

**1. Global Day of Parents is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) July 28
- b) August 04
- c) June 01
- d) April 13

Answer c) June 01. Global Day of Parents provides an opportunity to appreciate parents across the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship.

**2. The theme for Global Day of Parents 2020 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Appreciate all the parents throughout the world
- b) Selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship.
- c) Honour all the parents
- d) Primary responsibility of the family

Answer a) Appreciate all the parents throughout the world.

**3. Who has taken Charge as Secretary in Ministry of Steel?**

- a) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- b) Harsh Vardhan
- c) Hari Hara Vasudevan
- d) Pradip Kumar Tripathi

Answer d) Pradip Kumar Tripathi. Shri Pradip Kumar Tripathi has assumed charge as Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India on 1 June 2020. He took over as Secretary upon the superannuation of present incumbent Binoy Kumar. The appointment was approved by the Appointment Committee of Cabinet.

**4. My Life My Yoga launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) PM Modi
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) CM Bodge
- d) Amrish Pandey

Answer a) PM Modi. PM Modi launched “My Life My Yoga”, a video blogging contest. The contest is to be conducted as a joint effort of Ministry of AYUSH and ICMR (Indian Council of Cultural Research).

**5. Which company has become the first private rocket company to send astronauts to space?**

- a) SpaceX
- b) Blue Origin
- c) Tesla
- d) The Boring Company

Answer a) SpaceX. The SpaceX has become the first private rocket company to send astronauts to space. The company sent Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken to space initiating a new business model for NASA.

**6. Who is the only Indian in the Forbes’ list of world’s highest-paid athletes?**

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) PV Sindhu

- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Hima Das

Answer c) Virat Kohli. Cricket superstar Virat Kohli remains the only Indian in the Forbes' list of world's highest-paid athletes with total earnings of USD 26 million, jumping to the 66th spot from 100 in the 2020 standings.

### 7. Which state has become the first state to complete the migration of workers to their home state through Shramik Special trains?

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

Answer b) Gujarat. According to sources, it is the only state which had run more than 1,000 shramik special trains for sending 15 lakh 18 thousand migrant workers to their home state.

### 8. Who has been Appointed as Food Safety Regulator Chief?

- a) Rahul Bothan
- b) Pratheep Singh
- c) Arun Singhal
- d) Hasini Shangal

Answer c) Arun Singhal. Senior bureaucrat Arun Singhal has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), as part of a senior-level bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre.

### 9. IBBI is expand as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
- b) Insolvency and Bureau Board of India
- c) Incrypt and Bureau Board of India
- d) International and Bankruptcy Board of Indices

Answer a) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) has reconstituted its advisory committee on service providers and it would now be chaired by Manipal Global Education Services Chairman T V Mohandas Pai.

### 10. Who has been appointed as Commander-in-Chief of Andaman and Nicobar Command?

- a) Jagdish Bose
- b) Manoj Pande
- c) Hasina Khan
- d) Amar Nath

Answer b) Manoj Pande. He was Director General at Army Headquarters dealing with subjects of Discipline, Ceremonial and Welfare, prior to assuming the present appointment," the ministry said in its press released.

### 11. World Milk Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) May 25
- b) June 01
- c) April 13
- d) March 09

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Answer b) June 01. The day is intended to provide an opportunity to bring attention to activities that are connected with the dairy sector.

**12. The Theme for World Milk Day 2020 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 20th Anniversary of world milk day
- b) Milk as a global food
- c) Activities that are connected with the dairy sector
- d) None of these

Answer a) 20th Anniversary of world milk day.

**13. Wajid Khan who passed away at 42, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Actor
- b) Social Activist
- c) Music Composer
- d) Politician

Answer c) Music Composer. Music director Wajid Khan, known for his compositions for Salman Khan's popular movies such as 'Wanted', the 'Dabangg' franchise and 'Ek Tha Tiger', was laid to rest at a Versova cemetery in presence of close friends and family members.

**14. Bobby Joe Morrow who passed away at 84, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Sports. Bobby Joe Morrow, the Texas sprinter who won three gold medals in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics while a student at Abilene Christian University.

**15. GoI launched PM SVANidhi scheme is for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Migrant Workers
- b) Street Vendors
- c) MSME
- d) Bank - Repo Rate

Answer b) Street vendors. Under the scheme, Rs 10,000 of credit is to be provided to street vendors. The street vendors shall return the amount as monthly installments within a year.

**16. "Ultra Swachh" Booth developed by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) DRDO
- b) ICMR
- c) NLC
- d) None of these

Answer a) DRDO. The Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO) developed a disinfection unit called Ultra Swachh. The unit is used to disinfect articles such as electronic items, Personal Protective Equipment, fabrics, etc.

**17. International Sex Workers Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) March 18
- b) July 29
- c) June 02

d) April 14

Answer c) June 02. International Sex Workers Day is observed annually on June 2 of each year, honours sex workers and recognises their often exploited working conditions.

### 18. Who has been appointed as new CMD of Oriental Insurance?

- a) Kavya Nair
- b) Sachin Bansali
- c) SN Rajeshwari
- d) Anuradha Srinivasan

Answer c) SN Rajeshwari. The Banks Board Bureau (BBB) appointed SN Rajeshwari as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Delhi-based Oriental Insurance Company (OIC).

### 19. Who has been taken Charge as Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals?

- a) Arjun Das
- b) M Rangaraj Krishnan
- c) Rajiv Shukla
- d) RK Chaturvedi

Answer d) RK Chaturvedi. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) had approved his appointment in the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals during a major bureaucratic reshuffle in April. With this, Chaturvedi has replaced P Raghavendra Rao who superannuated on May 31.

### 20. INS Jalashwa reaches Tamil Nadu with over 700 Indians onboard from \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer d) Sri Lanka. They arrived by the Indian Naval Ship INS Jalashwa under the Operation Samudra Sethu for bringing labourers from other countries by ships.

### 21. Mudra Shishu loan announced for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Small businesses
- b) Banks
- c) Senior Citizens
- d) All the above

Answer a) Small businesses. The centre has announced the launch of 'Mudra Shishu loan' to benefit small businesses and cottage industries. Under the scheme, one lakh beneficiaries can avail an interest benefit of 2 percent for a year.

### 22. Paytm Mall has decided to shift its operations from Noida to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Answer b) Bengaluru. Paytm Mall has decided to shift its operations from Noida to Bengaluru. It has appointed Abhishek Rajan as the new Chief Operating Officer.

**23. Technology Platform called CHAMPIONS launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) PM Modi
- b) Harsh Vardhan
- c) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- d) Arjun Munda

Answer a) PM Modi. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched technology platform called CHAMPIONS. CHAMPIONS Stand for Creation and Harmonious Application of Modern Processes for Increasing the Output and National Strength.

**24. Who has been appointed as Chairman and MD of National Fertilizers Limited?**

- a) VN Datt
- b) Shalini Pandey
- c) Joshna Chinnappa
- d) Aravind Kashyap

Answer a) VN Datt. Virendra Nath Datt, Director (Marketing), National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) has taken over the additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director (MD) of the Company on 3 June.

**25. World Bicycle Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) April 18
- b) May 25
- c) June 03
- d) July 12

Answer c) June 03. World Bicycle Day is observed on 3 June. The day aims to motivate and inspire people towards having more tolerance, understanding, and respect for one another.

**26. India secured \_\_\_\_\_ rank in world's best startup ecosystems.**

- a) 18th
- b) 23rd
- c) 11th
- d) 32nd

Answer b) 23rd. India is home to the third largest startup ecosystem, but in a latest ranking of global startup ecosystems by StartupBlink, India has dropped 6 places to the 23rd spot. StartupBlink is a global comprehensive startup ecosystem map and research centre.

**27. Who has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to UK?**

- a) Rohini R
- b) Gaitri Kumar
- c) Srimathi Vasudev
- d) Anushya Ram

Answer b) Gaitri Kumar . Seasoned diplomat Gaitri I Kumar has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, the External Affairs Ministry said. Kumar, a 1986-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, succeeds Ruchi Ghanashyam.

**28. Who has been appointed as BAFTA chairperson?**

- a) Pippa Harris
- b) Vikraman Koshi
- c) Krishnendu Majumdar
- d) Dev Anand

Answer c) Krishnendu Majumdar. The British Academy has named Krishnendu Majumdar as its new chair, with the award-winning TV producer becoming the first person of color to be appointed to the role in BAFTA's 73-year history and its youngest chair in 35 years.

**29. P Namgyal who passed away at 83, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Actor
- b) Journalist
- c) Politician
- d) None of these

Answer c) Politician. A day after his death in Leh, samples collected from former Union minister and three-time Congress MP from Ladakh, P Namgyal tested positive for Covid-19.

**30. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) August 09
- b) April 23
- c) May 18
- d) June 04

Answer d) June 04. Every year, International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is celebrated on June 4. The day was established in 1982 and is marked by the United Nations.

**31. SWADES Initiative is for\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Migrant Workers
- b) Street vendors
- c) Abroad Indians
- d) None of these

Answer c) Abroad Indians. The Government of India is to conduct SWADES initiative to map the skills of Indians returning from abroad. SWADES is Skilled Workers Arrival Database for Employment Support.

**32. Who is the current Prime Minister of Australia?**

- a) Jonathan Steve
- b) Scott Morrison
- c) Schhatt Korlaskar
- d) Lahmyean John

Answer b) Scott Morrison. PM Modi will hold a virtual bilateral summit with the Australian PM Scott Morrison. This is the first ever virtual bilateral summit to be held by India. The leaders are to discuss a broad framework on the relation of India and Australia.

**33. Who has been appointed as the president of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?**

- a) Shiv Nadar
- b) Dilip Shanghvi
- c) Anand Mahindra
- d) Uday Kotak

Answer d) Uday Kotak. Banker Uday Kotak assumed office as the president of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the year 2020-21.

### 34. Which port renamed as Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port?

- a) Vizag Port
- b) Chennai Port
- c) Mumbai Port
- d) Kolkata Port

Answer d) Kolkata Port. The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Narendra Modi approved to rename Kolkata Port as Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port.

### 35. According to Ookla analysis of Speedtest Intelligence data Q1 2020, Which fibernet as India's most consistent wired broadband?

- a) ACT
- b) Airtel
- c) Reliance
- d) VTS

Answer a) ACT. ACT Fibernet is verified as India's most consistent wired broadband, according to Ookla® analysis of Speedtest Intelligence® data Q1 2020. ACT Fibernet offers seamless work from home and helps you enjoy 4k streaming on its network.

### 36. Basu Chatterjee who passed away at 93, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Filmmaker
- b) Vocalist
- c) Journalist
- d) Social Activist

Answer a) Filmmaker. Veteran filmmaker Basu Chatterjee, known for his soulful cinema, passed away following age related health issues. He was 93.

### 37. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Twitter?

- a) Kordestani Yann
- b) Patrick Pichette
- c) Ann Mather
- d) Alan Mulally

Answer b) Patrick Pichette. Twitter Inc appointed Patrick Pichette, a former chief financial officer at Google, as the social network's board chairman, marking the first time in Twitter's history that an outsider will preside over the group.

### 38. Who has been given additional charge as chairman and managing director (CMD) of State-owned fertiliser firm NFL?

- a) Ajay Kumar
- b) Vishnuvi Menon
- c) Virendra Nath Datt
- d) Sabarish Purushothaman

Answer c) Virendra Nath Datt. State-owned fertiliser firm NFL said Virendra Nath Datt has been given additional charge as chairman and managing director (CMD) of the company. Datt has been director (marketing) of the firm since October 2018.

### 39. How many Indian universities featured in THE Asia Rankings top 100 list?

- a) 6
- b) 4
- c) 8

d) 10

Answer c) 8. According to the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia Rankings, eight Indian institutions have been ranked in the top 100 list this year — including six Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).

### **40. Who won regional award for Asia in 2020 Commonwealth Short Story Prize?**

- a) Kritika Pandey
- b) Asmiya Vinoth
- c) Hima Das
- d) Latha Rao

Answer a) Kritika Pandey. The 29-year-old writer won for her story The Great Indian Tee and Snakes, which is about two young people trying to navigate the idea of love in an era of hatred and prejudice. The story about a Hindu girl falling in love with a Muslim man had made it to the shortlist for the Asian region.

### **41. Who has developed SUMERU PACS?**

- a) Defence Research Development Organization
- b) Indian Space Research Organization
- c) Indian Institute of Science
- d) Indian Institute of Technology - Madras

Answer a) Defence Research Development Organization . The Defence Research Development Organization has developed the SUMERU PACS, that helps to reduce sweating of Personal Protective Equipment wearers.

### **42. When do we observe World Environment Day?**

- a) July 10
- b) June 05
- c) April 29
- d) May 30

Answer b) June 05. This year, in 2020, the day is to be hosted in Colombia in partnership with Germany. Theme: Celebrate Biodiversity

### **43. With which country, India signed Mutual Logistics Support Agreement?**

- a) France
- b) Canada
- c) Iran
- d) Australia

Answer d) Australia. The Mutual Logistics Support Agreement (MLSA) will allow militaries of the two countries to use each other's bases for repair and replenishment of supplies besides facilitating scaling up of overall defence cooperation.

### **44. For which students, Indian government has launched TULIP programme?**

- a) Medical Students
- b) Fresh engineering graduates
- c) Agri Students
- d) Arts Students

Answer b) Fresh Engineering graduates. The programme has been launched for fresh engineering graduates. Under the programme, they will get opportunities to work with 4,400 urban local bodies and 100 smart cities in India.



**45. What is the theme of 51st World Economic Forum's A Unique Twin Summit?**

- a) The Great Reset
- b) The Global Reset
- c) The Great Turn
- d) The Global Twist

Answer a) The Great Reset. The World Economic Forum announced that it is to host its next summit in Davos under the theme “The Great Reset”. The forum has named the summit as “A Unique Twin Summit”.

**46. Who has been appointed as senior advisor to the Executive Director of World Bank?**

- a) Rajeev Topno
- b) Brajendra Navnit
- c) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- d) Rahul Nair

Answer a) Rajeev Topno. Senior bureaucrat Rajeev Topno, private secretary to the prime minister, has been appointed as senior advisor to the Executive Director of World Bank.

**47. Who has been appointed India's Next Ambassador To Finland?**

- a) Rajinish Kanth
- b) Vishnu Raj
- c) Raveesh Kumar
- d) Sibin Therattil

Answer c) Raveesh Kumar. Seasoned diplomat and former spokesperson of the External Affairs Ministry Raveesh Kumar has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Finland, the government announced.

**48. Which company has signed a deal with Saregama India limited?**

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

Answer d) Facebook. The partnership with Facebook comes soon after Swedish audio streaming service Spotify signed a licensing partnership with Saregama for Indian users.

**49. Which one of the following countries is not among the Nuclear Supplier Groups?**

- a) Denmark
- b) India
- c) Latvia
- d) Turkey

Answer b) India. As of 2020, the NSG has 48 participating governments. Australia on June 4 showed its strong support for India's membership to Nuclear Supplier Groups. It also restated its backing for India's candidacy for a permanent seat in a reformed United Nations Security Council.

**50. What is the full form of TULIP?**

- a) Traverse Utility & Learning Intern Program
- b) The University to Learn as an Intern Program
- c) Traffic Utilization Limited Intern Program
- d) The Urban Learning Internship Program

Answer d) The Urban Learning Internship Program. It was jointly launched by the Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' and MoS, Housing & Urban Affairs Shri Hardeep. S. Puri.

### 51. Who has launched iCommit initiative?

- a) Harsh Vardhan
- b) RK Singh
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Narendra Modi

Answer b) RK Singh. Union Minister of Power R. K. Singh launched the #iCommit initiative for building an energy resilient future on 5 June 2020.

### 52. Which country will host 2022 Asian Womens football cup?

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

Answer c) India. India is to host the 2022 Women's Asian Cup. The hosting rights have been awarded to India by the Asian Football Confederation.

### 53. Who has been named EY World Entrepreneur fo the year 2020?

- a) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- b) Indra Nooyi
- c) Jenny Fenner
- d) Narayana Murthy

Answer a) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Founder and Chairperson & Managing to recognize her contribution to improving universal access to affordable life-saving medicine and thus transforming the world.

### 54. When do we observe Russian language day?

- a) July 23
- b) June 06
- c) August 13
- d) September 19

Answer b) June 06. Every year, on June 6, the United Nations celebrated Russian Language Day. This was established by the UNESCO in 2010.

### 55. Who has been appointed as next Ambassador of India to Romania?

- a) Rahul Shrivastava
- b) Sandeep Kishan
- c) Amrish Singh
- d) Vijaya Kumar

Answer a) Rahul Shrivastava . Rahul Shrivastava, a senior diplomat has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Romania. Mr Shrivastava, a 1999 batch IFS officer is presently a joint secretary in the ministry.

### 56. Which state has launched 'Spandan Campaign' to check suicide and fratricide?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Assam

- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Odisha

Answer c) Chhattisgarh . The Chhattisgarh government launched the Spandan Campaign to contain incidents of suicide and fratricide involving police personnel, and instructions were issued to senior officers to strictly adhere to guidelines in this regard.

### **57. Who has been appointed as Adidas brand ambassador?**

- a) Aamir Khan
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) Saina Nehwal
- d) Manushi Chhillar

Answer d) Manushi Chhillar. Miss World 2017 winner Manushi Chhillar has joined the league of star cricketer Rohit Sharma, sprint sensation Hima Das and Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh as brand ambassador of the Indian arm of German sports brand Adidas.

### **58. Who won the prestigious Christophe Mérieux Prize for 2020?**

- a) Wafaa El-Sadr
- b) Michel Sidibé
- c) Zweli Mkhize
- d) Quarraisha Abdool Karim

Answer d) Quarraisha Abdool Karim. Acclaimed HIV researcher professor Quarraisha Abdool Karim recently won the prestigious Christophe Mérieux Prize for 2020.

### **59. When do we observe World Food Safety Day?**

- a) April 24
- b) February 08
- c) June 07
- d) July 18

Answer c) June 07. Every year, on June 7, the World Food Safety Day is celebrated. This World Food Safety Day being celebrated on June 7, 2020 is the second World Food Safety Day.

### **60. Who has become 1st Indian to get Richard Dawkins Award?**

- a) Javed Akhtar
- b) John Mathew
- c) Aji Varghese
- d) Darwin Roslin

Answer a) Javed Akhtar. Akhtar is the only Indian ever to win this award. Richard Dawkins Award, named after British evolutionary biologist, is presented annually to individuals who have significantly furthered the cause of reason and science.

### **61. What is the theme for World Food Safety Day 2020?**

- a) Food Safety, Everyone's Business
- b) Promote global food safety awareness.
- c) Food and Global
- d) Global and Food safety awareness

Answer a) Promote global food safety awareness.

**62. What is the full form of SEBI?**

- a) Stock Exchange and Bureau o India
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- c) Stock Election Board of India
- d) State Election Board of India

Answer b) Securities and Exchange Board of India . The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) approved the regulatory sandbox framework for the stock market ecosystem.

**63. According to Environment Performance Index, What is the rank of India?**

- a) 150
- b) 168
- c) 170
- d) 199

Answer b) 168. The Yale University recently released the biennial Environment Performance Index. India scored 168th rank out of 180 countries. In 2018, India scored 27.6 out of 100 and secured 177th rank.

**64. When do we observe World Oceans Day?**

- a) January 08
- b) March 13
- c) June 08
- d) May 27

Answer c) June 08. Every year, World Oceans Day is celebrated by the United Nations on June 8. The Day is celebrated to remind people all over the world about the importance of oceans in everyday life.

**65. What is the theme for World Oceans Day 2020?**

- a) Innovation for Oceans
- b) Spread awareness of Oceans
- c) Importance of oceans in everyday life
- d) Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean

Answer d) Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean.

**66. Which country has become first in world to make internet-controlled Robot?**

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

Answer d) India. An engineer from Thane has developed an internet-controlled robot. The bot is first of its kind. The robot addresses the needs of the hospitals treating COVID-19 patients.

**67. Where is the headquarter of Universal Sompo General Insurance?**

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

Answer a) Mumbai. Sharad Mathur has been appointed as Managing Director & CEO of Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited w.e.f. 2nd June 2020.

**68. India Sent INS Kesari to which country?**

- a) Seychelles
- b) Romania
- c) Australia
- d) Brazil

Answer a) Seychelles. As part of Mission Sagar, Indian Naval Ship Kesari reached Port Victoria in Seychelles for handing over COVID related essential medicines.

**69. Who is the Leader of G20 forum?**

- a) Salman of Saudi Arabia
- b) King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
- c) Ibn Saud
- d) Hassa Bin Salman

Answer a) Salman of Saudi Arabia. The G20 countries pledged over 21 billion USD to fight against COVID-19. The countries have so far injected 5 trillion USD in March 2020 to help fight global economic crisis.

**70. Which state has launched the first online waste exchange programme?**

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

Answer d) Andhra Pradesh. The programme was launched for safe disposal of toxic wastes and promote recycling and reuse of toxic wastes.

**71. With which country, India has recently signed a Mou for cooperation in power sector?**

- a) Iran
- b) Denmark
- c) Israel
- d) Spain

Answer b) Denmark. The memorandum was signed between Denmark's Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate, and India's Power Ministry.

**72. Which city has declared as the summer capital of Uttarakhand?**

- a) Nainital
- b) Gairsain
- c) Joshimath
- d) Rithiya

Answer b) Gairsain. Gairsain in Chamoli district was declared as the summer capital of Uttarakhand. A notification in this regard was issued by Chief Secretary Utpal Kumar Singh after Governor Baby Rani Maurya gave her assent to the move.

**73. Which state has emerged the top state in the country in wheat procurement?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Punjab
- c) Maharastra
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer a) Madhya Pradesh. Madhya Pradesh has emerged the top state in the country in

wheat procurement on support price by purchasing more than one crore metric tonnes from farmers.

### 74. Which has topped among larger States in terms of food safety index?

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

Answer c) Gujarat. Gujarat has topped among larger States in terms of food safety index, while Chandigarh tops among UTs. Goa leads smaller States so far as food safety is concerned, as per the details shared by FSSAI.

### 75. Who has launched COVID BEEP app for coronavirus patients?

- a) Harsh Vardhan
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Jitendra Singh
- d) Nirmala sitharaman

Answer c) Jitendra Singh. Awareness, and not anxiety, is the key to fighting the coronavirus pandemic, Union Minister Jitendra Singh at the launch of 'COVID BEEP', the country's first indigenous wireless physiological parameters monitoring system for the affected patients.

### 76. Which company won world's largest solar bid worth \$6 billion?

- a) Reliance
- b) Adani Green
- c) Power Grid
- d) Tata Power

Answer b) Adani Green. Adani Green Energy Ltd has bagged the world's largest solar bid entailing building a photovoltaic (PV) power plant of 8,000 MW and setting up a domestic solar panel manufacturing capacity of 2,000 MW, envisaging a total investment of roughly \$6 billion.

### 77. For which sector, Rajasthan government has launched Raj Kaushal Portal?

- a) Information and Technology
- b) Agriculture
- c) Sports
- d) Science and Technology

Answer a) Information and Technology . The "Raj Kaushal Portal" aims to improve availability of opportunities for the migrated workers and hence acts as a bridge between industry and labourers.

### 78. In Which Indian company, Abu Dhabi based firm invests over Rs 5000 crore?

- a) Tata
- b) Accenture
- c) Jio
- d) ITC

Answer c) Jio. After Facebook, Silver Lake, KKR and others, Reliance Jio has found a seventh partner to invest in the company. Mukesh Ambani's telecom giant will sell 1.2% stake to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority for a huge amount of Rs 5,683 crore.

**79. When do we observe World Accreditation Day?**

- a) April 23
- b) May 10
- c) June 09
- d) July 28

Answer c) June 09. World Accreditation Day (WAD) was observed on 9 June. The day is celebrated every year to highlight and promote the role of accreditation in trade and economy.

**80. What is the theme for World Accreditation Day 2020?**

- a) Accreditation: Improving Food Safety
- b) Role of accreditation in trade and economy
- c) Promote the growth of accreditation
- d) None of these

Answer a) Accreditation: Improving Food Safety.

**81. Who has developed disinfectant spray named as ANANYA?**

- a) Defence Institute
- b) Indian Satellite Research Organization
- c) Indian Medical Council and Research
- d) Railway Department

Answer a) Defence Institute. The Pune based Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT) has developed Nano-Technology based disinfectant spray to fight against COVID-19. The spray has been named ANANYA.

**82. Which countries have declared themselves to be free of coronavirus?**

- a) Australia
- b) Brazil
- c) Spain
- d) New Zealand

Answer d) New Zealand. New Zealand became the latest country to declare itself to be free of the coronavirus, whereas Tanzania declared itself free of the disease.

**83. Who has been appointed as first black US Air Force chief?**

- a) George Carl
- b) Christopher John
- c) Charles Brown
- d) Mathew loyd

Answer c) Charles Brown. The US Senate has unanimously confirmed the appointment of General Charles Brown Jr as chief of staff of the US Air Force. He is the first African American to serve as a service chief in the US military.

**84. Ramon Magsaysay awards belongs to which country?**

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

Answer d) Philipines. Ramon Magsaysay awards, known as Asia's version of the Nobel Prize, have been cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**85. Who has become the first woman to reach the deepest known spot in the ocean?**

- a) Steffina
- b) Kathy Sullivan
- c) Christina Thomas
- d) Sharine Angella

Answer b) Kathy Sullivan. Kathy Sullivan, 68, an astronaut and oceanographer, emerged from her 35,810-foot dive to the Challenger Deep, according to EYOS Expeditions, a company coordinating the logistics of the mission.

**86. Who has honoured with “NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal”?**

- a) Renjith Kumar
- b) Hari Krishna Nair
- c) Ayush Kuran
- d) Lipin Das

Answer a) Renjith Kumar. Indian Aerospace entrepreneur, Renjith Kumar has been honoured with “NASA Distinguished Service Medal” for his administration to NASA through executive leadership, engineering contribution, technical excellence and consumer loyalty.

**87. Which state has recently opened a biodiversity park?**

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Assam

Answer b) Uttarakhand. The State of Uttarakhand has recently opened a biodiversity park in Haldwani as the rich botanical heritage of the state is facing threats from climate change and degrading habitat loss, degrading landscapes and development activities.

**88. According to the Mercer’s 2020 Cost of Living Survey, What is the rank of Mumbai under the category of most expensive city in the world?**

- a) 60
- b) 72
- c) 43
- d) 21

Answer a) 60. According to the Mercer’s 2020 Cost of Living Survey, Mumbai is the 60th most expensive city in the world. Also, it is the 19th most expensive in Asia. The survey measured its ranking including 209 cities.

**89. What is the full form of SIDBI?**

- a) Small Industries Development Bank of India
- b) State Industries Development Bank of India
- c) Small Imperial Development Bank of India
- d) State Independent Development Bank of India

Answer a) Small Industries Development Bank of India.

**90. Who has taken charge as Managing Director of SIDBI?**

- a) Sridhar Krishnan
- b) Abhimanyu Dev
- c) Satya Venkata Rao



d) Ajith Kumar

Answer c) Satya Venkata Rao. Rao has more than 29 years of experience in financial institutions like IFCI Ltd and Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO).

### 91. What is the full form of MCLR?

- a) Merger Cash and Liability Ratio
- b) Marginal Cost Liability Ratio
- c) Merger Capital and Lending Ratio
- d) Marginal Cost Lending Rates

Answer d) Marginal Cost Lending Rates. State-run lenders Bank of Baroda (BoB) and Union Bank of India (UBI) announced cut in their marginal cost of funds-based lending rates (MCLR) across all tenors.

### 92. Gir Forest is located in which state?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Odisha
- d) Meghalaya

Answer b) Gujarat. The population of majestic Asiatic Lions in Gujarat's Gir Forest is up by almost 29%. The "good news" was announced by Prime Minister Narendra who said the geographically their distribution area was also up by 36%.

### 93. What is the rank of India among 200 countries on Covid-19 safety assessment?

- a) 78
- b) 56
- c) 23
- d) 98

Answer b) 56. India has been ranked 56th out of 200 countries in a comprehensive report on safety and risk assessment of nations tackling Covid-19.

### 94. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Philippines?

- a) Rahul Ravindran
- b) Srivatsan K
- c) Venkatarama krishnan
- d) Shambhu S. Kumaran

Answer d) Shambhu S. Kumaran. Shri Shambhu S. Kumaran, presently Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Morocco, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Philippines. He is expected to take up the assignment shortly.

### 95. Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle Complex inaugurated at Which port?

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

Answer a) Vishakhapatnam. The Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) Complex has been inaugurated at Vishakhapatnam by Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain, Flag Officer Commanding in Chief of Eastern Naval Command (ENC) on June 10, 2020.

**96. The unmanned submersible 'Haidou-1' reaches world's deepest ocean point, submersible belongs to which country?**

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

Answer a) China. China's unmanned submersible 'Haidou-1' has dived to a depth of 10,907 meters at the world's deepest ocean point. Haidou-1 sets a new record for the country during which high-definition images of the geological environment and samples from the deep sea were collected.

**97. Who won the prestigious 2020 World Food Prize?**

- a) Rattan Lal
- b) Ayush Kumar
- c) Salim ALi
- d) Jagdish Bose

Answer a) Rattan Lal. Indian-American soil scientist Dr. Rattan Lal has won the prestigious 2020 World Food Prize, which is considered to be equivalent to a Nobel Prize in the field of agriculture.

**98. What is the rank of India under the category of Nature index?**

- a) 7
- b) 9
- c) 12
- d) 15

Answer c) 12. The Nature Research, a division of the popular Springer Nature recently released Nature Index. India secured 12th rank in the index. The countries that secured top 5 places in the index includes USA, China, Germany, UK and Japan.

**99. Which institute/s ranked among the top 30 Indian Institutions in the 2020 Nature Index?**

- a) Indian Association for Cultivation of Science
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research
- c) N Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences
- d) All the above

Answer d) All the above. The three institutions that are placed among the top 30 ranks in the 2020 Nature Index are IACS (Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science), Kolkata - 7th position, JNCASR (Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research), Bangalore - 14th position, Kolkata's S.N.Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences - 30th position.

**100. Which state has launched Jagananna Chedodu Scheme?**

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

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. The Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy recently launched "Jagananna Chedodu" scheme. The scheme is to provide financial assistance to barbers, tailors and washer men.

**101. Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI) scheme was launched by which state?**

- a) Chandigrah
- b) Assam
- c) Gujarat
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Gujarat. The third phase of Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI) scheme was launched by the Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani. The scheme is to fill 115 dams with Narmada water by August 15, 2020 and March, 2021.

**102. When do we observe World Day Against Child Labour?**

- a) July 08
- b) June 12
- c) May 28
- d) April 30

Answer b) June 12. The World Day Against Child Labour is an International Labour Organization aiming to raise awareness and activism to prevent child labour.

**103. Which construction sector has become first construction sector to go completely digital?**

- a) National Highway Authority of India
- b) ITD Cementation India
- c) ILandFS
- d) L&T

Answer a) National Highway Authority of India. The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has become of the first construction sector organization to go fully digital.

**104. Where is the headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) located?**

- a) Geneva
- b) Vienna
- c) Rome
- d) Davos

Answer a) Geneva.

**105. When was the first World Day Against Child Labour observed?**

- a) 1998
- b) 2000
- c) 2002
- d) 2004

Answer c) 2002.

**106. Who initiated the World Day Against Child Labour 2020?**

- a) International Labour Organization
- b) World Labour & Welfare Organization
- c) International Partnership for Cooperation on Child Labour in Agriculture
- d) UNICEF

Answer a) International Labour Organization.

**107. How many member countries in ASEAN forum?**

- a) 08
- b) 10
- c) 13
- d) 15

Answer b) 10. The third India-ASEAN Youth Dialogue as held between June 8, 2020 and June 10, 2020. The dialogue was held in virtual mode. ASEAN has been India's utmost priority under its Act East Policy. There are 10 countries in ASEAN grouping.

**108. Which Indian city has launched State-of-the-art Flood Warning System?**

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

Answer c) Mumbai. iFLOWS- Mumbai, a state-of-the-art Integrated Flood Warning System for Mumbai was launched jointly by Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Uddhav Thackeray, and Union Earth Sciences Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan on 12 June through video conference.

**109. Who has been appointed as Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command (ENC)?**

- a) Jashwin Sanjay
- b) Biswajit Dasgupta
- c) Udhav Roy
- d) Renjith Menon

Answer b) Biswajit Dasgupta. Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, AVSM, YSM, VSM assumed the charge as Chief of Staff, Eastern Naval Command (ENC), Visakhapatnam on 12 June 2020.

**110. Who is the Union Minister of Agriculture?**

- a) Uddhav Thackeray
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Harsh Vardhan
- d) Amit Shah

Answer b) Narendra Singh Tomar. The Union Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar launched Shahakar Mitra scheme. The scheme has been launched to assist the cooperative institutions to access innovative ideas of young professionals.

**111. As per the latest release (June 2020) by FIFA, What is India's ranking?**

- a) 68
- b) 72
- c) 92
- d) 108

Answer d) 108. The FIFA ranking was released. Indian team retained its 108th position as the international football for the year 2020 has been suspended since March.

**112. Which country has topped in FIFA ranking?**

- a) Belgium
- b) Germany
- c) Sweden
- d) Italy

Answer a) Belgium. The FIFA ranking was released. Belgium remained at the top spot and was ahead of France and Brazil. England and Uruguay continued to remain at fourth and fifth position. Croatia and Portugal were at sixth and seventh position respectively. They were followed by Spain, Argentina and Colombia.

### 113. When do we observe International Albinism Awareness Day?

- a) June 13
- b) March 26
- c) May 19
- d) April 25

Answer a) June 13. Albinism is non-contagious, genetically inherited, rare difference present at birth.

### 114. What is the theme for International Albinism Awareness Day 2020?

- a) Made to Shine
- b) Creating awareness about albinism
- c) Face the world
- d) None of these

Answer a) Made to Shine.

### 115. According to NIRF Ranking 2020, Which Indian institute has topped the list of higher education institutions?

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) IISc Bengaluru
- c) IIT Madras
- d) IIT Bombay

Answer c) IIT Madras. IIT Madras had topped the list of higher education institutions followed by IISc Bengaluru and IIT Delhi. Here we bring to you full details about NIRF Rankings.

### 116. Who was conferred with “Medal of the Order of Australia”?

- a) Chinmayi Shree
- b) Mahathi Krishnan
- c) Shobha Sekhar
- d) NSK Ramya

Answer c) Shobha Sekhar. Indian Musician & founder of Kalakruthi music organisation in Australia, Shobha Sekhar will be conferred the “Medal of the Order of Australia”.

### 117. According to QS World Ranking 2021, How many Indian Institutes topped in list?

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

Answer c) 3. The three institutes are IIT Bombay, IISc Bangalore, and IIT Delhi. However, not a single Indian institute got a position in top 100 university of QS World University ranking.

### 118. Tony Dunne who passed away, is associated with?

- a) Football player

- b) Golf Legend
- c) Social Activist
- d) All the above

Answer a) Football Player. Manchester United's European Cup-winning defender Tony Dunne passed away. He left Irish club Shelbourne in 1960 and joined Manchester United.

### 119. When do we observe World Blood Donor Day?

- a) July 10
- b) June 14
- c) May 29
- d) March 26

Answer b) June 14. The day is celebrated to thank voluntary blood donors and also raise awareness about the need for regular blood donations.

### 120. What is the theme for World Blood Donor Day 2020?

- a) Safe Blood Saves Lives
- b) Donate and Save
- c) Raise awareness about the need
- d) Safe and Secure Lives

Answer a) Safe Blood Saves Lives.

### 121. Which state has launched "Ghar Ghar Nigrani" application?

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

Answer c) Punjab. The Punjab Government has launched "Ghar Ghar Nigrani" mobile application to undertake house to house surveillance to eliminate COVID-19 pandemic.

### 122. What is the Full form of ECLGS?

- a) Emergency Capped Line Guarantee Scheme
- b) Emergency Capital Liability Guarantee Scheme
- c) Emergency Cash Liability Guarantee Scheme
- d) Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

Answer d) Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme . PSBs have sanctioned loans worth ₹29,490.81 crore under the 100% Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS).

### 123. Raja Parba festival is celebrated in which state?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Maharastra
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Odisha

Answer d) Odisha. Raja Parba which is celebrated for three days during the mid of June, preferably starts from 14th June and ends in 16th. During this period, the state remains in a state of jubilation and celebration.

### 124. which among the following is associated with M B Lal Committee?

- a) Oil field fire Accident in Assam
- b) COVID

- c) Chemical gas leakage in Vizag
- d) All the above

Answer a) Fire Accident in Assam. The recent massive fire at the Baghjan Oil field, Assam had caused serious environmental damages and led to migration of 1000s of people in the region. More than 1,610 families are now lodged in 4 relief camps.

### 125. “Arogya Path” - launched by?

- a) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- b) DRDO
- c) Indian Council of Medical Research
- d) None of these

Answer a) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research . The Arogya path will serve suppliers, manufacturers and customers. It will act as an integrated platform to provide information about key health care goods.

### 126. When do we observe World Elder Abuse Awareness Day?

- a) July 13
- b) June 15
- c) November 03
- d) December 27

Answer b) June 15. The day is celebrated to raise awareness about the neglect and abuse of older persons. It also raises awareness of social, cultural, economic and demographic processes that has impacts on elder neglect and abuse.

### 127. Which organization has developed a sanitizing chamber named ‘GermiKlean’ to sanitise uniforms of security forces?

- a) Indian Railways
- b) ISRO
- c) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- d) Indian Army

Answer c) Defence Research and Development Organisation. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed a sanitizing chamber named ‘GermiKlean’ to sanitise uniforms of security forces. The sanitizing chamber has been set up at Parliament Street Police Station.

### 128. According to Nature Index 2020 Annual Tables, Which Institute has topped the Nature Index 2020?

- a) IISc Bengaluru
- b) Japan Space science and technology
- c) Russian Center of Science and Culture
- d) Chinese Academy of Sciences

Answer d) Chinese Academy of Sciences. The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) in Beijing has topped the Nature Index 2020 Annual Tables list as the most prolific producer of research published in the 82 selected journals tracked by the Index (see Graphic).

### 129. ‘Bal Shramik Vidya Yojana’ has launched by which state?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Chandigarh

d) Uttarakhand

Answer a) Uttar Pradesh. It aims at educating orphans and children of workers or those working as labourers. The scheme was launched in the presence of UP Labour Minister Swami Prasad Maurya.

**130. Which state has become first state to get ISO certification for tribal hostels?**

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

Answer b) Odisha. Odisha has become the first state in the country to receive ISO certification for hostels meant for tribal students, an official said.

**131. Who has been appointed as J&K High Court judge?**

- a) Gita Mittal
- b) Javed Iqbal Wani
- c) Ayush Khan
- d) Deeraj Singh

Answer b) Javed Iqbal Wani. J&K and Ladakh Chief Justice Gita Mittal administered the oath of office to Javed Iqbal Wani, the 13th judge of the combined High Court.

**132. Who has been appointed as the new Director of SIDBI?**

- a) Ram Mohan Mishra
- b) Harsh Vardhan
- c) Devendra Kumar Singh
- d) Amar Nath

Answer c) Devendra Kumar Singh. The Ministry of Finance notified the appointment of Devendra Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, as Central Government nominee Director on the Board of Directors of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

**133. When do we observe International Day of Family Remittances?**

- a) January 21
- b) March 29
- c) June 16
- d) August 07

Answer c) June 16. Every year, the International Day of Family Remittances is observed on June 16 by the United Nations.

**134. What is the theme of International Day of Family Remittances 2020?**

- a) Remittances are a lifeline
- b) Recognize the efforts of migrants living abroad
- c) Help to improve the lives migrants
- d) None of these

Answer a) Remittances are a lifeline.

**135. What is the full form of GPAI?**

- a) Guidelines and Protocol of Academey Index
- b) Guidelines of Public Aided Insurance



- c) Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence
- d) Global Protocol on Artificial Intelligence

Answer c) Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence. The Gee-Pay or GPAI-Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence is a multi-stake holder initiative that will guide development of Artificial Intelligence.

### **136. SIPRI is situated in which country?**

- a) Belgium
- b) Geneva
- c) Sweden
- d) Japan

Answer c) Sweden. The Swedish think-tank launched the SIPRI Yearbook, 2020. According to the yearbook, India and China have increased their nuclear arsenal as compared to 2019.

### **137. Where is the headquarters of Gas Authority of India Limited?**

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

Answer d) New Delhi. GAIL (India) Ltd. And Petronet LNG Ltd. joined India's first natural gas online exchange on June 15, 2020.

### **138. Who has become the first female head of NASA's Human Space Flight Program?**

- a) Gwynne Shotwell
- b) Kathy Lueders
- c) Stephy Williams
- d) Christina James

Answer b) Kathy Lueders. Kathy Lueders has become the new Associate Administrator of HEO- Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate.

### **139. What is the full form of IBBI?**

- a) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India
- b) Insolvency and Bureau Board of India
- c) Incurrent and Bureau Board of India
- d) Information and Bankruptcy Board of India

Answer a) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India. The insolvency regulator IBBI has reconstituted the Advisory Committee on Corporate Insolvency Resolution and Liquidation process.

### **140. Who has been appointed as new Intelligence Chief of the Jammu & Kashmir?**

- a) RR Swain
- b) B. Srinivas
- c) Rahul Nair
- d) Sudeep Krishnan

Answer a) RR Swain. The Jammu Kashmir government appointed R R Swain, a 1991 batch JK cadre IPS officer awaiting orders of posting in the Home Department, as the new Intelligence Chief of the Union Territory.

**141. Which bank has launched ‘Insta Flexicash’?**

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

Answer c) ICICI Bank. Private lender ICICI Bank has unveiled a paperless facility that will enable its salary account customers to get approvals for overdraft (OD) instantaneously.

**142. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Belgium?**

- a) Karthik Kumar
- b) Ajay Raj
- c) Santosh Jha
- d) Veer Arjun

Answer c) Santosh Jha. Shri Santosh Jha (IFS: 1993), presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Uzbekistan has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Belgium.

**143. Who has been appointed as Director & Chief Information Security Officer at CRISIL Limited?**

- a) Keerthana Menon
- b) Maya R Nair
- c) Latha Rao
- d) Srivatsav Rengan

Answer b) Maya R Nair. She was associated with Reliance Capital Limited as Group Chief Information Security Officer, Idea Cellular as Head – Information Security and Reliance Jio as Head of Security Operations in past.

**144. With Which country India signed Mou to improve infrastructure of the Pashupatinath temple?**

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

Answer b) Nepal. The Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Federal Affairs ministry of Nepal and Indian Embassy. Under the agreement, India has pledged to extend financial assistance of Rs 2.33 crores.

**145. When do we observe World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought?**

- a) June 04
- b) June 17
- c) July 24
- d) May 29

Answer b) June 17. Every year, the United Nations observes World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought on June 17.

**146. According to United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, What is the rank of India in World Investment Report?**

- a) 9

- b) 12
- c) 20
- d) 35

Answer a) 9.

**147. According to World Competitiveness Index, What is the rank of India?**

- a) 24
- b) 38
- c) 43
- d) 61

Answer c) 43. India continues to remain ranked 43rd on an annual World Competitiveness Index compiled by Institute for Management Development (IMD) with some traditional weaknesses like poor infrastructure and insufficient education investment keeping its ranking low.

**148. Which country has topped in World Competitiveness Index?**

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

Answer d) Singapore. Singapore has retained its top position on the 63-nation list.

**149. Which company won the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation's Biodiversity Award?**

- a) Deccan Development Society
- b) Green Signal
- c) Arcade Solutions
- d) Soft Skill Developers

Answer a) Deccan Development Society . The prestigious international environmental award carries a cash prize of €40,000 (around ₹35 lakh). The society has won the award “in recognition of the work of DDS women to rehabilitate degraded lands and promote biodiversity”.

**150. Which bank has launched Suraksha Salary Account for MSMEs?**

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

Answer a) Airtel Payments Bank. Suraksha' salary account offers a wide range of benefits including hospital cash insurance and personal accidental insurance cover given the low penetration of insurance in India.

**151. Which state govt decided to adopt scheme of Flatted Factory Model?**

- a) Assam
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. In a high level meeting, it was decided by Uttar Pradesh State

Industrial Development Authority (UPSIDA) that flatted factories that means multi-storeyed buildings in which multiple non-polluting units can operate will be allowed.

### 152. Who is the new President of Burundi?

- a) Agathon Rwasa
- b) Godefroid Niyombare
- c) Evariste Ndayishimiye
- d) Nkurunziza

Answer c) Evariste Ndayishimiye . Burundi’s newly-elected president Evariste Ndayishimiye will be sworn, the foreign ministry announced, in a ceremony fast-tracked by the sudden death of the incumbent, Pierre Nkurunziza.

### 153. Who announced a “Jumpstart package” ?

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

Answer d) Swiggy. To help the restaurants resume their operations, Swiggy has introduced the package that would provide important elements such as Safety kits required for implementing hygiene protocols, and business booster programs and drive orders volumes subsidized rates.

### 154. Which ministry is responsible for National Employment Policy?

- a) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of Minority Affairs
- d) Ministry of labour and employment

Answer d) Ministry of labour and employment. The Ministry of Labour is to fast track the National Employment Policy. The main idea of framing the National Employment Policy is to lay out a roadmap that will provide incentives for employment generation.

### 155. For whom, PM Modi launched Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan?

- a) Street Vendors
- b) Migrants
- c) Senior Citizens
- d) Farmers

Answer b) Migrants. ‘Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan’ with 25 schemes for migrant workers in 116 districts on June 20.

### 156. India elected as non-permanent member of which among the following organization?

- a) United Nation Security council
- b) UNICEF
- c) UNESCO
- d) United Nations Trusteeship council

Answer a) United Nation Security Council. India was elected as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for a two-year term after winning 184 votes in the 193-member General Assembly. Along with India, Ireland, Mexico and Norway also won the Security Council elections held last night.

**157. According to UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), What is the rank of India in foreign direct investment?**

- a) 7
- b) 3
- c) 9
- d) 14

Answer c) 9. India received 51 billion US dollar in foreign investment in 2019. UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in its report said, it was the world's ninth largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investments (FDI).

**158. Who has been appointed as president of 75th UN General Assembly?**

- a) Abdullah Gul
- b) Bulent Arinc
- c) Yalcin Akdogan
- d) Volkan Bozkir

Answer d) Volkan Bozkir. Turkish diplomat Volkan Bozkir was elected unopposed as the President of the 75th UN General Assembly in September 2020. Bozkir's candidature was endorsed from among the Western European and other States.

**159. Which company has launched country's first drone cover?**

- a) ICICI Prudential
- b) Aegon Life
- c) PNB Paribas
- d) HDFC Ergo

Answer d) HDFC Ergo. In an industry-first initiative, the third largest private sector general insurer HDFC Ergo tied up with tech firm Tropogo to offer commercial drone owners and operators third-party liability cover for property damages.

**160. When do we observe International Picnic Day?**

- a) July 05
- b) June 18
- c) March 29
- d) May 26

Answer b) June 18. International picnic day observed on 18th of June encourage people to go outdoors and enjoy a hearty meal in nature, with other people's company.

**161. Who is the Union Minister of Sports?**

- a) Harsh Vardhan
- b) Kiren Rijiju
- c) Shri Ramprasad
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar

Answer b) Kiren Rijiju. Following up in its efforts to push for greater grassroots development of sports and infrastructure, the Sports Ministry has now decided to set up Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCE) under Khelo India.

**162. Which multinational company has become a net debt-free company?**

- a) Tata Steel
- b) ITC
- c) Reliance Industries

d) Accenture

Answer c) Reliance Industries. Reliance Industries Limited has raised over Rs 1,68,818 crore within just two months through investments by global tech investors - Rs 115,693.95 crore and Rights Issue - Rs 53,124.20 crore. With these investments, RIL has become a "net debt-free" company.

### 163. Who launched India's first mobile COVID testing laboratory?

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Harsh Vardhan
- c) Ram Nath Govind
- d) PM Narendra Modi

Answer b) Harsh Vardhan . The Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan on June 17 launched India's first mobile laboratory for the testing of COVID-19 in rural and inaccessible areas of India.

### 164. The All India Football Federation has nominated former Indian captain IM Vijayan's name for which award?

- a) Padma Shri
- b) Padma Vibhushan
- c) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
- d) Dronacharya Award

Answer a) Padma Shri. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has decided to recommend former Indian captain IM Vijayan for the Padma Shri award, which is the country's fourth-highest civilian award.

### 165. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank has planned how much loan to India?

- a) USD 750 million
- b) USD 600 million
- c) USD 550 million
- d) USD 660 million

Answer a) USD 750 million. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved the loan of USD 750 million (Rs 5,688 crore) to India. The loan has been sanctioned to assist the Indian government to strengthen its response to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on millions of people.

### 166. When is the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict observed?

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

Answer c) 19 June. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict, in order to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict-related sexual violence, to honour the victims and survivors of sexual violence around the world.

### 167. Who won Peace Prize of the German Book Trade?

- a) Abhijit Banerjee
- b) Amartya Sen
- c) Reinhard Selten

d) Nabaneeta Sen

Answer b) Amartya Sen. Professor Amartya Sen, 2020 winner of the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade. The board of the German book trade announced it had awarded its prestigious peace prize to Indian economist and philosopher Amartya Sen.

**168. When was the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) formed?**

- a) 1957
- b) 1963
- c) 1968
- d) 1975

Answer a) 1957. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched a unique project at Dahanu in Palghar district of Maharashtra, a state with more than 50 lakh palm trees. Under the project, Neera and Palmgur will be produced in India. Neera and Palmgur have huge potential to create employment in the country.

**169. When do we observe World Refugee Day?**

- a) 10 June
- b) 20 June
- c) 30 June
- d) 13 July

Answer b) 20 June. To honor refugees across the globe, the United Nations designated 20th June to be observed as World Refugee Day in its Resolution 55/76 on 4th December 2000.

**170. What is the Theme for World Refugee Day?**

- a) Every Refugee Counts
- b) Let them live
- c) Consider them
- d) Every Action Counts

Answer d) Every Action Counts .

**171. Who has been appointed as Executive Director of HDFC Bank?**

- a) Renjith Prem
- b) Hari Hara Dev
- c) Nabeel Aslam
- d) Kaizad Bharucha

Answer d) Kaizad Bharucha. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of Kaizad Bharucha as Executive Director of HDFC Bank for a period of three years with effect from June 13, 2020.

**172. Which Indian company has become first Indian Company to be valued at USD 150 Billion?**

- a) Reliance Industries
- b) JSW Groups
- c) DB Corp
- d) Cholamandalam Finance

Answer a) Reliance Industries. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) on 19th June 2020 was valued at USD 150 billion following a rise in the share market, this also made RIL the first-ever Indian company to achieve a market value of above Rs 11 lakh crore.

**173. Which Indian state has become top state in country to provide employment to workers under MGNREGA?**

- a) Assam
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer c) Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh has become the top state in the country to provide employment to the workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme MGNREGA.

**174. Who has been appointed as chairman of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP)?**

- a) Vishnuvi Menon
- b) Urjit Patel
- c) Vijay Kelkar
- d) Ajay Singh

Answer b) Urjit Patel. Former Reserve Bank governor Urjit Patel will take charge as chairman of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) from June 22.

**175. Whom among the following are appointed as brand ambassadors of JSW Cements?**

- a) Sunil Chhetri and Hima Das
- b) Sourav Ganguly and Sunil Chhetri
- c) Virat Kohli and Saina Nehwal
- d) Sania Mirza and PV Sindhu

Answer b) Sourav Ganguly and Sunil Chhetri. Cement brand, JSW Cement has roped in former cricketer and current president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Sourav Ganguly as well as captain of the Indian national football team and Bengaluru FC, Sunil Chhetri as its brand ambassadors.

**176. Who is the union defence Minister of India?**

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Ramnath Govind

Answer b) Rajnath Singh. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is scheduled to make a three-day visit to Russia on May 22, 2020 to attend the Russian Victory Day Parade.

**177. Which approved controversial bill to revise national map including three Indian territories?**

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

Answer d) Nepal. The bill was passed earlier in the day by Nepal's upper house of the Parliament, National Assembly with unanimous support. All 57 members of the house voted in favour of the bill.



**178. When do observe International Yoga Day?**

- a) July 26
- b) June 21
- c) April 13
- d) May 08

Answer b) June 21.

**179. What is the venue of the 45th annual meeting of the United States India Business Council ?**

- a) Paris
- b) New Delhi
- c) Washington
- d) Texas

Answer c) Washington. The 45th annual meeting of the United States India Business Council (USIBC) will be marked with the 2020 India Ideas Summit. This year's summit will be held virtually on 21st and 22nd July.

**180. Which country is to lead the United States India Business Council (USIBC) summit?**

- a) Brazil
- b) India
- c) Indonesia
- d) US

Answer b) India.

**181. Which organization approved dollar 1.05 billion to Bangladesh for jobs and economic recovery?**

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

Answer a) Bangladesh. The World Bank has approved dollar 1.05 billion for three projects in Bangladesh to create quality jobs and accelerate economic recovery in the wake of the Corona pandemic. The Press release issued by the World Bank.

**182. When do we observe International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice?**

- a) June 21
- b) April 19
- c) January 06
- d) June 13

Answer a) June 21. A solstice — derived from the Latin sol (“sun”) and sistere (“to stand still”), because the seasonal movement of the Sun’s daily path (as seen from Earth) appears to “stand still” at a northern or southern limit before reversing direction.

**183. Nicaragua country is located In which continent?**

- a) Asia
- b) America
- c) Europe
- d) Africa

Answer b) America. Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) said it has extended a line of credit (LOC) of USD 20.10 million to the government of Nicaragua for reconstruction of Aldo Chavarria Hospital.

### 184. Who has been appointed as President of Catholic Syrian Bank?

- a) Sabarish Raj
- b) Hari babu
- c) Pralay Mondal
- d) Gunal Santh

Answer c) Pralay Mondal. The board of CSB Bank has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the president – retail, SME, operations and IT, the private sector lender said in a statement.

### 185. AL Raghavan Who passed away at 87, is associated with?

- a) Singer
- b) Actor
- c) Journalist
- d) Social Activist

Answer a) Singer. “He was good at producing peculiar sounds and western music notes.

### 186. Which state government has started ‘Play Little, Study Little’ Scheme?

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

Answer a) Tripura. The scheme is named ‘Ektu Khelo, Ektu Padho’ –meaning ‘Play Little, Study Little’. The scheme will be implemented via SMS or WhatsApp.

### 187. Which drug has become India’s First Oral Vaccine for Moderate COVID-19 Cases gets Approval?

- a) Hexadome
- b) Chilachin
- c) Favipiravir
- d) Pyrazine

Answer c) Favipiravir. ‘Favipiravir (Fabiflu)’ was approved by the National Regulatory Authority for Indian pharmaceuticals -Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) to Glenmark Pharmaceuticals.

### 188. Which state government has launched MGNREGA like scheme for urban poor?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Odisha
- d) Assam

Answer b) Jharkhand . The Urban Development and Housing Department on June 21 announced that the Jharkhand government is all set to launch an employment guarantee scheme for the urban unskilled workers.

### 189. Who has been appointed as president of BMW?

- a) Om Prakash

- b) Abhay Deol
- c) Vikram Pawah
- d) Dhruv menon

Answer c) Vikram Pawah. In addition to serving as the BMW Group India's new President, Pawah will also retain his role as the Chief Executive Officer of BMW Group Australia as well as New Zealand.

### **190. Who has been appointed as new MD of Bajaj Consumer Care?**

- a) Nagulan
- b) Navdeep Natal
- c) Jashwanth Sai
- d) Jaideep Nandi

Answer d) Jaideep Nandi. He takes over from Sumit Malhotra, who will step down as the managing director with effect from 30 June, 2020.

### **191. Who has been appointed as head of Paytm Payments Bank?**

- a) Prakash Gowda
- b) Advik Yash
- c) Rahul Nambiar
- d) Anubhav Sharma

Answer d) Anubhav Sharma. Paytm Payments Bank has roped in Anubhav Sharma who was heading Unified Payments Interface and Immediate Payment Service at the National Payments Corporations of India.

### **192. When do we observe World Rainforest Day?**

- a) June 22
- b) July 13
- c) May 04
- d) August 18

Answer a) June 22. World Rainforest Day launched in 2017 by Rainforest Partnership is a collaborative effort to raise awareness and encourage action to save one of Earth's most precious resources.

### **193. Who is the current Ambassador of France to India?**

- a) C.S. Mohapatra
- b) Sabarish Purushothaman
- c) Emmanuel Lenain
- d) Bruno Bosle

Answer c) Emmanuel Lenain. France and India signed an agreement with Paris committing 200 million euros to support Delhi's Covid response.

### **194. Which nation's radio stations have started giving weather bulletins of territories claimed by India?**

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

Answer b) Nepal.

### 195. When do we observe International Olympic Day?

- a) June 12
- b) June 23
- c) July 05
- d) May 28

Answer b) June 23. The day 23rd June was chosen to be celebrated as International Olympic Day to commemorate the foundation day of the International Olympic Committee.

### 196. When do we observe United Nations Public Service Day?

- a) June 23
- b) June 29
- c) April 16
- d) August 14

Answer a) June 23. The United Nations General Assembly designated 23rd June to be observed as 'United Nations Public Service Day' in order to highlight the value and virtue of public service to the community.

### 197. When do we observe International Widows Day?

- a) May 19
- b) July 24
- c) September 08
- d) June 23

Answer d) June 23. International Widows' Day is observed on 23 June. A million of widows across the globe live in poverty, and without any substantial support.

### 198. Which department has launched Decarbonising Transport in India?

- a) Railways
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) Defence
- d) Jal Shakti mission

Answer b) NITI Aayog. The main aim of the project will be to develop a pathway towards a low-carbon transport system for India.

### 199. Who has been appointed as new Head of Global Development?

- a) Laurent Boquillet
- b) Harry S. Truman
- c) Milton Friedman
- d) Mahboub ul Haq

Answer a) Laurent Boquillet. World Athletics on June 22 announced that Laurent Boquillet has been appointed as the Head of Global Development. World Athletics mentioned that the global search to fill out the new position was conducted in January 2020.

### 200. Who has inaugurated virtual India Pavilion at Cannes Films Market?

- a) Harsh Vardhan
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Aanchal Gangwal
- d) Ramesh Pokhriyal

Answer b) Prakash Javadekar. Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar virtually inaugurated the India Pavilion at the Cannes Film Market.

**201. Who has been appointed as new chairman of Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC)?**

- a) Vithun Das
- b) Vipul Shah
- c) Chandrasekar Rao
- d) Colin Shah

Answer d) Colin Shah. Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC), under the aegis of the Commerce Ministry, announced the appointment of Colin Shah as Chairman of the apex trade body for the sector.

**202. Who has been appointed chief executive of the Financial Conduct Authority?**

- a) Banwarilal
- b) Priyanka Singh
- c) Nikhil Rathi
- d) Nisha Gupta

Answer c) Nikhil Rathi. The UK head of the London Stock Exchange, Nikhil Rathi, has been appointed chief executive of the Financial Conduct Authority, making him the first BAME leader of the UK's City regulator.

**203. Which bank has launched co-branded cashless card with Affordplan for healthcare needs?**

- a) IDFC Bank
- b) Equitas Bank
- c) Yes Bank
- d) Axis Bank

Answer c) Yes Bank. Yes Babin partnership with Affordplan, a Delhi-based fintech company specializing in healthcare, announced the launch of 'Swasth Card', a co-branded healthcare card, under Swasth program.

**204. Who has been appointed new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Standard Chartered bank?**

- a) Divyanka Tripathi
- b) Usha Bandhari
- c) Gaurav Maheshwari
- d) Latha Rao

Answer c) Gaurav Maheshwari. Maheshwari brings with him over 23 years of experience gained predominantly across the financial and corporate sector.

**205. Which nation has launched last BeiDou Satellite System?**

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

Answer d) China. China launched the satellite of the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System 3 (BDS-3) from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China's Sichuan Province on 23 June 2020.

**206. Who has launched YUKTI 2.0 platform for Higher Education Institutes in New Delhi?**

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- d) Harsh Vardhan

Answer b) Ramesh Pokhriyal. Union Minister of Human Resource Development Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched an initiative 'YUKTI 2.0' on 23 June 2020 in New Delhi.

### **207. Where is the headquarters of Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)?**

- a) New York
- b) Geneva
- c) Sweden
- d) Spain

Answer a) New York.

### **208. Which state government has launched 'Indira Rasoi Yojna'?**

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

Answer b) Rajasthan. To provide pure and nutritious food to the economically weaker sections of the society, the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot on 22nd June 2020 announced 'Indira Rasoi Yojna (Indira Kitchen Scheme).

### **209. Who is the new president of Serbia?**

- a) Ana Brnabic
- b) Vojislav Seselj
- c) Ivica Dacic
- d) Aleksandar Vucic

Answer d) Aleksandae Vucic. The party of Serbia's nationalist president Aleksandar Vucic has won parliamentary elections in a landslide victory that will tighten his control over the country as his opponents warn the would-be EU member is in danger of becoming a one-party state.

### **210. What is India's rank in purchasing power parity?**

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 5
- d) 8

Answer b) 3. India accounts for 6.7 per cent, or \$8,051 billion, out of the world's total of \$119,547 billion of global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in terms of PPP.

### **211. How much did the PM CARES Fund Trust allocate funds to Made-in-India ventilators to government-run COVID-19 hospitals in all States/Union Territories?**

- a) Rs.2000 crore
- b) Rs.3500 crore
- c) Rs.4500 crore
- d) Rs.5000 crore

Answer a) Rs.2000 crore.

**212. Which country is to join the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (UN-ATT)?**

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

Answer b) China. China announced that it has decided to join the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (UN-ATT) to regulate its arms sales. The decision to enter ATT was made during a 3-day meeting which was held from 18-20 June of the top lawmaking committee in China- Legislative Affairs Committee.

**213. Where is Kushinagar Airport located?**

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) J&K
- d) Delhi

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the declaration of Kushinagar Airport in Uttar Pradesh as an International Airport.

**214. Who has launched eBloodServices?**

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Ram Nath Govind
- c) Harsh Vardhan
- d) Arjun Munda

Answer c) Harsh Vardhan.

**215. The world's first Yoga University was launched in which country?**

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

Answer c) India. The University was launched as a part of the commemorations for the 6th International Yoga Day.

**216. Who has been appointed head coach of Uttarakhand cricket team?**

- a) Wasim Jaffer
- b) Amol Muzumdar
- c) Zaheer Khan
- d) Chandrapaul Pandit

Answer a) Wasim Jaffer. Former India opener and domestic stalwart Wasim Jaffer has been appointed head coach of the Uttarakhand cricket team for the upcoming domestic season.

**217. Which team won 2019-20 English Premier League title?**

- a) Liverpool
- b) Manchester city FC
- c) FC Barcelona
- d) Real Madrid

Answer a) Liverpool. This is the first time that Liverpool has won the English Premier League title.

**218. When do we observe International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking?**

- a) June 03
- b) June 15
- c) June 26
- d) July 08

Answer c) June 26. The United Nations General Assembly declared 26th June to be observed as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

**219. Who has launched web portal of Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan?**

- a) Thavar chand Gehlot
- b) Narottam Mishra
- c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- d) Narendra Singh Tomar

Answer d) Narendra Singh Tomar. The Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan is the massive employment generation-cum-rural infrastructure creation programme of Government of India which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**220. Behaviour change campaign was launched by which organisation?**

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) National Development Council
- c) Planning Commission
- d) NITI Aayog

Answer d) NITI Aayog. The campaign will help people in following the norms in containing the spread of COVID-19.

**221. "Yuva Pay" has launched by which bank?**

- a) Axis bank
- b) Yes bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) HDFC Bank

Answer b) Yes bank. Yes Bank launched its digital wallet solution 'Yuva Pay' in partnership with UDMA Technologies to enable contactless payments for its customers.

**222. When do we observe International Day in Support of Victims of Torture?**

- a) April 23
- b) May 17
- c) June 26
- d) August 08

Answer c) June 26.

**223. Which countries will host the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup?**

- a) Australia and New Zealand
- b) Australia and India
- c) India and Australia
- d) Brazil and Germany

Answer a) Australia and New Zealand . FIFA said that the joint bid submitted by Football Federation Australia and New Zealand Football received 22 of the 35 valid votes cast by the FIFA Council members in the first ballot, with the Colombian Football Association having obtained 13 votes.



**224. Rajesh Shukla was sworn-in as the fifth Lokayukta of which state?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Bihar
- c) Assam
- d) Punjab

Answer a) Gujarat. Retired Gujarat High Court Judge Justice Rajesh Shukla was sworn-in as the fifth Lokayukta of the state.

**225. When do we observe Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Day?**

- a) June 27
- b) June 02
- c) September 08
- d) August 15

Answer a) June 27. The United Nations on 6th April 2017 has adopted a resolution as per which 27th June to be observed every year as the day of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

**226. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched \_\_\_\_\_ plantation to spur monetization of its assets.**

- a) Sandalwood
- b) Bamboo
- c) coconut
- d) a & b

Answer d) a & b. The first of its kind initiative began with a drive with plantation of 500 saplings each of sandalwood and bamboo at its Nashik training center spread over 262 acres of land.

**227. NASA's headquarter has named as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) George Flyod
- b) Peter Paul
- c) Mary W.Jackson
- d) Christopher James

Answer c) Mary W.Jackson. Mary W. Jackson started her professional career as a research mathematician at the Langley Research Centre of NASA. Later she was promoted to become the first African American female engineer at NASA.

**228. Vini Mahajan has become the First Woman Chief Secretary of which state?**

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

Answer b) Punjab. 1987 Indian Administrative Service (IAS) batch officer Vini Mahajan became the Chief Secretary of Punjab on 26th June 2020.

**229. Who designed and developed Advanced Torpedo Decoy System Maarech?**

- a) Army
- b) Navy
- c) Air force
- d) Railways

Answer b) Navy. The Indian Navy has inducted an Indigenously developed Maareech capable Advanced Torpedo Decoy System on 26th June 2020. The induction has provided a huge boost to the Indian Navy's Anti-Submarine Warfare Capabilities.

**230. K. Sanjita Chanu will receive the Arjuna Award for 2018, is associated with which sports?**

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

Answer c) Weightlifting. Secretary of Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) has informed on 25th June 2020 that K. Sanjita Chanu will receive the Arjuna Award for 2018.

**231. 'At One Click' Initiative launched by which state government?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer a) Gujarat. For 12,247 Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and bigger industrial units (including the textile industry) in the state, the Gujarat Government on 26th June 2020 has launched an online cash aid initiative.

**232. Who has become the first-ever female president of the Marylebone Cricket Club?**

- a) Barbara Slater
- b) Nicola Adams
- c) Jessica Ennis-Hill
- d) Clare Connor

Answer d) Clare Connor. She was named the captain of her side in 2000 and held the position until her retirement from international cricket in 2006.

**234. Which government started Sero Survey?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Pondicherry
- c) Diu & Daman
- d) Delhi

Answer d) Delhi. The Serological Survey in Delhi starts from June 27, 2020. The survey will be conducted on as many as 20,000 households in Delhi on a random basis.

**235. Which insurance company is the only life insurance company to be amongst India's top 100 great places to work?**

- a) Max Life Insurance
- b) PNB Paribas Insurance
- c) ICICI prudential Insurance
- d) New India Assurance

Answer a) Max Life Insurance. The annual survey is the benchmark when it comes to ranking India's best employers with participation from over 1000 companies.

**236. Which airport has become India's 1st airport to install AWMS technology on runway?**

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

Answer b) Bengaluru. The Bengaluru International Airport Ltd (BIAL), which operated the Kempegowda International Airport becomes the 1st airport in India, who installed an indigenously-developed AWMS at its new runway on both ends.

**237. According to the latest Swiss National Bank (SNB) data, What is the rank of India in accounting money in Swiss banks?**

- a) 25
- b) 51
- c) 77
- d) 89

Answer c) 77. Among them, Pakistan is ranked 99th, Bangladesh 85th, Nepal 118th, Sri Lanka 148th, Myanmar 186th and Bhutan 196th.

**238. Where is the new Devika Bridge constructed by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) located?**

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Punjab
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) Odisha

Answer c) Jammu & Kashmir. Union Minister Jitendra Singh has inaugurated two bridges Devika and Puneja at Udhampur and Doda districts respectively in Jammu and Kashmir.

**239. Which state government has launched Maha Parwana plan to attract fresh investments in industries?**

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

Answer c) Maharashtra. In a bid to attract fresh industrial investments in Maharashtra, the state government announced a new plan called 'Maha Parwana', which will offer several incentives and offer a single-window clearance system for project execution.

**240. Who has been appointed as MD of Carrier Midea?**

- a) Pankaj Advani
- b) Sanjay Mahajan
- c) Kiara Chand
- d) Arvind Ram

Answer b) Sanjay Mahajan. He has been the Chief Operating Officer of the company since 2016, said a Carrier Midea statement.

**241. Which organisation has completed acquisition of female hygiene brand VWash from Glenmark?**

- a) TATA
- b) HUL
- c) ITC

d) DB Corp

Answer b) HUL. Leading FMCG player Hindustan Unilever (HUL) said it has completed the acquisition of VWash from pharma major Glenmark Pharmaceuticals.

**242. PhonePe launched UPI handle in partnership with which bank?**

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

Answer d) ICICI Bank. Digital payments major PhonePe has officially launched '@ibl' handle in partnership with ICICI Bank as part of an effort to diversify into a multi-bank partnership model.

**243. SBI sanctions Rs 20,000 cr loans to MSMEs under which scheme?**

- a) E-Guarantee scheme
- b) Annual Guarantee scheme
- c) CGTMSE scheme
- d) Emergency Credit Guarantee scheme

Answer d) Credit Guarantee scheme. State Bank of India (SBI) has sanctioned loans worth Rs 20,000 crore to over 400,000 micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) accounts under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS), according to its chairman Rajnish Kumar.

**244. Kohala Hydro Power Project was signed between \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) China and Pakistan. On 25th June 2020, TPPA was signed for the construction of the 1124 MW Kohala Hydro Power Project. The agreement was signed in between the Government of Pakistan, Chinese Company.

**245. Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphaar scheme launched by which government?**

- a) Tripura
- b) Nagaland
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer a) Tripura. Tripura State government announced the Mukhyamantri Matru Pushti Uphaar scheme.

**246. Which country has announced to take first tourist on space walk in 2023 yr?**

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

Answer c) Russia. Russia's Energia space corporation has announced that it is to take the first tourist on a spacewalk in 2023.

**247. The First Plasma Bank in India, is situated in which city?**

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

Answer d) New Delhi. Delhi's Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was announced that a 'Plasma Bank' will be set up at the National Capital in the next two days.

**248. 'Kill Corona' campaign launched by which state?**

- a) Haryana
- b) Assam
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Kerala

Answer c) Madhya Pradesh. To control the spread of COVID-19 in the state, the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan has informed that the State Government will launch a campaign called 'Kill Corona' from 1st July 2020 under which door-to-door Survey will be conducted.

**249. GoI declared the observation of 'National Statistics Day' on the birth anniversary of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) C. R. Rao
- b) Samarendra Nath Roy
- c) Meghnad Saha
- d) Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis

Answer d) Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.

**250. When is the National Statistics Day observed?**

- a) 13 June
- b) 29 June
- c) 30 June
- d) 02 July

Answer b) 29 June.

**251. Who launched the TRIBES India products on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM)?**

- a) Arjun Munda
- b) Shibu Suriyan
- c) Raghubar Singh
- d) Madhu Gowda

Answer a) Arjun Munda. Shri Arjun Munda, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs launched the Trifed Digital Platforms, through Video Conference. He launched the TRIBES India products on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) with a diverse range on display.

**252. Sankalp Parva celebrated by which ministry?**

- a) Culture Ministry
- b) Home Affairs Ministry
- c) Defence Ministry
- d) External Ministry

Answer a) Culture Ministry. Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (I/C) Prahlad

Singh Patel announced on June 27, 2020 that the Ministry has decided to celebrate “Sankalp Parva” from June 28 to July 12, 2020 and plant trees as desired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**253. Which Indian city has been ranked in the world’s top 30 startup ecosystems?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Pune
- c) Kolkata
- d) Bengaluru

Answer d) Bengaluru. Bengaluru is at the 26th spot and the only India city to feature in the list by ‘The Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2020’ by Startup Genome.

**254. Who is the new president of Malawi?**

- a) Saulos Chilima
- b) Lazarus Chakwera
- c) Peter Mutharika
- d) Jane Ansah

Answer b) Lazarus Chakwera. On 23rd June 2020, the Presidential Elections of Malawi was conducted after the annulment of the results of the 2019 Presidential Elections by the Constitutional Court of Malawi earlier in the month of February 2020.

**255. STARS program is associated with which of the following programs?**

- a) Cinema
- b) Eductaion
- c) Journalism
- d) Sports

Answer b) Education. The World Bank Group has announced that a loan of USD 500 million (approx Rs 3700 crore) was approved by its Board of Executives on 24th June 2020 for improving the quality and governance of school education system in India.

**256. ‘COVAXIN’ got DGCI approval for Human Clinical Trials, developed by which company?**

- a) BioLab
- b) Icon
- c) Bharat Biotech
- d) Green signal Biopharma

Answer c) Bharat Biotech. The Drug Controller General of India (DGCI) has given approval for Phase I and Phase II human clinical trials for COVID-19 vaccine ‘COVAXIN’.

**257. India has banned how many Chinese mobile apps to protect its sovereignty and integrity?**

- a) 59
- b) 65
- c) 69
- d) 44

Answer a) 59.

**258. Which nation has passed a controversial national security law?**

- a) Nepal

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

Answer b) China. The National People's Congress Standing Committee (NPCSC) has unanimously passed the National Security Law for Hong Kong on 30th June 2020.

### **259. Who has been reappointed as Attorney General for India?**

- a) Raj Mohan
- b) Shiva Reddy
- c) Abi Mishra
- d) K.K.Venugopal

Answer d) K.K.Venugopal. The current tenure of K.K. Venugopal was up to 30th June 2020, his tenure was extended for a period of one year effective from 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021. On 30th June 2017, K.K. Venugopal succeeded Mukul Rohatgi to become the 15th Attorney General of India.

### **260. World's Largest Plasma Therapy Trial launched by which state?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Haryana
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Maharastra

Answer d) Maharastra. The World's largest Convalescent Plasma Therapy Trial project was launch on 29th June 2020 by the Maharashtra State Government.

### **261. What is the amount allotted for the Tamil Nadu Housing Sector Strengthening Program by the World Bank?**

- a) \$100 million
- b) \$200 million
- c) \$400 million
- d) \$500 million

Answer b) \$200 million. An agreement was signed between the World Bank Group and the Government of India for providing urban poor in the state of Tamil Nadu access to affordable housing.

### **262. With which country, India signed agreement for hydroelectric project on 29 June 2020?**

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

Answer a) Bhutan. A concession agreement was signed between the Kholongchhu Hydro Energy Limited and the Royal Government of Bhutan.

### **263. When do we observe International Day of Parliamentarism?**

- a) June 03
- b) June 14
- c) June 18
- d) June 30

Answer d) June 30. International Day of Parliamentarism is observed on 30th June every year. The day is aimed to honour the Parliamentarian for their service amid the pandemic.

**264. India's 'first' lichen park is situated at which state?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Punjab
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) West Bengal

Answer c) Uttarakhand. Uttarakhand Forest Department has developed India's 'first' lichen park in Munsiyari in Pithoragarh district of the state.

**265. 36th ASEAN Summit chaired by which country?**

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

Answer c) Vietnam. The summit was chaired by Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc as Vietnam is ASEAN's chair in 2020.

**267. Who is the new Prime minister of Ireland?**

- a) Leo Varadkar
- b) Micheal Martin
- c) Enda Kenny
- d) Eamon Ryan

Answer b) Micheal Martin. Micheal Martin was elected as Ireland's new prime minister, after his centre-right Fianna Fail party sealed a historic coalition deal with long-time rivals Fine Gael as well as the Green Party.