, IOC gives Olympic status to _____.

- a) Salsa
- b) Breakdancing
- c) Aerobics
- d) None of these

Answer b) Breakdancing. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has registered 'Breakdancing' as the newest entry into Olympics and an official Olympic sport, with the aim to attract a new and younger audience.

82. The first India Water Impact summit began on _____.

- a) December 04
- b) December 06
- c) December 10
- d) December 14

Answer c) December 10. The first India Water Impact Summit began on December 10, 2020. This year the Summit is being held under the following theme- Theme: Comprehensive analysis and Holistic management of rivers and water bodies with a focus on Arth Ganga.

83. Who has topped the first-of-its-kind '50 Asian Celebrities In The World' 2020 list?

- a) Ayushman Kurana
- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) Sonu Sood
- d) Aari Aravindan

Answer c) Sonu Sood. The 47-year-old talented Bollywood star has been honoured for his inspiring philanthropic work throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, especially helping migrant workers reach their hometowns.

84. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurates Koilwar bridge in _____.

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

Answer a) Bihar. This newly inaugurated bridge is a part of the six-lane bridge being made in place of the existing two-lane bridge, for both rail and road traffic, which is 138 years old.

85. Who has awarded 2020 Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians?

- a) Carolina Araujo
- b) Marcelo Viana
- c) Michelle Hurst
- d) Nalini Anantharaman

Answer a) Carolina Araujo. The year 2020 Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians was awarded to Dr Carolina Araujo, Mathematician from the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

86. Who has bagged Sportsperson of the Year awards 2020?

- a) Bajrang Punia
- b) Deepika Malik
- c) Elavenil Valarivan
- d) Both a and c

Answer d) Both a and c. The two athletes, who have had an impressive 2019-20 season, won the Sportsperson of the Year awards in their respective categories.

87. Paolo Rossi who passed away, is associated with_____.

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

Answer b) Sports. He is the only male player in history to win the World Cup, the Golden Boot, the Golden Ball and Ballon d'Or in the same year. In 1982 was Italy's first victory after 1938.

88. World's 1st Satellite-based Narrowband-IoT Network launched by_____.

- a) Vodafone Idea
- b) Reliance
- c) Both a and b
- d) BSNL

Answer d) BSNL. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has partnered with Skylotech India (Skylo), a global machine connectivity solutions company, to launch satellite-based narrow band-Internet of things (NB-IoT).

89. Who have been jointly named Time magazine's 2020 "Person of the Year"?

- a) Donald Trump and Joe Biden
- b) Sam Anderson and Donald trump
- c) Joe Biden and Kamala Harris
- d) Angella Markel and Joe Biden

Answer c) Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. US President-elect, Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris have been jointly named Time magazine's 2020 "Person of the Year".

90. International Universal Health Coverage Day is observed on_____.

- a) December 12
- b) December 14
- c) December 17
- d) December 20

Answer a) December 12. The Day aims to raise awareness of the need for strong and resilient health systems and universal health coverage with multi-stakeholder partners.

91. International Day of Neutrality is observed on _____.

- a) December 12
- b) December 14
- c) December 17
- d) December 20

Answer a) December 12. International Day of Neutrality is a United Nations recognized day held on December 12 each year to raise public awareness of the value of neutrality in international relations.

92. When is the International Universal Health Coverage Day observed?

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

Answer a) December 14th. The day aims to raise awareness regarding the need for strong and resilient health systems. The day's theme this year is "Health for all: Protect Everyone."

93. Which Indian telecommunications company launched the world's first satellite-based Narrowband IoT (Internet of Things) Network?

- a) Reliance Jio
- b) BSNL
- c) MTNL
- d) Airtel

Answer b) BSNL. BSNL launched the world's first Satellite-Based Narrowband IoT (Internet of Things) Network in partnership with Skylotech India on December 10, 2020.

94. Swadhinata Sarak will be opened between India and which nation?

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

Answer b) Bangladesh. Bangladesh Foreign Minister Dr. AK Abdul Momen has informed that 'Swadhinata Sarak' between Bangladesh and India will be opened on March 26, 2021.

95. When will ISRO launch communication satellite CMS-01?

- a) December 16th
- b) December 17th
- c) December 14th
- d) December 21st

Answer b) December 17th. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch communication satellite CMS-01 aboard Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C50) on December 17, 2020. This would be India's 42nd Communication Satellite.

96. 'BEAM' - a e-agricultural spot market platform has launched by _____.

- a) MSME
- b) NSE
- c) BSE
- d) None of these

Answer c) BSE. Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Ltd. has launched an electronic spot

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platform, “BSE E-Agricultural Markets Ltd (BEAM)”, for agricultural commodities through its subsidiary BSE Investments Ltd.

97. Who won 2020 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Sebastian Vettel
- c) Valtteri Boltas
- d) Max Verstappen

Answer d) Max Verstappen. Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands) won the season-ending Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2020, held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. This was his second victory of the season and 10th victory of his career.

98. Who won Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award – India 2020?

- a) Ashraf Patel
- b) Zubin Khan
- c) Praveen Nahal
- d) Stephen John

Answer a) Ashraf Patel. Ashraf Patel, the founder member and Board member of Pravah and ComMutiny – The Youth Collective (CYC) has been declared as the winner of the Social Entrepreneur of the Year (SEOY) Award – India 2020.

99. Which three nations held the first trilateral working group meeting on December 14 on the use of Chabahar port?

- a) India, Iran, Afghanistan
- b) Iran, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan
- c) India, Iran, Uzbekistan
- d) India, Turkmenistan, Iran

Answer a) India, Iran, Afghanistan. India, Iran and Uzbekistan held their First Trilateral Working Group Meeting on December 14, 2020 on the joint use of the strategically located Chabahar port.

100. Ankita Raina won tournament in dubai,who is associated with_____.

- a) Badminton
- b) Table Tennis
- c) Tennis
- d) Golf

Answer c) Tennis. Indian Tennis player, Ankita Raina clinched her third doubles title of the season after she won the 2020 Al Habtoor Tennis Challenge jointly with her Georgian partner Ekaterine Gorgodze in Dubai.

101. 9th Sustainable Mountain Development Summit held in _____.

- a) Manali
- b) Simla
- c) Dehradun
- d) Ooty

Answer c) Dehradun. The 9th edition of Sustainable Mountain Development Summit (SMDS) held in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The four-day-long summit was organised by Indian Mountain Initiative (IMI) and hosted by Sustainable Development Forum Uttaranchal (SDFU), Dehradun.

102. Which state will host 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
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- c) Jharkhand
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117. Former Test cricketer all-rounder Eric Freeman passed away, belongs to_____.

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

Answer c) Australia. He made his Test debut against India at the Gabba (Brisbane Cricket Ground) in 1968 during which his opening scoring shot was a six, and he became the first player to achieve the feat.

118. Shri Roddam Narasimha who passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Scientist
- b) Vocalist

- c) Social Activist
- d) Both a and c

Answer a) Scientist. Eminent aerospace scientist and Padma Vibhushan awardee, Roddam Narasimha has passed away. He had served at the prestigious Indian Institute of Science (IISc), where he taught Aerospace Engineering from 1962 to 1999.

119. Indian Coast Guard's OPV 'Sujeet' commissioned in _____.

- a) Goa
- b) Cochi
- c) Vizag
- d) Mumbai

Answer a) Goa. Indian Coast Guard's (ICG) Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) 'Sujeet', which is second in the series of 5 OPVs was commissioned at the Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL) in Vasco Town, Goa by Raj Kumar, Secretary (Defence Production).

120. Which state govt has introduced Unified Development Control Rules for Real Estate?

- a) Madhya pradesh
- b) Maharastra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerala

Answer b) Maharastra. The Government of Maharashtra has approved the Unified Development Control and Promotion Regulations, (UDCPR), to strengthen and bring uniformity in the real estate construction laws of the state.

121. Which nation has signed MoU with Clean Ganga Mission in India?

- a) Japan
- b) Russia
- c) Norway
- d) Sweden

Answer c) Norway. Through this initiative, Norway intends to deepen the relationship with India especially in the prevention of climate change and conservation of the environment.

122. 'DakPay' - app has launched by _____.

- a) Jio post payments bank
- b) SBI
- c) India Post Payments Bank
- d) HDFC

Answer c) India Post Payments Bank. The app was launched by Union Minister for Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice, Ravi Shankar Prasad.

123. When is Vijay Diwas observed?

- a) December 15th
- b) December 16th
- c) December 17th
- d) December 18th

Answer b) December 16th . Vijay Diwas is observed annually on December 16, 2020 to commemorate India's historic victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war, which led to the liberation of East Pakistan and creation of Bangladesh.

124. Which state has brought into force a land grabbing prohibition Act?

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

Answer d) Gujarat. The Act has been enforced to take strict legal action against land mafias who have illegally occupied land that belongs to the government, common farmers or public trusts and religious organisations.

125. Last Solar Eclipse of the Year is On _____.

- a) December 14
- b) December 13
- c) December 19
- d) December 12

Answer a) December 14. The Total Solar Eclipse on Monday – December 14, 2020, will be the last solar eclipse of this year. Apart from Chile and Argentina, people living in southern parts of South America, Southwest Africa and Antarctica will be able to witness partial solar eclipses.

126. India has been ranked at which position in the Human Development Index 2020?

- a)111
- b)131
- c)123
- d)108

Answer b) 131. India has been ranked at 131st place among 189 countries in Human Development Index 2020. The index is a measure of a nation's health, standards of living and education.

127. Which nation topped the Human Development Index 2020?

- a) Switzerland
- b) Denmark
- c) Norway
- d) Iceland

Answer c) Norway. The Human Development Index 2020 has been topped by Norway, followed by Ireland at the second position, Switzerland at third, Hongkong and Iceland both at fourth and Germany at the sixth position.

128. Which nation navy is the world's largest navy?

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

Answer b) China. This is important to counter Chinese ever-expanding naval foot-print in the Indian Ocean Region. China has the largest Navy with 350 warships and submarines.

129. Who has topped Forbes' list of highest-paid celebrities of 2020?

- a) Kylie Jenner
- b) Anderson
- c) Dwayne Johnson
- d) Lionel Messi

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Answer a) Kylie Jenner. American media personality and reality TV star, Kylie Jenner has been crowned the highest-paid celebrity of 2020 by Forbes. The top-earning stars in the world earned a combined of \$6.1 billion in 2020 with Kylie Jenner.

130. Which organization has received Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2020?

- a) SAIL
- b) IOCL
- c) NLC
- d) None of these

Answer a) SAIL. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has been awarded with the prestigious Golden Peacock Environment Management Award for the year 2020 in the Steel Sector by the Institute of Directors.

131. PM Modi inaugurates world's largest renewable energy park in _____.

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

Answer d) Gujarat. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the 30,000 megawatt (MW) capacity hybrid renewable energy park in Kutch district of Gujarat. It will be the largest renewable energy park of its kind in the world.

132. India has decided to contribute how much fund to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)?

- a) USD 1 million
- b) USD 2 million
- c) USD 1.5 million
- d) USD 2.5 million

Answer a) USD 1 million. India has decided to contribute USD 1 million to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to ensure an atmosphere of clean sport globally.

133. Government approved how much financial assistance for sugarcane farmers?

- a) Rs 4000 crore
- b) Rs 3500 crore
- c) Rs 5000 crore
- d) Rs 2000 crore

Answer b) Rs 3500 crore.

134. How many winners are in 2020 Young Champions of the Earth announced by UNEP?

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 9

Answer c) 7. The United Nations Environment Programme on December 15, 2020, named seven young engineers, scientists, activists, and entrepreneurs from all over the world as its Young Champions of the Earth 2020.

135. Which nation will host 2030 Asian Games?

- a) Bahrain
- b) Kuwait
- c) Qatar
- d) India

Answer c) Qatar. The 2030 Asian Games were awarded to Doha, Qatar and the 2034 event went to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia after a deal was struck between the rival nations. Doha beat Riyadh for the 2030 Games in the vote at the Olympic Council of Asia's (OCA) general assembly.

136. "FX 4 U" for forex remittance via Internet Banking - launched by _____.

- a) SBI
- b) PNB
- c) TMB
- d) Canara bank

Answer d) Canara Bank. Canara Bank has launched FX 4 U that enables its entire internet banking users to handle forex transactions hasslefree.

137. RBI imposes Rs 50 lakh fine on Urban Co-operative Bank in which state?

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

Answer c) Kerala. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 50.00 lakh on The Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd in Kerala.

138. Mega leather park with Rs 5,850 cr investment to come up in _____.

- a) Lucknow
- b) Kanpur
- c) Pune
- d) Chandigarh

Answer b) Kanpur. Mega leather park to come up in Ramaipur village of Kanpur with an investment of Rs 5,850 crores. The park, part of the mega leather cluster project will create 50,000 direct jobs & indirect employment for 1.5 lakh people.

139. Who has honoured with 'Global Visionary of Sustainable Business and Peace' award?

- a) Ratan Tata
- b) Mukesh Ambani
- c) Sridhar Vembu
- d) Gokhule Pandey

Answer a) Ratan Tata. Veteran industrialist, Ratan Tata will be honoured by the Indo-Israel Chambers of Commerce for promoting innovation that supports sustainability and peace in the region, including with the Palestinians.

140. Goa Liberation Day is observed on _____.

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

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Answer d) December 19. Goa Liberation Day is observed on 19 December every year in India and it marks the day Indian armed forces freed Goa in 1961 following 450 years of Portuguese rule.

141. India secured _____ rank in Human Freedom Index 2020.

- a) 131st
- b) 149th
- c) 98th
- d) 111th

Answer d) 111th. A worldwide ranking of civil, economic and personal freedom, the Human Freedom Index 2020 was released. India was placed at the 111th spot out of 162 countries. In 2019, India ranked 94 on the index.

142. ADB and India sign _____ million loan to upgrade power projects in UP.

- a) \$300
- b) \$600
- c) \$800
- d) \$900

Answer a) \$300. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed \$300 million loan agreement with the Government of India to upgrade rural power distribution networks in Uttar Pradesh.

143. Nehru Zoological Park is located at _____.

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

Answer b) hyderabad. The Hyderabad Zoo has become the first zoo in the country to receive ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Standards Certificate.

144. 'Pareshram' Portal has launched by _____.

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

Answer d) Odisha. Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik through a video conference, launched 'Pareshram' Portal along with 22 online services of Labour and Employees State Insurance Department.

145. Arabic Language Day observed globally on _____.

- a) December 12
- b) December 14
- c) December 18
- d) December 23

Answer c) December 18. The day was established by the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010 to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity as well as to promote equal use of all six of its official languages throughout the Organization.

146. International Migrants Day is celebrated on _____.

- a) December 12
- b) December 14
- c) December 18
- d) December 25

Answer c) December 18.

147. The theme for International Migrants Day 2020 is _____.

- a) Reimagining Human Mobility
- b) Considering the large and increasing number of migrants
- c) Treat All Equally
- d) None of these

Answer a) Reimagining Human Mobility.

148. Hawker culture belongs to _____.

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

Answer b) Singapore. The UNESCO (United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization) has recently recognized “Hawker” culture of Singapore and has included it under the list of intangible cultural heritage.

149. Yogasana recognized as a competitive Sport in which nation?

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

Answer b) India. This was done to spread awareness about Yoga and its benefits and help improve physical and mental wellbeing of the people.

150. Who won BBC’s Sports Personality of the Year 2020?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Lionel Messi
- c) Cristiano Ronaldo
- d) Roger Federer

Answer a) Lewis Hamilton . Hamilton beat Liverpool midfielder Jordan Henderson and British jockey Hollie Doyle to win the prize in a public vote. The other three members of the six-person shortlist were boxer Tyson Fury, snooker player Ronnie O’Sullivan and cricketer Stuart Broad.

151. International Human Solidarity Day is observed on _____.

- a) December 03
- b) December 14
- c) December 17
- d) December 20

Answer d) December 20. International Human Solidarity Day is observed globally on 20 December every year to celebrate unity in diversity and raise awareness about the importance of solidarity.

152. Govt approved inclusion of _____ indigenous sports in Khelo India Youth Games 2021.

- a) Five
- b) Four
- c) Three
- d) Six

Answer b) Four. The games include, Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta and Mallakhamba.

153. Who has honoured with “ASSOCHAM Enterprise of the Century Award”?

- a) Mukesh Ambani
- b) Sridhar Vembu
- c) Shiv Nadar
- d) Ratan Tata

Answer d) Ratan Tata. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the ‘ASSOCHAM Foundation Week 2020’ via video conferencing. The week-long Associated Chambers of Commerce of India (ASSOCHAM) Foundation Week was organised from 15 to 19 December 2020.

154. India’s 1st CoE for Skill Development in Power Sector inaugurated in _____.

- a) Gurugram
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Pune

Answer a) Gurugram. The Minister of State for Skill Development, Raj Kumar Singh has inaugurated the first Centre of Excellence (CoE) for ‘skill development in the power sector’ in Gurugram.

155. “Varasat” campaign launched in _____.

- a) Odisha
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer c) Uttar Pradesh. The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a special campaign ‘Varasat’ (natural succession) to curb property & land-related disputes in rural areas.

156. When is National Mathematics Day observed?

- a) December 22nd
- b) December 21st
- c) December 20th
- d) December 19th

Answer December 22.

157. The Indian Army has signed an MoU with which bank for Military Salary Package?

- a) PNB
- b) BOB
- c) Canara
- d) SBI

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Answer b) BOB. Indian Army and Bank of Baroda have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the Baroda Military Salary Package.

158. Which nation's street food has been added to the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity?

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

Answer c) Singapore. Singapore's street food has been added to the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

159. MG Vaidya who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Veteran journalist
- b) A Sanskrit scholar
- c) First official spokesperson of the RSS
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. He was a veteran journalist, a Sanskrit scholar and the first official spokesperson of the RSS. He became a member of the RSS in 1943.

160. Samwad Conference between India and _____.

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

Answer b) Japan. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently addressed the sixth India-Japan Sanwad Conference through video conferencing.

161. PM Modi to launch 'SEHAT', Health Insurance Scheme for _____.

- a) J&K
- b) Diu & Daman
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Pondicherry

Answer a) J&K. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch 'SEHAT' – Health Insurance Scheme for the entire Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir on 26th December.

162. Rajnath Singh inaugurates advanced "HWT" test facility in _____.

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

Answer a) Hyderabad. The state-of-the-art HWT Test facility has made India as the only third country in the world, after the US and Russia, to have such a huge facility in size and capability.

163. Which bank has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard under which the bank would offer customised services along with a host of facilities to account holders?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) HDFC

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- c) SBI
- d) Axis Bank

Answer a) Bank of Baroda. The bank has also renewed its existing MoU with the Indian Army to offer specially customised banking services through "Baroda Military Salary Package".

164. India's 1st Gender Data Hub launched in _____.

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

Answer c) Kerala. The UN Women and Kerala government have collaborated to establish India's first Gender Data Hub.

165. PM Modi has conferred with 'Legion Of Merit' by which nation?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Singapore
- c) Malaysia
- d) USA

Answer d) USA. The prestigious Legion of Merit was given to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his leadership in elevating strategic partnership of the two countries.

166. 'Infinite India' portal has launched by _____.

- a) Equitas
- b) YES bank
- c) SBI
- d) ICICI

Answer d) ICICI. ICICI Bank has launched an online platform 'Infinite India' to support foreign companies to establish or expand business in India.

167. ADB announces Rs 2100 crore loan to _____.

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

Answer b) Tripura. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced to provide Rs 2,100 crore loan to the Tripura government for the development of urban areas and tourism in the northeastern state.

168. National Farmer's Day is observed on _____.

- a) December 02
- b) December 17
- c) December 23
- d) December 13

Answer c) December 23. The day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh.

169. India and World Bank signed USD _____ project to build Green national Highway Corridors.

- a) 500 million

- b) 700 million
- c) 1000 million
- d) 1500 million

Answer a) 500 million. The Indian government on December 22, 2020, signed a loan pact of \$500 million with the World Bank for the development of safe and green national highway corridors in Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Himachal Pradesh.

170. Who is the chairman of Rajya Sabha?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Ram Nath Govind
- d) None of these

Answer a) Venkaiah Naidu. The Parliamentary Standing Committee under the leadership a senior congress leader, Anand Sharma recently submitted its report, “Management of COVID-19 pandemic and related issues”.

171. Who has been appointed as the new President of ASSOCHAM?

- a) Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee
- b) Amartya Kumar Sen
- c) SP Kothari
- d) Vineet Aggarwal

Answer d) Vineet Aggarwal.

172. “FRUITS” portal for farmers - launched by _____.

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

Answer b) Karnataka. Karnataka government has unveiled the Farmer Registration and Unified beneficiary Information System (FRUITS), an e-governance portal, to create a repository of farmland information and farm loan details on a single platform.

173. Who won the prestigious CII-ITC Sustainability Awards 2020?

- a) NTPC
- b) NLC
- c) BABA
- d) ISRO

Answer a) NTPC. Country’s largest power producer, National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has been conferred “Excellence” in the prestigious CII-ITC Sustainability Awards 2020 in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Domain.

174. Sugathakumari who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Renowned poet
- b) Activist
- c) Journalist
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. She was one of the most active campaigners of the Save Silent Valley Movement when it took shape in the 1970s.

175. National Consumer Rights Day is observed on _____.

- a) December 04
- b) December 13
- c) December 19
- d) December 24

Answer d) December 24.

176. What is the theme for National Consumer Rights Day 2020?

- a) Concentrate on Consumers
- b) To protect the interests of the consumers
- c) The Sustainable Consumer
- d) None of these

Answer c) The sustainable consumer.

177. Bodo Peace Accord signed between the Government of India and _____ Government.

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

Answer c) Assam. The bill has been framed in accordance to the Bodo Peace Accord signed between the Government of India, Assam Government, four Bodo rebel groups and two Bodo organizations.

178. India's First Hot Air Balloon Safari launched in _____.

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Odisha

Answer b) Madhya Pradesh. The Forest Minister of Madhya Pradesh recently launched the first hot air balloon safari of India in the Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve of India in MP.

179. Which bank ranks topped among 100 BFSI Firms in India?

- a) ICICI
- b) SBI
- c) HDFC
- d) None of these

Answer c) HDFC. HDFC Bank is the top-ranked company among the 100 Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) companies in the country, as per the BFSI Movers and Shakers 2020 report by Wizikey.

180. RBI cancels the Licence of the Subhadra Local Area Bank, belongs to _____.

- a) Gujarat
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Maharastra
- d) Kerala

Answer c) Maharastra. The Reserve Bank cancelled the licence of the Subhadra Local Area Bank Ltd as it had breached the minimum net worth requirement for two quarters in the financial year 2019-20.

181. India's largest hockey stadium to be set up in _____.

- a) Odisha
- b) Punjab
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Nagaland

Answer a) Odisha. Odisha Chief Minister, Naveen Patnaik has announced that India's biggest hockey stadium is being set up in Rourkela city of Odisha.

182. India's first Lithium refinery to be set up in _____.

- a) Chattisgarh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan

Answer b) Gujarat. India's first Lithium refinery is soon going to be set up in Gujarat. Manikaran Power Limited, one of the country's largest power trading and renewable energy company will invest around Rs 1,000 crore to set up this refinery.

183. Which state CM unveiled 18-foot statue of Vajpayee in Shimla?

- a) Mizoram
- b) West Bengal
- c) Manipur
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer d) Himachal Pradesh. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has unveiled an 18-foot tall statue of late former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on the occasion of his 96th birth anniversary at the historic Ridge in the state capital.

184. 'PR Insight' - a mobile app has launched by _____.

- a) Kerala
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) None of these

Answer c) Punjab. Punjab Chief Minister Captain, Amarinder Singh has launched Mobile Application and web portal called 'PR Insight', to improve the delivery of citizen-centric services, based upon the feedback of its citizens on government policies.

185. John Edrich who passed away, is associated with _____.

- a) Cricket
- b) Journalism
- c) Environment Activist
- d) Both c and b

Answer a) Cricket. Former English first-class batsman John Edrich has passed away. He was amongst the best players of his generation, during a career that ran from 1956 to 1978.

186. India's First Driverless Train is operated in _____.

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

Answer a) New Delhi. The first driverless train operations in India were initiated by Prime

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Minister Narendra Modi on December 28, 2020. The train is operated on the Delhi Metro's Magenta Line.

187. Best Performing Civic Body in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Awards won by _____.

- a) Kochi
- b) Chittur
- c) Vishakapatnam
- d) Chikhmagalur

Answer c) Vishakapatnam. Vishakhapatnam was placed under the Annual Awards for Excellence that recognises outstanding contribution of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban in 2019. The award is to be presented on January 1, 2021.

188. Who bagged the 'ICC Spirit of Cricket Award of the Decade'?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Glenn maxwell

Answer c) MS Dhoni. M S Dhoni won the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award of the Decade for his gesture of calling back England batsman Ian Bell after a bizarre run out in the Nottingham Test in 2011. The incident won the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award in 2011.

189. PM Modi flags off 100th Kisan Rail from _____ to West Bengal.

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Mumbai
- d) Gujarat

Answer b) Maharashtra. Prime Minister Narendra Modi today flagged off the 100th Kisan Rail from Sangola in Maharashtra to Shalimar in West Bengal through video conferencing.

190. Tawang is famous for _____.

- a) Handmade pottery
- b) Handcrafted furniture
- c) Monpa handmade paper
- d) All the above

Answer c) Monpa handmade paper.

191. Monpa handmade paper - a traditional art, belongs to _____.

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

Answer d) Arunachal Pradesh. Khadi and the Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has commissioned the Monpa hand-made paper mill in Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh.

192. India is expected to become the world's _____ largest economy by 2025, as per the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR).

- a) 5th
- b) 7th
- c) 8th

d) 18th

Answer a) 5th. India is expected to become the world's 5th largest economy by 2025, by again overtaking the United Kingdom, as per the annual report published by the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) on December 26, 2020.

193. PM Modi launched Sehat Scheme in which state?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Jammu & Kashmir
- c) Telangana
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer b) Jammu & Kashmir. PM Modi launched the Social Endeavour for Health and Telemedicine- SEHAT scheme in UT of Jammu & Kashmir on December 26, 2020.

194. International Day of Epidemic Preparedness is observed on_____.

- a) December 24
- b) December 28
- c) December 27
- d) December 04

Answer c) December 27. The first International Day of Epidemic Preparedness was celebrated by the United Nations on December 27, 2020. The day is being celebrated to facilitate exchange of information, transmission of scientific knowledge and exchange best practices regionally, locally, and internationally.

195. India's First Pneumonia Vaccine has launched by_____.

- a) Serum Institute
- b) Biocon
- c) MyLab
- d) GSBPL

Answer a) Serum Institute.

196. The Serum Institute of India recently unveiled the first indigenously developed Pneumococcal Vaccine called _____.

- a) Pneumoco
- b) Pneumosyl
- c) Pneumovax
- d) Pneumosil

Answer d) Pneumosil. The vaccine was launched by the Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan.

197. 'Luke Harper' who passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Former Wrestler
- b) Pop Singer
- c) Environment Activist
- d) None of these

Answer a) Former Wrestler. He wrestled under the names Luke Harper and Brodie Lee and performed for World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) as well as All Elite Wrestling (AEW).

198. Anshu Malik won silver in Serbia, is associated with _____.

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

Answer b) Wrestling. The 19-year-old won a silver medal in the women's 57kg category to claim first international medal of the tournament for the country. She lost to Moldova's Anastasia Nichita 5-1 in the final.

199. INS Sindhuvir submarine which was handed over by the Indian Navy to which nation?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Myanmar
- c) Bhutan
- d) Bangladesh

Answer b) Myanmar. which was handed over by the Indian Navy.

200. Sir Garfield Sobers award for ICC Male Cricketer of the Decade and 'ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of Decade' have been won by _____.

- a) MS Dhoni
- b) Jasprit Bumrah
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Rohit Sharma

Answer c) Virat Kohli.

201. Which nation is planned to set up a Nuclear Reactor in moon by 2026?

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

Answer d) USA. In early 2021, the US Department of Energy in collaboration with NASA intends to solicit industry design proposals. It also got an impetus with a recent White House directive.

202. Which nation plans to have the first nuclear reactor on the Moon by 2026?

- a) Russia
- b) China
- c) US
- d) Iran

Answer c) US. The United States plans to have the first nuclear reactor on the moon by the end of the year 2026.

203. Which place has been announced as Tamil Nadu's 38th District?

- a) Tirupattur
- b) Mayiladuthurai
- c) Ranipet
- d) Kallakurichu

Answer b) Mayiladuthurai. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K Palaniswami inaugurated Mayiladuthurai as the 38th district of Tamil Nadu on December 28, 2020. The newly formed district has been carved out of Nagapattinam district.

204. The cabinet has approved an MoU between India and which nation for the peaceful use of outer space?

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

Answer a) Bhutan. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on December 30, 2020 approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Bhutan to enhance cooperation for the peaceful use of outer space.

205. The Union Government has declared which state as a disturbed area for six more months?

- a) Manipur
- b) Mizoram
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Nagaland

Answer d) Nagaland. The Union Home Ministry on December 30, 2020 declared the entire Nagaland as a 'disturbed area' for six more months under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act.

206. Arya Rajendran has taken charge as India's youngest mayor from which corporation ward of Kerala?

- a) Thiruvananthapuram
- b) Thrissur
- c) Kollam
- d) Kannur

Answer a) Thiruvananthapuram. Twenty-one-year-old Arya Rajendran from Kerala became India's youngest Mayor on December 28, 2020. She took charge as the mayor of the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation.

207. Who has been awarded the DRDO's Scientist of the Year Award?

- a) S Somnath
- b) P Kunhikrishnan
- c) Sam Dayal Dev
- d) Hemant Kumar Pandey

Answer d) Hemant Kumar Pandey. Indian scientist Hemant Kumar Pandey has been awarded DRDO's "Scientist of the Year Award" for his contribution in developing several herbal medicines.

208. Who won Digital India award for transferring money in COVID time?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Bihar
- d) Nagaland

Answer c) Bihar. The Chief Minister Secretariat of Bihar, the Disaster Management Department besides the National Informatics Centre (NIC) of the state have jointly been chosen as winners in the "pandemic category" Digital India Awards 2020.

209. India's 1st Testbed TiHAN launched at _____.

- a) IIT Madras

- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Hyderabad
- d) IISc Bangalore

Answer c) IIT Hyderabad. The Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation Systems (TiHAN) for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Remotely Operated Vehicles at IIT Hyderabad.

210. India's first pollinator park opens in _____.

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

Answer b) Uttarakhand. The country's first pollinator park with over 40 species of butterflies, honeybees, birds and insects has been developed over four acres at Haldwani, Uttarakhand.

211. Who has awarded knighthood in UK New Year honours list?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Max Verstappen
- c) Michael Schumacher
- d) None of these

Answer a) Lewis Hamilton. Seven-time Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton was awarded knighthood in the United Kingdom New Year Honours list. The award comes after an exceptional run this year, as Hamilton won his seventh world title this year, equaling Michael Schumacher's record.

212. Harsh Vardhan inaugurates India's highest meteorological centre at _____.

- a) Shimla
- b) Darjeeling
- c) Manali
- d) Leh

Answer d) Leh. Union Minister of Earth Sciences, Dr Harsh Vardhan inaugurated the meteorological centre (MC) of the India Meteorological Department at Leh in Ladakh via video conferencing.

213. Dr. Hemant Kumar Pandey was widely appreciated for developing the Lukoskin drug. What does it treat?

- a) Arthritis
- b) Asthma
- c) Vitiligo
- d) Herpes

Answer c) Vitiligo. Lukoskin is used for treating Leucoderma or Vitiligo, a condition in which white patches get developed on the skin.